]	State of Illinois DEKALB COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 16 FINANCIAL AUDIT
	For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
	Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for the Office of the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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OFFICIALS

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(Current and During the Audit Period)

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(Current and During the Audit Period)

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FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

The financial audit testing performed in this audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

The auditors' reports do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

Number of:	This Audit	Prior Audit
Audit findings	1	1
Repeated audit findings	1	1
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	0	1

Details of audit findings are presented in a separate report section.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Item No.	<u>Page</u>	Description	Finding Type
		FINDINGS (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STAND	DARDS)
2015-001	10	Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (Material Journal Entries)	Material Weakness

PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)

None

EXIT CONFERENCE

The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 opted not to have a formal exit conference during the financial audit for the year ended June 30, 2015. Throughout the audit, numerous meetings were held between auditors and Regional Office officials to discuss matters contained in this audit report. Responses to the recommendations were provided by Amanda Christensen, Regional Superintendent, on July 14, 2016.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 was performed by McGreal & Co., PC.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unmodified opinion on the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's basic financial statements.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16'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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 15 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's basic financial statements. The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements and the Schedule of Disbursements to Other Entities-Distributive Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements and the Schedule of Disbursements to Other Entities-Distributive Fund are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements and the Schedule of Disbursements to Other Entities-Distributive Fund are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated September 15, 2016, on our consideration of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16'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 the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mc great & Conysony PC

September 15, 2016 Oak Lawn, Illinois



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16'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 DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as item 2015-001 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16'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*.

DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's Response to Finding

The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16'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 DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 15, 2016 Oak Lawn, Illinois

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS Year Ended June 30, 2015

Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued:	Unm	odified
Internal control over financial reporting:		
• Material weakness(es) identified?	X Yes	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	X None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	_X_ No

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS Year Ended June 30, 2015

FINDING: 2015-001 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (Material Journal Entries) (Partial repeat of Findings 14-001, 13-001, 12-1, 11-1, 10-1, 09-1, 08-1 and 07-1)

CRITERIA/SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT:

The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 is required to maintain a system of controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal controls over GAAP financial reporting should include adequately trained personnel with the knowledge, skills, and experience to prepare GAAP based financial statements and include all disclosures as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments (Statement), requires governments to present government-wide and fund financial statements as well as a summary reconciliation of the (a) total governmental funds balances to the net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position, and (b) total change in governmental fund balances to the change in the net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Statement requires information about the government's major and non-major funds in the aggregate, to be provided in the fund financial statements.

CONDITION:

The Regional Office of Education No. 16 does not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process. The Regional Office of Education No. 16 maintains its accounting records on a modified accrual basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts the adjusting journal entries proposed by the auditor to convert financial statements from modified accrual to full accrual at year-end. While the Regional Office maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions and reviews revisions to the financial statements and notes proposed by the auditor, there are not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP based financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

During review of the financial information prepared by the Regional Office of Education No. 16, auditors noted the Regional Office did not have adequate controls to ensure financial statement balances were accurate. While the Regional Office did maintain records to indicate the balance of financial statement accounts, numerous material audit adjustments were proposed in order to ensure those balances were accurate.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS Year Ended June 30, 2015

FINDING: 2015-001 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (Material Journal Entries) (Partial repeat of Findings 14-001, 13-001, 12-1, 11-1, 10-1, 09-1, 08-1 and 07-1) (Continued)

EFFECT:

The Regional Office of Education No. 16's management or its employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, may not prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

CAUSE:

According to the Regional Office of Education No. 16's management, they made year-end adjustments in order to maintain the financial statements on a modified accrual basis of accounting; however, they did not effectively detect all of the material adjustments needed in order to present financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

RECOMMENDATION:

As part of internal control over the preparation of financial statements, the Regional Office of Education No. 16 should implement comprehensive procedures to ensure that the financial statements, including disclosures, are complete and accurate. These procedures should be performed by a properly trained individual possessing a thorough understanding of the applicable GAAP, GASB pronouncements, and knowledge of the Regional Office of Education No. 16's activities and operations.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE:

Journal entries from fiscal year 2015 need to be recorded and posted so we can act upon them prior to the close of fiscal year 2016. The current bookkeeper has been at the DeKalb ROE for the entire fiscal year 2016. The current bookkeeper understand the year-end procedures and will record the proper journal entries that need to be made to ensure General Ledger balances are accurate.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS Year Ended June 30, 2015

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FINDING: 2015-001 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (Material Journal Entries) (Partial repeat of Findings 14-001, 13-001, 12-1, 11-1, 10-1, 09-1, 08-1 and 07-1)

CONDITION:

The Regional Office of Education No. 16 does not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process. The Regional Office of Education No. 16 maintains its accounting records on the modified accrual basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts the adjusting journal entries proposed by the auditor to convert financial statements from modified accrual to full accrual at year-end. While the Regional Office of Education No. 16 maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions and reviews revisions to the financial statements and notes proposed by the auditor, there are not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP based financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

During review of the Regional Office of Education No. 16's financial information prepared by the Regional Office of Education No. 16, auditors noted the Regional Office did not have adequate controls to ensure financial statement balances were accurate. While the Regional Office of Education No. 16 did maintain records to indicate the balance of financial statement accounts, numerous material audit adjustments were proposed in order to ensure those balances were accurate.

PLAN:

Modified accrual basis of accounting is an ongoing process of improvement. Modified accrual process is occurring at the end of fiscal year 2016 and will be completed by September 30, 2016.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

September 30, 2016

CONTACT PERSON:

Ms. Amanda Christensen, Regional Superintendent

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS Year Ended June 30, 2015

Finding <u>Number</u>	Condition	Current <u>Status</u>	
2014 001	Controls Over Financial Statement Proporation	Danastad	
2014-001	Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation	Repea	



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's financial statements, which follow.

2015 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Governmental Fund revenues increased from \$1,019,581 in fiscal year 2014 (FY14) to \$1,091,733 in fiscal year 2015 (FY15), while Governmental Fund expenditures increased from \$1,004,888 in FY14 to \$1,058,702 in FY15. This was a result of an increase in funding from the State of Illinois and the federal government. Additionally, the Governmental Fund fund balance increased in FY15 to \$283,525 from \$250,494 in FY14.
- General Fund revenues increased from \$624,404 in FY14 to \$639,696 in FY15 and General
 Fund expenditures increased from \$621,806 in FY14 to \$636,244 in FY15. Salaries and benefits,
 purchased services and on-behalf payments increased.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 as a whole and present an overall view of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with comparisons of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's grant budgets for the year to actual results, and provides detailed information about the nonmajor funds.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's financial statements, including the portion of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

	Government-	Fund Statements				Fund Statements		
Wide Statements		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds					
Scope	of Education No. 16 (except fiduciary funds) of Education No. 16 that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as grants and statutory funds		Instances in which Regional Office of Education No. 16 administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as the distributive fund and board of trustees.					
Required financial statements	 Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities 	Balance Sheet Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position					
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus					
Type of asset / liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term					
Type of inflow / outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid					

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

REPORTING DEKALB COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 16'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements report information about DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's net position and how it has changed. Net position - the difference between DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the agency's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's net position are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as a change in DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's responsibilities and staffing, the community and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's activities are reported as:

• Governmental activities: All of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's services are included here, such as Regional Safe Schools instruction and instructional staff support services and administration. Federal and State grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 as a whole. Funds are accounting devices DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by State law. DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 established other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for State and Federal grants.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for all of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 services. These focus on how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the Government-wide statements, additional information immediately following each of the governmental fund statements explains the relationship or difference between the two statements.

The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's governmental funds include the General Fund and the Special Revenue funds.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.

2) Fiduciary funds include Agency Funds. DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 is the trustee for assets that belong to others. These funds include Agency Funds. Agency funds are funds through which DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 administers and accounts for certain federal and/or state grants on behalf of others.

DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statement for the fiduciary funds is the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position.

A summary reconciliation between the Government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follows the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's net position at the end of FY15 totaled \$283,525. This is compared to \$250,494 at the end of FY14. The analysis that follows provides a summary of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's net position at June 30, 2015 and 2014 for governmental activities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

	Net P Govern	Statement of Net Position Governmental Activities			
	2015				
Current assets Total assets	\$ 293,545 293,545	\$ 352,715 352,715			
Current liabilities Total liabilities	10,020 10,020	102,221 102,221			
Net position Restricted - Other	178,564	148,985			
Unrestricted Total net assets	104,961 \$ 283,525	101,509 \$ 250,494			

A portion of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's net position is restricted. Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements, was \$104,961 and \$101,509 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Net position related to the Institute, GED, Education, and Other Nonmajor funds are considered restricted.

Changes in net position. The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 were \$1,091,733 and \$1,019,581, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services for 2015 and 2014 was \$1,058,702 and \$1,004,888, respectively. The following analysis shows the changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

	Change in Net Position Governmental Activities			
	2015		2014	
Revenues:				
Program revenues				
Operating grants and contributions	\$	402,874	\$ 349,634	
General revenues				
Local sources		99,171	90,059	
State sources		172,235	164,339	
On-behalf payments		417,309	415,329	
Interest income		144	220	
Total revenues		1,091,733	1,019,581	
Expenses:				
Program expenses				
Instructional services		641,393	589,559	
Administrative expenses				
On-behalf payments		417,309	415,329	
Total expenses		1,058,702	1,004,888	
Change in net position		33,031	14,693	
Net position, beginning of year		250,494	235,801	
Net position, end of year	<u>\$</u>	283,525	\$ 250,494	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

Operating grants and contributions and general revenues from local, state and federal sources account for 61.8% of the total revenue. The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's expenses primarily relate to instructional services, which account for 60.6% of the total expenses.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Fund Highlights

The General Fund's fund balance increased slightly in FY15 to \$104,961 from the previously reported amount of \$101,509 for FY14.

Institute Fund increased in FY15 to \$108,022 as compared to FY14 from \$77,100 which resulted from an increase in revenues generated from new teacher licenses.

General Education Development (GED) Fund increased slightly in FY15 to \$56,711 from FY14 of \$55,746. GED revenue and expenses decreased due to a significant decrease in the number of GED applicants.

Education Fund increased in FY15 to \$1,772 from \$1,471 in FY14 which resulted from increases in the Alternative Education and McKinney Education for Homeless Children Grant.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 is not required to adopt annual budgets for all funds under its control and is not legally required to do so. DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 submits its budget to the State Board of Education and all other grantors that require it. The budgets may be amended during the year utilizing procedures prescribed by the particular grantor. Over the course of the year, DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 amended certain operating budgets to reflect additional revenue and expenditures associated with the additional services needed and provided. Budgetary comparison schedules are provided for various grant specific funds as supplementary information on pages 48 to 52.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON DEKALB COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 16'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 was aware of certain circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The DeKalb ROE experienced a 2.25% budget cut during the current fiscal year.
- The DeKalb ROE may not receive the ROE / ISC Operations grant in fiscal year 2016 due to the budget impasse which would result in approximately \$77,000 of lost revenue. Additionally, the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant was only a one year grant which they received in FY15 in the amount of \$22,000. They did receive a new grant called REAP in the amount of \$20,000 for fiscal year 2016.

CONTACTING DEKALB COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 16 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 financial statement users with a general overview of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 finances and to demonstrate DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Regional Superintendent of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16, 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, Suite C, DeKalb, IL 60115.



Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	237,737
Accounts Receivable		1,179
Due from Other Governmental Agencies		45,191
Grants Receivable		9,438
Total Assets		293,545
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		472
Due to Other Governmental Agencies		5,418
Unearned Revenue		4,130
Total Liabilities		10,020
NET POSITION		
Restricted - Other		178,564
Unrestricted		104,961
Total Net Position	\$	283,525

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

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

				am Revenues	Rev C	t (Expense) venues and Change in et Position
				perating		
	-			rants and		vernmental
C		Expenses	Coi	ntributions	<i>F</i>	Activities
Governmental Activities						
Instructional Services: Salaries and Benefits	\$	94,198	\$	83,349	\$	(10,849)
Purchased Services	Ф	404,303	Ф	179,300	Ф	(225,003)
Supplies and Materials		12,509		9,842		(2,667)
Payment to Other Government Units		130,383		130,383		(2,007)
Administrative:		130,303		130,303		
On Behalf Payments		417,309		_		(417,309)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	1,058,702	\$	402,874		(655,828)
	General	Revenues:				
	Local	Sources				99,171
	State	Sources				172,235
	On B	ehalf Payment	ts			417,309
	Intere	est Income				144
		Total Gener	al Reve	nues		688,859
	Change i	in Net Position	n			33,031
	Net Posi	tion - Beginni	ng of Ye	ear		250,494
	Net Posi	tion - End of S	Year		\$	283,525

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

				Majo	r Fund	ds						
	General Fund Institute Fu		itute Fund	General Educational Development Fund E			Education Fund		Non-Major Special Revenue Funds		Total vernmental Funds	
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	62,006	\$	100,377	\$	56,711	\$	6,345	\$	12,298	\$	237,737
Accounts Receivable		1,179		-		-		-		-		1,179
Due from Other Governmental Agencies		32,571		7,645		-		4,975		-		45,191
Due from Other Funds		14,790		-		-		-		-		14,790
Grants Receivable		-		-		-		9,438		-		9,438
Total Assets	\$	110,546	\$	108,022	\$	56,711	\$	20,758	\$	12,298	\$	308,335
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES												
LIABILITIES												
Accounts Payable	\$	233	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	239	\$	472
Due to Other Funds		5,352		_		_		9,438		-		14,790
Due to Other Governmental Agencies		-		_		_		5,418		-		5,418
Unearned Revenue		_		_		_		4,130		-		4,130
Total Liabilities		5,585		-		-		18,986		239		24,810
FUND BALANCES												
Restricted		-		108,022		56,711		1,772		12,059		178,564
Assigned		104,961		-		· -		· -		· =		104,961
Unassigned		-		_		-		_		-		, -
Total Fund Balance		104,961		108,022		56,711	(1,772		12,059		283,525
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	110,546	\$	108,022	\$	56,711	\$	20,758	\$	12,298	\$	308,335

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

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 283,525
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position Are the Same	
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 283,525

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

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Major Funds										
				-	(General						
		Educational						Non-Major		Total		
					Dev	velopment			Special	Revenue	Go	overnmental
	Ger	neral Fund	Inst	itute Fund		Fund	Edu	cation Fund	F	unds		Funds
Revenues												
Local Sources	\$	51,007	\$	45,803	\$	1,243	\$	751	\$	1,118	\$	99,922
State Sources		171,275		-		-		356,589		960		528,824
On Behalf Payments		417,309		-		-		-		-		417,309
Federal Sources		-		-		-		45,534		-		45,534
Interest Income		105		39								144
Total Revenues		639,696		45,842		1,243		402,874		2,078		1,091,733
Expenditures												
Instructional Services:												
Salaries and Benefits		10,849		-		-		83,349		-		94,198
Purchased Services		207,352		13,255		10		178,999		4,687		404,303
Supplies and Materials		734		1,665		268		9,842		-		12,509
Payment to Other Government Units		-		_		-		130,383		-		130,383
Administrative:												
On Behalf Payments		417,309						-				417,309
Total Expenditures		636,244		14,920		278		402,573		4,687		1,058,702
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
over Expenditures		3,452		30,922		965		301		(2,609)		33,031
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		101,509		77,100		55,746		1,471		14,668		250,494
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	104,961	\$	108,022	\$	56,711	\$	1,772	\$	12,059	\$	283,525

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 33,031
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities Are the Same	
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 33,031

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

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2015

	Agency Funds	
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 390	
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	32,571	
Total Assets	\$ 32,961	
LIABILITIES Due to Other Governmental Agencies	\$ 32,961	
Total Liabilities	\$ 32,961	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 (the ROE) are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments. The more significant accounting policies established by GAAP and used by the ROE are discussed below.

Reporting Entity

The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 was created when an Educational Service Region became a Regional Office of Education on August 7, 1995. The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 operates under the School Code (105ILCS 5/3 and 5/3A). The Regional Office of Education encompasses DeKalb County, Illinois. A Regional Superintendent of Schools serves as Chief Administrative Officer of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 and is elected pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/3 and 5/3A of the School Code. The principal financial duty of the Regional Superintendent is to receive and distribute monies due to school districts from general state aid, state categorical grants, and various other sources.

The functions of the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 include, but are not limited to the following:

- Processing teachers' licenses
- ➤ Teaching initial and refresher classes for school bus drivers within DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16
- Review life/safety requirements for schools in conjunction with the State of Illinois
- ➤ Issuing newsletters regarding new Illinois life/safety requirements
- ➤ Monitoring compliance with State laws and Department of Education policies and procedures
- Providing directions to teachers and school officials on science, art and teaching methods
- ➤ Implementing the State Board of Education's Policy Programs
- Encouraging camaraderie among teachers through the teachers' institute

Scope of the Reporting Entity

The Regional Office of Education No. 16 includes all related organizations for which it exercises oversight responsibility.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The Regional Office of Education No. 16 has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities, which benefit the citizens of the Regional Office of Education No. 16, including districts or joint agreements, which serve pupils from numerous regions, should be included in its financial reporting entity. The criteria include, but are not limited to, whether the Regional Office of Education No. 16 exercises oversight responsibility (which includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters), scope of public service, and special financing relationships.

The Regional Superintendent has determined that no outside agency meets the above criteria and, therefore, no agency has been included as a component unit in the financial statements. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 16 is not aware of any entity, which would exercise such oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education No. 16 being considered a component unit of the entity.

New Accounting Pronouncement

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 16 implemented the following GASB Statements:

- Number 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. The revised requirements establish new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments which provide their employees with pension benefits, including additional note disclosures and required supplementary information. This standard had no impact on the financial reporting of the ROE for the year ended June 30, 2015.
- Number 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations. This standard had no impact on the financial reporting of the ROE for the year ended June 30, 2015.
- Number 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. This standard had no impact on the financial reporting of the ROE for the year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Basis of Presentation

The Regional Office of Education No. 16's basic financial statements include both government-wide financial statements (reporting the Regional Office of Education No. 16 as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Regional Office of Education No. 16's major and other funds).

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the Regional Office of Education No. 16 as a whole. They include all funds of the Regional Office of Education No. 16. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities include the governmental activities. Governmental activities for the Regional Office of Education No. 16 include programs supported primarily by state and federal grants and other intergovernmental revenues. Internal balances and activities within the Regional Office of Education No. 16's governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the Regional Office of Education No. 16 are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. The Regional Office of Education No. 16's funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary funds. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the fund financial statements. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Regional Office of Education No. 16 or meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets plus deferred outflows of resources, liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

2. Total assets plus deferred outflows of resources, liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures of the individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund financial statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the ROE:

- ➤ General Fund The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government which are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted and reported for in another fund. The General Fund is always considered a major fund. The following accounts are included in the General Fund:
 - General This fund accounts for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures in connection with general administration activities.
 - General State Aid Operations This fund accounts for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for general operations of alternative schools in the region.
 - Fingerprinting This fund is used to account for the administration of the Fingerprinting Program. Revenues are received from member school districts and private entities and are assigned by the Regional Superintendent's internal policy to fingerprinting related expenses.
 - Other Professional Testing Services This fund accounts for money received for the establishment and running of the new Testing Center (lab). Testing includes all Pearson VUE tests and the ETS Paraprofessional Assessment.
 - New Teacher Induction This fund accounts for money received from school districts and allow the ROE to provide professional development to new teachers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of the specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service and capital projects. The ROE maintains three major special revenue funds and two non-major special revenue funds.

The Major Special Revenue Funds are:

- ➤ Institute Fund This fund is used to account for the stewardship of the assets held in trust for the benefit of the teachers. Fees are collected from registration of teachers' licenses of qualification. Monies are expended to conduct teachers' institutes, conferences, and workshops. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.
- ➤ General Educational Development Fund This fund is used to account for the administration of the general educational development testing program. Revenues are received from testing and diploma fees and are restricted for supplies and materials to support the general educational development program.
- Education Fund This fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by grant agreements or contracts to expenditures for specified purposes supporting education enhancement programs as follows:
 - Early Childhood Grant This fund is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for developing and operating programs for parents of young children.
 - Regional Safe Schools Grant This fund is used to account for a grant that provides additional staff and materials for the alternative schools in the region.
 - General State Aid This fund is used to account for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for general operations of alternative schools in the region.
 - ROE/ISC Operation This fund is used to account for monies received for the administration of the ROE/ISC Operation program.
 - Alternative Education This fund is used to account for a grant that provides for funding for the alternative schools within the region.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

- Children and Family Services This fund is used to provide on-line classes for middle school students to ensure they pass all of the required classes to graduate middle school and attend high school.
- McKinney Education for Homeless Children This fund is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for programs for educating homeless children.
- Title II Teacher Quality Leadership Grant This fund accounts for grant money received for and expenditures incurred in, providing training and professional development for the improvement of teacher preparation programs.
- Juvenile Accountability Block Grant This fund accounts for money received from the County Court Services for the implementation of accountability-based programs that focus on juvenile offenders and the juvenile justice system.

The Non-Major Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of the specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes. The non-major special revenue funds are:

- ➤ Bus Permit This fund is used to account for the stewardship of the assets held in trust in connection with the Bus Driver Training Program.
- Supervisory This fund is used to account for monies from the State of Illinois for expenditures incurred providing supervisory services in DeKalb County.

Agency Funds – Agency funds consist of funds received from the State Board of Education, individuals, private organizations, and/or other governments, and distributed by the ROE to school districts and other organizations. These funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of the results of operations. The ROE has two agency funds:

- ➤ Distributive Fund The ROE received state and federal funds from the State Board of Education, which it distributes to school districts and other organizations.
- ➤ Board of Trustees The source of this account is from the petitions of citizens wishing to change school districts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues received more than 60 days after the end of the current period are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements but are recognized as current revenues in the government-wide financial statements.

Intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Under the terms of grant agreements, DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted funding resources available to finance the program. It is DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues. It is the Regional Office of Education No. 16's policy to first apply restricted funds, then unrestricted. For unrestricted funds, committed funds are used first, then assigned funds, then unassigned if any.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Position

Net position presents the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position. Net Position of the Regional Office of Education are classified as follows:

Restricted net position – represents net position that are restricted due to constraints placed on the net position use that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – represents resources used for transactions relating to the general operations of the Regional Office of Education and may be used at the discretion of management to meet expenses for any purpose.

Fund Balance

The components of fund balance indicate the extent to which there are constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. The fund balance classifications are as follows:

Non-Spendable Fund Balance – the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. There are no accounts presenting a nonspendable fund balance.

Restricted Fund Balance – the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position that is subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The following fund balances are considered restricted by grant agreements or contracts: General State Aid, Alternative Education and McKinney Education for Homeless Children Grant. The following fund balances are restricted by Illinois State Statute: Institute Fund, General Education Development Fund and Bus Permit Fund.

Committed Fund Balance – the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position with self-imposed constraints or limitations that have been placed at the highest level of decision making. There are no accounts presenting a committed fund balance.

Assigned Fund Balance – the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position to denote an intended use of resources. The accounts presented with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. A portion of the fund balance of the Fingerprinting Fund and the New Teacher Induction are considered assigned.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Unassigned Fund Balance – available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The fund balance of the following funds is considered unassigned: General and Testing Services (due to the deficit fund balance).

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) fund balance is available, the ROE considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the ROE considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the ROE has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment action.

Intergovernmental Agreement

On August 7, 1992, DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement executed pursuant to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Clause of the Illinois Constitution as well as the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1973 and the Illinois Admin. Code 525.110. The name of the educational service delivery system formed is known as the Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery System (KIDS). Membership in KIDS is made up of the following Regional Offices of Education: Boone-Winnebago, DeKalb, and McHenry. The Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education is the designated administrative agent for KIDS.

Budgets and Budgetary Information

The ROE acts as the administrative agent for certain grant programs that are accounted for in the General and Education Funds. Certain programs have budgets that are required to be reported to and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. However, none of the annual budgets have been legally adopted nor are they required to be. Comparison of budgeted and actual results is presented as supplementary information. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided in the supplementary schedules for the following funds: Early Childhood Grant, Regional Safe Schools Grant, ROE/ISC Operations, Alternative Education, and Title II – Teacher Quality.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Receivables – Net of Allowances

The carrying amount of grants receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will be collected. The allowance is based on management's assessment of collectability of receivables. All receivables deemed to be uncollectible are written off to the allowance. The total allowance as of June 30, 2015 was \$0.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 15, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. Deposits and Investments

Custodial Credit Risk – Bank Deposits

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the ROE's deposits was \$238,127 (including \$390 of fiduciary funds' cash) and the bank balance was \$400,202.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the ROE's deposits may not be returned to it. The ROE does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. All of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's deposits were either covered by FDIC insurance or covered by collateral held by the financial institution in DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16's name.

The ROE does not have a formal investment policy, as its only investments are internally pooled in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund and are considered cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2015, the ROE had \$7 in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund. The fair value of the ROE's position in this fund is equal to the value of the ROE's fund shares. The portfolio is regulated by oversight of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois and private rating agencies. The portfolio has AAAm ratings from Standard and Poor's. The assets of the fund are mainly invested in securities issued by the United States government or agencies related to the United States. Assets of the fund not invested in United States government securities are fully collateralized by pledged securities. The time to maturity of the investments in this external investment pool averages less than one year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

3. Capital Assets

Capital assets are acquired using the governmental resources of DeKalb County, therefore, the existing balance of capital assets is not presented.

4. Due From / To Other Governmental Agencies

At June 30, 2015, Grants Receivable and Due To/From Other Governmental Agencies consisted of the following:

Grants Receivable Education Fund:		
Payments from Other Governments	\$	1,833
Illinois State Board of Education	T	7,605
Total Grants Receivable	\$	9,438
Due From Other Governmental Agencies		
General Fund:		
Agency Fund	\$	32,571
Institute Fund:		
Other Local Education Agencies		7,645
Education Fund:		
Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery System		4,975
Agency Fund:		
Illinois State Board of Education		32,571
Total Due From Other Governmental Agencies	\$	77,762
Due To Other Governmental Agencies		
Education Fund		
Illinois State Board of Education	\$	5,418
Agency Fund		
Other Local Education Agencies		32,961
Total Due To Other Governmental Agencies	\$	38,379

5. **Due From / To Other Funds**

Interfund receivables and payables, primarily made to cover cash deficits within pooled cash accounts, as of June 30, 2015 were:

<u>Fund</u>	Due From	Due To
General Fund:		
Fingerprint Fund	\$ 14,790	\$ -
General Fund	-	2,885
Other Professional Testing		
Services Fund	-	2,467

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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Regional Safe Schools	-	6,081
Title II – Teacher Quality	-	1,524
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant		1,833
	\$ 14 790	\$ 14 790

6. Disposition of Distributive Fund Interest

Revenues are partially derived from interest on deposits of the various funds under the jurisdiction of DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16. A substantial portion of these interest earnings have been earned on monies which are passed through from the Illinois State Board of Education to the various school districts within the County of DeKalb.

Illinois Compiled Statutes require that interest earned by a public agency on investments of funds held for, but owned by, another public agency shall be credited to the public agency for which the investment is made, i.e. the owner of the funds.

Per an intergovernmental agreement between Regional Office of Education No. 16 and the school districts, 80 percent of Distributive Fund interest earned is remitted to the school districts and 20 percent is retained by the ROE.

7. On-Behalf Payments

Salaries of the Regional Superintendent and the Assistant Regional Superintendent are paid by the State of Illinois. All other salaries are paid by DeKalb County. Pension plan contributions associated with these salaries are also paid, respectively, by the State of Illinois and DeKalb County.

The State of Illinois and DeKalb County made the following expenditure payments on behalf of the ROE for the year ended June 30, 2015:

Regional Superintendent Salary	\$	111,108
Regional Superintendent Fringe Benefits		36,624
(includes State Paid Insurance)		
Assistant Regional Superintendent Salary		100,020
Assistant Regional Superintendent Fringe Benefits	-	35,996
(includes State Paid Insurance)		
Total State of Illinois On-Behalf Payments	\$	283,748
County Employees – Salaries	\$	112,042
County Employees – Benefits	Ψ	21,519
Total DeKalb County On-Behalf Payments	\$	133,561
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Total On-Behalf Payments	\$	417,309

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent were calculated based on data provided by the Illinois State Board of Education. Salary and benefit data for the County employees was calculated based on data provided by the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16.

8. Deficit Fund Balance

At June 30, 2015, the following funds had deficit fund balances. They are expected to correct themselves in 2016, through payments from the local funds.

General Fund

General Fund \$ 3,047 Other Professional Testing Services 1,797

9. Economic Dependence

Approximately 48 percent or \$528,824 of the ROE's operating revenue for the year ended June 30, 2015 was earned from one State of Illinois agency. Eighty-one percent of grants receivable at June 30, 2015 was also from the same State of Illinois agency.

10. Risk Management

The ROE purchases a commercial insurance policy and is covered for all risk. There have been no significant reductions in coverage during the fiscal year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for any of the three prior years.

11. Retirement Plan

As previously mentioned, salaries of the Regional Superintendent and the Assistant Regional Superintendent are paid by the State of Illinois. All certified personnel participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois and others participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund with the contributions being paid by the County of DeKalb. Information about the IMRF retirement plan can be found in the basic financial statements and note disclosures of DeKalb County.

12. Related Party Transactions

The ROE is a member in the Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery System (KIDS) under an intergovernmental agreement with two other regional offices of education. The Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent of the ROE both serve on the Executive Board of KIDS with voting rights. During fiscal year 2015, the ROE incurred expenditures of \$61,225 for professional development related services provided by KIDS pursuant to the intergovernmental agreement. As of June 30, 2015, \$4,975 was due from KIDS to the ROE and this amount is included in Due from Other Governmental Agencies.

Combining Schedule of Accounts

General Fund Accounts

June 30, 2015

	General		General State Aid Operations		Fingerprinting		Other Professional Testing Services		New Teacher Induction		C	ombined Total
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	56,588	\$	-	\$	5,418	\$	62,006
Accounts Receivable		-		-		509		670		-		1,179
Due from Other Funds		-		-		14,790		-		-		14,790
Due from Other Governmental Agencies		-		-		32,571		-		-		32,571
Total Assets	\$	-	\$	-	\$	104,458	\$	670	\$	5,418	\$	110,546
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)												
Liabilities:												
Accounts Payable	\$	162	\$	-	\$	71	\$	-	\$	-	\$	233
Due to Other Funds		2,885		-		-		2,467		-		5,352
Total Liabilities		3,047		-		71		2,467		-		5,585
Fund Balances (Deficit):												
Assigned		-		-		104,387		-		5,418		109,805
Unassigned		(3,047)		-		-		(1,797)		-		(4,844)
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)		(3,047)		-		104,387	((1,797)		5,418		104,961
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances (Deficit)	\$		\$	-	\$	104,458	\$	670	\$	5,418	\$	110,546

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund Accounts

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General		General State Aid Operations Fin		Fin	gerprinting	Other Professional Testing Services		New Teacher Induction		Combined Total	
Revenues												
Local Sources	\$	924	\$	-	\$	30,220	\$	10,663	\$	9,200	\$	51,007
State Sources		-		171,275		-		-		-		171,275
On Behalf Payments		417,309		-		-		-		-		417,309
Interest Income		105						_				105
Total Revenues		418,338		171,275		30,220		10,663		9,200		639,696
Expenditures												
Instructional Services:												
Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,416	\$	8,433	\$	-	\$	10,849
Purchased Services		3,594		171,275		23,611		3,472		5,400		207,352
Supplies and Materials		84		-		-		281		369		734
Administrative:												
On-Behalf Payments		417,309		-		-		-		-		417,309
Total Expenditures		420,987		171,275		26,027		12,186		5,769		636,244
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
over Expenditures		(2,649)				4,193		(1,523)		3,431		3,452
Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year		(398)				100,194		(274)		1,987		101,509
Fund Balance (Deficit), End of Year	\$	(3,047)	\$		\$	104,387	\$	(1,797)	\$	5,418	\$	104,961

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report

Combining Schedule of Accounts

Education Fund Accounts

June 30, 2015

100000	Chi	Early ldhood Grant	Safe	egional e Schools Grant		eneral ate Aid		OE/ISC peration		ternative ducation	Fam	ildren and nily Service Grant	Educ Homele	Kinney cation for ess Children Grant		Fitle II - her Quality	Acco	venile untability ck Grant		ombined Total
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	443	\$	_	\$	23	\$	_	\$	1,748	\$	964	\$	3,167	\$		¢	_	¢	6,345
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	Ф	443	Ф	-	Þ	23	Ф	4,975	Ф	1,746	Ф	904	Ф	3,107	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	4,975
Grants Receivable				6,081				4,973		_		_		_		1,524		1,833		9,438
Total Assets	\$	443	-\$	6,081	-\$	23	\$	4,975	\$	1,748	-\$	964	\$	3,167	\$	1,524	\$	1,833	-\$	20,758
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES																				
Liabilities:																				
Due to Other Funds		-		6,081		-		-		-		-		-		1,524		1,833		9,438
Due to Other Governmental Agencies		443		-		-		4,975		-		-		-		-		-		5,418
Unearned Revenue		-		-		-		-		_		964		3,166				-		4,130
Total Liabilities		443		6,081				4,975				964		3,166		1,524		1,833		18,986
Fund Balances:																				
Restricted		_		_		23		_		1,748		_		1		-		-		1,772
Total Fund Balance		-		-		23		-		1,748		-		1		-		-		1,772
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	443	\$	6,081	\$	23	\$	4,975	\$	1,748	\$	964	\$	3,167	\$	1,524	\$	1,833	\$	20,758

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

Education Fund Accounts

	Early Childhood Grant	Regional Safe Schools Grant	General State Aid	ROE/ISC Operations	Alternative Education	Children and Family Service Grant	McKinney Education for Homeless Children Grant	Title II - Teacher Quality	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant	Combined Total
Revenues	+		_	_		_		_	_	
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 451	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 751
State Sources	144,336	69,158	-	61,225	81,870	-	10.510	4.024	22.000	356,589
Federal Sources	144 226	60.150	. <u> </u>	61 225	92 170		19,510	4,024	22,000	45,534
Total Revenues	144,336	69,158	· —— <u> </u>	61,225	82,170		19,961	4,024	22,000	402,874
Expenditures										
Instructional Services:										
Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-	75,731	-	7,618	-	-	83,349
Purchased Services	144,336	-	-	-	5,639	-	3,000	4,024	22,000	178,999
Supplies and Materials	_	-	-	-	500	-	9,342	-	-	9,842
Payment to Other Government Units	-	69,158	-	61,225	-	-	-	-	-	130,383
Total Expenditures	144,336	69,158		61,225	81,870	-	19,960	4,024	22,000	402,573
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	-	-	-	-	300	-	1	-	-	301
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out			·							
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-	·							
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			23		1,448					1,471
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ 1,748	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,772

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Education Fund Account

Early Childhood Grant

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues		_	
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	144,779	144,336	(443)
Federal Sources			
Total Revenues	144,779	144,336	(443)
Expenditures			
Instructional Services:			
Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-
Purchased Services	144,779	144,336	443
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-
Payment to Other Government Units	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	144,779	144,336	443
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	-	\$ -
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			
Fund Balance, End of Year		\$ -	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Education Fund Account

Regional Safe Schools Grant

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Local Sources	\$ -		\$ -
State Sources	69,158	69,158	-
Federal Sources	-	-	-
Total Revenues	69,158	69,158	-
Expenditures			
Instructional Services:			
Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-
Purchased Services	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-
Payment to Other Government Units	69,158	69,158	-
Total Expenditures	69,158	69,158	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	-	\$ -
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			
Fund Balance, End of Year		\$ -	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Education Fund Account

ROE/ISC Operations

	Bu	dget	Ac	etual	P	ariance ositive egative)
Revenues						
Local Sources	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State Sources		66,200		61,225		(4,975)
Federal Sources		-		-		-
Total Revenues		66,200		61,225		(4,975)
Expenditures						
Instructional Services:						
Purchased Services		-		-		-
Supplies and Materials		-		-		-
Payment to Other Government Units		66,200		61,225		4,975
Total Expenditures		66,200		61,225		4,975
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$			-	\$	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year						
Fund Balance, End of Year			\$			

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Education Fund Account

Alternative Education

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues				
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300	
State Sources	81,870	81,870	-	
Federal Sources	-	-	-	
Total Revenues	81,870	82,170	300	
Expenditures				
Instructional Services:				
Salaries and Benefits	75,731	75,731	-	
Purchased Services	5,639	5,639	_	
Supplies and Materials	500	500	_	
Payment to Other Government Units	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	81,870	81,870	-	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	300	\$ 300	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		1,448		
Fund Balance, End of Year		\$ 1,748		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Education Fund Account

Title II - Teacher Quality

Budget		A	ctual	Variance Positive (Negative)		
Revenues						
Local Sources	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State Sources		-		-		-
Federal Sources		4,024		4,024		
Total Revenues		4,024		4,024		
Expenditures						
Instructional Services:						
Salaries and Benefits		-		-		-
Purchased Services		3,823		4,024		(201)
Supplies and Materials		201		-		201
Payment to Other Government Units						
Total Expenditures		4,024		4,024		
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$			-	\$	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year						
Fund Balance, End of Year			\$	_		

Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2015

	Bus					
	Permit			Total		
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	12,298	\$	12,298		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$	239	\$	239		
Total Liabilities		239		239		
Fund Balances:						
Restricted		12,059		12,059		
Total Fund Balances		12,059		12,059		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	12,298	\$	12,298		

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

	Bus		
	Permit	Total	
Revenues			
Local Sources	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,118	
State Sources	960	960	
Total Revenues	2,078	2,078	
Expenditures			
Instructional Services:			
Purchased Services	4,687	4,687	
Total Expenditures	4,687	4,687	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,609)	(2,609)	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	14,668	14,668	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 12,059	\$ 12,059	

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Agency Funds

June 30, 2015

			Board of		Combined	
	Distributive		Trustees		Total	
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	254	\$	136	\$	390
Due from Other Governmental Agencies		32,571				32,571
Total Assets	\$	32,825	\$	136	\$	32,961
LIABILITIES						
Liabilities:						
Due to Other Governmental Agencies	\$	32,825	\$	136	\$	32,961
Total Liabilities	\$	32,825	\$	136	\$	32,961
	_					

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities

Agency Funds

	salance y 1, 2014	A	Additions	Re	eductions	Salance 2015
<u>Distributive</u>						
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 254	\$	498,685	\$	498,685	\$ 254
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	65,033		32,571		65,033	32,571
Total Assets	\$ 65,287	\$	531,256	\$	563,718	\$ 32,825
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governmental Agencies	\$ 65,287	\$	531,256	\$	563,718	\$ 32,825
Total Liabilities	\$ 65,287	\$	531,256	\$	563,718	\$ 32,825
Board of Trustees						
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 136	\$	4,000	\$	4,000	\$ 136
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governmental Agencies	\$ 136	\$	4,000	\$	4,000	\$ 136
Totals						
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 390	\$	502,685	\$	502,685	\$ 390
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	 65,033		32,571		65,033	32,571
Total Assets	\$ 65,423	\$	535,256	\$	567,718	\$ 32,961
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governmental Agencies	\$ 65,423	\$	535,256	\$	567,718	\$ 32,961
Total Liabilities	\$ 65,423	\$	535,256	\$	567,718	\$ 32,961

Schedule of Disbursements to Other Entities

Distributive Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Career and Technical Ed Improvement V.E. Perkins Title IIC - Secondary Total

Kis	shwaukee		
Education			
Co	nsortium		
\$	370,563		
	128,122		
\$	498,685		