Salem School District No. 30

Fulton County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2021



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Salem School District No. 30 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Salem School District No. 30 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis 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 the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Arkansas, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2021, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1C to the financial statements, in 2021 the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 21, 2022 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Salem School District No. 30 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Salem School District No. 30 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2022. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's regulatory basis financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of the state constitution, state and federal laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Matt Fink, CPA

Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas April 21, 2022



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Salem School District No. 30 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Salem School District No. 30's (the "District") compliance 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, 2021. The District'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 federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District 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, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Matt Fink, CPA

Deputy Legislative Auditor

Matt Fink

Little Rock, Arkansas April 21, 2022

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS JUNE 30, 2021

Governmental Funds

	Governmentari unus								
	Major								
				Special		Other	Fiduciary		
		General	ı	Revenue	,	Aggregate	Fund Types		
ASSETS				_				_	
Cash	\$	1,284,759	\$	133,995	\$	2,077,482			
Investments							\$	20,643	
Accounts receivable		781		144,606		87,216			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,285,540	\$	278,601	\$	2,164,698	\$	20,643	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	45,828	\$	41,841					
Fund Balances:									
Restricted		95,830		236,760			\$	20,643	
Assigned		51,153			\$	2,164,698			
Unassigned		1,092,729							
Total Fund Balances		1,239,712		236,760		2,164,698		20,643	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND									
FUND BALANCES	\$	1,285,540	\$	278,601	\$	2,164,698	\$	20,643	

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Major					
			Special			Other
	Gen	eral		Revenue		Aggregate
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)		,554,710	•		•	
State assistance		5,264,990	\$	3,584	\$	295,491
Federal assistance				1,656,241		
Activity revenues		145,730				
Meal sales				26,238		
Investment income		16,342				
Other revenues		14,671		2,008		
TOTAL REVENUES		5,996,443		1,688,071		295,491
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	3	3,046,739		567,998		85,895
Special education		312,623		101,735		
Career education programs		203,972				
Compensatory education programs		36,927		158,113		
Other instructional programs		275,263		856		
Student support services		280,106		50,502		
Instructional staff support services		175,590		157,250		
General administration support services		212,064		36,623		
School administration support services		292,014				
Central services support services		199,375		200		
Operation and maintenance of plant services		894,257		59,661		40,650
Student transportation services		428,176		7,916		
Other support services		38,707				
Food services operations		10,312		502,888		
Community services operations				21		
Facilities acquisition and construction services		4,778				496,127
Activity expenditures		148,287				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6	5,559,190		1,643,763		622,672
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		437,253		44,308		(327,181)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in						481,000
Transfers out		(481,000)				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(481,000)				481,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER						
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES						
AND OTHER USES		(43,747)		44,308		153,819
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1	,283,459		192,452		2,010,879
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	_\$,239,712	\$	236,760	\$	2,164,698

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit C

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General					Special Revenue				
	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)	Budget		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES		_		_						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,565,089	\$	1,554,710	\$	(10,379)		_			
State assistance	5,276,630		5,264,990		(11,640)	\$ 3,500	\$	3,584	\$ 84	
Federal assistance			4.45.700		445.700	1,207,276		1,656,241	448,965	
Activity revenues			145,730		145,730	50.000		00.000	(00.700)	
Meal sales	05.000		10.040		(40.050)	56,000		26,238	(29,762)	
Investment income	35,000		16,342		(18,658)			0.000	0.000	
Other revenues	7,000		14,671		7,671	 		2,008	2,008	
TOTAL REVENUES	6,883,719		6,996,443		112,724	1,266,776		1,688,071	421,295	
EXPENDITURES										
Regular programs	3,242,975		3,046,739		196,236	162,033		567,998	(405,965)	
Special education	357,957		312,623		45,334	127,399		101,735	25,664	
Career education programs	206,218		203,972		2,246	,		- ,	-,	
Compensatory education programs	37,964		36,927		1,037	141,053		158,113	(17,060)	
Other instructional programs	288,392		275,263		13,129	,		856	(856)	
Student support services	274,889		280,106		(5,217)	98,297		50,502	47,795 [°]	
Instructional staff support services	215,021		175,590		39,431	165,383		157,250	8,133	
General administration support services	230,052		212,064		17,988	32,773		36,623	(3,850)	
School administration support services	287,825		292,014		(4,189)	·		•	,	
Central services support services	204,726		199,375		5,351	5,500		200	5,300	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	992,447		894,257		98,190	95,849		59,661	36,188	
Student transportation services	522,753		428,176		94,577			7,916	(7,916)	
Other support services	19,000		38,707		(19,707)	600			600	
Food services operations	3,500		10,312		(6,812)	527,037		502,888	24,149	
Community services operations					,	1,364		21	1,343	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			4,778		(4,778)	·			·	
Activity expenditures			148,287		(148,287)	 				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,883,719		6,559,190		324,529	1,357,288		1,643,763	(286,475)	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General					Special Revenue						
EVERSE OF BEVENIUES OVER (UNDER)	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	0	\$	437,253	\$	437,253	\$	(90,512)	\$	44,308	\$	134,820
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		9,657,749 (9,657,749)		(481,000)		(9,657,749) 9,176,749		55,475 (55,475)				(55,475) 55,475
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		0		(481,000)		(481,000)		0				0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES				(43,747)		(43,747)		(90,512)		44,308		134,820
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		1,299,614		1,283,459		(16,155)		181,594		192,452		10,858
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	1,299,614	\$	1,239,712	\$	(59,902)	\$	91,082	\$	236,760	\$	145,678

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a five member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Salem School District (District). There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

Major governmental funds (per the regulatory basis of accounting) are defined as General and Special Revenue.

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

Other governmental funds, presented in the aggregate, consist of the following:

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

<u>Private-purpose Funds</u> – Private-purpose funds are used to report all other arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting (RBA). This basis of accounting is prescribed by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and special revenue fund presented separately and all other funds included in the audit presented in the aggregate. The law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general fund and special revenue funds of the entity; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. The law further stipulates that the State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to administer the regulatory basis of presentation.

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The RBA does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Major governmental funds are defined as general and special revenue, and such funds are presented separately in the financial statements. All other governmental funds are presented in the aggregate. Fiduciary fund types are presented in a separate column in the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

Revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual in accordance with the RBA, except for property taxes (see Note 1 F below).

E. Capital Assets

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Improvements/infrastructure	20
Buildings	50
Equipment	5-25

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Fund Balance Classifications

- 1. Restricted fund balance represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through bond covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. Assigned fund balance represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 3. Unassigned fund balance represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

H. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The annual budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year. The State Department of Education's regulations allow for the cash basis or the modified accrual basis. However, the majority of the school districts employ the cash basis method.

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund. Significant variances may result in the budgetary comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the special revenue fund because of the reclassification of those federal programs primarily utilized for capital projects to the other aggregate funds for reporting purposes.

Budgetary perspective differences are not considered to be significant, because the structure of the information utilized in preparing the budget and the applicable fund financial statements is essentially the same.

I. Stabilization Arrangements

The District's Board of Education has not formally set aside amounts for use in emergency situations or when revenue shortages or budgetary imbalances arise.

J. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

The District's Board of Education has not formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy.

K. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Superintendent, in conjunction with other management and accounting personnel, is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose. The District's Board of Education has not adopted a formal policy addressing this authorization.

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. District personnel decide which resources (source of funds) to use at the time expenditures are incurred. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The District does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balances when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

L. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

		Carrying Amount		, ,		, ,		, 0		Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) Collateralized:	\$	250,000		\$ 250,000						
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name		3,252,355		3,586,134						
Total Deposits	\$	3,502,355		\$ 3,836,134						

The above total deposits do not include cash of \$14,524 which was held in the Fulton County Treasury. The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$20,643 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2021 were comprised of the following:

	Governmental Funds							
		Ma	ajor					
				Special		Other		
Description	Ge	General Revenue			Aggregate			
State assistance Federal assistance Activity fund accounts Other	\$	364 417	\$	142,585 2,021	\$	87,216		
Totals	\$	781	\$	144,606	\$	87,216		

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2021:

Construction Contract

Project Name	Completion Date	Cont	ract Balance
Summer Renovation and Improvements	November 2, 2021	\$	307,748

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2021 were comprised of the following:

	Governmental Funds						
	Major						
			5	Special			
Description	(Seneral	R	evenue			
Vendor payables	\$	34,374	\$	11,583			
Salaries payable		11,454		30,258			
Totals	\$	45,828	\$	41,841			

6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$481,000 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for future capital projects.

7: RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District maintained a bank balance of \$3,836,134, including certificate of deposits, with the Bank of Salem at June 30, 2021. A member of the District's Board of Education is a Senior Vice President at this financial institution. The Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education approved the resolution to conduct business with the bank.

8: RETIREMENT PLAN

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-666-2877, or by visiting the ATRS website at www.artrs.gov.

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6.50% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 14.50% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$672,878, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2020 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$7,763,385.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 1,900
Interest	280
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,180
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	 6,750
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(4,570)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	 25,213
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 20,643

10: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District carries commercial insurance for accidental death and dismemberment and board liability coverage.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994 pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers' compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

Additionally, the District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Risk Management Program (the Association), a self-insurance program voluntarily established on February 1, 1984 pursuant to state law. The Association is responsible for obtaining and administering insurance coverage for property and vehicles for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Association is responsible for monitoring, negotiating, and settling claims that have been filed against member districts. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, and vehicles.

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$147,597 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

12: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE

	Governmental Funds									
		Ma								
				Special	Other					
Description	G	eneral	F	Revenue	Aggregate					
Fund Balances:										
Restricted for:										
Alternative learning environment	\$	2,370								
Enhanced student achievement										
funding		49,325								
English-language learners		5,466								
Professional development		23,136								
Child nutrition programs			\$	132,831						
Medical services				101,299						
Special education programs		11,615								
Title I programs				1,107						
Education stabilization fund										
(COVID-19)				914						
Other purposes		3,918		609						
Total Restricted		95,830		236,760						
Assigned to:										
Capital projects					\$2,164,698					
Student activities		51,153								
Total Assigned		51,153			2,164,698					
Unassigned	1,	092,729								
Totals	\$1,	239,712	\$	236,760	\$2,164,698					

13: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 14, 2021, the District executed a \$132,337 change order for the Summer Renovation and Improvements project to install walkway covers.

On January 10, 2021, the District executed a \$245,325 contract for electrical and HVAC upgrades on the Fine Arts and Elementary Physical Education Building.

Schedule 1

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

		Balance June 30, 2021			
Nondepreciable capital assets:	_				
Land		94,901			
Depreciable capital assets:					
Buildings		6,820,043			
Improvements/infrastructure		4,102,272			
Equipment		2,860,152			
Total depreciable capital assets		13,782,467			
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Improvements/infrastructure Equipment Total accumulated depreciation		3,562,537 1,443,208 1,969,562 6,975,307			
Total depreciable capital assets, net		6,807,160			
Capital assets, net	\$	6,902,061			

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	al Federal enditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	2502		\$ 163,739
National School Lunch Program (Note 3) Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch	10.555			10,745
Program Arkansas Department of Education - National School Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School	10.555	2502		304,438
Lunch Program (Note 4) Total for National School Lunch Program Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.555	2502000		28,283 343,466 507,205
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				507,205
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education -				
Grants to States Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education -	84.027A	2502		136,046
Preschool Grants	84.173A	2502		11,567
Total U. S. Department of Education				147,613
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				147,613
OTHER PROGRAMS <u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u> Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	2502		25,306
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury	2			25,306
U. S. Department of Education Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Total Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	2502		594,388 594,388
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local				
Educational Agencies	84.010A	2502		283,828
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective	84.358B	2502		16,628
Instruction State Grants Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and	84.367A	2502		35,456
Academic Enrichment Program Total U. S. Department of Education	84.424A	2502		 20,524 950,824
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				 976,130
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 1,630,948

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Salem School District No. 30 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

No matters were reported.

TINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
Types of auditor's reports issued on whether the financial statements audit	ed were prepared in accordance with:
Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) - adverse Regulatory basis - unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes X no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes X no
FEDERAL AWARDS	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes X no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes X none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes X no
Identification of major federal programs:	
AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 and 10.555 84.425D	Child Nutrition Cluster COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ 750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes X no
SECTION II - FINANCIAL S	TATEMENT FINDINGS
No matters were reported.	
SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINE	DINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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Schedule 4

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

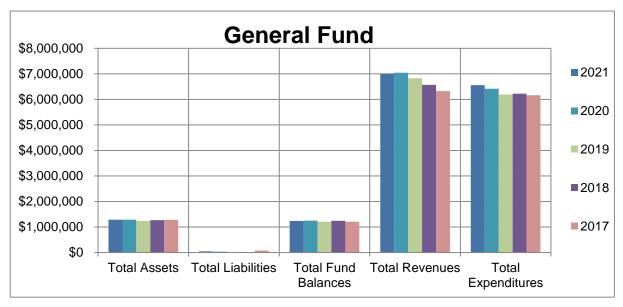
There were no findings in the prior audit.

SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

	en e											
General Fund		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		
Total Assets	\$	1,285,540	\$	1,286,391	\$	1,236,009	\$	1,265,982	\$	1,282,262		
Total Liabilities		45,828		35,522		29,558		24,412		75,745		
Total Fund Balances		1,239,712		1,250,869		1,206,451		1,241,570		1,206,517		
Total Revenues		6,996,443		7,040,847		6,822,412		6,566,794		6,325,678		
Total Expenditures		6,559,190		6,416,252		6,191,531		6,223,381		6,159,804		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(481,000)		(580,177)		(666,000)		(308,360)		(585,242)		

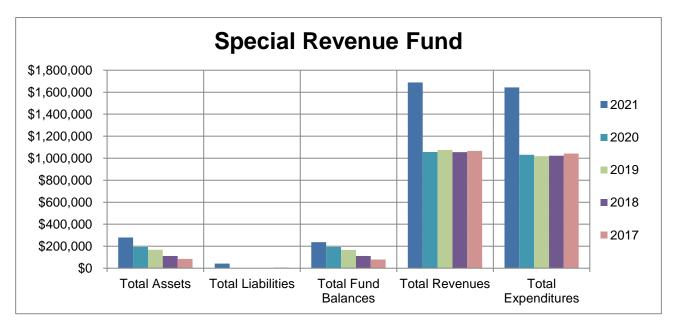


SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

Special Revenue Fund	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	278,601	\$	192,458	\$	167,434	\$	111,393	\$	84,114
Total Liabilities		41,841		6		751		59		5,901
Total Fund Balances		236,760		192,452		166,683		111,334		78,213
Total Revenues		1,688,071		1,056,303		1,074,378		1,054,784		1,065,907
Total Expenditures		1,643,763		1,030,711		1,019,029		1,022,023		1,042,948
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				177				360		242



SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

Other Aggregate Funds Total Assets	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		
	\$	2,164,698	\$	2,010,879	\$	1,862,449	\$	1,211,074	\$	950,971	
Total Liabilities											
Total Fund Balances		2,164,698		2,010,879		1,862,449		1,211,074		950,971	
Total Revenues		295,491		461,985							
Total Expenditures		622,672		893,555		14,625		47,897		138,650	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		481,000		580,000		666,000		308,000		585,000	

