ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Tatum Independent School District Name of School District	Rusk County	<u>201-910</u> CoDist. Number
We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual fir	nancial reports of the above	named school district
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were reviewed and (check one)approved	_disapproved for the year end	ded August 31, 2017,
at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district	on the <u>8th</u> day of <u>Jan</u>	uary , 2018 .
Signature of Board Secretary	Signature of Board F	huh amich
If the board of trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, to	he reason(s) for disapproving	it is (are):







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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Tatum Independent School District
P.O. Box 808
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tatum Independent School District ("the District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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 Tatum Independent School District as of August 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

MEMBER

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of District pension contributions identified as Required Supplementary Information in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Tatum Independent School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 4, 2018 on our consideration of Tatum Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Tatum Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Jaherl Morgan LaGrone, CPA, PLLC

Henderson, TX January 4, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

This section of Tatum Independent School District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

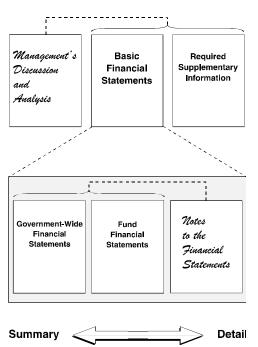
- The District's total combined net position was \$46,227,262 at August 31, 2017.
- During the year, the District's expenses were \$21,430,120, and the District generated \$23,700,764 in taxes and other revenues for governmental activities.
- The total cost of the District's programs decreased by 4.94%.
- The General Fund reported a fund balance this year of \$7,056,226, of which \$2,430,255 was committed by the Board of Trustees for construction projects and \$4,625,971 was unassigned.
- The District refunded its 2012 bonds in order to reduce debt payments over the next 15 years. The result was a savings
 of \$2,765,988.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts—management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the government, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary fund statements offer short and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like businesses.
- Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

Figure A-1, Required Components of the District's Annual Financial Report



The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position—the difference between the District's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's tax base.

The government-wide financial statements of the District include the Governmental activities. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services, and general administration. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds—not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The District has the following kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary funds Services for which the District charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long-term and short-term financial information.
 - We use an internal service fund to report activities that provide services for the District's Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.
- Fiduciary funds The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position. The District's combined net position was \$46,227,262 at August 31, 2017.

Table A-1
Tatum Independent School District
Net Position

SHOH					
				Increase/	Percentage
				(Decrease)	Change
<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2016-2017</u>	2016-2017
\$ 17,521,890	\$	13,865,598	\$	3,656,292	26.37%
52,260,299		55,132,400		(2,872,101)	(5.21%)
\$ 69,782,189	\$	68,997,998	\$	784,191	1.14%
\$ 1,481,050	\$	1,552,600	\$	(71,550)	(4.61%)
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\$ 23,871,807	\$	25,216,895	\$	(1,345,088)	(5.33%)
718,149		1,104,460		(386,311)	(34.98%)
\$ 24,589,956	\$	26,321,355	\$	(1,731,399)	(6.58%)
\$ 225,124	\$	272,628	\$	(47,504)	(17.42%)
220,897		-		220,897	n/a
\$ 446,021	\$	272,628	\$	173,393	63.60%
\$ 32,116,301	\$	33,961,091	\$	(1,844,790)	(5.43%)
232,678		356,691		(124,013)	(34.77%)
13,878,283		9,638,834		4,239,449	43.98%
\$ 46,227,262	\$	43,956,616	\$	2,270,646	5.17%
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\$15,064 of the District's restricted net position is restricted for food service, \$44,883 is restricted for capital projects, and \$22,026 is restricted for campus activities, \$150,705 is restricted for shared services arrangements. The \$13,878,283 of unrestricted net position represents resources available to fund the programs of the District next year.

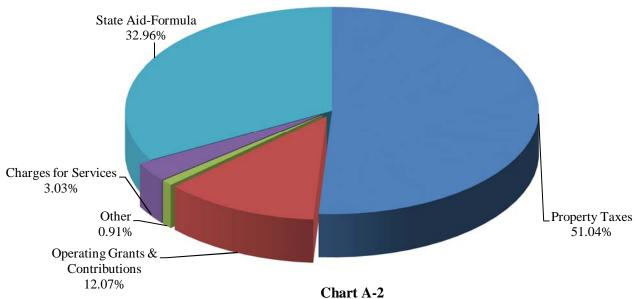
Table A-2
Tatum Independent School District
Change in Net Position

Chang	e iii Ne	t Position				
					Increase/	Percentage
				(Decrease)	Change
		2017	<u>2016</u>	2	2016-2017	2016-2017
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$	718,384	\$ 927,512	\$	(209,128)	(22.55%)
Operating Grants & Contributions		2,860,187	3,266,810		(406,623)	(12.45%)
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes		12,096,059	13,905,690		(1,809,631)	(13.01%)
State Aid-Formula		7,811,426	3,943,301		3,868,125	98.09%
Other		214,708	214,720		(12)	(0.01%)
Total Revenues	\$	23,700,764	\$ 22,258,033	\$	1,442,731	6.48%
Functions/Programs:						
Instructional and Instructional-Related Services	\$	10,640,844	\$ 11,200,304	\$	(559,460)	(5.00%)
Instruction and School Leadership		1,338,220	1,456,095		(117,875)	(8.10%)
Support Services - Student		4,167,592	4,193,404		(25,812)	(0.62%)
Administrative Support Services		846,598	752,851		93,747	12.45%
Support Services - Non-Student Based		2,545,905	2,857,733		(311,828)	(10.91%)
Ancillary Services		40,275	38,978		1,297	3.33%
Debt Service		594,486	750,861		(156,375)	(20.83%)
Capital Outlay		400	-		400	n/a
Intergovernmental Charges		1,255,800	1,292,580		(36,780)	(2.85%)
Total Expenses	\$	21,430,120	\$ 22,542,806	\$	(1,112,686)	(4.94%)
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$	2,270,644	\$ (284,773)	\$	2,555,417	897.35%

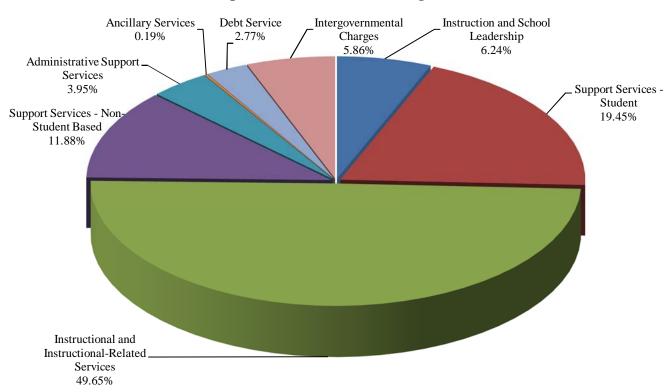
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

Chart A-1
Tatum Independent School District
Revenues for the Year Ended August 31, 2017



Tatum Independent School District
Expenses for the Year Ended August 31, 2017



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

Change in net position. The District's total revenues were \$23,700,764. A significant portion, 51.04%, of the District's revenue comes from taxes, 32.96% comes from state aid – formula grants, 12.07% is from operating grants and contributions, 3.03% relates to charges for services, and .91% is from investment earnings and miscellaneous. The total cost of all programs and services was \$21,430,120; 69.10% of these costs are for instructional and student services and 5.86% are for intergovernmental charges, including Chapter 41 payments.

The total property tax rate was \$1.20 per \$100 valuation, with an M&O rate of \$1.01 per \$100 valuation and an I&S rate of \$0.1893 per \$100.

Table A-3 presents the cost of each of the District's largest functions as well as each function's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost reflects what state revenues as well as local tax dollars funded.

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$21,430,120.
- The amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was \$12,096,059.
- Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs, \$718,384, or by grants and contributions, \$2,860,187.

Table A-3
Tatum Independent School District
Net Cost of Selected District Functions

The Cost of Beleeted District Tunetions											
		Tota	l Cost of Servi	<u>ces</u>		Net Cost of Services					
		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	% Change		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	% Change		
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Instruction	\$	9,880,275	\$ 10,441,879	(5.38%)	\$	8,686,213	\$	9,228,176	(5.87%)		
School Leadership		1,034,885	1,136,944	(8.98%)		886,614		981,772	(9.69%)		
Food Services		1,241,679	1,229,184	1.02%		317,721		246,452	28.92%		
Extracurricular Activities		937,014	967,207	(3.12%)		849,235		880,404	(3.54%)		
General Administration		846,598	752,851	12.45%		763,999		686,103	11.35%		
Plant Maintenance & Operations		2,198,923	2,489,300	(11.67%)		2,113,551		2,407,528	(12.21%)		
Contracted Instructional Services											
Between Schools (WADA)		874,300	830,682	5.25%		874,048		830,446	5.25%		

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Revenues from governmental fund types totaled \$17,794,662, a decrease of \$968,872 from the preceding year. State revenue increased by \$3,484,627. Revenue from federal grants increased \$153,822. Because a large tax-paying entity did not pay its property taxes as of the end of the fiscal year, local revenues decreased by \$4,607,321. Expenditures decreased by \$292,973 due to a reduction in capital outlay expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year, the District revised its budget. Considering the adjustments, actual expenditures were \$564,968 below final budget amounts. This positive variance resulted from a large cost savings in instruction and instructional related services as well as intergovernmental charges.

Available general fund revenues were \$506,513 less than the budgeted amounts due to the previously mentioned tax-paying entity not paying its taxes for the year ended August 31, 2017.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2017, the District had invested \$86,358,230 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, equipment, buildings, and vehicles. (See Table A-4.)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

Table A-4
Tatum Independent School District
Capital Assets

					Increase/	Percentage
	Government	al A	Activities	((Decrease)	Change
	<u>2017</u> <u>2016</u>				<u>2016-2017</u>	2016-2017
Land	\$ 1,018,454	\$	1,018,454	\$	_	0.00%
Buildings and Improvements	79,689,741		79,689,741		-	0.00%
Vehicles and Equipment	5,650,036		5,750,927		(100,891)	(1.75%)
Total Capital Assets	\$ 86,358,230	\$	86,459,122	\$	(100,891)	(0.12%)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(34,097,930)		(31,326,720)		(2,771,210)	8.85%
Net Capital Assets	\$ 52,260,300	\$	55,132,402	\$	(2,872,101)	(5.21%)

More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note E to the financial statements.

Long Term Debt

At year-end the District had \$23,871,808 in long-term debt outstanding as shown in Table A-5. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in Note G to the financial statements.

Table A-5
Tatum Independent School District
Long-Term Debt

Long-Term Deut									
					Increase/	Percentage			
	Governmental Activities			(Decrease)	Change			
	<u>2017</u> <u>2016</u>			2016-2017	2016-2017				
\$	17,955,000	\$	19,365,000	\$	(1,410,000)	(7.28%)			
	2,012,984		2,188,995		(176,011)	(8.04%)			
	3,903,824		3,662,900		240,924	6.58%			
\$	23,871,808	\$	25,216,895	\$	(1,345,087)	(5.33%)			
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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- Appraised value used for the 2018 budget preparation is down \$111,005,490 or 10.38%, with an M&O rate of \$1.04 per \$100 valuation and an I&S rate of \$0.167 per \$100 valuation for a total tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 valuation.
- General operating fund spending per student decreases in the 2018 budget from \$8,700 to \$7,934. This is an 8.8% increase.
- The District's 2017 refined average daily attendance is expected to be 1,649, up by approximately 41 students.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for 2018. Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund budget are \$12,577,642, a decrease of \$1,882,021 from the final 2017 budget of \$14,459,663. Property tax collections will decrease slightly due to a lower property valuation. State revenue will decrease as the student population decreases. There will be no Chapter 41 payments for the District in the 2018 fiscal year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AUGUST 31, 2017

The District has added no major new programs or initiatives to the 2018 budget.

If these estimates are realized, the District's General Fund budgetary fund balance is expected to remain about the same by the close of 2018.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Business Services Department.







STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AUGUST 31, 2017

		1
Data		
Control		Governmental
Codes	_	Activities
	ASSETS:	
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,418,883
1120	Current Investments	492,157
1225	Property Taxes Receivable (Net)	9,714,304
1240	Due from Other Governments	5,854,206
1250	Accrued Interest	1,353
1490	Other Current Assets	40,987
	Capital Assets:	
1510	Land	1,018,454
1520	Buildings and Improvements, Net	49,953,819
1530	Furniture and Equipment, Net	1,288,026
1000	Total Assets	69,782,189
	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	
1705	Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions	1,481,050
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,481,050
1700	Total Deletted Outflows of Hesources	
	LIABILITIES:	
2110	Accounts Payable	64,249
2140	Interest Payable	31,805
2165	Accrued Liabilities	580,732
2180	Due to Other Governments	31,002
2300	Unearned Revenue	10,361
	Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2501	Due Within One Year	885,000
2502	Due in More Than One Year	19,082,983
2540	Net Pension Liability	3,903,824
2000	Total Liabilities	24,589,956
	DEFENDED INCLOSES OF DECOLIDATE.	
	DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	220 207
0005	Deferred Revenue	220,897
2605	Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions	225,124
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	446,021
	NET POSITION:	
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets	32,116,301
	Restricted For:	
3820	State and Federal Programs	15,064
3860	Capital Projects	44,883
3870	Campus Activities	22,026
3890	Shared Service Arrangements	150,705
3900	Unrestricted	13,878,283
3000	Total Net Position	\$ 46,227,262

Net (Expense)

TATUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

			1		3		4	ı	Revenue and
					Program Revenues		Changes in Net Position		
Data					Fiogram	rneveni	Operating	_	INEL FUSILION
Control				Cł	narges for		Grants and	(Governmental
Codes	Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services		Contributions	`	Activities
00000	Governmental Activities:	_			30111000	_	OTTETIDATIONIO	_	71011711100
11	Instruction	\$	9,880,275	\$	119,725	\$	1,074,337	\$	(8,686,213)
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	•	517,468	*		*	32,099	*	(485,369)
13	Curriculum and Staff Development		243,101				56,114		(186,987)
21	Instructional Leadership		303,335		123,710		19,245		(160,380)
23	School Leadership		1,034,885		112,671		35,600		(886,614)
31	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services		1,155,300		16,933		572,769		(565,598)
33	Health Services		157,577				157,402		(175)
34	Student Transportation		676,022				13,071		(662,951)
35	Food Service		1,241,679		204,903		719,055		(317,721)
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		937,014		48,054		39,635		(849,325)
41	General Administration		846,598		52,459		30,140		(763,999)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		2,198,923		39,929		45,443		(2,113,551)
52	Security and Monitoring Services		46,654				359		(46,295)
53	Data Processing Services		300,328				43,338		(256,990)
61	Community Services		40,275				63		(40,212)
72	Interest on Long-term Debt		434,798				5,727		(429,071)
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		159,688						(159,688)
81	Capital Outlay		400						(400)
91	Contracted Instructional Services between Schools		874,300				252		(874,048)
92	Incremental Costs Related to WADA		16,740						(16,740)
93	Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements		136,062				15,538		(120,524)
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges		228,698						(228,698)
TG	Total Governmental Activities		21,430,120		718,384		2,860,187		(17,851,549)
TP	Total Primary Government	\$_	21,430,120	\$	718,384	\$	2,860,187	_	(17,851,549)
	0								
NAT.			venues:						10.100.000
MT DT			axes, Levied for G						10,168,266
IE			axes, Levied for D	ebi Servic	e				1,927,793
GC			t Earnings	t Dootrioto	d to Coosific I	7	_		60,226
MI		cellane	d Contributions No	i Hesiricie	и то зрестс г	rogram	5		7,811,426
TR			neral Revenues					_	154,482
CN	-		in Net Position					_	20,122,193 2,270,644
NB		_	ı - Beginning						43,956,618
NE			ı - Beginning ı - Ending					φ_	46,227,262
INL	Net F	OSILIOI	i - Liluling					Ψ	70,221,202

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Contro Codes			10 General Fund		50 Debt Service Fund	Go	Other vernmental Funds	(98 Total Governmental Funds
	ASSETS:				_				_
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,005,801	\$	4,554	\$	408,526	\$	1,418,881
1120	Current Investments		492,157						492,157
1225	Taxes Receivable, Net		8,064,300		1,650,004				9,714,304
1240	Due from Other Governments		5,806,546				47,660		5,854,206
1250	Accrued Interest		1,353						1,353
1260	Due from Other Funds		300,000						300,000
1490	Other Current Assets		40,987						40,987
1000	Total Assets	=	15,711,144	=	1,654,558		456,186	=	17,821,888
	LIABILITIES: Current Liabilities:								
2110	Accounts Payable	\$	10,925	\$		\$		\$	10,925
2160	Accrued Wages Payable		495,367				78,486		573,853
2170	Due to Other Funds		53,324				300,000		353,324
2180	Due to Other Governments		31,002						31,002
2200	Accrued Expenditures						6,879		6,879
2300	Unearned Revenue		8,064,300	_	1,660,365			_	9,724,665
2000	Total Liabilities	_	8,654,918	_	1,660,365		385,365		10,700,648
	FUND BALANCES: Nonspendable Fund Balances:								
3430	Prepaid Items Restricted Fund Balances:		40,987						40,987
3490	Other Restrictions of Fund Balance Committed Fund Balances:						210,652		210,652
3510	Construction		2,430,255						2,430,255
3545	Other Committed Fund Balance						22,026		22,026
3600	Unassigned		4,584,984		(5,807)				4,579,177
	Unassigned, Reported in Nonmajor:								
3610	Special Revenue Funds	_					(161,857)		(161,857)
3000	Total Fund Balances	_	7,056,226		(5,807)		70,821		7,121,240
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	15,711,144	\$	1,654,558	\$	456,186	\$	17,821,888

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AUGUST 31, 2017

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$	7,121,240
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position ("SNP") are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.		52,260,298
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		9,714,304
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.		(17,955,000)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.		(31,804)
The unamortized deferred amount on the bond refunding is not reported in the funds.		(220,897)
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.		(3,903,824)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.		(225,124)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.		1,481,050
Bond premiums are amortized in the SNA but not in the funds.		(2,012,983)
Rounding difference	_	2
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	\$	46,227,262

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Contro Codes 5700 5800 5900 5020		- \$ - -	5,590,827 8,210,411 151,912 13,953,150	\$	50 Debt Service Fund 1,040,466 5,727 1,046,193	G 	Other overnmental Funds 747,041 171,366 1,876,912 2,795,319	\$	98 Total Governmental Funds 7,378,334 8,387,504 2,028,824 17,794,662
	EXPENDITURES:								
	Current:								
0011	Instruction		7,054,160				939,094		7,993,254
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		405,563				16,996		422,559
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development		152,788				50,398		203,186
0021	Instructional Leadership		128,161				113,947		242,108
0023	School Leadership		823,211						823,211
0031	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services		291,108				636,348		927,456
0033	Health Services		123,397						123,397
0034	Student Transportation		486,514				107,408		593,922
0035	Food Service						1,080,168		1,080,168
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		833,199						833,199
0041	General Administration		676,264				49,367		725,631
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		1,771,246				227,533		1,998,779
0052	Security and Monitoring Services		68,683				360		69,043
0053	Data Processing Services		211,564				41,068		252,632
0061	Community Services		33,682						33,682
0071	Principal on Long-term Debt				1,325,000				1,325,000
0072	Interest on Long-term Debt				641,263				641,263
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees				159,688				159,688
0081	Capital Outlay						400		400
0091 0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Public Schools		874,300						874,300
	Incremental Costs Related to WADA		16,740						16,740
0092			118,062				18,000		136,062
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges		228,698						228,698
6030	Total Expenditures		14,297,340	-	2,125,951	-	3,281,087	_	19,704,378
0000	Total Exponentaroo	_	11,207,010	_	2,120,001		0,201,007	_	10,701,070
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)								
1100	Expenditures		(344,190)		(1,079,758)		(485,768)		(1,909,716)
	Other Financing Sources and (Uses):								
7911	Capital-Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)				8,380,000				8,380,000
7915	Transfers In				730,512				730,512
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds				1,124,223				1,124,223
8911	Transfers Out		(730,512)						(730,512)
8949	Other Uses	_		_	(9,343,572)			_	(9,343,572)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	_	(730,512)	_	891,163		(405.700)	_	160,651
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,074,702)		(188,595)		(485,768)		(1,749,065)
0100	Fund Balances - Beginning		8,130,928		182,788		556,589		8,870,305
	Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending	Φ_	7,056,226	\$	(5,807)	\$	70,821	\$	7,121,240
5000	i and Dalances - Liming	Ψ_	1,000,220	Ψ	(3,007)	Ψ	10,021	Ψ	1,121,240

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ (1,749,065)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:

Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	126,009
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(2,998,109)
Prior years' collections are revenue in the funds were reported in a prior period in the SOA.	(150,394)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	5,936,361
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	1,325,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	5,701
The amortization of bond premiums are reported in the SOA but not in the funds.	200,765
Debt proceeds are placed in escrow.	9,343,572
Proceeds of bonds do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds.	(8,380,000)
Bond premiums are reported in the funds but not in the SOA.	(1,124,223)
Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous FY were expended.	(328,233)
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended and reduced NP	334,261
The proportionate share of the TRS pension expense was recorded in the SOA.	(270,998)
Rounding difference	(2)

Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities

\$ 2,270,644

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUND AUGUST 31, 2017

71000	301 01, 2017	Nonmajor Internal Service Fund
Data		
Contro	ol .	Worker's
Codes	3	Compensation
	ASSETS:	
	Current Assets:	
	Receivables:	
1260	Due from Other Funds	\$ 53,324
	Total Current Assets	53,324
1000	Total Assets	53,324
	LIABILITIES:	
	Current Liabilities:	
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 53,324
	Total Current Liabilities	53,324
2000	Total Liabilities	53,324
	NET POSITION:	
3000	Total Net Position	\$

Nonmajor

TATUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Б.		Internal Service Fund
Data Contro Codes		Worker's Compensation
	OPERATING REVENUES:	
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$16,252
5020	Total Revenues	16,252
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
6100	Payroll Costs	16,252
6030	Total Expenses	16,252
1300	Change in Net Position	
0100	Total Net Position - Beginning	
3300	Total Net Position - Ending	\$

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

	_	Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Operating Transactions with Other Funds Cash Payments to Other Suppliers for Goods and Services Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	53,324 (53,324)
Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities: Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-capital Financing Activities	_	
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: Net Cash Provided (Used) for Capital & Related Financing Activities	_	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	_	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ <u></u>	
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Operating Income (Loss)	\$	
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Change in Assets and Liabilities:	Ψ	
Decrease (Increase) in Receivables Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable Total Adjustments	_	(3,413) 3,413
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2017

AUGUST 31, 2017	Private-purpose Trust <u>Funds</u>	
Data Control Codes	Irene Allen Poole Scholarship	Agency Funds
ASSETS:		
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents 1120 Current Investments 1000 Total Assets	\$ 25,526 25,526	\$ 115,279
LIABILITIES: Current Liabilities: 2190	\$ 	\$ 93,515 1,239,710 1,333,225
NET POSITION: 3800 Held in Trust 3000 Total Net Position	25,526 \$	\$ <u></u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

	Pi	rivate- urpose Trusts
Additions: Investment Income		188
Total Additions	Ψ	188
Deductions: Scholarship Awards Total Deductions		
Change in Net Position		188
Net Position-Beginning of the Year Net Position-End of the Year	\$	25,338 25,526



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Tatum Independent School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide ("Resource Guide"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

1. Reporting Entity

The Board of School Trustees ("Board"), a seven-member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District. The Board is elected by the public and has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District. All powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") or to the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and the TEA may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Board. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of those funding entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity and there are no component units included within the District's reporting entity.

2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Debt Service Fund: This fund accounts for the acumulation of resources for the retirement of the District's bonded debt.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the District. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the District's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Private-Purpose Trust Funds: These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments not reported in other fiduciary fund types.

Agency Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Agency funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are therefore not available to support District programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide. Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current accounting. Under financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous when revenues are recorded as revenue received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on compensated long-term debt. claims and judgments, and absences. which recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Financial Statement Amounts

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

b. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

The District records purchases of supplies as expenditures, utilizing the purchase method of accounting for inventory in accordance with the Resource Guide.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated
Asset Class	Useful Lives
Buildings	45
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	5-7
Equipment	5-15

e. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position (the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental funds balance sheet) will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31. 2017

section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

f. Receivable and Payable Balances

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

g. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net position.

h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

i. Data Control Codes

Data Control Codes appear in the rows and above the columns of certain financial statements. The TEA requires the display of these codes in the financial statements filed with TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

i. Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's Board of Trustees. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Trustees. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Board of Trustees or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

k. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

I. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

4. Pensions

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS' fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

5. New Accounting Standards Adopted

In fiscal year 2016, the District adopted three new statements of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

- -- Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application
- -- Statement No. 76, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Government
- -- Statement No. 77, Tax Abatement Disclosures
- a. Statement No. 72 requires state and local governments to measure investments at fair value using a consistent definition and valuation techniques; also defines what assets and liabilities governments should measure at fair value and expands fair value disclosures in financial disclosure notes. While the Statement

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generally requires restatement of prior period balances in the year of implementation, the nature of the District's investments was such that their carrying amount was not affected.

- b. The GAAP hierarchy prioritizes guidance governments follow when preparing U.S. GAAP financial statements. Statement No. 76 reduces authoritative GAAP hierarchy from four categories to two and lists the order of priority for pronouncements to which a government should look for guidance.
- c. Statement No. 77 requires governments granting tax abatements to individuals and businesses to disclose program information in the notes to the financial statements through the agreement's duration and also requires disclosures about tax abatements entered into by other governments that reduce the reporting government's tax revenue. Prior year balances were not restated because there are no tax abatements associated with the District or any other government which affect the District's tax revenue.

B. Compliance and Accountability

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles fot the General Fund, the Food Service Special Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the function level. (Instruction, Insutructional Resources and Media Services, Curriculum and Staff Development, Instructional Leadership, School Leadership, etc.) The budget is amended only by approval of the Board of Trustees. Proposed amendments are presented to the Board of Trustees in a public meeting, and each amendment must have Board of Trustees approval. During the year, the budget was amended as necessary.

C. <u>Deposits and Investments</u>

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

1. Cash Deposits:

At August 31, 2017, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$1,559,688 and the bank balance was \$1,614,237. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2017 and during the year ended August 31, 2017, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

2. Investments:

The District is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act, to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas:

(1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the basic financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies, the District adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the District were in accordance with local policies.

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The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for the District. These include, with certain restrictions, 1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, 2) certificates of deposit, 3) certain municipal securities, 4) securities lending program, 5) repurchase agreements, 6) bankers acceptances, 7) mutual funds, 8) investment pools, 9) guaranteed investment contracts, and 10) commercial paper.

The District's investments at August 31, 2017 are shown below.

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Investment or Investment Type Governmental Activities:	Maturity		Fair Value	Rating
Certificate of Deposit	10/31/17	\$	246,061	n/a
Certificate of Deposit	1/11/18	·	246,096	n/a
Investments - Governmental Funds		\$	492,157	
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Agency Funds:				
RBC Branch Sweep Program - Cash Balance	n/a	\$	37,740.00	n/a
Money Markets/Mutual Funds	n/a		744,944.00	n/a
Taxable Municipal Bonds:				
Houston ISD GO Bonds	02/15/28		31,970.67	Aaa
McKinney, TX	08/15/32		27,622.23	Aa1
Addison, TX	02/15/33		27,279.56	Aa1
San Antonio ISD	08/15/40		56,074.16	Aaa
Taxable Domestic Bonds:				
Bank of America Corp	09/01/17		41,200.00	Baa1
Tax-Exempt Government Bonds:				
Stafford Texas Municipal School District	08/15/36		53,907.22	Aaa
US Equities:				
American Electric Power	n/a		29,452.00	Baa1
AMGEN Inc.	n/a		17,777.00	Baa1
Apple Inc.	n/a		39,360.00	Aa1
AT&T Inc.	n/a		7,492.00	Baa1
Chevron Corporation	n/a		26,905.00	Aa2
Dominion Energy Inc.	n/a		7,877.00	Baa2
Eli Lilly Co	n/a		8,129.00	A2
Exxon Mobil Corp	n/a		3,816.50	Aaa
Intel Corp	n/a		7,014.00	A1
Kinder Morgan Inc.	n/a		6,881.48	Baa3
Kraft Heinz Company	n/a		2,664.75	Baa3
Merck & Co. Inc.	n/a		6,386.00	A1
Pfizer Inc.	n/a		3,392.00	A1
Proctor & Gamble Co.	n/a		5,074.85	Aa3
Texas Instruments Incorporated	n/a		9,110.20	A1
Verizon Communications	n/a		9,594.00	Baa1
Trusts:				
Annaly Capital Management Inc.	n/a		1,250.00	N/A
SPDR Gold Tr	n/a		5,033.00	N/A
Investments - Agency Funds		\$	1,217,947	
Total Investments		\$	1,710,104	
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3. Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the District was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

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a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the District was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to interest rate risk.

e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

Investment Accounting Policy

The District's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

General

Debt Service

D. <u>Property Taxes Receivable</u>

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	Fund	Fund	Total
Property Tax Year 2016 (FY2017)	\$ 5,516,792 \$	1,033,772 \$	6,550,564
Prior Tax Years	 3,443,541	799,566	4,243,107
Total	8,960,333	1,833,338	10,793,671
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	 (896,033)	(183,334)	(1,079,367)
Net Taxes Receivable	\$ 8,064,300 \$	1,650,004 \$	9,714,304

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E. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				_
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land \$	1,018,454 \$	\$_	\$_	1,018,454
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,018,454			1,018,454
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	79,689,741			79,689,741
Equipment	5,750,928	126,009	226,901	5,650,036
Total capital assets being depreciated	85,440,669	126,009	226,901	85,339,777
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(27,145,889)	(2,590,032)		(29,735,921)
Equipment	(4,180,831)	(408,079)	(226,901)	(4,362,009)
Total accumulated depreciation	(31,326,720)	(2,998,111)	(226,901)	(34,097,930)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	54,113,949	(2,872,102)		51,241,847
Governmental activities capital assets, net \$	55,132,403 \$	(2,872,102) \$	<u></u> \$	52,260,301

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 1,671,347
Instructional Resources and Media Services	84,723
Curriculum and Staff Development	33,105
Instructional Leadership	52,600
School Leadership	187,185
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	187,801
Health Services	30,085
Student Transportation	179,453
Food Services	140,716
Extracurricular Activities	92,186
General Administration	100,762
Plant Maintenance and Operations	190,474
Data Processing Services	41,108
Community Services	 6,566
	\$ 2,998,111

F. Interfund Balances and Activities

1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at August 31, 2017, consisted of the following:

Due To Fund	Due From Fund		Amount	Purpose
Internal Service Fund General Fund	General Fund Child Nutrition Fund Total	\$ _ \$_	53,324 300,000 353,324	Workers' Compensation Short-term loan

All amounts due are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

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2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at August 31, 2017, consisted of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To		Amount	Reason
General fund	Athletic Fund*	\$	286,507	Supplement athletics
General fund	Debt Service Fund Total	\$_	730,512 1,017,019	Supplement revenue

^{*}The Athletic Fund is included in the General Fund for reporting purposes and the transfer is not shown on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

G. Long-Term Obligations

The District has entered into a continuing disclosure undertaking to provide Annual Reports and Material Event Notices to the State Information Depository of Texas, which is the Municipal Advisory Council. This information is required under SEC Rule 15c2-12 to enable investors to analyze the financial condition and operations of the District.

1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended August 31, 2017, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases		Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
\$	19,365,000 \$		\$	9,595,000 \$	9,770,000 \$	885,000
	2,188,995			1,241,064	947,931	
		8,380,00	0	195,000	8,185,000	
		1,124,22	3	59,170	1,065,053	
	3,662,900	569,15	7	328,233	3,903,824	
\$_	<u>25,216,895</u> \$	10,073,38	0_\$_	11,418,467	23,871,808 \$	885,000
	\$ \$	\$ 19,365,000 \$ 2,188,995 3,662,900	Balance Increases \$ 19,365,000 \$ 2,188,995 8,380,00 1,124,22 3,662,900 569,15	Balance Increases \$ 19,365,000 \$ \$ 2,188,995 8,380,000 1,124,223 3,662,900 569,157	Balance Increases Decreases \$ 19,365,000 \$ \$ 9,595,000 \$ 2,188,995 1,241,064	Balance Increases Decreases Balance \$ 19,365,000 \$ \$ 9,595,000 \$ 9,770,000 \$ 2,188,995 1,241,064 947,931 8,380,000 195,000 8,185,000 1,124,223 59,170 1,065,053 3,662,900 569,157 328,233 3,903,824

^{*} Other long-term liabilities

The interest rate on general obligation bonds ranges from 3.0%-5.0%.

2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at August 31, 2017, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities							
Year Ending August 31,		Principal	Interest	Total				
2018	\$	885,000	678,925 \$	1,563,925				
2019		910,000	652,000	1,562,000				
2020		940,000	619,550	1,559,550				
2021		980,000	581,150	1,561,150				
2022		1,020,000	541,150	1,561,150				
2023-2027		5,895,000	1,918,825	7,813,825				
2028-2032		7,325,000	617,800	7,942,800				
Totals	\$_	17,955,000 \$	5,609,400 \$	23,564,400				

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3. Advance Refunding of Debt

On November 29, 2016, The District issued \$8,380,000 unlimited tax refunding bonds to advance refund a portion of the District's Series 2012 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds. \$9,343,572 was deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments on the 2012 bonds. As a result, those bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the District's Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reaquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$220,897. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statemetrs as deferred outflows of resources and as unamortized deferred amount on refunding is being charged to operations through the year 2031 on a straight-line basis. The District completed the advance refunding to reduce its total debt service payments over the next 15 years by \$2,765,988 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the old and new debt service payments) of \$1,528,440.

GASB Statement No. 7, "Advance Refundings Resulting in Defeasance of Debt," provides that refunded debt and assets placed in escrow for the payment of related debt service be excluded from the financial statements. As of August 31, 2017, outstanding balances of bond issues that have been refunded and defeased in-substance by placing existing assets and the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments are as follows.

Bond Issue Amount
2012 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds \$ 8,465,000

H. Commitments Under Noncapitalized Leases

Commitments under operating (noncapitalized) lease agreements for facilities and equipment provide for minimum future rental payments as of August 31, 2017, as follows:

 Year Ending August 31,

 2018
 \$ 57,355

 2019
 65,419

 Total Minimum Rentals
 \$ 122,774

 Rental Expenditures in 2017
 \$ 57,658

Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2017, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

J. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

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All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Compreher Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at https://www.trs.texas.gov/TRS%20Documents/cafr_2016.pdf; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs, can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (1.) above.

4. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 through 2017. The 83rd Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. The 84th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

Contribution Rates

	2016	2017
Member	7.2%	7.7%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (NECE - State)	6.8%	6.8%
Employers	6.8%	6.8%
District's 2017 Employer Contributions	\$ 334,261	
District's 2017 Member Contributions	\$ 739,544	
NECE 2016 On-Behalf Contributions to District	\$ 450,814	

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Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- --- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- --- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- --- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- --- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there are two additional surcharges are employer is subject to:

- --- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.
- --- When a school district or charter school does not contribute to the Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Program for certain employees, they must contribute 1.5% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2016 actuarial evaluation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date August 31, 2016

Actuarial Cost Method Individual Entry Age Normal

Asset Valuation Method Market Value

Single Discount Rate 8%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return 8%
Inflation 2.5%
Salary Increases including inflation 3.5% to 9.5%
Payroll Growth Rate 2.5%

Payroll Growth Hate 2.5%
Benefit Changes during the year None
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes None

The actuarial methods and assumptions are based primarily on a study of actual experience for the four year period ending August 31, 2014 and adopted on September 24, 2015.

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Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8%. There was no change in the discount rate since the previous year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 8%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Systems target asset allocation as of August 31, 2016 are summarized below:

Teacher Retirement System of Texas Asset Allocation and Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return As of August 31, 2016						
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return	Expected Contribution to Long-term Portfolio Returns *			
Global Equity						
U.S.	18%	4.6%	1.0%			
Non-U.S. Developed	13%	5.1%	0.8%			
Emerging Markets	9%	5.9%	0.7%			
Directional Hedge Funds	4%	3.2%	0.1%			
Private Equity	13%	7.0%	1.1%			
Stable Value						
U.S. Treasuries	11%	0.7%	0.1%			
Absolute Return	0%	1.8%	0.0%			
Stable Value Hedge Funds	4%	3.0%	0.1%			
Cash	1%	-0.2%	0.0%			
Real Return						
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	3%	0.9%	0.0%			
Real Assets	16%	5.1%	1.1%			
Energy & Natural Resources	3%	6.6%	0.2%			
Commodities	0%	1.2%	0.0%			
Risk Parity						
Risk Parity	5%	6.7%	0.3%			
Inflation Expectation			2.2%			
Alpha			1.0%			
Total	100%		8.7%			

^{*} The expected contribution to returns incorporates the volatility drag resulting from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.

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7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the net pension liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (8%) in measuring the Net Pension Liability.

		1%		1%
		Decrease in Discount		Increase in
		Discount Rate 7%	Rate	Discount Rate
District's proportionate	-	170	8%	9%
share of the net pension liability	\$	6,041,804 \$	3,903,824 \$	2,090,384

8. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At August 31, 2017, the District reported a liability of \$3,903,824 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability State's proportionate share that is associated with District	\$ 3,903,824 5,351,097
Total	\$ 9.254.921

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

At August 31, 2016 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0103307%. which was an increase (decrease) of 0.0103307% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2015.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - There were no changes to the actuarial assumptions of other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period:

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

For the year ended August 31, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$555,316 and revenue of \$555,316 for support provided by the State.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

At August 31, 2017, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS' deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	_	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	61,211 \$	116,566
Changes in actuarial assumptions		118,982	108,209
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings		330,568	
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions		636,028	349
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	_	334,261	
Total	\$_	1,481,050 \$_	225,124

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Pension
Year Ended	Expense
August 31	 Amount
2018	\$ 157,284
2019	\$ 157,284
2020	\$ 368,136
2021	\$ 141,085
2022	\$ 80,364
Thereafter	\$ 17,513

K. Retiree Health Care Plans

1. TRS-Care

a. Plan Description

The District contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS-Care Retired Plan provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The statutory authority for the program is Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. Section 1575.052 grants the TRS Board of Trustees the authority to establish and amend basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants. The TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TRS-Care. That report may be obtained by visiting the TRS web site at www.trs.state.tx.us under the TRS Publications heading, by writing to the Communications Department of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, or by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778.

b. Funding Policy

Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. Texas Insurance Code, Sections 1575.202, 203, and 204 establish state, active employee, and public school contributions, respectively. Funding for free

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

basic coverage is provided by the program based upon public school district payroll. Per Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575, the public school contribution may not be less than 0.25% or greater than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the public school. Funding for optional coverage is provided by those participants selecting the optional coverage. The State of Texas contribution rate was 1% for fiscal years 2015 and 2014, and 0.5% for fiscal year 2013. The active public school employee contributions rates were 0.65% of public school payroll, with school districts contributing a percentage of payroll set at 0.55% for fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015. For the years ended August 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, the State's contributions to TRS-Care were \$96,050, \$97,180, and \$90,861, respectively, the active member contributions were \$62,432, \$63,167, and \$59,060, respectively, and the District's contributions were \$52,827, \$53,449, and \$49,974, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

2. Medicare Part D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the fiscal years ended August 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, the subsidy payments received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District were \$28,827, \$37,168, and \$37,485, respectively.

L. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2017, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The District paid premiums of \$341 per pay period per employee to the Plan. All premiums were paid to a self-funded pool. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

M. Commitments and Contingencies

1. Contingencies

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the District at August 31,2017.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

N. Shared Services Arrangements

Shared Services Arrangement - Fiscal Agent

The District is the fiscal agent for a Shared Services Arrangement ("SSA") which provides special education services to the member districts listed below. All services are provided by the fiscal agent. Funding is provded by and IDEA-B and IDEA-B Preschool federal grants. According to guidance provided in TEA's Resource Guide, the District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the SSA Special Revenue Funds No. 313 and 314 and will be accounted for using Model 2 in the SSA section of the Resource Guide.

Member Districts
Overton ISD
Tatum ISD - Fiscal Agent
Mt. Enterprise ISD
Carlisle ISD
Leverett's Chapel ISD
Laneville ISD
West Rusk CCISD

Shared Services Arrangement - Fiscal Agent

The District is the fiscal agent for a Shared Services Arrangement ("SSA") which provides special education services to the member districts listed below. All services are provided by the fiscal agent. The member districts provide the funds to the fiscal agent. According to guidance provided in TEA's Resource Guide, the District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the SSA in special revenue fund 437 and will be accounted for using Model 2 in the SSA section of the Resource Guide. Expenditures of the SSA are summarized below:

	Distribution	Allocated
Member Districts	Percentage	_Expenditures_
Overton ISD	7 %	\$ 20,647
Tatum ISD - Fiscal Agent	36	99,941
Mt. Enterprise ISD	11	30,447
Carlisle ISD	11	31,948
Leverett's Chapel ISD	3	9,702
Laneville ISD	6	16,644
West Rusk CCISD	26_	71,729
Total	<u>100</u> %	\$281,058

Shared Services Arrangement - Membership

The District participates in a shared services arrangement ("SSA") for The District does not account for revenues or expenditures in this program and does not disclose them in these financial statements. The District neither has a joint ownership interest in capital assets purchased by the fiscal agent, Union Grove ISD nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The fiscal agent manager is responsible for all financial activities of the SSA.

Required supplementary information Accounting Standards Board but re	ation includes financi	elementary Info	isclosures required	by the Govern	mental



GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data			1	2	3			Variance with Final Budget	
Control Codes		-	Budgetee Original	d Aı	mounts Final		Actual		Positive (Negative)
	REVENUES:	_		_		_		_	
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	11,988,090	\$	12,013,090	\$	5,590,827	\$	(6,422,263)
5800	State Program Revenues		2,401,573		2,401,573		8,210,411		5,808,838
5900 5020	Federal Program Revenues Total Revenues	-	45,000 14,434,663	-	45,000 14,459,663	_	151,912 13,953,150	-	106,912 (506,513)
3020	Total nevertues	-	14,434,003	-	14,459,003	_	13,933,130	-	(500,513)
	EXPENDITURES:								
	Current:								
0011	Instruction & Instructional Related Services: Instruction		7,245,447		7,245,447		7,054,160		191,287
0011	Instructional Resources and Media Services		368,000		406,500		405,563		937
0012	Curriculum and Staff Development		153,319		153,319		152,788		531
00.0	Total Instruction & Instr. Related Services	-	7,766,766	-	7,805,266		7,612,511	-	192,755
		_	_	_				_	
0001	Instructional and School Leadership:		100.005		100.005		100 101		104
0021 0023	Instructional Leadership		128,295		128,295		128,161		134
0023	School Leadership	-	847,745 976,040	-	847,745 976,040	_	823,211 951,372	-	24,534
	Total Instructional & School Leadership	-	976,040	-	976,040	_	931,372	-	24,668
	Support Services - Student (Pupil):								
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		287,943		292,043		291,108		935
0033	Health Services		127,370		127,370		123,397		3,973
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		492,244		492,244		486,514		5,730
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	_	767,027	_	834,172	_	833,199	_	973
	Total Support Services - Student (Pupil)	_	1,674,584	-	1,745,829	_	1,734,218	-	11,611
	Administrative Support Services:								
0041	General Administration		573,096		677,096		676,264		832
	Total Administrative Support Services		573,096	_	677,096		676,264		832
	Support Services - Nonstudent Based:								
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations		1,768,910		1,772,217		1,771,246		971
0051	Security and Monitoring Services		68,850		68,850		68,683		167
0053	Data Processing Services		193,504		212,504		211,564		940
0000	Total Support Services - Nonstudent Based	-	2,031,264	-	2,053,571	_	2,051,493	-	2,078
		_		_				_	
0061	Ancillary Services:		25 724		25 704		22 602		2,042
0061	Community Services Total Ancillary Services	-	35,724 35,724	-	35,724 35,724	_	33,682 33,682	-	2,042
	Total Ancillary Services	-	33,724	-	35,724	_	33,002	-	2,042
	Intergovernmental Charges:								
0091	Contracted Instr. Services Between Public Schools	;	1,318,637		1,109,437		874,300		235,137
0092	Increment Costs Associated Chapter 41 (WADA)		21,608		21,608		16,740		4,868
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member DistSSA		140,237		140,237		118,062		22,175
0095	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative		07.500		07.500				07.500
0095	Education Programs		37,500 260,000		37,500				37,500
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges Total Intergovernmental Charges	-	1,777,982	-	260,000 1,568,782	_	228,698 1,237,800	-	31,302 330,982
	rotal intolgovorimonial onalgoo	_	1,777,002	-	1,000,702	_	1,207,000	-	000,002
6030	Total Expenditures	_	14,835,456	_	14,862,308		14,297,340	_	564,968
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)								
1100	Expenditures	_	(400,793)	_	(402,645)	_	(344,190)	_	58,455
	Other Financing Courses (Hear)								
7015	Other Financing Sources (Uses):		100.005		100.005				(100 COE)
7915 8911	Transfers In Transfers Out		189,625		189,625 (189,625)		 (730,512)		(189,625) (540,887)
7080	Transfers Out Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	-	(189,625)	-	(103,023)	_	(730,512)	-	(730,512)
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	_	(400,793)	-	(402,645)	_	(1,074,702)	-	(672,057)
	-		,		. ,		· ·		(=:=,001)
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning		8,130,928		8,130,927	_	8,130,928		1
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$ ₌	7,730,135	\$ ₌	7,728,282	\$	7,056,226	\$ ₌	(672,056)

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	_	2016	2015	_	2014
District's porportion of the net pension liability (asset)		0.0103307%	0.0103622%		0.0075251%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	3,903,824	\$ 3,662,900	\$	2,010,058
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	ct	5,351,097	5,008,879		4,171,021
Total	\$_	9,254,921	8,671,779	\$_	6,181,079
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	9,718,033	\$ 9,087,106	\$	8,554,194
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		40.17%	40.31%		23.50%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		78.00%	78.43%		83.25%

^{*} This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 334,261	\$ 328,233	\$ 306,811
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(334,261)	(328,233)	(306,811)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,604,987	\$ 9,718,033	\$ 9,087,106
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.48%	3.38%	3.38%

^{*} This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, untill a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information for those years for which information is available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31. 2017

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The official budget was prepared for adoption for all Governmental Fund Types. The budget was prepared in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data.:

- a. Prior to August 21 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- c. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at function and fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings.

Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board and are not made after fiscal year end as required by law.

Each amendment is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. There were no end-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Other Supplementary Information
This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

	1	2	3
Year Ended	Maintanana	Tax Rates Debt Service	Assessed/Appraised Value For School
August 31	Maintenance		Tax Purposes
2008 and Prior Years	\$ Various	\$ Various	\$ Various
2009	.70	.34	2,070,147,981
2010	.76	.28	2,077,494,615
2011	.9289	.1111	1,933,251,154
2012	.78	.26	1,561,913,750
2013	.855	.315	1,432,057,094
2014	.88	.29	1,320,638,718
2015	.9467	.2233	1,227,404,530
2016	.9467	.2233	1,211,500,513
2017 (School Year Under Audit)	1.0107	.1893	1,056,222,000
1000 Totals			

9000 - Portion of Row 1000 for Taxes Paid into Tax Increment Zone Under Chapter 311, Tax Code

10 Beginning		20 Current		31		32	40 Entire		50 Ending
 Balance 9/1/16	_	Year's Total Levy	_	Maintenance Collections	_	Debt Service Collections	_	Year's Adjustments	 Balance 8/31/17
\$ 203,424	\$		\$	6,529	\$	555	\$	(3,957)	\$ 192,383
39,479				1,371		558		(272)	37,278
43,727				1,368		504		(269)	41,586
47,487				1,798		223		(248)	45,218
54,825				2,174		724		(245)	51,682
73,515				4,774		1,789		(450)	66,502
81,145				9,555		3,315		(48)	68,227
104,501				14,638		3,585		(202)	86,076
3,727,893				57,939		14,018		(1,777)	3,654,159
		12,674,664		5,125,140		981,794		(17,167)	6,550,563
\$ 4,375,996	\$	12,674,664	\$	5,225,286	\$_	1,007,065	\$_	(24,635)	\$ 10,793,674
\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	_		1 Budget	 2 Actual	_	3 Variance Positive (Negative)
5700	REVENUES: Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	358,027	\$ 298,335	\$	(59,692)
5800	State Program Revenues		5,500	5,308		(192)
5900	Federal Program Revenues		681,836	 703,098		21,262
5020	Total Revenues	_	1,045,363	 1,006,741	_	(38,622)
	EXPENDITURES: Current:					
	Support Services - Student (Pupil):					
0035	Food Services		1,004,363	 1,067,794	_	(63,431)
	Total Support Services - Student (Pupil)		1,004,363	 1,067,794	_	(63,431)
	Support Services - Nonstudent Based:					
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations		41,000	 		41,000
	Total Support Services - Nonstudent Based		41,000	 	_	41,000
6030	Total Expenditures	_	1,045,363	1,067,794	_	(22,431)
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
1100	Expenditures			 (61,053)	_	(61,053)
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance			(61,053)		(61,053)
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning		56,348	56,348		
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$	56,348	\$ (4,705)	\$_	(61,053)

DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

			1		2		3	
Data							Variance	
Control							Positive	
Codes	_	_	Budget		Actual		(Negative)	
	REVENUES:							
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	2,716,736	\$	1,040,466	\$	(1,676,270)	
5800	State Program Revenues	_			5,727	_	5,727	
5020	Total Revenues		2,716,736		1,046,193	_	(1,670,543)	
	EXPENDITURES:							
	Debt Service:							
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt		1,130,000		1,325,000		(195,000)	
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt		840,000		641,263		198,737	
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	_			159,688	_	(159,688)	
	Total Debt Service		1,970,000		2,125,951	_	(155,951)	
6030	Total Expenditures		1,970,000	_	2,125,951	_	(155,951)	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)							
1100	Expenditures		746,736	_	(1,079,758)	_	(1,826,494)	
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
7911	Capital-Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)				8,380,000		8,380,000	
7915	Transfers In				730,512		730,512	
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds				1,124,223		1,124,223	
8949	Other Uses				(9,343,572)		(9,343,572)	
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)				891,163		891,163	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance		746,736		(188,595)		(935,331)	
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning		182,788	_	182,788			
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$	929,524	\$	(5,807)	\$	(935,331)	



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements

Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Board of Trustees Tatum Independent School District P.O. Box 808 Tatum, Texas 75691

Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tatum Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Tatum Independent School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 4, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Tatum Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Tatum Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tatum Independent School District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiences in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item(s) 2017-1, to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Tatum Independent School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and

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accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item(s) 2017-2.

Tatum Independent School District's Response to Findings

Tatum Independent School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Tatum Independent School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Trustees
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Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Tatum Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Tatum Independent School District's major federal program for the year ended August 31, 2017. Tatum Independent School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Tatum Independent School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 Tatum Independent 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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Tatum Independent School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Tatum Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended August 31, 2017.

MEMBER

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2017-4 Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Tatum Independent School District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Tatum Independent School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Tatum Independent School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Tatum Independent School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tatum Independent School District's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiences and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2017-3 to be a material weakness.

Tatum Independent School District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Tatum Independent School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Jarhorl

Morgan LaGrone, CPA, PLLC

Henderson, TX January 4, 2018

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1.	Financial Statements					
	Type of auditor's report issued:		<u>Unmo</u>	odified		
	Internal control over financial reporting:					
	One or more material weaknesses	identified?	X_	Yes		No
	One or more significant deficiencie are not considered to be material v			Yes	X	None Reported
	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		X_	Yes		No
2.	Federal Awards					
	Internal control over major programs:					
	One or more material weaknesses	identified?	X_	Yes		No
	One or more significant deficiencie are not considered to be material v			Yes	X_	None Reported
	Type of auditor's report issued on comp major programs:	oliance for	<u>Unma</u>	<u>odified</u>		
	Any audit findings disclosed that are recreported in accordance with Title 2 U.S Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200?		X_	Yes		No
	Identification of major programs:					
	CFDA Number(s) 84.027/84.173	Name of Federal Pro IDEA-B/IDEA-B Pre		or Cluster		
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	ween	\$750	,000		
	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		X	Yes		No
Fina	ancial Statement Findings					

2017-1: Financial Reporting

Type of Finding: Material Weakness

Criteria: Management of the District is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP. This includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial

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statements that are free from material misstatement.

Condition: The accounting software failed to record certain entries correctly, and the errors were not detected and corrected in a timely manner.

Effect: Adjustments were required to be made to the accounting records subsequent to the start of the audit process to prevent material misstatements.

Cause: There was a flaw in the District's accounting software, and there were no controls in place to detect it and correct it in a timely manner.

Recommendation: We recommend the District develop monthly and year-end processes whereby all significant and key accounts are timley reconciled and independently reviewed by supervisory personnel.

2017-2: Unfavorable Budget Variances

Type of Finding: Noncompliance

Criteria: Under the law, expenditures from governmental fund types cannot be made without authority of appropriation.

Condition: In funds 240 and 599, actual expenditures exceeded total appropriations for the funds.

Effect: Violation of Texas Education Code Chapter 44 Section 6.

Cause: The budgets for funds 240 and 599 were not monitored during the year. The District refunded bonds in November, resulting in book entry only expenditures and other financing sources and uses that were not budgeted.

Recommendation: The District should more closely monitor its expenditures as they relate to the budget.

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

2017-3: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance

Type of Finding: Material Weakness

Criteria: As a condition of receiving Federal awards, non-Federal entities agree to comply with laws, regulations, and the provisions of grant agreements and contracts, and to maintain internal control to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with these requirements.

Condition: The level of local expenditures fell below the amount spent in the preceeding year.

Effect: Violation of ED and TEA requirements.

Cause: The District did not monitor its local special education expenditures to ensure that the amount spent did not decrease below the amount spent in the preceeding year.

Recommendation: The District should develop specific policies and proecedures to ensure compliance with the level of effort requirement.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

2017-4: Noncompliance

Criteria: As a condition of receiving Federal awards, non-Federal entities agree to comply with laws, regulations, and the provisions of grant agreements and contracts.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) dictate that funds received cannot be used, except under certain limited circumstances, to reduce the level of expenditures for the education of children with disabilities made by the local edcation agency (LEA) from local funds, or a combination of State and local funds, below the level of those expenditures for the preceeding fiscal year.

Condition: State and local expenditures for Special Education (Program Intent Code 23) decreased from \$688,417 in fiscal year 2016 to \$625,188 in fiscal year 2017. A decrease of \$43,229.

Questioned Costs: \$43,229.

Effect: Violation of ED and TEA requirements.

Cause:The District did not have policies or procedures in place to dictate the monitoring of local special education expenditures.

Recommendation: The District should develop procedures to ensure compliance with the level of effort requirement and then follow those procedures and budget accordingly.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Finding/Recommendation	Current Status	Management's Explanation If Not Implemented
Not applicable for the year ended August 31, 2017.		

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

2017-1

TISD will monitor key accounts on a monthly basis. TISD will also complete a software conversion to a product that is supported by TEA state agencies hosted off site. TISD will purchase personal support packages and attend professional development gearted to reconcile key components.

2017-2

TISD will evaluate funds 240 and 599 from a budgetary aspect. TISD will insure that the budget amounts are realistic and yearly goals are attainable. If unforeseen circumstances provoke TISD to overspend in a fund, a budget amendment will be brought to the Board for approval. Monthly monitoring will ensure these anticipated over expenditures are discovered.

2017-3

TISD will monitor on a monthly basis the expenditures for special education within our district and our expenditures in fund 437, Rusk County Shared Service Agreement. TISD will evaluate the RCSSA budget and ensure that the budget is realistic and that there is not a huge surplus at the end of the fiscal year.

2017-4

TISD will monitor on a monthly basis the expenditures in program intent code 23 in fund 199. TISD will ensure that special education employees are coded correctly and all special education expenditures are booked to PIC 23.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

(1)	(2)	(2A)		(3)
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER:				
U. S. Department of Agriculture Passed Through State Department of Education: School Breakfast Program National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program (Non-cash) Total CFDA Number 10.555 Summer Food Service Program Total Passed Through State Department of Education Total U. S. Department of Agriculture Total Child Nutrition Cluster	10.553 10.555 10.555 10.559	201-910 201-910 201-910 201-910	\$ 	\$ 160,667 468,799 73,632 542,431 10,649 713,747 713,747 713,747
SPECIAL EDUCATION (IDEA) CLUSTER:				
U. S. Department of Education Passed Through State Department of Education: SSA IDEA-B Formula SSA IDEA-B Preschool Total Passed Through State Department of Education Total U. S. Department of Education Total Special Education (IDEA) Cluster	84.027 84.173	176600012019 176610012019		1,004,634 25,676 1,030,310 1,030,310 1,030,310
OTHER PROGRAMS:				
U. S. Department of Education Passed Through State Department of Education: ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs Career and Technical - Basic Grant Summer School LEP Total CFDA Number 84.048 Title III Part A English Language Acquisition and Language Enhance ESEA Title II Part A - Teacher & Principal Training & Recruiting Total Passed Through State Department of Education Total U. S. Department of Education TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS	84.048 84.048	176101012019 174200062309 69551602 176710012019 176945012019	90 91	124,070 4,630 1,165 5,795 27,835 53,231 210,931 210,931 \$1,954,988

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

1. General

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Tatum Independent School District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements, for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by a grantor. Generally, unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to Special Revenue Funds is the current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in fund balances. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when matured and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financing resources. Federal grant funds are considered to be earned as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider are met and expenditures have been incurred, and, accordingly, when such funds are received in advance, they are recorded as deferred revenues until earned.

3. Availability of Funds

The period of availability for federal grant funds for the purpose of liquidation of outstanding obligations made on or before the ending date of the federal project period extended 30 days beyond the federal project period ending date, in accordance with provisions in the Uniform Guidance.

4. School Health and Related Services (SHARS)

The District received \$151,912 of SHARS revenue during the year. This revenue is recorded in the General Fund. The revenue is not considered federal financial assistance for purposes of the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards.

5. Indirect Cost Rate

The District did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate.

SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes		В	esponses
	-		
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any		
	terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year end?		No
SF4	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report?		Yes
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state or federal funds?		Yes
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts and laws related to local, state or federal funds?		Yes
SF7	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other governmental agencies?		Yes
SF8	Did the school district <u>not</u> receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of a financial hardship?		Yes
SF10	What was the total accumulated accretion on capital appreciation bonds (CABs) included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year-end?	\$	
SF11	Net Pension Assets (object 1920) at fiscal year-end.	\$	
SF12	Net Pension Liabilities (object 2540) at fiscal year-end.	\$	3,903,824
SF13	Pension Expense (object 6147) at fiscal year-end.	\$	
	In correspondence to all school administrators dated November 1, 2017, the TEA's Director of Financial Compliance stated "For 2017, and until further notice, no data should be entered in the field for data feed Schedule L-1 question SF13. If the AFR and data feed has been submitted no additional steps need to be taken."	3	