### **Strong-Huttig School District No. 83**

**Union 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

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 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 Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (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 *Governmental 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 5, 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**

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 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 Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (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 5, 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

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**Deputy Legislative Auditor** 

Little Rock, Arkansas April 5, 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

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Strong-Huttig School District No. 83'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 5, 2022

# STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS JUNE 30, 2021

Governmental Funds

	Major							
	General			Special Revenue		Other .ggregate	Fiduciary Fund Types	
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	577,560			\$	533,097		
Investments							\$	5,801
Accounts receivable			\$	268,180				
Due from other funds		165,561						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	743,121	\$	268,180	\$	533,097	\$	5,801
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	11,652	\$	1,156				
Due to other funds	Ψ	11,002	Ψ	165,561				
Total Liabilities		11,652		166,717				
Fund Balances:								
Restricted		100,882		101,463			\$	5,801
Assigned		29,434			\$	533,097		
Unassigned		601,153						
Total Fund Balances		731,469		101,463		533,097		5,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								
FUND BALANCES	\$	743,121	\$	268,180	\$	533,097	\$	5,801

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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		Special	Other
	General	Revenue	Aggregate
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,844,157	Φ 4.400	
State assistance	1,887,923	\$ 1,420	
Federal assistance	36,791	868,903	
Activity revenues	42,336	27 244	
Meal sales Investment income	1,516	37,244	
Other revenues	42,982	717	
Other revenues	42,502		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,855,705	908,284	
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	1,556,265	288,397	
Special education	191,836	6,441	
Compensatory education programs	401,737	23,895	
Other instructional programs	20,867		
Student support services	102,419	177,924	
Instructional staff support services	139,846	171,536	
General administration support services	133,228	17,757	
School administration support services	90,786	0.407	
Central services support services	133,866	9,427	¢ 44.704
Operation and maintenance of plant services	505,434	8,850	\$ 44,761
Student transportation services Other support services	218,555 11,803	10,902	
Food services operations	11,003	263,178	
Activity expenditures	24,198	200,170	
Debt Service:	24,130		
Principal retirement			60,000
Interest and fiscal charges			22,599
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,530,840	978,307	127,360
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	324,865	(70,023)	(127,360)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		100,000	182,599
Transfers out	(282,599)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(282,599)	100,000	182,599
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER			
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES			
AND OTHER USES	42,266	29,977	55,239
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	689,203	71,486	477,858
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 731,469	\$ 101,463	\$ 533,097

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

#### Exhibit C

#### STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION 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 (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
REVENUES								
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,592,000	\$ 1,844,157	\$ 252,157					
State assistance	1,647,339	1,887,923	240,584	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,420	\$ 420		
Federal assistance	40,000	36,791	(3,209)	981,304	868,903	(112,401)		
Activity revenues		42,336	42,336		0= 0.44	(10 ==0)		
Meal sales				50,000	37,244	(12,756)		
Investment income	1,500	1,516	16					
Other revenues	38,000	42,982	4,982		717	717		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,318,839	3,855,705	536,866	1,032,304	908,284	(124,020)		
EXPENDITURES								
Regular programs	1,606,539	1,556,265	50,274	80,035	288,397	(208,362)		
Special education	216,095	191,836	24,259	37,294	6,441	30,853		
Career education programs	26,188		26,188	39,384		39,384		
Compensatory education programs	374,083	401,737	(27,654)		23,895	(23,895)		
Other instructional programs	21,188	20,867	321			, ,		
Student support services	115,888	102,419	13,469	212,937	177,924	35,013		
Instructional staff support services	170,521	139,846	30,675	418,555	171,536	247,019		
General administration support services	144,708	133,228	11,480	9,265	17,757	(8,492)		
School administration support services	105,922	90,786	15,136					
Central services support services	104,300	133,866	(29,566)	16,792	9,427	7,365		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	394,820	505,434	(110,614)		8,850	(8,850)		
Student transportation services	297,833	218,555	79,278		10,902	(10,902)		
Other support services	18,000	11,803	6,197					
Food services operations				287,825	263,178	24,647		
Community services operations				2,000		2,000		
Activity expenditures		24,198	(24,198)					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,596,085	3,530,840	65,245	1,104,087	978,307	125,780		

#### Exhibit C

#### STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION 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 (Unfavorable)		Budget		Actual			Variance Favorable Infavorable)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (277,246)	\$	324,865	\$	602,111	\$	(71,783)	\$	(70,023)	\$	1,760
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	4,628,329 (4,431,693)		(282,599)		(4,628,329) 4,149,094				100,000		100,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 196,636		(282,599)		(479,235)				100,000		100,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(80,610)		42,266		122,876		(71,783)		29,977		101,760
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	 708,858		689,203		(19,655)		71,936		71,486		(450)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 628,248	\$	731,469	\$	103,221	\$	153	\$	101,463	\$	101,310

#### 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven 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 Strong-Huttig 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.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

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.

#### 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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.

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	15-20
Buildings	10-50
Equipment	3-25

#### 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.

#### 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### F. Property Taxes (Continued)

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.

#### G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables result from services rendered from one fund to another or from interfund loans.

#### H. 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.

#### I. 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.

#### J. 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.

#### 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

#### L. 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.

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.

#### M. 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		, ,				Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) Collateralized:	\$	255,801		\$	255,801		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name		860,657			1,030,899		
Total Deposits	\$	1,116,458		\$	1,286,700		

The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$5,801 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

#### 3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

	Govern	nmental Fund				
		Major				
	Special					
Description		Revenue				
Federal assistance	\$	268,180				

#### 4: COMMITMENTS

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

Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

The District is presently paying on the following long-term debt:

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest			Rate of Authorized Outstanding		0	Maturities To June 30, 2021	
<u>Bonds</u> 12/1/11	2/1/31	.75% - 3.25%	\$	1,255,000	\$	730,000	\$	525,000	
Changes in Lor	ng-term Debt								
		Balance July 1, 2020		Issued	<u>_</u>	Retired	_	Balance e 30, 2021	
Bonds paya	ble <u>\$</u>	790,000	\$	0	\$	60,000	\$	730,000	

#### Future Principal and Interest Payments

		Bonds							
Year Ended June 30,	F	Principal		Interest		Total			
2022	\$	65,000	\$	20,903	\$	85,903			
2023		65,000		19,538		84,538			
2024		70,000		17,913		87,913			
2025		70,000		16,163		86,163			
2026		70,000		14,413		84,413			
2027-2031		390,000		38,613		428,613			
						_			
Totals	\$	730,000	\$	127,543	\$	857,543			

#### 4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Security for Debt Payments

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1204 specifies procedures to be followed if a school district is delinquent in a payment to the paying agent for bonded debt. As additional security, any delinquent payment for bonded debt will be satisfied by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, DESE will recover the full amount of any delinquency payment through the withholding of a school district's state funding or a direct payment from the school district. There were no delinquent bond payments incurred by the District during the audit period.

#### 5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

		Governmental Funds					
		Major					
	Special						
Description	G	Seneral	Re	evenue			
Vendor payables	\$	11,652	\$	1,156			

#### 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$182,599 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$82,599 and \$100,000 for future capital projects. Additionally, the District transferred \$100,000 from the general fund to special revenue fund to supplement its food service operations.

#### 7: 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 <a href="https://www.artrs.gov">www.artrs.gov</a>.

#### **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 \$341,214, 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 \$4,096,468.

#### 8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS Interest	\$ 38
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	38
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	 5,763
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 5.801

#### 9: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$1,255,000 issued on December 1, 2011. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$857,543, payable through February 1, 2031. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$82,163 and \$628,905, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 13.06 percent.

#### 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 legal liability, student accident, and athletic injury 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 \$68,563 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

		Governmental Funds								
		Ma								
				Special		Other				
Description		Seneral	R	evenue	Aggregate					
Fund Balances:										
Restricted for:										
Alternative learning environment	\$	9								
Enhanced student achievement										
funding		11,332								
English-language learners		2,436								
Professional development		30,659								
Child nutrition programs			\$	72,179						
Medical services				29,284						
Special education programs		40,870								
Other purposes		15,576								
Total Restricted		100,882		101,463						
Assigned to:										
Capital projects					\$	533,097				
Student activities		29,434			*	000,001				
Total Assigned	-	29,434				533,097				
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Unassigned		601,153								
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Totals	\$	731,469	\$	101,463	_\$	533,097				

Schedule 1

# STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

		Balance ne 30, 2021
Nondepreciable capital assets:		
Land	<u>\$</u>	161,247
Depreciable capital assets:		
Buildings		5,616,460
Equipment		1,107,669
Total depreciable capital assets		6,724,129
Less accumulated depreciation for:		
Buildings		4,060,996
Equipment		933,765
Total accumulated depreciation		4,994,761
Total depreciable capital assets, net		1,729,368
Capital assets, net	_\$	1,890,615

#### STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION 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		l Federal enditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture					
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	7009		\$	38,700
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	7009			102,859
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555	7009000			9,343
Total for National School Lunch Program	10.000	700000			112,202
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture					150,902
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER					150,902
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education -					
Grants to States	84.027A	7009			84,483
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TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)					84,483
OTHER PROGRAMS  U.S. Department of the Treasury  Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Coronavirus  Relief Fund  Total U.S. Department of the Treasury	21.019	7009			31,405 31,405
U. S. Department of Education  Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Total Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	7009			314,077 314,077
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local					
Educational Agencies	84.010A	7009			202,364
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective	0.4.0074	7000			44.070
Instruction State Grants	84.367A	7009			11,873
Arkansas Department of Education - Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371C	7009			17,570
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and	01.0710	7000			17,070
Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	7009			8,253
Total U. S. Department of Education					554,137
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS					585,542
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$	820,927

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

## STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION 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 Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (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 Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 4: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 5: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District received Medicaid funding of \$40,584 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

#### STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Types of auditor's reports issued on whether the financial statements audited 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							
21.019 84.425D	COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund 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 STATEMENT FINDINGS								
No matters were reported.								
SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINI	DINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS							
No matters were reported.								

#### STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOLS PO BOX 735 STRONG, AR 71765

# UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

**SCHEDULE 4** 

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

There were no findings in the prior audit.

#### FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

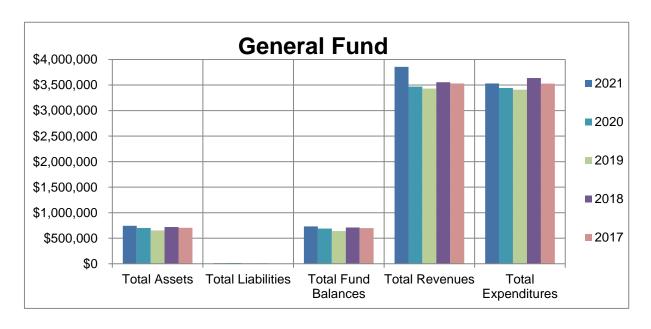
There were no findings in the prior audit.

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

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

General Fund		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		
Total Assets	\$	743,121	\$	702,106	\$	652,482	\$	719,963	\$	702,947		
Total Liabilities		11,652		13,892		11,903		8,397		4,254		
Total Fund Balances		731,469		688,214		640,579		711,566		698,693		
Total Revenues		3,855,705		3,469,286		3,431,821		3,554,293		3,531,526		
Total Expenditures		3,530,840		3,443,792		3,408,278		3,636,227		3,527,909		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(282,599)		22,141		(94,530)		94,807		(508,096)		

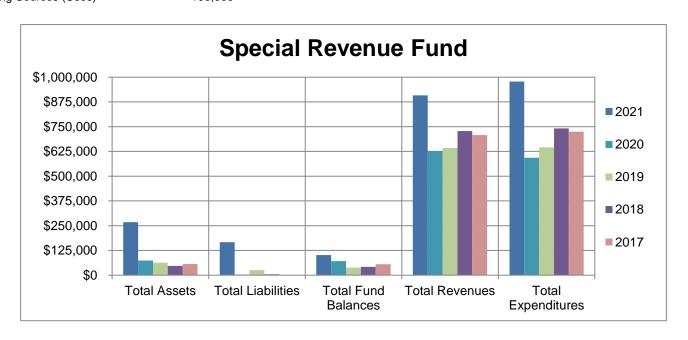


## SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

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Special Revenue Fund		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	268,180	\$	74,212	\$	63,555	\$	46,489	\$	56,471	
Total Liabilities		166,717		2,726		25,543		4,664		1,101	
Total Fund Balances		101,463		71,486		38,012		41,825		55,370	
Total Revenues		908,284		626,580		642,174		727,884		707,527	
Total Expenditures		978,307		593,107		645,987		741,429		724,770	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		100,000									



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

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

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Other Aggregate Funds	2021			2020		2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	533,097	\$	477,858	\$	618,521	\$	614,022	\$	650,054	
Total Liabilities											
Total Fund Balances		533,097		477,858		618,521		614,022		650,054	
Total Revenues										18,612	
Total Expenditures		127,360		118,521		90,031		122,140		147,366	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		182,599		(22,141)		94,530		86,108		508,096	

