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**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
WAYNE COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of Directors:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Beacon Hill Community School, Wayne County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Beacon Hill Community School, Wayne County, Ohio as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 27, 2024, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and 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 School'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 School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 27, 2024

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**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Beacon Hill Community School's ("School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position was a balance of \$246,993 at June 30, 2023.
- The School had operating revenues of \$506,044, operating expenses of \$608,127 and nonoperating revenues of \$212,759 for fiscal year 2023. The total change in net position for the fiscal year was an increase of \$110,676.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and the notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School's financial activities. The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position provide information about the activities of the School, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

Reporting the Schools' Financial Activities

Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer the question, "How did the School do financially during fiscal year 2023?" These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's net position and change in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the financial position of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations.

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

The table below provides a summary of the schools' net position at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

Net Position

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets	\$ 297,554	\$ 187,600
Total assets	<u>297,554</u>	<u>187,600</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	<u>50,561</u>	<u>51,283</u>
Total liabilities	<u>50,561</u>	<u>51,283</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Restricted	38,379	27,924
Unrestricted	<u>208,614</u>	<u>108,393</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 246,993</u>	<u>\$ 136,317</u>

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2023, the School's net position was a balance of \$246,993.

Current assets include the School's checking and savings accounts and receivables related to federal and state grants. Current liabilities include intergovernmental payables due to Tri-County Education Service Center for services provided to the school and accounts payable for copier maintenance.

A portion of the School's net position, \$38,379, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. Unrestricted balance was \$208,614 at fiscal year-end.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2023 and 2022.

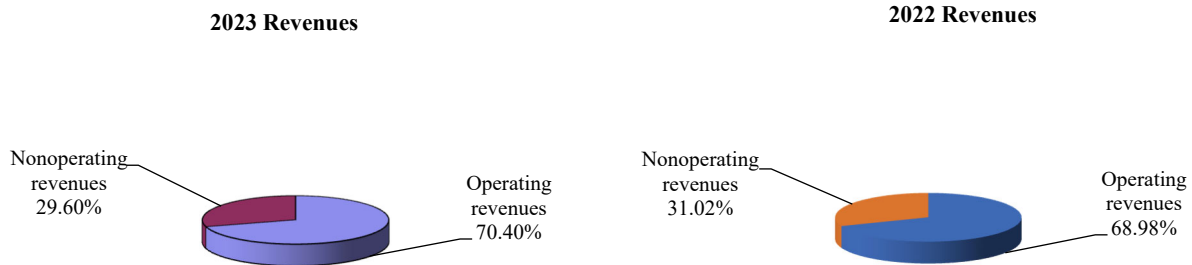
Change in Net Position

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>		
State foundation	\$ 464,964	\$ 398,775
Charges for services	<u>41,080</u>	<u>32,353</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>506,044</u>	<u>431,128</u>
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Purchased services	517,571	505,404
Materials and supplies	29,470	34,645
Other	<u>61,086</u>	<u>51,729</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>608,127</u>	<u>591,778</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenues:</u>		
Grants and subsidies	206,548	186,314
Interest revenue	1,500	31
Donations and contributions	<u>4,711</u>	<u>7,515</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>212,759</u>	<u>193,860</u>
Change in net position	110,676	33,210
Net position at beginning of year	<u>136,317</u>	<u>103,107</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 246,993</u>	<u>\$ 136,317</u>

Fiscal year 2023 was the twelfth year of operations for the School. The School is reliant upon State foundation revenue to support operations. During fiscal year 2023 there was change to the State Funding Formula that contributed to an increase in state foundation revenue of \$66,189 when compared to fiscal year 2022. The School also receives federal grant revenue which is reported as non-operating revenue.

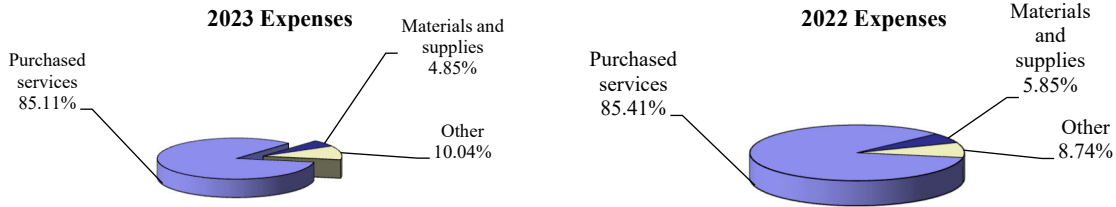
Purchased services are the largest expense to the School. Purchased services expenses primarily include payments made for various services as outlined in Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

The charts below illustrate the revenues and expenses for the School during fiscal years 2023 and 2022.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**



Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2023, the school had \$0 in capital assets, net of depreciation, consisting of equipment.

See Note 7 of the notes to the basic financial statements for detail on the capital assets.

Current Financial Related Activities

The School is reliant upon State foundation monies and State and federal grants to offer quality, educational services to students. In order to continually provide learning opportunities to the School's students, the School will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students. It is the intent of the School to apply for other State and federal funds that are made available to finance its operations.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Sandy Hadsell, Treasurer, Beacon Hill Community School, PO Box 285, Mt. Eaton, OH 44659.

BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023

Assets:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 294,176
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental.	<u>3,378</u>
Total assets.	<u>297,554</u>
 Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	114
Intergovernmental payable	<u>50,447</u>
Total liabilities	<u>50,561</u>
 Net position:	
Restricted for:	
Restricted for state programs.	1,800
Federal programs	24,272
Other purposes	12,307
Unrestricted	<u>208,614</u>
Total net position.	<u>\$ 246,993</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Operating revenues:	
State foundation revenue	\$ 464,964
Sales	41,080
Total operating revenues	<u>506,044</u>
 Operating expenses:	
Purchased services.	517,571
Materials and supplies	29,470
Other.	61,086
Total operating expenses.	<u>608,127</u>
Operating loss	<u>(102,083)</u>
 Non-operating revenues:	
Grants and subsidies.	206,548
Interest revenue	1,500
Contributions and donations.	4,711
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>212,759</u>
Change in net position	110,676
Net position at beginning of year	<u>136,317</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 246,993</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from State foundation	\$ 467,033
Cash received from sales.	41,080
Cash payments for contractual services	(518,293)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(29,470)
Cash payments for other expenses	(61,086)
	<u>(100,736)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Cash received from grants and subsidies.	223,244
Cash received from contributions and donations	4,711
	<u>227,955</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received	1,500
	<u>1,500</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	128,719
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	165,457
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ <u>294,176</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (102,083)
Changes in liabilities and deferred inflows:	
Change in intergovernmental receivable	2,069
Change in accounts payable	114
Change in intergovernmental payable	(836)
	<u>(100,736)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (100,736)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

The Beacon Hill Community School, Wayne County, Ohio (the “School”) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702, to maintain and provide a school exclusively for any educational, literary, scientific and related teaching service, that qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the School’s tax exempt status.

The School’s objective is to specifically address the needs of students who have met some academic requirements but have failed to successfully complete all those requirements necessary for the attainment of the high school diploma, or for those wishing to pursue a career or post-secondary study. The ultimate focus of the School’s curriculum is to assist its students to earn credits for promotion through grades 7-8 and ultimately in earning a high school diploma while preparing them for higher education and employment opportunities. The School, which is part of the State’s education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The School may acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the school.

The School was approved for operation through initial contracts with the Tri-County Educational Service Center (the “Sponsor”) through December 31, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2019, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) became the Sponsor of the School. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration. The Tri-County Educational Service Center provides teaching and administrative staff to the School on a contract basis. Tri-County Educational Service Center and Beacon Hill have renewed this agreement for one year extending the agreement to June 30, 2023.

The School has entered into purchased service agreements with the Tri-County Educational Service Center and Midland Council of Governments to provide various purchased services to the School. Terms of the purchased service agreements are further described in Note 10. The School operates under the direction of a self-appointed five to seven-member Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards and qualifications of teachers. The Board controls the School’s one instructional/support facility which provides services to approximately 50 students.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School uses enterprise accounting to report on its financial activities. Enterprise accounting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Enterprise accounting may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services.

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows of resources, and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are included on the statement of net position. Operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. At June 30, 2022, there were no deferred outflows of resources.

In addition to liabilities and change in proportionate share, the statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. At June 30, 2022, there were no deferred inflows of resources.

D. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705, except House Bill 364, which took effect April 8, 2003, added Ohio Rev. Code Section 3314.03 (11) (d), which states that community schools must comply with Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.391. This requires each community school to submit to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) a five-year forecast no later than October 31 of each year.

E. Cash and cash equivalents

All monies received by the School are deposited into a checking account or savings account.

F. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Amounts restricted for other purposes include amounts restricted for school support and food service operations.

The School applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

G. Intergovernmental Revenue

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Program, the ESSER grant, the IDEA Part B grant, the Title I grant, the Title II-A grant, and Title IV-A grant. Revenue from the State Foundation Program is recognized as operating revenue in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Amounts awarded under State Foundation Program for the 2023 school year, excluding all other federal and State grants, totaled \$464,964.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Revenues received from the remaining programs are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accompanying financial statements. Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility includes timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis. State and federal grants revenue for the fiscal year 2023 received was \$206,548.

In addition, the School received \$4,711 in local contributions and donations during fiscal year 2023.

H. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

I. Capital Assets and Depreciation

All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value on the date donated. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The School does not have any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Copier equipment is depreciated over five years.

J. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflected the costs applicable to future accounting periods and were recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. These items were reported as assets on the statement of net position using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts was recorded at the time of the purchase and the expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed. During fiscal year 2023, there are no prepayments to record.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2023, the School has implemented GASB Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations", GASB Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements", GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements", certain questions and answers of GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 and certain paragraphs of GASB Statement No. 99, "Omnibus 2022".

GASB Statement No. 91 provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 91 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 94 is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public partnership arrangements (PPPs). As used in this Statement, a PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 94 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

GASB Statement No. 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 96 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 provides clarification on issues related to previously established GASB guidance. The implementation of GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

GASB Statement No. 99 to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 99 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of all School deposits was \$294,176. At fiscal year-end, the School's bank balance was \$304,464. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2023, \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining \$54,464 was covered by the Ohio Pooled Collateral System.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by (1) eligible securities pledged to the School and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose fair value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or (2) participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total fair value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a reduced rate set by the Treasurer of State.

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2023 consisted of \$3,378 in grants related to state and federal grant programs. The receivables are expected to be collected in the subsequent year.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 6 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For fiscal year 2023, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Professional services	\$ 432,312
Property rental and services	68,429
Travel, mileage and meetings	2,969
Communications	13,827
Contracted food services	<u>34</u>
 Total purchased services	 <u><u>\$ 517,571</u></u>

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Equipment	\$ 6,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,150
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,150)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,150)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School 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 School is covered under the insurance policies maintained by the Lighthouse of Hope, the Tri-County Educational Service Center and Southeast Local School District for rental/theft, general liability, contents liability. Beacon Hill also has its own liability and property coverage purchased through Ohio School Plan and Cincinnati Insurance.

Settled claims did not exceed this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there have been no significant reductions in coverage through June 30, 2023.

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2023.

B. State Foundation Funding

Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. However, there is an important nexus between attendance and enrollment for Foundation funding purposes. Community schools must provide documentation that clearly demonstrates students have participated in learning opportunities. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end.

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

Under Ohio Rev. Code Section 3314.08, ODE may also perform a FTE review for the fiscal year that may result in an additional adjustment to the enrollment information as well as claw backs of Foundation funding due to a lack of evidence to support student participation and other matters of noncompliance.

In addition, the School's contracts with their Sponsor require payment based on revenues received from the State. Additional FTE adjustments for fiscal year 2023 resulted in a receivable for the School.

C. Litigation

The School is not involved in any litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 10 - PURCHASED SERVICE AGREEMENTS

A. Ohio Department of Education

The School was approved under contract with the Office of Ohio School Sponsorship at the Department of Education (the "Sponsor") commencing January 1, 2019. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration.

Under the terms of the Contract, the School is required to pay the Sponsor up to 3% of the funding provided to the School by the Ohio Department of Education as an oversight and monitoring (administrative) fee. During fiscal year 2023, the School paid \$14,002 in fees to the Sponsor.

B. Tri-County Educational Service Center

The School entered into a contract with Tri-County Educational Service Center (the "ESC") for instructional staff services.

Under this contract, the following terms were agreed upon:

1. The School shall pay the ESC for instructional staff services as required by the School. The School will be invoiced for the applicable instructional staff time used by the School.
2. The purchased services agreement for fiscal year 2023 is non-cancellable. Both the School and the ESC agree to provide the other party with notification in writing prior to April 15, 2022 of any change in the services to be purchased for the term commencing July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

For fiscal year 2023, \$402,053 was paid to the ESC for instructional staff services under the agreement. To obtain the ESC's audited June 30, 2023 financial statements, please contact Ms. Mary Workman, Treasurer, 741 Winkler Rd, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

C. Midland Council of Governments

The School entered into a contract with the Midland Council of Governments (the "COG") for internet and technology support services. Under this contract, the following terms were agreed upon:

1. The COG will provide internet and technology support services to the school for fiscal year 2023.

For fiscal year 2023, \$19,568 was paid to the COG for internet and technology support services under the agreement.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Board of Education of the Southeast Local School District passed a resolution on October 23, 2023, to sell Mount Eaton Elementary to Beacon Hill for \$250,000.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Beacon Hill Community School
Wayne County
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To the Board of Directors:

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the Beacon Hill Community School, Wayne County, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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 School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2023-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

School's Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the School's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The School's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 27, 2024

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
WAYNE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2023**

1. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

FINDING NUMBER 2023-001

Financial Statement Presentation – Material Weakness

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, Terms of Engagement, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Cod. 1100 paragraph .101 states a governmental accounting system must make it possible both: (a) to present fairly and with full disclosure the funds and activities of the governmental unit in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and (b) to determine and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

The School's internal control procedures were not sufficient to help ensure activity is properly recorded in the financial statements. As a result, we identified the following material misstatement that required adjustment to the financial statements:

- Professional Services and Intergovernmental Payables were understated by \$49,454 in the Enterprise Fund.

Lack or failure of controls in place over financial reporting can result in errors that may go undetected and decreases the reliability of financial statements prepared at year end.

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the School and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete and accurate. The School should revisit and/or implement policies and procedures over the Financial Statement compilation process to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the financial statements.

Officials' Response: See Corrective Action Plan

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

June 30, 2023

Finding Number: 2023-001

Planned Corrective Action: Tri-County ESC payments paid in July and August 2023 were for services performed by teachers in FY23 but not paid for until FY24. These were not correctly reported in our GAAP financial statements. We will work to ensure that future payments are reported correctly.

Anticipated Completion Date: Immediately

Responsible Contact Person: Sandy Hadsell, Treasurer

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WAYNE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 4/2/2024

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