



Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF  
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

November 1, 2017

The Board of Education  
Delta County Joint School District No. 50J  
Delta, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Delta County Joint School District No. 50J as of and for the year ended June 30, 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. The financial statements of Vision Charter Academy were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 entity'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 entity'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, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Delta County Joint School District No. 50J as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and the Major Special Revenue Funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Board of Education  
November 1, 2017

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedule of funding progress, the schedule of activity – net pension liability, and the schedule of activity – employer pension contributions as listed 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 Delta County Joint School District No. 50J's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and the Auditor's Integrity Report required by the Colorado Department of Education are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is also presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 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 combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules; the Auditor's Integrity Report; 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, such information is 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 November 1, 2017 on our consideration of Delta County Joint School District No. 50J'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 Delta County Joint School District No. 50J's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co., P.C.*

**DELTA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50-J  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The Delta County Joint School District No. 50-J is located in western Colorado and encompasses approximately 1800 square miles in Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, and Montrose counties. The District serves the communities of Delta, Crawford, Cedaredge, Hotchkiss and Paonia as well as surrounding rural areas. Over 4,800 students are served district-wide including the Technical College.

This discussion and analysis provides an overall view of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The intent of this analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Complete understanding of the fiscal performance of the District may require reading of the basic financial statements for the District.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 are as follows:

- In total, the ending net position decreased \$17.38 million from the previous year on a Government Wide basis due to continued changes in pension accounting. The District's share of net pension liability (PERA) is \$144,796,077.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance for the General Fund was \$11,568,285. The General Fund has recorded a liability of \$3.4 million for salaries and benefits of school personnel who work nine months of the year and are paid over twelve months. Colorado State law does not require the liability to be funded or budgeted until the year in which it is to be paid. At the direction of the Board of Education in the past, the District continues to budget and fund this liability.
- The District's long-term obligations decreased by \$3,514,691. Nearly \$1.6 million of the decrease was due to paying down debt. Retiree longevity obligations amount to \$395,151. There are compensated absences obligations of \$504,277.
- The sharp decline in enrollment due to a stagnant local economy seems to be at or near a bottom. The small decline in enrollment was offset in the 16-17 school year by a small increase in state funding. As a result, overall funding remains flat.
- General fund revenues accounted for \$35.16 million or 74% of all revenues. These general revenues include taxes, grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs, general interest and other revenues not related to specific programs. Program specific revenues accounted for \$12.56 million or 26% of the District's total revenues of \$47.72 million.
- The District had \$65.01 million in expenses, of which \$12.79 million were offset by program specific revenues for charges for services and sales, grants and contributions.

### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are arranged with the intent that the reader can understand the Delta County Joint School District as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column. For the Delta County Joint School District No. 50J, the General Fund is the most significant fund. The remaining statements provide financial information about the activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside the reporting entity.

### **Reporting the District as a Whole**

While this report contains all funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all the financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during the 2016-2017 fiscal year?" The statement of *net position* and the *statement of activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting system used by most private sector companies. The accrual basis of accounting takes into account all the current year's revenues and expenses.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it identifies whether the financial position of the District has improved or diminished for the District as a whole. The cause of this change may be a result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include enrollment levels, statutorily required reserves, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the District financial data is reported in the broad category titled Governmental Activities.

**Governmental Activities** – Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues. Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, and extracurricular activities, as well as student aid programs from the Technical College. All activity is reported here.

**Note:** The Food Service fund used to be reported as a business-type fund. This fund was re-categorized as a special revenue fund at the direction of the Colorado Department of Education. It is reported with the other special revenue funds. (Grants and Student Activities)

The government-wide financial statements include not only the District, but also a legally separate charter school, Vision Charter Academy (VCA), for which the District is financially accountable. Financial information for the VCA is reported separately from the financial information presented for the District itself under the heading: Discretely Presented Component Unit.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds include the General Fund, Delta-Montrose Technical College, and the Bond Redemption Fund. Other governmental funds that are aggregated on the governmental fund financial statements include the Grants Fund, the Food Service Fund, the Student Activities Fund, and the Capital Reserve Fund. Unlike government-wide financial statements, the focus of fund financial statements is directed to specific activities of the District rather than the District as a whole. Except for the General Fund, a specific fund is established to satisfy managerial control over resources or to satisfy finance-related legal requirements established by external parties or governmental statutes or regulations. The District's fund financial statements are divided into two broad categories: (1) governmental funds and (2) fiduciary funds.

## **Governmental Funds**

The District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year-end for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accrual method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship, or differences, between governmental activities reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities and the governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

## **Fiduciary Funds**

The District is a trustee, or fiduciary, for the Private Purpose Scholarship Trust Fund and one agency fund, the student activity fund. All of the fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the governmental funds because the District cannot use these funds to finance its operations. The District is responsible for ensuring that these funds are used for their intended purposes.

Summary of the District's net position for the fiscal year 2016 compared to 2017 (in thousands).

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>	
	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
Current & Other Assets	\$ 22,890	\$ 22,770
Capital Assets, Net	<u>50,675</u>	<u>51,244</u>
Total Assets	73,565	74,014
<u>Deferred Outflows</u>		
Pensions	9,216	56,748
Loss on debt refunding	<u>551</u>	<u>438</u>
Total Deferred Outflows	9,767	57,186

	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current	9,743	8,022
Long-term	<u>87,331</u>	<u>157,198</u>
Total Liabilities	97,074	165,220
<b><u>Deferred Inflows</u></b>		
Pensions	6,609	3,716
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net Investment in		
Capital Assets	34,759	37,691
Restricted	4,108	3,938
Unrestricted	<u>(59,218)</u>	<u>(79,365)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (20,351)</u>	<u>\$ (37,736)</u>

#### **Statement of Activities**

The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The following detail reflects the total cost of services supported by program revenues and general property taxes, unrestricted state entitlements, and other general revenues, resulting in the overall change in net position for the fiscal year 2016 and 2017 (in thousands).

	<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>	
	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>		
<b>Program Revenues:</b>		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 4,201	\$ 4,554
Operating Grants and Contributions	7,479	7,889
Capital Grants and Contributions	<u>246</u>	<u>352</u>
Total Program Revenue	11,926	12,795
<b>General Revenues:</b>		
Property & Ownership Tax	12,414	11,757
State Equalization	22,401*	22,759 *
Fed. Mineral/Forest Leasing	53	52
Premiums in excess of claims	691	171
Investment Earnings	18	10
Gain on Sale of Assets	0	44
Other General Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>
Total General Revenue	<u>35,577</u>	<u>34,829</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	47,503	47,624

The component unit had equalization revenues of \$2,811,015 in FY16 and and \$2,896,337 in FY 17.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>FY16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>
<b>Program Expenses:</b>		
Instruction	25,961	37,988
<b>Support Services:</b>		
Student Based	1,212	2,657
Instructional Staff	1,691	1,725
General Administration	1,267	1,533
School Administration	2,320	3,882
Business Services	1,003	1,386
Operations & Maintenance	3,268	5,321
Pupil Transportation	1,382	2,180
Central Support Services	1,491	3,135
Community Services		191
Food Service	1,740	2,183
Student Aid	26	74
<b>Interest and Fiscal Charges</b>	487	421
<b>Unallocated Depreciation</b>	2,118	2,333
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>43,966</u>	<u>65,009</u>
Change in net position	3,537	(17,385)
Net position, beginning	<u>(23,888)</u>	<u>(20,351)</u>
<b>Net position, ending</b>	<u>\$ (20,351)</u>	<u>\$ (37,736)</u>

### Governmental Activities

The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for service, grants and contributions offsetting those services. The following table summarizes the information from the statement of activities, reflecting the total cost of program services and the remaining net cost of program services supported by taxes and other general revenues:

	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>		<u>Net Cost of Services</u>	
	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>
<i>(In Thousands)</i>				
Instruction	\$ 25,961	\$ 37,988	\$ 20,197	\$ 32,578
<b>Support Services</b>				
Student Based	1,212	2,657	(780)	(369)
Instructional Staff	1,691	1,725	1,063	828
General Administration	1,267	1,533	755	976
School Administration	2,320	3,882	2,320	3,882
Business Support Services	1,003	1,386	899	1,285
Operations & Maintenance	3,268	5,321	2,984	5,114
Pupil Transportation	1,382	2,180	965	1,796
Central Support Services	1,491	3,135	1,491	3,135
Community Services		191		191
Student Aid	26	74	(420)	(445)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	487	421	487	420
Unallocated Depreciation	2,118	2,333	2,118	2,333
Food Services	1,740	2,183	(39)	490
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 43,966</u>	<u>\$ 65,009</u>	<u>\$ 32,040</u>	<u>\$ 52,214</u>

The dependence on state revenues for general fund activities is growing because of the decline in assessed valuation. In 2017, approximately 67% of General Fund revenue was from state funding sources. In 2016 the amount of state support was 63%. This increasing dependency on the state is a cause for concern if state revenues decline and the negative factor is increased.

### **The District's Funds**

The funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had revenues and other financing sources of \$47,718,210. Total governmental funds had expenditures and other financing uses of \$47,727,777. This was the result of spending from fund balances, particularly for capital projects. The total decline was \$(9,567).

The General Fund had an overall increase in fund balance of \$1,308,708.

The Delta-Montrose Technical College (DMTC) financial position decreased in 2017. The fund balance decreased by \$92,771. This decrease is mostly due to the purchase of a building in downtown Delta. This building is intended to be an innovation center in the near future.

The balance of the aggregated 'Non-major Governmental Funds' had an overall decrease in fund balance of \$1,224,731. This is the result of numerous summer capital projects. The Debt Service Fund had an overall decrease in fund balance of \$773 resulting from the difference between the fiscal year debt service requirements and the calendar year property tax collections.

### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The District's procedure in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statement is summarized in *Note A (4)* of the financial statements. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The District uses a line-item based budget. The budgeting systems are designed to control line-item expenditures, but provide flexibility for overall budgetary management.

For the General Fund, final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$34,725,070. Actual General Fund revenues and other financing sources came in above budget by \$431,489. The actual revenues received were higher than anticipated revenues during the budgeting process. This was the result of some unanticipated grants and a slight increase in enrollment rather than an anticipated slight enrollment decline.

Actual expenditures and other financing uses of \$33,847,861 were \$1,645,087 lower than anticipated without regards to the contingency budget. Instructional services expenditures were \$911,166 lower than budgeted; all other services were less than budgeted.

The Board of Education and management continue to strive to budget appropriate amounts for each individual line item. The overall goal is to provide services in the most economical and efficient manner.

## **Capital Assets and Debt**

### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2017, the District had \$50.674 million in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation), including buildings fixtures, and vehicles. The following reflects the balances of fiscal year 2016 compared to fiscal year 2015.

	<b>Capital Assets at Fiscal Year End Net of Depreciation</b>	
	<b><u>FY 16</u></b>	<b><u>FY 17</u></b>
Land	\$ 593,306	\$ 622,945
Buildings and Improvements	48,152,826	48,291,814
Work in Progress	365,114	429,359
Food Service	70,261	75,344
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	<u>1,493,293</u>	<u>1,824,587</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 50,674,800</u>	<u>\$51,244,049</u>

### **Debt**

On June 30, 2017 the District had \$12,014,559 in outstanding General Obligation refunding bonds for the capital construction projects for the District's 5 communities. The bonds are paid from a mill levy in the Debt Service Fund.

The District also has a Certificate of Participation loan as the matching portion of a BEST grant used to build the new Cedaredge Elementary with a balance due of \$1,933,842.

The District also has long-term liabilities for compensated absences in the amount of \$504,277 and for early retirement payments of \$395,151.

### **Current Issues, Economic Conditions and Outlook**

The state economy continues to be strong. State revenues have also continued to increase. As a result the state legislature has been able to increase funding for Education for several years. K-12 Education accounts for 39% of the State's General Fund Budget. State funding accounts for 64% of the District's General Fund Budget. The state share continues to increase because of a decline in assessed valuation in the District and a change in the state assessment rate for residential properties.

The local/regional economy is starting to show signs of recovery from the recession and the contraction of the energy sector. Real estate markets are picking up as people have started moving to the area mostly from the Front Range. School enrollment may have bottomed after five years of decline. However, enrollment for school year 17/18 remains down 500 students from pre-recession levels. We anticipate a small enrollment increase for the 17/18 school year.

During the 14/15 school year the District implemented Class Size Guidelines were to help address the impacts of declining enrollment. These guidelines are still followed in the current budget year.

The District developed a Strategic Plan during the summer of 2016 and we continue to refine and implement the plan. Some of the projects related to the Strategic plan for the 17/18 school year are: revised salary schedules, purchase of social studies curriculum materials, continuation of the Capturing Kids Hearts program, beginning implementation of One-to-One Chromebooks at our high schools and replacement of four old route school buses with new ones.

The District has purchased property in Delta with the intent to move the District Office. We hope to move in the summer of 2018. The District also received a state BEST grant to re-model the sixth grade building and cafeteria in Delta. Construction will begin the summer of 2018.

Our main challenge for the future will be to accurately predict the level of state funding that we will receive. Because 2/3 of our funds come from the state, we have to be very cognizant of changes in the state economy and the political climate in the Legislature. We must also deal with the challenge of recruiting and retaining outstanding employees in order to deliver a quality education to the students of the District.

### **Contacting the District**

This financial report is designed to provide our residents, customers, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finance and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. You may visit the District's website for other financial information. The website is: [Deltaschools.com](http://Deltaschools.com)

If you have any questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, please contact the:

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The **Delta-Montrose Technical College**, a component unit of the Delta County Joint School District No. 50J, also issues a public annual financial statement and all the required supplemental information. That report may be obtained by writing to the address listed above.

The **Vision Charter Academy** is a charter school within the district boundaries. Some of their financial data is listed as a component part of the District in the audit. Their audit may be viewed on their website at: [Visioncharteracademy.org](http://Visioncharteracademy.org)

The contact information is:

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## Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Discretely Presented Component Unit
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 13,808,045	\$ 498,197
Restricted cash and investments	5,959,481	-
Receivables		
Taxes	994,961	-
Grants	1,468,911	-
Other receivables	79,299	28,707
Due from agency fund	15,091	-
Inventories	373,757	-
Prepaid expense	70,641	-
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):	51,244,048	-
Total assets	<u>74,014,234</u>	<u>526,904</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>		
Pension related deferred outflows	56,747,742	3,543,683
Deferred loss on debt refunding	438,715	-
Total deferred outflows	<u>57,186,457</u>	<u>3,543,683</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	296,656	8,468
Accrued salaries and benefits	3,911,929	91,379
Claims payable	866,477	-
Other liabilities	34,738	-
Unearned revenue	423,438	5,527
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due within one year:		
Bonds	1,652,200	-
Certificates of participation and capital leases	149,712	-
Longevity payable	183,140	-
Compensated absences	504,277	-
Due in more than one year:		
Bonds	10,362,359	-
Certificates of participation and capital leases	1,827,273	-
Longevity payable	212,011	-
Net pension liability	144,796,077	9,015,662
Total liabilities	<u>165,220,287</u>	<u>9,121,036</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension related deferred inflows	3,716,804	176,746
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,716,804</u>	<u>176,746</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	37,691,219	-
Restricted for emergencies	1,157,126	90,179
Restricted for debt service	2,780,812	-
Unrestricted	(79,365,557)	(5,317,374)
Total net position	<u>\$ (37,736,400)</u>	<u>\$ (5,227,195)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Primary Governmental Activities	Component Unit
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		
<b>Primary government:</b>						
<b>Governmental activities:</b>						
Instructional services	\$ 37,988,495	\$ 1,391,692	\$ 3,723,679	\$ 295,358	\$ (32,577,766)	
<b>Support services:</b>						
Student based	2,656,723	1,943,779	1,082,075	-	369,131	
Instructional staff services	1,725,202	-	896,849	-	(828,353)	
General administration	1,533,456	557,767	-	-	(975,689)	
School administration	3,882,339	-	-	-	(3,882,339)	
<b>Business services:</b>						
Business services	1,385,495	100,183	-	-	(1,285,312)	
Operations and maintenance	5,321,096	150,982	-	56,170	(5,113,944)	
Pupil transportation	2,179,537	57,452	326,551	-	(1,795,534)	
Central services	3,135,181	-	-	-	(3,135,181)	
Community services	191,206	-	-	-	(191,206)	
Food services	2,182,704	352,285	1,340,526	-	(489,893)	
Student aid programs	74,448	-	519,701	-	445,253	
Interest on long-term debt	420,487	-	-	-	(420,487)	
Depreciation - unallocated	2,333,018	-	-	-	(2,333,018)	
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$ 65,009,388</b>	<b>\$ 4,554,140</b>	<b>\$ 7,889,381</b>	<b>\$ 351,528</b>	<b>(52,214,339)</b>	
<b>Component unit</b>	<b>\$ 4,525,132</b>	<b>\$ 24,635</b>	<b>\$ 85,584</b>	<b>\$ 64,185</b>		<b>\$ (4,350,728)</b>
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Property taxes					10,289,751	-
State equalization					22,759,298	2,896,337
Specific ownership taxes					1,467,102	-
Investment earnings					10,176	123
Federal mineral and forest leasing					52,382	-
Insurance proceeds and other miscellaneous					36,423	-
Gain on sale of assets					43,843	-
Premiums in excess of claims					170,514	-
				<b>Total general revenues</b>	<b>34,829,489</b>	<b>2,896,460</b>
Change in net position					(17,384,850)	(1,454,268)
Net position - beginning					(20,351,550)	(3,772,927)
Net position - ending					<b>\$ (37,736,400)</b>	<b>\$ (5,227,195)</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

## BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Grants Fund	Technical College	Bond Redemption Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,543,071	\$ -	\$ 665,132	\$ 2,696,400	\$ 1,599,842	\$ 16,504,445
Restricted cash and investments	3,263,081	-	-	-	-	3,263,081
Receivables:						
Taxes	818,428	-	-	176,533	-	994,961
Grants	-	1,445,032	23,879	-	-	1,468,911
Due from other funds	795,312	-	15,091	-	-	810,403
Other receivables	26,537	-	50,965	-	1,797	79,299
Inventory	78,614	-	149,958	-	145,185	373,757
Prepaid expense	25,392	13,584	31,665	-	-	70,641
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,550,435</b>	<b>\$ 1,458,616</b>	<b>\$ 936,690</b>	<b>\$ 2,872,933</b>	<b>\$ 1,746,824</b>	<b>\$ 23,565,498</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 204,926	\$ 2,777	\$ 48,374	\$ -	\$ 40,579	\$ 296,656
Accrued salaries and benefits	3,429,278	327,090	26,604	-	128,957	3,911,929
Due to other funds	-	793,740	-	-	1,572	795,312
Claims payable	866,477	-	-	-	-	866,477
Unearned revenue	60,707	335,009	27,722	-	-	423,438
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,561,388</b>	<b>1,458,616</b>	<b>102,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>171,108</b>	<b>6,293,812</b>
Deferred inflow of resources						
Unavailable property tax	420,762	-	-	92,121	-	512,883
<b>Total deferred inflows</b>	<b>420,762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>512,883</b>
<b>Fund balances</b>						
<b>Nonspendable:</b>						
Inventories and prepaid expenses	104,006	-	181,623	-	145,185	430,814
<b>Restricted for:</b>						
TABOR emergency reserve	1,110,142	-	46,984	-	-	1,157,126
Preschool	293,262	-	-	-	-	293,262
Debt service	-	-	-	2,780,812	-	2,780,812
<b>Committed for:</b>						
DMS remodel	4,071,000	-	-	-	-	4,071,000
<b>Assigned to:</b>						
Employee health claims payable	2,396,604	-	-	-	-	2,396,604
Food service	-	-	-	-	284,984	284,984
Student activities	-	-	-	-	552,953	552,953
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	592,594	592,594
DAAL	20,246	-	-	-	-	20,246
Technical College operations	-	-	605,383	-	-	605,383
Unassigned	3,573,025	-	-	-	-	3,573,025
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>11,568,285</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>833,990</b>	<b>2,780,812</b>	<b>1,575,716</b>	<b>16,758,803</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 16,550,435</b>	<b>\$ 1,458,616</b>	<b>\$ 936,690</b>	<b>\$ 2,872,933</b>	<b>\$ 1,746,824</b>	<b>\$ 23,565,498</b>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2017

Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position  
are different because:

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	16,758,803
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$98,577,387 and the accumulated depreciation is \$47,333,338.		51,244,048
Revenue related to property taxes receivable in the funds is only presented for "available" amounts as defined in the footnotes. The remainder is a deferred inflow in the funds. All of the revenue related to the property tax receivable is recognized in the statement of activities. This the amount of the difference between the two treatments.		512,883
Bond discounts, premiums, and losses on refunding are reported as other financing items in governmental funds; however, they are recorded as assets, liabilities, or deferred outflows in the statement of net position and amortized over the life of the bonds to which they are related.		
Bond premiums	(1,080,615)	
Less accumulated accretion	<u>686,056</u>	(394,559)
Loss on refunding		438,715
Accrued interest is not due and payable in the current year, and therefore, is not reported in governmental funds.		(34,738)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.		
Compensated absences payable	(504,277)	
Early retirement payable	(395,151)	
Bonds payable	(11,620,000)	
Certificates of Participation payable	<u>(1,976,985)</u>	(14,496,413)
Net pension liabilities and the related deferred inflows and outflows of resources are not recorded in the funds (\$56,747,742-3,716,804-144,796,077).		<u>(91,765,139)</u>
Total net assets - governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>(37,736,400)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

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

Year ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Grants Fund	Technical College	Bond Redemption Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b>Revenues</b>						
General property taxes	\$ 8,814,557	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,839,125	\$ -	\$ 10,453,682
Specific ownership taxes	1,467,102	-	-	-	-	1,467,102
Intergovernmental						
Federal sources	350,059	2,017,074	459,399	-	1,308,852	4,135,384
State sources	23,407,991	1,758,894	1,196,606	-	31,673	26,395,164
Local government sources	1,042,808	647,442	90,600	-	56,564	1,837,414
Interest and other revenues	274,042	-	1,355,526	6,083	1,793,813	3,429,464
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>35,156,559</b>	<b>4,423,410</b>	<b>3,102,131</b>	<b>1,845,208</b>	<b>3,190,902</b>	<b>47,718,210</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Current						
Instructional services	20,052,141	2,842,760	1,549,585	-	-	24,444,486
Pupil services	813,530	947,867	776,332	-	-	2,537,729
Instructional staff support	512,103	555,969	-	-	-	1,068,072
General administration	519,393	-	-	-	-	519,393
School administration	2,103,000	-	-	-	-	2,103,000
Business support	496,063	-	481,462	-	-	977,525
Operations and maintenance	3,456,281	-	-	-	-	3,456,281
Transportation	1,478,381	-	-	-	-	1,478,381
Central services	1,240,019	-	-	-	1,433,012	2,673,031
Community services	46,227	76,814	-	-	-	123,041
Student aid programs	-	-	74,448	-	-	74,448
Food service	-	-	-	-	1,626,003	1,626,003
Capital outlay	642,348	-	313,075	-	2,894,815	3,850,238
Debt service						
Principal	31,285	-	-	1,485,000	831,266	2,347,551
Interest and fiscal charges	1,739	-	-	360,981	85,878	448,598
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>31,392,510</b>	<b>4,423,410</b>	<b>3,194,902</b>	<b>1,845,981</b>	<b>6,870,974</b>	<b>47,727,777</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,764,049</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(92,771)</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>(3,680,072)</b>	<b>(9,567)</b>
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)	(2,455,341)	-	-	-	2,455,341	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(2,455,341)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,455,341</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>1,308,708</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(92,771)</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>(1,224,731)</b>	<b>(9,567)</b>
Fund balances beginning of year	10,259,577	-	926,761	2,781,585	2,800,447	16,768,370
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 11,568,285</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 833,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,780,812</u>	<u>\$ 1,575,716</u>	<u>\$ 16,758,803</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Year ended June 30, 2017

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (9,567)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay.

Capital outlay	3,194,967	
Depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>(2,615,856)</u>	579,111

The book value of deleted capital assets in not recognized in the funds. (9,861)

In the governmental funds, expenditures for compensated absences, early retirement, and pension and other post-employment are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid to employees), whereas in the statement of activities, they are measured as the benefits are earned by employees during the year.

These amounts (increased)/decreased by:

Compensated absences	77,513	
Early retirement payable	(37)	
Pension expense	(21,196,203)	
Other post employment benefit obligations	<u>962,464</u>	(20,156,263)

Interest expense is recognized as an expenditure in the governmental funds when due, which requires the use of current financial resources; however, in the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues regardless of when it is due. This amount is the decrease in accrued interest for the year. 12,930

Some levied property taxes will not be collected until after the District's year end, which are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds. However, they are recognizable in the statement of activities. This amount is the decrease in unearned property taxes for the year. (163,931)

Proceeds from debt issuance provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but increase liabilities in the statement of net position. Principal repayment is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but reduces liabilities in the statement of net position. Debt principal payments 2,347,551

Discounts and premiums on the issuance of debt reduce or increase current financial resources in the governmental funds at the time of the issuance. However, these items are allocated over the term of the debt on the statement of activities.

Amortization of loss on refunding	(112,020)	
Bond premium accretion	<u>127,200</u>	15,180
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (17,384,850)</u></u>

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## Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
General property taxes	\$ 9,074,656	\$ 8,795,968	\$ 8,614,557	\$ (181,411)
Specific ownership taxes	1,313,000	1,313,000	1,467,102	154,102
Intergovernmental:				
Federal sources	245,000	272,000	350,059	78,059
State sources	22,813,593	23,323,872	23,407,991	84,119
Local government sources	843,692	960,848	1,042,808	81,960
Interest and other revenues	57,000	59,382	274,042	214,660
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>34,346,941</b>	<b>34,725,070</b>	<b>35,156,559</b>	<b>431,489</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
Instructional services	20,644,681	20,963,307	20,052,141	911,166
Pupil services	894,870	927,109	813,530	113,579
Instructional staff support	828,531	664,153	512,103	152,050
General administration	550,426	549,460	519,393	30,067
School administration	2,078,277	2,117,152	2,103,000	14,152
Business support	524,408	503,113	496,063	7,050
Operation and maintenance	3,575,512	3,649,888	3,456,281	193,607
Transportation	1,555,941	1,539,372	1,478,381	60,991
Central services	1,257,663	1,263,806	1,240,019	23,787
Community services	41,501	50,400	46,227	4,173
<b>Debt service</b>				
Principal	33,500	33,500	31,285	2,215
Interest	-	-	1,739	(1,739)
Capital outlay	690,880	776,337	642,348	133,989
Contingency	9,231,515	9,491,709	-	9,491,709
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>41,907,705</b>	<b>42,529,306</b>	<b>31,392,510</b>	<b>11,136,796</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(7,560,764)</b>	<b>(7,804,236)</b>	<b>3,764,049</b>	<b>11,568,285</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in (out)	(1,773,841)	(2,455,341)	(2,455,341)	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(1,773,841)</b>	<b>(2,455,341)</b>	<b>(2,455,341)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(9,334,605)</b>	<b>(10,259,577)</b>	<b>1,308,708</b>	<b>11,568,285</b>
Fund balance beginning of year	9,334,605	10,259,577	10,259,577	-
Fund balance end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,568,285	\$ 11,568,285

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GRANTS FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Local sources	\$ 611,845	\$ 740,324	\$ 647,442	\$ (92,882)
State sources	1,696,078	1,841,519	1,758,894	(82,625)
Federal sources	2,050,838	2,159,042	2,017,074	(141,968)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,358,761</b>	<b>4,740,885</b>	<b>4,423,410</b>	<b>(317,475)</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current				
Instructional services	2,862,840	2,938,710	2,842,760	95,950
Pupil support	826,085	961,539	947,867	13,672
Instructional staff support	585,793	757,350	555,969	201,381
School administration	1,526	-	-	-
Community services	82,517	83,286	76,814	6,472
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>4,358,761</b>	<b>4,740,885</b>	<b>4,423,410</b>	<b>317,475</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES       OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Fund balance beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance end of year	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Tuition, fees and services	\$ 1,375,324	\$ 1,251,605	\$ 1,297,304	\$ 45,699
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
Local government sources	29,800	90,525	90,600	75
State sources	1,196,607	1,196,607	1,196,606	(1)
Federal sources	457,592	457,592	459,399	1,807
Interest and other revenues	398,925	382,800	455,679	72,879
Total revenues	<u>3,458,248</u>	<u>3,379,129</u>	<u>3,499,588</u>	<u>120,459</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
Instructional services	1,450,743	1,451,032	1,549,585	(98,553)
Supporting services	846,868	854,000	776,332	77,668
Business support services	547,706	544,327	481,462	62,865
Student aid programs	420,000	420,000	471,905	(51,905)
Capital outlay	68,408	259,772	313,075	(53,303)
Contingency	989,707	776,759	-	776,759
Total expenditures	<u>4,323,432</u>	<u>4,305,890</u>	<u>3,592,359</u>	<u>713,531</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>				
	(865,184)	(926,761)	(92,771)	833,990
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>865,184</u>	<u>926,761</u>	<u>926,761</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 833,990</u>	<u>\$ 833,990</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -  
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

June 30, 2017

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,805	\$ 39,173
Total assets	\$ 15,805	\$ 39,173
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ 15,091
Due to student groups	-	24,082
Total liabilities	-	39,173
<b>Net position</b>		
Restricted for perpetuity	2,251	-
Restricted for scholarships	13,554	-
Total net position	15,805	-
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 15,805	\$ 39,173

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 2017

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		<u>Private Purpose Trust Funds</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Investment income		\$ 8
	Total additions	<u>8</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Scholarships		10,000
	Total deductions	<u>10,000</u>
Change in net position		(9,992)
Net position, beginning		<u>25,797</u>
Net position, ending		<u>\$ 15,805</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Delta County Joint School District No. 50J (the District) are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

**1. Financial Reporting Entity**

The Delta County Joint School District No. 50-J is organized under the laws of the State of Colorado and is governed by an elected Board of Education.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has specified the criteria to be used in defining a governmental entity for financial reporting purposes.

The Legislature of the State of Colorado enacted the “Charter School Act – Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) Section 22-30.5-101” in 1993. This Act permits the District to contract with individuals and organization for the operation of schools within the District. The statutes define these contracted schools as “charter schools”. Charter schools are financed from a portion of the District’s School Finance Act revenues and from revenues generated by the charter schools, within the limits established by the Charter School Act. Charter schools have separate governing boards; however, the District’s Board of Education must approve all charter school applications and budgets. Based on criteria set forth in GASB Statements, the Vision Home & Community, Inc. dba Vision Charter Academy has been included in the District’s basic financial statements in a separate column, as a discretely presented component unit. Complete financial statements of Vision Charter Academy can be obtained from the administrative offices of the District.

The College is an entity legally separate from the District. Although it is legally separate from the District, the College is reported as if it were part of the primary government because it is governed by the same elected Board of Education of the District that exercises oversight and direction and retains accountability. The College issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information. That report may be obtained by writing to the College at 1765 Hwy 50 South, Delta, CO 81416 or by calling (970) 874-7671.

The reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government; i.e., the District, and (b) organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is considered financially accountable for legally separate organizations if it is able to appoint a voting majority of an organization’s governing body and is either able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the District. Consideration is also given to other organizations that are fiscally dependent; i.e., unable to adopt a budget, levy taxes, or issue debt without approval by the District. Organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete are also included in the reporting entity.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

Based on the criteria discussed above, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the District (the primary government), the Delta-Montrose Technical College (a blended component unit), and Vision Charter Academy (the discretely presented component unit).

**2. Basis of Presentation**

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the District) and its component units. These statements 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 net position presents the financial condition of the activities of the District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from general revenues of the District.

**Fund Financial Statements**

During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component unit. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and presented as nonmajor funds.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

The District reports on the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to general statutory laws. The General Fund includes Insurance Reserve and Preschool Program activity.

Delta-Montrose Technical College – Delta-Montrose Technical College accounts for the activities of the vocational college. The College provides post-secondary vocational training in the Delta-Montrose and surrounding areas.

Bond Redemption Fund – The Bond Redemption Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt obligation principal, interest and related costs.

The District reports the following fiduciary funds:

Private Purpose Trust Funds – These funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings and not principal may be expended for student scholarships.

Agency Funds – These funds are maintained by the College and are monies held for student-managed activities and for activities of a state-managed small business development sub-center.

3. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows and all liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position.

**Fund Financial Statements**

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reflect the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide and governmental fund statements.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

**Basis of Accounting**

While the measurement focus identifies which transactions and events should be recorded on the financial statements, the basis of accounting determines when transactions and economic events are reflected in financial statements.

*Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions*

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when they are both measurable and available (often referred to as *susceptible to accrual*). Revenues are measurable when they are subject to reasonable estimation, while the available criterion is satisfied when revenues are collectible during the period and the actual collection will occur either (a) during the current period or (b) after the end of the period but in time to pay fund liabilities. The District considers revenues to be available if they are expected to be collected within 60 days of the end of the year.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Grants, entitlements, and interest are recorded when they are susceptible to accrual. Expenditure-based grants are recorded as revenue when the conditions of the grants are satisfied. Property tax revenues are recognized when they are levied. Expenditures, if measurable, are recorded when they have used or are expected to use current expendable financial resources, except unmatured interest on general long-term debt is recorded when due.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental funds and agency funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources (measurement focus).

Private Purpose Trust Funds use the accrual basis of accounting and the flow of all economic resources (measurement focus). This basis of accounting and measurement focus emphasizes the measurement of net income similar to the approach used by commercial enterprises, and revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

**4. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Budgets are required by Colorado School District Budget Law for all funds of the District. The District legally adopted annual budgets for all of the District's funds for the year ended June 30, 2017.
- Prior to June 30, the budgets are adopted and appropriations made by formal resolution for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1. A public hearing on the proposed budget is held by the Board prior to adoption of the budget.
- Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for all funds.
- Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Board approval is required for changes in the total budget of any fund. Budget amounts included in the financial statements are based on the final, legally amended budget.
- Appropriations lapse at the end of each year and the District's Board may adopt supplemental appropriations during the year. The Board legally amended the budget and adopted supplemental appropriations throughout the year totaling \$3,427,683.

**5. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Equity/Net Position**

**a. Cash and Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value which is determined using selected bases. Short-term investments are reported at cost which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last quoted market price. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amounts which reasonably estimates fair value.

**b. Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by enabling legislation.

Emergencies and preschool activities – These are restrictions required by statutory law.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

c. Inventory

Inventory of the District’s Food Service Fund is valued as follows: Purchased food and non-food items are valued at cost, substantially on a first in-first out basis. U.S.D.A. donated commodity items are valued at U.S.D.A. unit pricing, substantially on a first in-first out basis.

Freight and delivery charges are not included in inventory valuations.

d. Interfund Assets/Liabilities

A summary of interfund receivables and payables follows.

Fund	INTERFUND	
	Receivable	Payable
General Fund	\$ 795,312	\$ –
Grants Fund	–	793,740
Technical College	15,091	–
Agency Fund – Technical College	–	15,091
Non-major funds	–	1,572
Totals	<u>\$ 810,403</u>	<u>\$ 810,403</u>

Interfund balances within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The amounts were used to assist with cash flow.

e. Property Taxes Receivable

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. They may be paid in either one installment (no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>) or two equal installments (no later than February 28<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>) without interest or penalty. Taxes that are not paid within the prescribed time bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid. Unpaid amounts and the accrued interest thereon became delinquent on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Property taxes are levied and collected on behalf of the District by Delta, Mesa, Gunnison, and Montrose Counties and are reported as revenue when received by the county treasurers. The fund receivable represents unpaid property taxes. Those amounts received by the county treasurers after June 30, 2017, but within the 60 day availability measure are recorded as revenue in the funds. The remaining unrecognized revenue is presented as a deferred inflow in the funds.

f. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts for 2017 and 2016 was \$9,679 and \$11,900 for student accounts receivable.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

**g. Capital Assets**

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost in excess of the capitalization thresholds set by the District are reported at historical costs or estimated historical cost. The capitalization thresholds for the District and the College are \$5,000 and \$1,000, respectively. Contributed assets are reported at fair value as of the date received. Infrastructure was retrospectively determined. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and Fixtures	20 years
Equipment	3-15 years
Vehicles	8 years
Other Infrastructure	10-50 years

**h. Vacation, Sick Leave, and Other Compensated Absences**

The accrued personal leave policy provides for accrual of personal leave at one day per month, equated to the individual's full month of service (those working on a nine-month basis receive nine days annually, those working on a twelve-month basis receive twelve days annually, etc.). District policy provides for unlimited accumulation of personal leave days accrued, and upon separation, payment at the rate of \$25.00 or \$12.50 per day for full-time and part-time employees, respectively. District Policy provides for vacation time for custodians, mechanics and District office staff, as well as comp time for custodians, aides and District office staff. Personnel that are in nine-month contracts do not accrue vacation pay. The accrued leave is reflected on the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

**i. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities, that once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that are paid from governmental funds are reported as liabilities on the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

Accrued Salaries and Benefits – Salaries of teachers and other contracted personnel are accrued as required by the Revised Financial Policies and Procedures Handbook. Teachers' salaries are typically paid over a twelve-month period but are earned over a period of approximately nine months. This results in an outstanding liability at the end of the year.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

Pensions – The District participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, 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.

j. Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements the following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints.

*Non-spendable fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as inventory) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted fund balance* - The portion of fund balance constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as grantors or bondholders), constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance* - The portion of fund balance constrained for specific purposes according to limitations imposed by the District's highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Education, prior to the end of the current fiscal year. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Education.

*Assigned fund balance* - The portion of fund balance set aside for planned or intended purposes. The intended use may be expressed by the Board of Education or other individuals authorized to assign funds to be used for a specific purpose. Assigned fund balances in special revenue funds will also include any remaining fund balance that is not restricted or committed. This classification is necessary to indicate that those funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that particular fund.

*Unassigned fund balance* - The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the above criteria. The District will only report a positive unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

If both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is District policy to use restricted amounts first. Unrestricted fund balance will be used in the following order; committed, assigned and unassigned.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

k. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

6. Scholarship Allowance

Student tuition and fee revenues and certain other revenues from students are reported net of scholarship allowance in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in net position. Scholarship allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the Technical College, and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the student's behalf. Certain governmental grants such as Pell grants and all other federal, State or nongovernmental programs are recorded as either operating or non-operating revenues in the College's financial statements. To the extent that revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the Technical College has recorded a scholarship allowance. The scholarship allowance in tuition and fees for the year end June 30, 2017 was \$397,457.

7. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in the governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

The following transfers were made during the current fiscal year:

\$50,000 was transferred from the General Fund to the Food Service Fund to subsidize operations.

\$93,841 was transferred from the General Fund to the Student Activity Fund to fund certain student activities.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

\$890,000 was transferred from the General Fund to the Colorado Pre-School Fund that is included within the General Fund for reporting purposes, as required for State allocation purposes.

\$2,311,500 was transferred from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund to fund debt service and capital outlay.

**8. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of management and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

**9. Use of Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenditures/expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

**10. Bond Discounts and Premiums**

Bond discounts and premiums are amortized over the life of the related bonds. Premium accretion was \$127,200.

**NOTE B – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**1. Material Violations**

The District appears to be in compliance with all material legal, contractual and accounting provisions, as prescribed by federal and state laws and statutes.

**NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

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**NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED**

A summary of the District's cash and investments at June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	<u>District</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 6,185	\$ 975	\$ 7,160
Cash in banks	16,410,882	708,062	17,118,944
Money Market	<u>2,696,400</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,696,400</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 19,113,467</u>	<u>\$ 709,037</u>	<u>\$ 19,822,504</u>

As of June 30, 2017, the carrying amount of the College's deposits was \$708,062 and the bank balance was \$774,708. Of that balance \$305,582 was covered by FDIC insurance and \$469,126 was collateralized.

State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, obligations of the State of Colorado or of any county, school district, and certain towns and cities therein, notes or bonds secured by insured mortgages or trust deeds, obligations of national mortgage associations, certain repurchase agreements, and local government investment pools.

At June 30, 2017, the District had \$2,696,400 invested in the Wells Fargo Advantage Government Money Market Service.

Interest rate risk – The District does not have a formal policy limiting investment maturities, other than that established by state statute of five years, which would help manage its exposure to fair value losses from increasing interest rates.

Credit risk – Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. It is the District's and the College's policy to limit its investments to U.S. Treasury obligations, certain U.S. government agencies securities, commercial paper, local government investment pools, repurchase agreements and money market funds.

A reconciliation of the cash and investment components on the balance sheet to the cash and investments categories in this footnote are as follows:

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 16,504,445	\$ –
Restricted cash and investments	<u>3,263,081</u>	<u>54,978</u>
Total	<u>\$ 19,767,526</u>	<u>\$ 54,978</u>

The restricted amounts are \$15,805 for scholarships, \$39,173 for agencies, and \$3,263,081 for employee benefits.

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**NOTE D – PRIVATE PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTS**

Earnings on trust principal within the private purpose scholarship trust funds are used to support scholarship expenses and expenditures in accordance with the authority established for the funds.

**NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for Governmental Activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

	Balances at <u>6/30/16</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balances at <u>6/30/17</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
District				
Land	\$ 593,306	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 593,306
Work in process	365,114	421,430	(357,185)	429,359
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings and improvements	86,020,554	2,045,172	–	88,065,726
Food service	469,499	29,879	–	499,378
Furniture, equipment, vehicles	<u>2,460,988</u>	<u>594,043</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,055,031</u>
Total District	<u>89,909,461</u>	<u>3,090,524</u>	<u>(357,185)</u>	<u>92,642,800</u>
College				
Land	–	29,639	–	29,639
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings and improvements	4,731,029	282,066	–	5,013,095
Furniture, equipment, vehicles	<u>803,636</u>	<u>149,923</u>	<u>(61,706)</u>	<u>891,853</u>
Total College	<u>5,534,665</u>	<u>461,628</u>	<u>(61,706)</u>	<u>5,934,587</u>
Total capital assets	<u>95,444,126</u>	<u>3,552,152</u>	<u>(418,891)</u>	<u>98,577,387</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
District				
Buildings and improvements	(39,252,635)	(2,097,025)	–	(41,349,660)
Food service	(399,238)	(24,796)	–	(424,034)
Furniture, equipment, vehicles	<u>(1,172,315)</u>	<u>(338,563)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(1,510,878)</u>
District accumulated depreciation	<u>(40,824,188)</u>	<u>(2,460,384)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(43,284,572)</u>
College				
Buildings and improvements	(3,346,122)	(91,225)	–	(3,437,347)
Furniture, equipment, vehicles	<u>(599,016)</u>	<u>(64,247)</u>	<u>(51,844)</u>	<u>(611,419)</u>
College accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,945,138)</u>	<u>(155,472)</u>	<u>(51,844)</u>	<u>(4,048,766)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(44,769,326)</u>	<u>(2,615,856)</u>	<u>(51,844)</u>	<u>(47,333,338)</u>
Governmental Activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 50,674,800</u>	<u>\$ 936,296</u>	<u>\$ (367,047)</u>	<u>\$ 51,244,049</u>

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**NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS – CONTINUED**

Depreciation expense for Governmental Activities was charged to governmental functions as follows:

District	
Instruction	\$ 70,918
Support: General Administration	25,677
Support: School Administration	3,287
Business: Operations and Maintenance	4,621
Food service	24,796
Unallocated Depreciation	<u>2,331,085</u>
Total District	<u>2,460,384</u>
College	
Instruction	149,742
Support: General Administration	3,797
Unallocated Depreciation	<u>1,933</u>
Total College	<u>155,472</u>
Total depreciation expense charged to Governmental Activities	<u>\$2,615,856</u>

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**NOTE F – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in the District's long-term obligations during the year end June 30, 2017 were as follows:

	<u>Balance at 6/30/16</u>	<u>Addition</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/17</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Certificates of					
Participation					
Date 8/25/11	\$ 718,097	\$ -	\$ (718,097)	\$ -	\$ -
BEST Program Certificates					
of Participation	2,047,011	-	(113,169)	1,933,842	117,511
General Obligation Bonds					
Series 2011	5,930,000	-	(40,000)	5,890,000	45,000
Series 2011, Premium	253,840	-	(34,225)	219,615	34,225
Series 2012	4,135,000	-	(1,390,000)	2,745,000	1,430,000
Series 2012, Premium	214,389	-	(85,757)	128,632	85,757
Series 2014	3,040,000	-	(55,000)	2,985,000	50,000
Series 2014, Premium	<u>53,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,218)</u>	<u>46,312</u>	<u>7,218</u>
Total Bonds	<u>13,626,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,612,200)</u>	<u>12,014,559</u>	<u>1,652,200</u>
Capital lease-copiers	74,429	-	(31,285)	43,144	32,201
Longevity	395,114	253,497	(253,460)	395,151	183,140
Post-Employment					
Benefit Obligation	962,464	-	(962,464)	-	-
Compensated Absences	<u>581,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(77,513)</u>	<u>504,277</u>	<u>504,277</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,405,664</u>	<u>\$ 253,497</u>	<u>\$ (3,768,188)</u>	<u>\$ 14,890,973</u>	<u>\$ 2,489,329</u>

*Certificates of Participation dated August 25, 2011***Ground Lease and Purchase Option Agreement**

The 2.65% certificates of participation had variable principal payments that, along with interest, were due annually with final maturity in 2017.

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**NOTE F – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – CONTINUED**

*General Obligation Refunding Bonds – Series 2011*

\$6,210,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds were issued and dated October 6, 2011. These bonds carry an average interest rate of 3.12%. Payments of interest are due each June 1 and December 1, with principal payments due each December 1 through December 1, 2023. The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their respective maturity dates.

The annual debt service requirements for the Series 2011 bonded debt are as follows:

Fiscal-Year Ending June 30.	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 45,000	\$ 186,225	\$ 231,225
2019	210,000	181,350	391,350
2020	1,600,000	147,025	1,747,025
2021	1,660,000	94,075	1,754,075
2022	790,000	59,400	849,400
2023-2024	1,585,000	41,325	1,626,325
	<u>\$ 5,890,000</u>	<u>\$ 709,400</u>	<u>\$ 6,599,400</u>

*General Obligation Refunding Bonds – Series 2012*

\$8,685,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds were issued and dated January 5, 2012. These bonds carry an average interest rate of 3.14%. Payments of interest are due each June 1 and December 1, with principal payments due each December 1 through December 1, 2018. The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their respective maturity dates.

The annual debt service requirements for the Series 2012 bonded debt are as follows:

Fiscal-Year Ending June 30.	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 1,430,000	\$ 71,494	\$ 1,501,494
2019	1,315,000	26,937	1,341,937
	<u>\$ 2,745,000</u>	<u>\$ 98,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,843,431</u>

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**NOTE F – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – CONTINUED**

*State of Colorado BEST Program Matching Money Bonds- Series 2010 B-C*

\$2,619,026 Matching Money Bonds Dated March 11, 2010. The interest rate is 3.84% payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1, principal payable December 1. Final maturity date is December 1, 2029.

The annual debt service requirements for the Series 2010 bonded debt are as follows:

Fiscal-Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 117,511	\$ 71,938	\$ 189,449
2019	122,019	67,343	189,362
2020	126,700	62,572	189,272
2021	131,561	57,618	189,179
2022	136,608	52,474	189,082
2023-2027	765,796	178,027	943,823
2028-2030	533,647	31,224	564,871
	<u>\$ 1,933,842</u>	<u>\$ 521,196</u>	<u>\$ 2,455,038</u>

*General Obligation Refunding Bonds – Series 2014*

\$3,115,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds were issued and dated September 4, 2014. These bonds have interest rates varying from 3.65% to 4.30% per annum with an average interest rate of 2.26%. Payments of interest are due each June 1 and December 1, with principal payments due each December 1 through December 1, 2023. The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their respective maturity dates.

The annual debt service requirements for the Series 2014 bonded debt are as follows:

Fiscal-Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 50,000	\$ 66,150	\$ 116,150
2019	55,000	65,100	120,100
2020	55,000	64,000	119,000
2021	50,000	62,950	112,950
2022	985,000	52,600	1,037,600
2023-2024	1,790,000	46,125	1,836,125
	<u>\$ 2,985,000</u>	<u>\$ 356,925</u>	<u>\$ 3,341,925</u>

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**NOTE F – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – CONTINUED**

*Capital Leases*

In November 2014 the District entered into a \$124,000 lease agreement for copiers. Payments on the lease began November 15, 2014 and continue until October 15, 2018. Debt service payments are subject to an annual appropriation. The lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of its future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. The value of capital assets held under capital lease is \$124,000.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal-Year Ending June 30,	
2018	\$ 33,024
2019	<u>11,008</u>
	44,032
Less amount representing interest	<u>(888)</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 43,144</u>

**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* Eligible employees of the District are provided with pensions through the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits Provided.* PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100% match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50% or 100% on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007 and all benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure receive an annual increase of 2%, unless PERA has a negative investment year, in which case the annual increase for the next three years is the lesser of 2% or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the prior calendar year. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment after January 1, 2007 receive an annual increase of the lesser of 2% or the average CPI-W for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10% of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled. Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

*Contributions.* Eligible District employees are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* Eligible employees are required to contribute 8% of their PERA-includable salary. The employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2016	For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017
Employer Contribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	10.15%	10.15%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f) <sup>1</sup>	(1.02)%	(1.02)%
Amount Apportioned to the SCHDTF <sup>1</sup>	9.13%	9.13%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411 <sup>1</sup>	4.50%	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411 <sup>1</sup>	4.50%	5.00%
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF <sup>1</sup>	18.13%	18.63%

<sup>1</sup>Rates are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the District were \$3,838,945 for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Delta-Montrose Technical College, a blended component unit of the District, recognized employer contributions of \$264,005 for the same period.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

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

At June 30, 2017, the District (including the College) reported a liability of \$144,796,077 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2016 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the SCHDTF.

At December 31, 2016, the District proportion (including the College) was .486319%, which was an increase of .007869 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District (not including the College) recognized pension expense of \$23,617,893. At June 30, 2017, the District (including the College) reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,810,173	\$ 1,274
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	46,983,308	652,956
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	4,841,679	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	1,010,770	3,062,574
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,101,812</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 56,747,742</u>	<u>\$ 3,716,804</u>

\$2,101,812 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2017:	
2018	19,317,692
2019	20,900,159
2020	10,662,983
2021	48,292
2022	-
Thereafter	-

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.80 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.90 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.90 - 10.10 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.50 percent
Discount rate	7.50 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic)	2.00 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 (ad hoc, substantively automatic)	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Based on the 2016 experience analysis and the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016 and were effective as of December 31, 2016. These revised assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll-forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2016:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 – 9.70 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	5.26 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic)	2.00 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 (ad hoc, substantively automatic)	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Mortality rates used in the December 31, 2015 valuation were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with Males set back 1 year, and Females set back 2 years. Active member mortality was based upon the same mortality rates but adjusted to 55 percent of the base rate for males and 40 percent of the base rate for females. For disabled retirees, the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 2 years for males and set back 2 years for females) was assumed.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011, adopted by PERA's Board on November 13, 2012, and an economic assumption study, adopted by PERA's Board on November 15, 2013 and January 17, 2014.

As a result of the 2016 experience analysis and the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop, revised economic and demographic actuarial assumptions including withdrawal rates, retirement rates for early reduced and unreduced retirement, disability rates, administrative expense load, and pre- and post-retirement and disability mortality rates were adopted by PERA's Board on November 18, 2016 to more closely reflect PERA's actual experience. As the revised economic and demographic assumptions are effective as of the measurement date, December 31, 2016, these revised assumptions were reflected in the total pension liability roll-forward procedures.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Healthy, post-retirement mortality assumptions reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- **Females:** Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption was changed to reflect 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four or five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in presentations to PERA's Board on October 28, 2016. As a result of the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop and the November 18, 2016 PERA Board meeting, the economic assumptions changed, effective December 31, 2016, as follows:

- Investment rate of return assumption decreased from 7.50 percent per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses to 7.25 percent per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.80 percent per year to 2.40 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.70 percent per year, net of investment expenses, to 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.90 percent per year to 3.50 percent per year.

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the SCHDTF, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class.

These ranges were 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 then adding expected inflation.

As of the November 18, 2016 adoption of the current long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</b>
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	21.20%	4.30%
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	7.42%	4.80%
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	18.55%	5.20%
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	5.83%	5.40%
Core Fixed Income	19.32%	1.20%
High Yield	1.38%	4.30%
Non U.S. Fixed Income – Developed	1.84%	0.60%
Emerging Market Debt	0.46%	3.90%
Core Real Estate	8.50%	4.90%
Opportunity Fund	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.60%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

*Discount Rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.26%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated economic and demographic actuarial assumptions adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the current member contribution rate. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date, including current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the Actuarial Value Funding Ratio reaches 103%, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions included reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial fiduciary net position, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. As the ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases financed by the AIR are defined to have a present value at the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments equal to the amount transferred for their future payment, AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments have no impact on the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) determination process when the timing of AIR cash flows is not a factor (i.e., the plan’s fiduciary net position is not projected to be depleted). When AIR cash flow timing is a factor in the SEIR determination process (i.e., the plan’s fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted), AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the end of the month.

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**NOTE G – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED**

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2041 and, as a result, the municipal bond index rate was used in the determination of the discount rate. The long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to periods through 2041 and the municipal bond index rate, the December average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was applied to periods on and after 2041 to develop the discount rate. For the measurement date, the municipal bond index rate was 3.86 percent, resulting in a discount rate of 5.26 percent.

As of the prior measurement date, the projection test indicated the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.50 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond index rate and the discount rate was 7.50 percent, 2.24 percent higher compared to the current measurement date.

*Sensitivity of the District proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.26% as of the measurement date, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.26%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.26%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.26%)	Current Discount Rate (5.26%)	1% Increase (6.26%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$182,076,414	\$144,796,077	\$114,432,592

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

**NOTE H – POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS**

*Plan description.* The District contributes to the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer healthcare trust administered by PERA. The HCTF benefit provides a health care premium subsidy and health care programs (known as PERACare) to PERA participating benefit recipients and their eligible beneficiaries. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, establishes the HCTF and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of health care subsidies. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the HCTF. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investment/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investment/pera-financial-reports).

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**NOTE H – POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS – CONTINUED**

*Funding policy.* The District is required to contribute at a rate of 1.02% of PERA-includable salary for all PERA members as set by statute. No member contributions are required. The contribution requirements for the District are established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the C.R.S., as amended. The apportionment of the contributions to the HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended. The District's contributions to HCTF for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015, were \$213,012, \$201,339 and \$195,800 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. The Delta-Montrose Technical College, a component unit of the District, also participates in the HCTF, disclosures for which are available in their separately issued financial report.

**NOTE I – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS**

The District currently has an Employee Benefit Plan that was implemented by the District in 1990 to provide affordable healthcare coverage to its retirees and their dependents. The plan was closed to new entrants effective October 1, 2015. The plan currently has only three retirees participating with no new entrants allowed. The liability for this closed plan is immaterial and is no longer presented in the District's financial statements.

**NOTE J – CONTINGENCIES**

The District participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the District may be required to reimburse the grantor government.

The District is subject to various claims arising from events occurring in its ordinary operations. District management believes that the disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the District.

**NOTE K – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God. The District maintains commercial insurance for all risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

**NOTE L – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATION**

In November 1992, the voters of Colorado approved Amendment 1, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). TABOR contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations, which apply to the State of Colorado and all Colorado local governments.

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**NOTE L – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATION – CONTINUED**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service, expenditures of Federal Awards, and others). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls or salary or benefit increases. The total emergency reserve was \$1,110,142 for the District and \$46,984 for the College as of June 30, 2017. In November 1999 the District’s electorate passed a ballot issue allowing the District to collect, retain and expend revenues not withstanding any of TABOR’S revenue limitations.

The District’s management believes it is in compliance with the financial provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits (and qualification of a fund as an Enterprise Fund) will require judicial interpretation.

**NOTE M – FIDUCIARY FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

The schedule below is presented to demonstrate compliance with School District Budget Law.

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Private Purpose Trust (District)	\$ 16,316	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,316
Private Purpose Trust (College)	4,770	–	4,000
Student Activity Fund (College)	30,800	6,922	23,878
	<u>6/30/16</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
Student Activity Fund activity	\$ 23,207	\$ 7,797	\$ 24,082

**NOTE N – BUDGET COMPLIANCE**

There were no funds that had expenditures in excess of budgeted appropriations during the year ended June 30, 2017.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY - NET PENSION LIABILITY

June 30, 2017

<u>Measurement date:</u>	<u>Employer proportion of NPL</u>	<u>Employer proportionate share of NPL</u>	<u>Employer covered payroll</u>	<u>Employer proportionate share of NPL as a percentage of covered payroll</u>	<u>Pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability</u>
December 31, 2014	0.504986%	\$ 68,442,521	\$ 21,074,383	325%	63%
December 31, 2015	0.478450%	73,175,613	20,790,060	352%	59%
December 31, 2016	0.486319%	144,796,077	21,823,534	663%	43%

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY - EMPLOYER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

June 30, 2017

	Required employer contribution	Employer contributions recognized by the plan	Difference	Employer covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of employer covered payroll
June 30, 2015	\$ 3,492,919	\$ 3,492,919	\$ -	\$ 20,693,616	16.88%
June 30, 2016	3,763,241	3,763,241	-	21,217,277	17.74%
June 30, 2017	4,102,950	4,102,950	-	22,319,585	18.38%

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Note 1: Factors that Significantly Affect Trends in the Amounts Reported

For the measurement period ended December 31, 2016, the discount rate changed from 7.5% to 5.26% based on the municipal bond index rate. This change significantly affected the total plan net pension liability and the employer share of the net pension liability. There were no other changes in benefit terms, size or composition of the population covered by the benefit terms, or assumptions used that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported.

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## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2017

	Special Revenue		Capital Projects	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food Service Fund	Student Activities Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 412,908	\$ 554,525	\$ 632,409	\$ 1,599,842
Accounts receivable	1,033	-	764	1,797
Inventory	145,185	-	-	145,185
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 559,126</b>	<b>\$ 554,525</b>	<b>\$ 633,173</b>	<b>\$ 1,746,824</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,579	\$ 40,579
Accrued salaries and benefits	128,957	-	-	128,957
Due to other funds	-	1,572	-	1,572
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>128,957</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>40,579</b>	<b>171,108</b>
<b>Fund balances</b>				
Nonspendable	145,185	-	-	145,185
Assigned				
Food service	284,984	-	-	284,984
Student activities	-	552,953	-	552,953
Capital projects	-	-	592,594	592,594
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>430,169</b>	<b>552,953</b>	<b>592,594</b>	<b>1,575,716</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 559,126</b>	<b>\$ 554,525</b>	<b>\$ 633,173</b>	<b>\$ 1,746,824</b>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Food Service Fund	Student Activities Fund	Capital Projects Capital Reserve Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,564	\$ 56,564
State sources	31,673	-	-	31,673
Federal sources	1,308,852	-	-	1,308,852
Interest and other revenues	352,285	1,441,528	-	1,793,813
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,692,810</b>	<b>1,441,528</b>	<b>56,564</b>	<b>3,190,902</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current				
School support services	-	1,433,012	-	1,433,012
Food service	1,626,003	-	-	1,626,003
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	831,266	831,266
Interest	-	-	85,878	85,878
Capital outlay	-	-	2,894,815	2,894,815
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>1,626,003</b>	<b>1,433,012</b>	<b>3,811,959</b>	<b>6,870,974</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>66,807</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>(3,755,395)</b>	<b>(3,680,072)</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in (out)	50,000	93,841	2,311,500	2,455,341
	<b>50,000</b>	<b>93,841</b>	<b>2,311,500</b>	<b>2,455,341</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>116,807</b>	<b>102,357</b>	<b>(1,443,895)</b>	<b>(1,224,731)</b>
Fund balances beginning of year	313,362	450,596	2,036,489	2,800,447
Fund balances end of year	<b>\$ 430,169</b>	<b>\$ 552,953</b>	<b>\$ 592,594</b>	<b>\$ 1,575,716</b>

## Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOOD SERVICE FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Food sales	\$ 373,000	\$ 373,000	\$ 352,285	\$ (20,715)
Intergovernmental:				
State sources	30,500	30,500	31,673	1,173
Federal sources	1,278,208	1,278,208	1,308,852	30,644
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>1,681,708</u>	<u>1,681,708</u>	<u>1,692,810</u>	<u>11,102</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Food service	1,698,633	1,698,633	1,626,003	72,630
Contingency	306,080	346,437	-	346,437
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>2,004,713</u>	<u>2,045,070</u>	<u>1,626,003</u>	<u>419,067</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(323,005)</b>	<b>(363,362)</b>	<b>66,807</b>	<b>430,169</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(273,005)</b>	<b>(313,362)</b>	<b>116,807</b>	<b>430,169</b>
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year</b>	<u>273,005</u>	<u>313,362</u>	<u>313,362</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balance at end of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 430,169</u>	<u>\$ 430,169</u>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Student activity revenue	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 1,441,528	\$ (8,472)
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
School support services	1,543,841	1,523,095	1,433,012	90,083
Contingency	470,000	470,000	-	470,000
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>2,013,841</u>	<u>1,993,095</u>	<u>1,433,012</u>	<u>560,083</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(563,841)	(543,095)	8,516	551,611
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in (out)	93,841	93,841	93,841	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>93,841</u>	<u>93,841</u>	<u>93,841</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	(470,000)	(449,254)	102,357	551,611
<b>Fund balance beginning of year</b>	<u>470,000</u>	<u>449,254</u>	<u>450,596</u>	<u>1,342</u>
<b>Fund balance end of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 552,953</u>	<u>\$ 552,953</u>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,564	\$ 56,564
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,564</b>	<b>56,564</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Capital outlay	1,112,856	1,978,385	2,894,815	(916,430)
Debt service				
Principal	831,266	831,266	831,266	-
Interest	85,878	85,878	85,878	-
Contingency	1,336,018	1,452,460	-	1,452,460
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>3,366,018</b>	<b>4,347,989</b>	<b>3,811,959</b>	<b>536,030</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(3,366,018)</b>	<b>(4,347,989)</b>	<b>(3,755,395)</b>	<b>592,594</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in (out)	1,630,000	2,311,500	2,311,500	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>1,630,000</b>	<b>2,311,500</b>	<b>2,311,500</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(1,736,018)</b>	<b>(2,036,489)</b>	<b>(1,443,895)</b>	<b>592,594</b>
<b>Fund balance beginning of year</b>	<b>1,736,018</b>	<b>2,036,489</b>	<b>2,036,489</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund balance end of year</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 592,594</b>	<b>\$ 592,594</b>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BOND REDEMPTION FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>				
General property taxes	\$ 1,876,733	\$ 1,876,733	\$ 1,839,125	\$ (37,608)
Interest and other revenues	1,500	1,500	6,083	4,583
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>1,878,233</u>	<u>1,878,233</u>	<u>1,845,208</u>	<u>(33,025)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Contingency	2,771,137	2,813,837	-	2,813,837
Debt service				
Principal	1,485,000	1,485,000	1,485,000	-
Interest	360,981	360,981	360,981	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>4,617,118</u>	<u>4,659,818</u>	<u>1,845,981</u>	<u>2,813,837</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES     OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(2,738,885)</b>	<b>(2,781,585)</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>2,780,812</b>
<b>Fund balance beginning of year</b>	<u>2,738,885</u>	<u>2,781,585</u>	<u>2,781,585</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balance end of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,780,812</u>	<u>\$ 2,780,812</u>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION -  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2017

	Private Purpose Trust (District)	Private Purpose Trust (College)	Agency Funds (College) Student Activity	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,073	\$ 4,732	\$ 39,173	\$ 54,978
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,073</u>	<u>\$ 4,732</u>	<u>\$ 39,173</u>	<u>\$ 54,978</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,091	\$ 15,091
Due to student groups	-	-	24,082	24,082
Total liabilities	-	-	39,173	39,173
Restricted for perpetuities	-	2,251	-	2,251
Restricted for scholarships	11,073	2,481	-	13,554
Total net position	<u>11,073</u>	<u>4,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,805</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 11,073</u>	<u>\$ 4,732</u>	<u>\$ 39,173</u>	<u>\$ 54,978</u>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGE IN NET POSITION -  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Private Purpose Trust (District)	Private Purpose Trust (College)	Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>			
Investment income	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 8
Total additions	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>			
Scholarships and fees	10,000	-	10,000
Total deductions	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Change in net position	(9,993)	1	(9,992)
Net position, beginning	<u>21,066</u>	<u>4,731</u>	<u>25,797</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 11,073</u>	<u>\$ 4,732</u>	<u>\$ 15,805</u>

**SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year ended June 30, 2017

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>State Pass-thru ID</u>	<u>2017 Amount of Award Expended</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
Passed through Colorado Department of Education			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	4553	\$ 295,462
National School Lunch Program (Commodities are \$126,844)	10.555	4555	<u>1,013,390</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster			1,308,852
Passed through counties			
Schools and Roads – Grants to States	10.665		<u>1,527</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,310,379</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
Passed through Colorado Department of Education			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	4010	833,858
Special Education – Grants to States	84.027	4027	833,172
Special Education – Preschool Grants	84.173	4173	<u>50,270</u>
Special Education Cluster			883,442
Special Education – State Personnel Development	84.323	5323	5,437
Rural Education	84.358	7358	26,098
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	4365	20,216
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	4367	209,877
Passed through Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System			
Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States	84.048	4048	<u>38,146</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>2,017,074</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>			
Direct			
Army Junior ROTC	12.XXX		<u>74,415</u>
<b>Total federal awards expended</b>			<u><u>\$ 3,401,868</u></u>

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2017

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**NOTE A – GENERAL**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the amount of federal grants expended by Delta County Joint School District No. 50J, during the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in the 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*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**NOTE B – BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Non-cash expenditures are included in the schedule.

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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



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*

November 1, 2017

Board of Education  
Delta County Joint School District No. 50J  
Delta, Colorado

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Delta County Joint School District No. 50J, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 1, 2017. The financial statements of Vision Charter Academy were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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



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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Delta County Joint School District No. 50J's financial statements are free of 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 accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

*Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis + Co., P.C.*



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

November 1, 2017

Board of Education  
Delta County Joint School District No. 50J  
Delta, Colorado

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Delta County Joint School District No. 50J's compliance of with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. Delta County Joint School District No. 50J's major federal programs are 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 laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Delta County Joint School District No. 50J'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 *Governmental 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 Delta County Joint School District No. 50J'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 on Delta County Joint School District No. 50J's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Delta County Joint School District No. 50J complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.



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Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Delta County Joint School District No. 50J 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 Delta County Joint School District No. 50J'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 our 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 District's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified

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.

*Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co., P.C.*

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year ended June 30, 2017

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified Opinion

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes ✓ no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes ✓ none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes ✓ no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes ✓ no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes ✓ none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified Opinion

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes ✓ no

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)

84.027/84.173

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Special Education Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

✓ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – CONTINUED

Year ended June 30, 2017

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**SECTION II - FINDINGS UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING  
STANDARDS**

There were no findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

**SECTION III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS UNDER THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

There were no findings or questioned costs for federal awards as defined in the Uniform Guidance.

Delta County Joint School District No. 50J

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Year ended June 30, 2017

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There were no prior year findings or questioned costs noted that were reportable under the Uniform Guidance criteria.



**Colorado Department of Education**  
**Auditors Integrity Report**  
 District: 0070 - DELTA COUNTY SDC  
 Fiscal Year 2016-17  
 Colorado School District/BOCES

**Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund**

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
<b>Governmental</b>				
13 General Fund	19,014,605	31,911,219	30,562,954	19,275,022
18 Area Agency Sub-Fund of General Fund	0	0	0	0
19 Colorado Precision Program Fund	232,368	870,370	829,707	233,262
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>19,246,973</b>	<b>32,781,589</b>	<b>31,392,661</b>	<b>19,508,284</b>
21 Charter School Fund	397,177	5,970,864	3,646,272	421,729
29-26-29 Spec. R Revenue Fund	924,719	1,102,132	1,114,402	833,789
26 Supplemental Cap Const. Tech. Maint. Fund	0	0	0	0
27 Food Service Spec. Revenue Fund	11,8342	1,742,911	1,625,001	400,170
22 Grant Designated Purpose Grants Fund	0	4,423,410	4,423,410	0
23 Public Activity Spec. R Revenue Fund	450,517	1,533,346	1,433,012	522,954
24 Full Day Kindergarten M. Library Outreach	0	0	0	0
25 Transportation Fund	0	0	0	0
31 Bond Refunding Fund	2,751,585	1,845,208	1,345,581	2,790,812
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0
41 Building Fund	0	0	0	0
42 Special Building Fund	0	0	0	0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	2,014,809	2,168,063	1,831,759	592,594
46 Supplemental Cap Const. Tech. Maint. Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,165,346</b>	<b>54,781,075</b>	<b>50,774,289</b>	<b>22,180,331</b>
<b>Proprietary</b>				
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0	0	0	0
64 (63) Rec-Revised Activity Fund	0	0	0	0
65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fiduciary</b>				
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0	0	0	0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	25,797	8	10,000	15,801
73 Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
74 Public Activity Agency Fund	31,207	7,797	6,922	24,082
79 GASB 34 Permanent Fund	0	0	0	0
85 Foundation	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,004</b>	<b>7,805</b>	<b>16,922</b>	<b>39,883</b>

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\*if you have a prior period adjustment in any fund (Balance Sheet 6850), the amount of your prior period adjustment is added into both your ending and beginning fund balances on this report.

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