Ohio School Plan

Financial Report
with Supplemental Information
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Ohio School Plan, Lucas County, prepared by Plante & Moran, PLLC, for the audit period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Ohio School Plan is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Ohio School Plan

Report on the Basic Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Ohio School Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ohio School Plan as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

To the Board of Directors
Ohio School Plan

Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of claims information for casualty lines of coverage, schedule of claims information for property lines of coverage, and statement of reconciliation of net losses and loss adjustment expense liability by contract type be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which 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 supplemental 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 May 15, 2019 on our consideration of Ohio School Plan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Ohio School Plan's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

May 15, 2019

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of Ohio School Plan's (the "Plan") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Plan's financial performance during the year ended December 31, 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the Plan's basic financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association that provides property and casualty coverage to its participating members. Membership in the Plan includes public school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational schools, centers of government, boards of developmental disabilities, and community colleges in the state of Ohio. The Plan uses the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The financial statements, which follow this section, provide both long- and short-term information about the Plan's financial status. The statement of net position and the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position provide information about the financial activities of the Plan. These are followed by the statement of cash flows, which presents detailed information about the changes in the Plan's cash position during the year. These statements reflect only the risk carried by the Plan, which also includes any potential unrecoverable reinsurance claims.

Financial Overview

This annual report consists of three parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplemental information.

The three basic financial statements presented are as follows:

- **Statement of Net Position** - This statement presents information reflecting the Plan's assets, liabilities, and net position and is categorized into current and noncurrent assets and liabilities.

- **Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position** - This statement reflects the operating and nonoperating revenue and expenses for the previous two fiscal years. Operating revenue consists primarily of member premiums and membership fees, with the major sources of operating expenses being loss and loss adjustment expense, general and administrative expenses, and reinsurance costs. Nonoperating revenue consists of investment activity and distributions to members.

- **Statement of Cash Flows** - This statement is presented on the direct method of reporting and reflects cash flows from operating activities. Cash collections and payments are reflected in this statement to arrive at the net increase or decrease in cash and cash equivalents for the fiscal year.

Condensed Financial Information

The basic financial statements report the Plan's net position and how it has changed. Net position - the difference between the Plan's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the Plan's financial health or position. Over time, increases and decreases in the Plan's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively. Summarized financial information follows:

	December 31		
Condensed Statement of Net Position	2018	2017	2016
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents and investments	$ 10,546,088	$ 10,995,183	$ 9,770,179
Accounts receivable	290,358	60,632	66,259
Reinsurance receivable	1,911,905	374,275	657,923
Other assets	15,758	11,904	12,698
Total assets	12,764,109	11,441,994	10,507,059
Liabilities			
Losses and loss adjustment expense reserves	2,040,070	2,382,566	1,897,227
Unearned premiums and membership fees	1,667,681	1,678,599	1,633,847
Other liabilities	743,446	442,311	322,597
Total liabilities	4,451,197	4,503,476	3,853,671
Net Position - Unrestricted	**$ 8,312,912**	**$ 6,938,518**	**$ 6,653,388**

	Year Ended December 31		
Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Position	2018	2017	2016
Changes in Net Position			
Earned premiums and membership fees	$ 15,795,365	$ 15,851,054	$ 15,496,990
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(9,939,614)	(9,972,365)	(9,736,452)
Total operating revenue	5,855,751	5,878,689	5,760,538
Losses and loss adjustment expense	1,377,746	1,651,486	1,188,983
Operating expenses	3,295,260	3,402,193	3,343,973
Total operating expenses	4,673,006	5,053,679	4,532,956
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	191,649	(539,880)	68,465
Change in Net Position	**$ 1,374,394**	**$ 285,130**	**$ 1,296,047**

In addition to net position, when assessing the overall health of the Plan, the reader needs to consider other nonfinancial factors such as the legal climate in the state, the general state of the financial markets, and the level of risk prevention undertaken by the Plan and its members.

The Plan cannot control the first two factors. However, since its inception, the Plan has been a leader in implementing aggressive risk-prevention programs. It provides extensive training to its members in various areas of school district operations.

Condensed Comparative Financial Highlights

- The Plan's total assets increased $1,322,115, or 12 percent and $934,935, or 9 percent in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The 2018 and 2017 increases are related to overall plan operations.

- The Plan's premiums receivable increased 229,726 or 379 percent and decreased $5,627 or 8 percent in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The changes are due primarily to the timing of payments received.

- The Plan's investment portfolio increased $271,571 or 5 percent and $5,331,366 or 162 percent 2018 and 2017, respectively. The increase in 2018 and 2017 is due to the purchase of new assets resulting in a reduction of cash as well as market performance.

- Reinsurance receivables increased $1,537,630 or 411 percent and decreased $283,648, or 43 percent in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The increase was due to the timing of remittance payments received. The decrease was due to payables from the reinsurers exceeding the casualty and property premium receivables from those same reinsurers.

- Unearned premiums and membership fees decreased $10,918 or 1 percent and increased $44,752, or 3 percent in 2018 and 2017, respectively. Unearned premiums are largely dependent on the timing of premiums paid as well as changes in membership.

- In 2018 loss reserves decreased $342,496, or 14 percent. Loss reserves related to the 2017 casualty paid loss ratio corridor increased by $270,744 which was offset with the Plan's retained property losses.

- The Plan's net position increased $1,374,394 and $285,130 in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The increase in 2018 was primarily due to the Plan not making a distribution to members as well as favorable claim results and development. The increase in 2017 was due to increased membership and favorable claim results and development.

- Earned premiums and membership fees decreased $55,689 or .3 percent and increased $354,064 or 2 percent in 2017, respectively. The 2018 decrease was due to rate change and strong competition. The 2017 increase was due to strong retention and new business growth.

- Management fees and commission expense have changed on a percentage basis at the same rate as written premiums as these amounts are a function of written premiums.

- The Plan reduced cash of $720,666 in 2018 and reduced cash of $4,106,362 in 2017. The decrease in cash in 2018 is related to the timing of payments to reinsurers. The decrease in cash in 2017 correlated with the increase in investments.

Reserves for Unpaid Claims

A significant liability in the Plan's statement of net position is the reserves for reported and incurred but not reported loss and loss adjustment expense. IRMS Actuarial Services conducts an independent actuarial analysis to determine the adequacy and reasonableness of such reserves.

Budgetary Highlights

Each year, the Plan adopts an annual operating budget for the current year. The budget is presented to the Plan's board of directors for final review and adoption. The Plan's administrator prepares the budget and reviews expenditures on a quarterly basis to assure compliance with the adopted budget.

	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Operating Revenue			
Earned premiums and membership fees	$ 15,795,365	$ 15,263,502	$ 531,863
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(9,939,614)	(10,148,163)	(208,549)
Total operating revenue	5,855,751	5,115,339	740,412
Operating Expenses			
Losses and loss adjustment expense	1,377,746	1,800,000	(422,254)
Management fees	716,099	712,597	3,502
Commission expense	2,148,298	2,137,791	10,507
Directors' travel and meetings	9,922	10,000	(78)
Plan marketing fees	160,417	163,000	(2,583)
Professional fees	97,182	44,880	52,302
Website development and maintenance	-	15,000	(15,000)
Other	5,574	8,500	(2,926)
Licenses and fees	1,437	-	1,437
Pollution insurance	126,539	125,000	1,539
D & O insurance	29,792	29,791	1
Total operating expense	4,673,006	5,046,559	(373,553)
Nonoperating Revenue			
Net investment income	191,649	90,000	101,649
Total nonoperating revenue	191,649	90,000	101,649
Change in Net Position	**$ 1,374,394**	**$ 158,780**	**$ 1,215,614**

The following is an explanation of the significant variances of the budget to actual for 2018.

- Premiums and membership fees exceeded the budget due to the addition of 14 new members during the year and membership retention of over 97 percent.

- As reinsurance premiums ceded, management fees and commission expense are based on premiums; their variance to budget is consistent with the variance generated with respect to the premiums.

- The loss and loss adjustment expenses were under budget primarily due to favorable claim experience.

Contacting the Plan's Administration

This report is designed to give an overview of the financial condition of Ohio School Plan. If there are additional questions or if you need additional information, please contact the Plan's administrator, Hylant Administrative Services, LLC, 811 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624.

Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	$ 1,642,081	$ 2,362,747
Investments (Notes 3 and 4)	6,715,902	5,856,837
Accounts receivable:		
Trade	290,358	60,632
Excess insurance	1,911,905	374,275
Accrued interest on investments	15,758	11,904
Total current assets	10,576,004	8,666,395
Noncurrent assets - Investments (Notes 3 and 4)	2,188,105	2,775,599
Total assets	12,764,109	11,441,994
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves (Note 5)	1,025,952	1,294,283
Accrued liabilities	400,985	91,069
Unearned premiums and membership fees	1,667,681	1,678,599
Reinsurance payable	342,461	351,242
Total current liabilities	3,437,079	3,415,193
Noncurrent liabilities - Losses and loss adjustment expense reserves - Net of current portion (Note 5)	1,014,118	1,088,283
Total liabilities	4,451,197	4,503,476
Net Position - Unrestricted	**$ 8,312,912**	**$ 6,938,518**

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Operating Revenue		
Earned premiums and membership fees	$ 15,795,365	$ 15,851,054
Reinsurance premiums ceded (Note 6)	(9,939,614)	(9,972,365)
Total operating revenue	5,855,751	5,878,689
Operating Expenses		
Losses and loss adjustment expenses (Note 5)	1,377,746	1,651,486
Directors' and officers' coverage	29,792	29,791
Commission expense	716,099	725,297
General and administrative expenses:		
Pollution insurance	126,539	121,747
Professional fees	97,182	180,607
Directors' travel and meetings	9,922	10,464
Licenses and fees	1,437	1,290
Plan marketing fees	160,417	150,000
Management fees	2,148,298	2,175,889
Other	5,574	7,108
Total operating expenses	4,673,006	5,053,679
Operating Income - After general and administrative expenses	1,182,745	825,010
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)		
Interest and dividend income	49,658	37,584
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	141,991	72,536
Distributions to members	-	(650,000)
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	191,649	(539,880)
Change in Net Position	1,374,394	285,130
Net Position - Beginning of year	6,938,518	6,653,388
Net Position - End of year	**$ 8,312,912**	**$ 6,938,518**

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from member premiums	$ 15,554,721	$ 15,901,433
Loss and loss adjustment expense paid	(1,720,242)	(1,166,147)
Payments to reinsurers - Net	(11,486,025)	(9,603,324)
Payments for expenses	(2,985,344)	(3,367,872)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(636,890)	1,764,090
Cash Flows Used in Noncapital Financing Activities - Distributions to members	-	(650,000)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest income received	187,795	110,914
Purchase of investment	(14,367,103)	(10,733,557)
Proceeds from sale of investments	14,095,532	5,402,191
Net cash used in investing activities	(83,776)	(5,220,452)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(720,666)	(4,106,362)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	2,362,747	6,469,109
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	**$ 1,642,081**	**$ 2,362,747**
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash from Operating Activities		
Operating income	$ 1,182,745	$ 825,010
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities - Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Excess insurance receivable	(1,537,630)	283,648
Trade receivable	(229,726)	5,627
Losses and loss adjustment expense reserves	(342,496)	485,339
Reinsurance payable	(8,781)	85,393
Unearned premiums and membership fees	(10,918)	44,752
Accrued liabilities	309,916	34,321
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	**$ (636,890)**	**$ 1,764,090**

See notes to financial statements.

Note 1 - Nature of Business

Ohio School Plan (the "Plan") was organized in January 2002, as authorized by Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated, nonprofit association of its members and an instrumentality for each member for the sole purpose of enabling members of the Plan to provide for a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance program to maintain adequate self-insurance protection, risk management programs, and other administrative services. Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Plan is deemed a separate legal entity for the purpose of enabling its members to obtain self-insurance through a jointly administered self-insurance fund. Members of the Plan include public school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational schools, centers of government, boards of developmental disabilities, and community colleges in the state of Ohio, which are eligible to participate under applicable statute, ruling, or law subject to certain underwriting standards, as deemed appropriate by the Plan and its administrator. The Plan had 281 participating members as of December 31, 2018.

The Plan was established to provide property, liability, automobile, violence, cyber, and other coverage to its members sold through designated agents in the state of Ohio. Coverage programs are developed specific to each member's risk management needs, and the related premiums for coverage are determined through the application of uniform underwriting criteria addressing the member's exposure to loss. The Plan has agreed to pay judgments, settlements, and other expenses resulting from claims arising related to the coverage provided, in excess of the member's deductible.

The Plan has developed the policy forms and endorsements of coverage and sustainability reinsured these coverages. The individual members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts that vary from member to member.

Premiums from members are recognized as revenue in the year to which they apply. Member premiums are determined through the application of uniform underwriting criteria addressing the member's exposure to loss. Claim losses, along with reinsurance premiums, commissions, and administrative costs, are recorded as expenses. The estimated total cost of losses and loss adjustment expense is accrued based on the estimate of claims that will be ultimately filed for an insurance period.

The Plan shall cease activities upon a three-fourths vote of the board to such effect. Any assets or property of the Plan remaining after the Plan is completed shall be distributed as determined by the board to and among the current members at the date of termination.

The accompanying financial statements are presented using the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to governmental entities.

The Plan distinguishes operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Plan's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue relates to members' premiums. Operating expenses include the cost of services and administrative expenses. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses. Net investment earnings and distributions to members are reported as nonoperating income.

The members are charged an annual membership fee, which is based on a percentage of each member's annual premium and earned on a pro rata basis over the life of the policy. These fees are charged to cover professional fees, directors' travel and meeting expenses, and other administrative and marketing expenses. Written membership fees were $1,033,514 and $1,040,361 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The Plan has an agreement with Hylant Administrative Services, LLC (HAS) to provide underwriting, claim management, risk management, accounting, system support services, sales, and marketing for the Plan. All of these services are paid for by the Plan. HAS also coordinates reinsurance brokerage services for the Plan.

Note 1 - Nature of Business (Continued)

The Plan is composed exclusively of Ohio public educational entities and county boards of developmentally disabled. Although its exposure is concentrated to a single geographical area, such exposure is reduced by the practice of substantially reinsuring coverage provided.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all liquid securities with an original maturity of 90 days or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of an operating checking account, commercial paper, and a money market fund.

Investments

Investments consist of U.S. government agency bonds, U.S. Treasury securities, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper with maturities greater than three months from date of purchase and are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices. Investment income, including changes in the fair value of investments, is recognized as nonoperating revenue in the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position.

Accounts Receivable

Receivables from members are stated at net invoice amounts. Receivables from reinsurers and for deductibles are computed based on the applicable treaty. Collectibility of balances is reviewed periodically. Any amounts deemed to be uncollectible are written off at that time. Management has determined all amounts are collectible, and no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

Policy Acquisition Costs

Policy acquisition costs, which include agent commissions and certain other administration and underwriting expenses, are expensed as incurred. Agent commissions are 5 percent to 10 percent of gross premiums written, amounting to $716,099 and $725,297 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves

Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves represent the estimated liability for unpaid claims and related claims expenses from reported claims and claims incurred but not reported, net of salvage and subrogation. The length of time for which such costs must be estimated varies depending on the coverage. Because actual claim costs depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in doctrines of legal liability, and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in exact amounts, particularly for coverages such as general liability. Claims liabilities are recomputed periodically using a variety of actuarial and statistical techniques to produce current estimates that reflect recent settlements, claim frequency, and other economic and social factors. A provision for inflation in the calculation of estimated future claims is implicit in the calculation, as reliance is placed both on actual and industry data that reflects past inflation and on other factors that are considered appropriate modifiers of past experience. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expenses in the periods in which they are made. The Plan retains a qualified, independent actuary to perform an annual actuarial review of the risk retained by the Plan. Premium deficiency is defined as the amount by which expected claims costs (including IBNR) and all expected claims adjustment expenses exceed related unearned premiums. The Plan has determined that a premium deficiency does not exist. In making this determination, management has taken into consideration anticipated investment income. It is at least reasonably possible that a material change in the estimate will occur within the near term; thus, the actual claims paid may be substantially different than these estimates. Any future adjustments to these amounts will affect the reported results of future periods.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Unearned Premiums

Unearned premiums represent the portion of net premiums written by the Plan related to the unexpired risk period of underlying policies. Net premiums are earned on a pro rata basis over the term of the related policies.

Ceding Commissions

Ceding commissions total $2,864,397 and $2,901,186 for 2018 and 2017, respectively, and are computed at 20 percent of gross premiums written. Fees for all administrative, management, and brokerage-related services provided to the Plan are incurred at a cost of 10 to 15 percent of gross premiums written.

Risk Management

The Plan is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, and errors and omissions. The Plan has purchased commercial insurance for all claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage since inception.

Federal Income Tax Status

The Plan is a qualified investment plan under the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is required to file a federal income tax return; however, the income of the Plan is exempt under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates exist relating to the reserve for losses and loss adjustment expense reserves, as described in Note 5.

Subsequent Events

In April 2019, the board approved a dividend distribution in the amount of $850,000, which is to be paid in September 2019.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

The Plan has established an investment policy, and the fundamental objectives are as follows:

1. To preserve the capital in the investment portfolio
2. To remain sufficiently liquid to enable the Plan to meet its cash flow requirements
3. To attain a market rate of return on the investments consistent with the constraints imposed by the Plan's capital preservation objective and cash flow considerations

The Plan is permitted to invest in United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations or securities issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligations guaranteed as principal and interest by the United States; bonds or other obligations of the State of Ohio, including the Ohio Subdivision's Fund, STAROhio, and commercial paper notes issued by an entity that has assets exceeding $500 million (limited to 40 percent of the total investment portfolio available for investment and written repurchase agreements with eligible financial institutions); and certificates of deposit. All debt securities must be rated investment grade by a securities rating organization approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Money market mutual funds must have a quality rating of AAA or above.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investment guidelines for cash and cash equivalents provide that managers using cash and cash equivalents in their portfolio are expected to adhere to the American Banking Association investment standards on security type, quality, and maturity for short-term investment funds (STIF), except for money market funds.

The Plan's investments are professionally managed and invested consistent with the safeguards and diversity that aim to, at a minimum, preserve overall portfolio principal. Investments are held in trust by U.S. Bank in the Plan's name. RedTree Investments acts as the investment portfolio manager.

The Plan's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Deposits

Cash and cash equivalents include an operating checking account and a security with a maturity of 90 days or less when purchased. Cash and cash equivalents totaled $1,642,081 and $2,362,747 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Plan's deposits may not be returned to it. The Plan does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. The Plan believes that, due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the Plan evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

The Plan maintains balances in its deposit accounts to adequately cover current operating and claim payment expenses. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Plan had $865 and $130,445, respectively, of deposits that were uninsured and uncollateralized.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Plan had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value 2018	Fair Value 2017
U.S. government agency bonds	$ 2,034,988	$ 1,584,582
U.S. Treasury securities	585,751	1,453,124
Commercial paper	5,107,649	4,155,879
Certificates of deposit	1,175,619	1,438,851
Cash equivalent - Commercial paper	-	124,924
Total	$ 8,904,007	$ 8,757,360

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the custodian, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, all of the Plan's investments were held by the investment's counterparty.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The Plan's investment policy requires any investment to mature within five years from the date of settlement as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Plan had the following investments subject to interest rate risk:

	2018		2017	
Investment	Fair Value	Weighted-average Maturity (Years)	Fair Value	Weighted-average Maturity (Years)
U.S. government agency bonds	$ 2,034,988	1.41	$ 1,584,582	2.01
U.S. Treasury bills	103,953	0.41	1,453,124	0.51
U.S. Treasury notes	481,798	0.65	-	
Commercial paper	5,107,649	0.19	4,155,879	0.47
Certificate of deposit	1,175,619	1.64	1,438,851	2.28
Money market funds (debt)	865	N/A	5,522	N/A
Cash equivalent - Commercial paper	-		124,924	N/A
Total	$ 8,904,872		$ 8,762,882	

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Plan's investments consist of U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government agency bonds, and certificates of deposit that have a credit quality rating of AAA as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. The rating organization used by the Plan to rate its investments is Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The Plan's investment policy does not place a limit on the amount it may invest in any single issuer. GASB 40 requires disclosure of investments in any one issuer that represent 5 percent or more of total investments. At December 31, 2018, the Plan had the following investments subject to concentration of credit risk:

Investment	Fair Market Value at December 31, 2018	Percentage of Portfolio
Federal National Mortgage Association	$ 1,096,817	12.32%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	755,405	8.48%
BNP Paribas	695,415	7.81%
Canadian Imperial Bank	695,415	7.81%
Coca Cola Company	751,609	8.44%
JP Morgan Securities	735,821	8.26%
MUFG Bank Ltd NY Branch	695,359	7.81%
Natixis NY	710,995	7.99%
Toronto Dominion Bank	648,765	7.29%
Total	$ 6,785,601	

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

As of December 31, 2016, the Plan adopted and retrospectively applied Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. GASB Statement No. 72 provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for reporting purposes and applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The Plan categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the assets. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below.

In instances whereby inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The Plan has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at December 31, 2018
Debt securities:				
U.S. government agency bonds	$ -	$ 2,034,988	$ -	$ 2,034,988
U.S. Treasury securities	-	585,751	-	585,751
Certificates of deposit	-	1,175,619	-	1,175,619
Money market funds (debt)	-	865	-	865
Commercial paper	-	5,107,649	-	5,107,649
Total investments by fair value level	$ -	$ 8,904,872	$ -	$ 8,904,872

	Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at December 31, 2017
Debt securities:				
U.S. government agency bonds	$ -	$ 1,584,582	$ -	$ 1,584,582
U.S. Treasury securities	-	1,453,124	-	1,453,124
Certificates of deposit	-	1,438,851	-	1,438,851
Money market funds (debt)	-	5,522	-	5,522
Commercial paper	-	4,155,879	-	4,155,879
Cash equivalent - Commercial paper	-	124,924	-	124,924
Total investments by fair value	$ -	$ 8,762,882	$ -	$ 8,762,882

The fair value of U.S. government agency bonds, U.S. Treasury securities, money market funds (debt), commercial paper, and certificates of deposit at December 31, 2018 and 2017 was determined primarily based on Level 2 inputs. The Plan estimates the fair value of these investments using other inputs, such as interest rates and yield curves, that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Note 5 - Losses and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves

The Plan establishes reserves for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expense for both reported and unreported insured events. A summary of changes in the losses and loss adjustment expense reserves for the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016 is as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses - Beginning of fiscal year	$ 2,382,566	$ 1,897,227	$ 1,873,887
Incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses:			
Provisions for insured events of the current fiscal year	1,941,531	2,384,098	2,309,617
Change in provision for insured events of prior fiscal years	(563,785)	(732,612)	(1,120,634)
Total incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses	1,377,746	1,651,486	1,188,983
Payments:			
Losses and loss adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current fiscal year	1,129,110	872,196	888,933
Losses and loss adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the prior fiscal year	591,132	293,951	276,710
Total payments	1,720,242	1,166,147	1,165,643
Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses - End of fiscal year	$ 2,040,070	$ 2,382,566	$ 1,897,227

The amounts in the table above for 2017 and 2016 were revised to reflect amounts on a fiscal year basis. Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expense attributable to covered events in prior years changed as a result of re-estimation of unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses. This change is generally a result of ongoing analysis of recent development trends. Original estimates are increased or decreased as additional information becomes known regarding individual claims.

Note 6 - Reinsurance Coverage

With the exception of the Plan's property reinsurance treaty and the paid loss corridor deductible, the Plan fully reinsures its coverage with various reinsurance companies. Effective November 1, 2004, casualty and auto liability coverages were reinsured up to a limit of $6,000,000 per occurrence, per member. Effective March 15, 2003, the Plan began offering property coverage to its members. These coverages are reinsured up to a limit of $700,000,000 per occurrence. The Plan has the ability to access additional property reinsurance capacity if needed.

Effective January 1, 2004, the Plan elected to participate in a paid loss ratio corridor deductible in its first $1 million layer of casualty reinsurance. The corridor includes losses paid between 65 percent and 80 percent of premiums earned under this treaty. If the Plan's paid loss ratio reaches 65 percent, the Plan would pay all losses incurred related to this treaty up to the next 15 percent of premiums earned. Reinsurance coverage would resume after a paid loss ratio of 80 percent is exceeded. Effective November 1, 2006, the Plan's loss corridor includes losses paid between 65 percent and 73 percent of premium earned under this treaty. Effective November 1, 2007, the Plan's loss corridor includes losses paid between 70 percent and 74 percent of premium earned under this treaty. Effective November 1, 2008, the Plan's loss corridor includes losses paid between 75 percent and 79 percent of premium earned under this treaty. Effective November 1, 2009, the Plan's loss corridor includes losses paid between 80 percent and 85 percent of premium earned under this treaty. Effective November 1, 2018, the Plan's loss corridor includes losses between 65 percent and 71 percent of premium earned under this treaty.

Note 6 - Reinsurance Coverage (Continued)

Effective July 1, 2007, the Plan began retaining 100 percent of the first $150,000 layer of property reinsurance, except for boiler equipment breakdown coverage for which the Plan retains 100 percent of the first $25,000 layer. The Plan's annual loss aggregate under this property treaty is $750,000. Effective July 1, 2008, the Plan continued to retain 100 percent of the first $150,000 layer of property reinsurance. The Plan's annual loss aggregate under this property treaty is $800,000. Effective July 1, 2009, the Plan's retention remained 100 percent of the first $150,000 layer of property. The Plan's annual loss aggregate under this property treaty is $1 million. Effective July 1, 2010, the Plan's retention remained 100 percent of the first $150,000 layer of property. The Plan's annual loss aggregate under this property treaty is $1.2 million. Effective July 1, 2011, the Plan's annual loss aggregate under this property treaty is $1.5 million. For July 1, 2012 and 2013, the Plan's annual loss aggregate under the property treaty is $1.75 million. Effective July 1, 2014, the Plan's annual loss aggregate under the property treaty is $1.95 million.

In the event that the reinsurance company should be unable to meet its obligations under the existing reinsurance agreements, the Plan would be liable for such defaulted amounts. Conversely, should the Plan be unable to meet its obligations, amounts due to the Plan under reinsurance contracts shall be payable by the reinsurers on the basis of the liability of the Plan under the original plan policies reinsured without diminution.

The Plan evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers and monitors the concentrations of credit risk to minimize its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies. Premiums ceded to reinsurance carriers during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 totaled $9,939,614 and $9,972,365, respectively.

Note 7 - Commitments and Contingencies

The individual members of the Plan are named as defendants in various lawsuits. These actions were considered by the Plan in establishing its losses and loss adjustment expense reserves. The Plan believes the ultimate disposition of these and other pending lawsuits against the Plan's members will not materially impact the Plan's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Required Supplemental Information

Claims Development Information

The tables on the following pages illustrate how the Plan's earned revenue (net of reinsurance) and investment income compared to related costs of loss (net of loss assumed by excess insurers) and other expenses assumed by the Plan as of the end of each of the last 10 years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

1. This line shows the total of each fiscal year's gross earned contribution revenue and investment revenue, premium revenue coded to excess insurers, and net earned premium revenue and reported investment revenue.
2. This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs of the Plan, including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims.
3. This line shows the Plan's gross incurred losses and allocated loss adjustment expenses, losses assumed by excess insurers, and net incurred claims and allocated adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
4. This section of 10 rows shows the cumulative net amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
5. This line shows the latest re-estimated amount of claims assumed by excess insurers as of the end of the current year for each accident year.
6. This section of 10 rows shows how each policy year's net incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. This annual re-estimation results from new information received on known claims, re-evaluation of existing information on known claims, and emergence of new claims not previously known.
7. This line compares the latest re-estimated net incurred losses amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of net claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years matures, the correlation between original estimates and re-estimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years. The columns of the tables show data for successive policy years.

Required Supplemental Information
Schedule of Claims Information for Casualty Lines of Coverage

	Policy Year Ended December 31	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.	Required premiums and investment income:										
	Earned	$ 8,316,306	$ 8,626,386	$ 9,966,003	$ 12,155,145	$ 14,063,204	$ 14,418,218	$ 15,492,547	$ 15,565,455	$ 15,961,174	$ 15,987,014
	Ceded	5,133,685	5,428,996	6,398,083	8,012,356	9,153,269	8,525,904	9,788,944	9,736,452	9,972,365	9,939,614
	Net	3,182,621	3,197,390	3,567,920	4,142,789	4,909,935	5,892,314	5,703,603	5,829,003	5,988,809	6,047,400
2.	Expenses other than allocated loss adjustment expenses	1,808,421	1,898,243	2,133,343	2,489,281	2,835,610	3,046,251	3,226,205	3,343,973	3,402,193	3,295,260
3.	Estimated losses and loss adjustment expenses - End of policy year:										
	Incurred	1,286,439	1,634,276	2,301,660	2,291,714	2,377,033	2,522,997	2,651,960	3,268,551	2,847,911	2,632,067
	Ceded	1,286,439	1,538,278	2,248,233	2,291,714	2,377,033	2,522,997	2,651,960	3,099,723	2,829,644	2,632,067
	Net	-	95,998	53,427	-	-	-	-	168,828	18,267	-
4.	Cumulative paid losses and loss adjustment expenses:										
	End of policy year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	One year later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Two years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Three years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Four years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Five years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Six years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seven years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eight years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nine years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Re-estimated ceded losses and expenses	1,841,400	2,409,743	3,462,815	3,653,085	2,456,752	2,910,935	6,027,075	7,448,291	4,925,449	2,632,067
6.	Re-estimated incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses:										
	End of policy year	-	95,998	53,427	-	-	-	-	168,828	18,267	-
	One year later	3,917	169,135	224,924	141,089	271,797	285,139	291,411	291,718	289,011	-
	Two years later	-	169,135	224,924	6,921	-	-	291,411	291,718	-	-
	Three years later	-	169,135	120,214	-	-	-	291,407	-	-	-
	Four years later	-	-	78,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Five years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Six years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seven years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eight years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nine years later	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	(Decrease) increase in estimated incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses subsequent to initial policy year end	-	(95,998)	(53,427)	-	-	-	291,407	122,890	270,744	-

The Plan commenced operations in 2002 and was fully reinsured in 2002 and 2003. Beginning in March 2003, the Plan began offering property coverage to its members. The Plan's net casualty exposure is associated with various casualty corridors beginning in 2004. The Plan's fiscal year ends on December 31 and the policy year ends on June 30. Required contributions and investment income and unallocated expenses are reported on a fiscal year and include both lines of coverage.

Required Supplemental Information
Schedule of Claims Information for Property Lines of Coverage

	Policy Year Ended December 31	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.	Required premiums and investment income:										
	Earned	$ 8,316,306	$ 8,626,386	$ 9,966,003	$ 12,155,145	$ 14,063,204	$ 14,418,218	$ 15,492,547	$ 15,565,455	$ 15,961,174	$ 15,987,014
	Ceded	5,133,685	5,428,996	6,398,083	8,012,356	9,153,269	8,525,904	9,788,944	9,736,452	9,972,365	9,939,614
	Net	3,182,621	3,197,390	3,567,920	4,142,789	4,909,935	5,892,314	5,703,603	5,829,003	5,988,809	6,047,400
2.	Expenses other than allocated loss adjustment expenses	1,808,421	1,898,243	2,133,343	2,489,281	2,835,610	3,046,251	3,226,205	3,343,973	3,402,193	3,295,260
3.	Estimated losses and loss adjustment expenses - End of policy year:										
	Incurred	1,985,553	6,457,211	1,656,291	2,068,345	2,003,502	3,191,209	2,121,995	1,292,293	2,009,898	2,823,870
	Ceded	1,185,553	5,457,211	456,291	672,083	581,439	992,118	393,911	29,717	59,898	873,870
	Net	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,396,262	1,422,063	2,199,091	1,728,084	1,262,576	1,950,000	1,950,000
4.	Cumulative paid losses and loss adjustment expenses:										
	End of policy year	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,127,916	673,706	1,622,067	975,252	779,123	1,281,685	1,623,038
	One year later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,083,409	776,047	1,724,758	1,124,997	805,176	1,381,372	-
	Two years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,097,187	776,047	1,750,000	1,097,476	814,542	-	-
	Three years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,124,962	776,047	1,750,000	1,075,094	-	-	-
	Four years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,083,365	776,047	1,750,000	-	-	-	-
	Five years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,092,413	776,047	-	-	-	-	-
	Six years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,092,523	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seven years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eight years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nine years later	800,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Re-estimated ceded losses and expenses	1,084,460	4,793,443	444,822	738,059	454,537	997,971	289,835	31,288	5,753	873,870
6.	Re-estimated incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses:										
	End of policy year	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,396,262	1,422,063	1,750,000	1,728,084	1,292,293	1,950,000	1,950,000
	One year later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,114,899	778,356	1,750,000	1,155,776	821,607	1,581,022	-
	Two years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,097,266	776,047	1,750,000	1,188,300	817,042	-	-
	Three years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,125,041	776,047	1,750,000	1,090,173	-	-	-
	Four years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,083,441	776,047	1,750,000	-	-	-	-
	Five years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,092,489	776,047	-	-	-	-	-
	Six years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,098,161	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seven years later	800,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eight years later	800,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nine years later	800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Decrease in estimated incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses subsequent to initial policy year end	-	-	-	(298,101)	(646,016)	(449,091)	(637,911)	(445,534)	(368,978)	-

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Required Supplemental Information
Statement of Reconciliation of Net Losses and Loss Adjustment Expense Liability

By Contract Type

Fiscal Years Ended December 31

	2018			2017*			2016*		
	Casualty	Property	Total	Casualty	Property	Total	Casualty	Property	Total
Net Losses and Loss Adjustment Expense - Beginning of fiscal year	$ 715,429	$ 1,667,137	$ 2,382,566	$ 589,669	$ 1,307,558	$ 1,897,227	$ 523,141	$ 1,350,746	$ 1,873,887
Incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses:									
Provision for insured events of the current fiscal year	-	1,941,531	1,941,531	18,267	2,365,831	2,384,098	168,828	2,140,789	2,309,617
Change in provision for insured events of prior fiscal years	270,739	(834,524)	(563,785)	107,493	(840,105)	(732,612)	(102,300)	(1,018,334)	(1,120,634)
Total incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses	270,739	1,107,007	1,377,746	125,760	1,525,726	1,651,486	66,528	1,122,455	1,188,983
Payments:									
Losses and loss adjustment expense related to insured events of the current year	-	1,129,110	1,129,110	-	872,196	872,196	-	888,933	888,933
Losses and loss adjustment expense related to insured events of prior fiscal years	-	591,132	591,132	-	293,951	293,951	-	276,710	276,710
Total payments	-	1,720,242	1,720,242	-	1,166,147	1,166,147	-	1,165,643	1,165,643
Unpaid Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses - End of fiscal year	**$ 986,168**	**$ 1,053,902**	**$ 2,040,070**	**$ 715,429**	**$ 1,667,137**	**$ 2,382,566**	**$ 589,669**	**$ 1,307,558**	**$ 1,897,227**

*These amounts have been revised to reflect amounts on a fiscal year basis.

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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

To Management and the Board of Directors
Ohio School Plan

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of Ohio School Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2018 and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and change in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan'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 Plan'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. 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 Plan'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards.*

To Management and the Board of Directors
Ohio School Plan

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 Plan'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 Plan's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

May 15, 2019

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KEITH FABER

OHIO SCHOOL PLAN

LUCAS COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
JUNE 11, 2019