# Sweetwater County School District No. 2

*Financial Report* June 30, 2013

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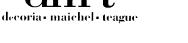
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# **Report of Independent Auditor**

The Board of Trustees Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Green River, Wyoming

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 ("the District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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 opinions.

# **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sweetwater County School District No. 2, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 12 and the budgetary comparison schedules on pages 40 through 43 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 supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements. The combining nonmajor governmental funds financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a separate report dated November 5, 2013, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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November 5, 2013

The management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Sweetwater County School District No. 2, a GASB 34 requirement, provides an overview of the district's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

Comparative data from the previous year is available for the tenth time this year, as this is the eleventh consecutive year that the district has presented financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34. While a sound accounting system is a prerequisite to effective financial management, it is also essential that it enables the public, investors, and other interested parties to evaluate the District's financial position and results of operations. To this end, the following pages contain information relating to the requirements of GASB Statement No. 34.

The Sweetwater County School District No. 2 <u>Notes to the Financial Statements</u> included in this report provide information that should be read as a preface to this management discussion and analysis.

# Financial Highlights

- The overall condition of all funds, governmental activities, and business-type activities of the District continues to remain strong. The goals set by the Board of Trustees and the Administration of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 relating to financial activities continue to be met.
- Sweetwater County School District No. 2 entered the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 with a total net position of \$53,158,517, and ended the year with a total net position of \$54,662,708, an increase of \$1,504,191, or 2.83%. Total current assets increased by \$12,605,377 or 99.90%. This was due to a sharp increase in cash of \$12,419,989, which was primarily the result of the proceeds of the Series 2013 General Obligation Building Bonds that settled on March 1, 2013. Total liabilities increased by \$12,629,243, or 286.38%. Long-term debt, including the premium on bond issuance and the current portion of long-term debt, increased by \$13,068,719, due to the bond issuance.
- Total revenues for both governmental and business-type activities for 2012-2013 were \$45,823,389, a decrease of \$295,572 or 0.64% over the prior year. The largest portion of total revenues, 70.77%, was derived from tax levies on property and minerals in the District and Sweetwater County. These local revenues increased by \$1,276,807, or 4.10%, from the prior year largely as the result of stable mineral valuations from trona within the District. The funds provided by the State of Wyoming in the Foundation Entitlement Payment to meet the funding guarantee decreased by \$2,387,902, or 26.71%, due to the increased local revenues.
- Total program expenditures for 2012-2013 for both governmental and business-type activities were \$44,327,112, a decrease from the prior year of 0.38%, or \$169,401. These total expenditures were offset with charges for services, operating grants, and contributions resulting in a net cost of services of \$37,580,647, a decrease of 2.64%.
- Combined ending fund balances on governmental funds totaled \$21,092,683, an increase of \$13,036,410, or 161.82%, from the beginning fund balances in governmental funds of \$8,056,273. This increase can be largely attributed to the Capital Projects Fund receiving the proceeds of the Series 2013 bond issue during the fiscal year.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a whole (government-wide statements), and then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at financial activities.

The <u>Statement of Net Position</u> and the <u>Statement of Activities</u> provide information on a district-wide basis. These statements present an aggregate view of the District's finances. District-wide statements contain useful long-term information as well as information for the just-completed fiscal year.

The <u>Statement of Net Position</u> compares assets plus deferred outflows to liabilities plus deferred inflows to give an overall view of the financial health of the District.

The <u>Statement of Activities</u> defines the entity's expenses by function and illustrates the total that is offset by corresponding revenues – charges for services and/or operating grants and contributions. General revenues and extraordinary credits are identified. The result is total net expense offset by general and miscellaneous revenue.

The remaining statements, the <u>Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds</u> and the <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds</u>, focus on individual parts of the District. Fund statements generally report operations in more detail than the district-wide statements and support the Statement of Net Position.

<u>Notes to the Financial Statements</u> provide further explanation of some of the information in the statements and provide additional disclosures so statement users have a complete picture of the District's financial activities and position.

<u>Required Supplementary Information</u> further explains and supports the financial statements by including a comparison of the District's budget data for the year and includes all reports in the financial statements through, and including, the financial notes.

Other Supplemental Information provides information specific to non-major governmental funds.

# Table 1 Major Features of the District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

		Fund	Financial Statement	ts
	DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS	GOVERNMENTAL	PROPRIETARY	FIDUCIARY
SCOPE	Entire District (except fiduciary funds).	The activity of the District that is not proprietary or fiduciary, such as instructional, support services, and community services. <u>The General, Major</u> <u>Maintenance, Debt</u> <u>Service, Recreation and</u> <u>Grant Programs Funds</u> <u>are reported here.</u>	Activities the District operates similar to private business. The <u>Food</u> <u>Service Fund and</u> <u>Child Care Fund are</u> <u>reported here.</u>	Assets held by the District on behalf of someone else. <u>Student Activities</u> <u>are reported here.</u>
REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	Statement of net position, and Statement of activities.	Balance sheet, and Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.	Statement of fund net position, and Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position, and Statement of cash flows.	Statement of fiduciary net position and Statement of changes in fiduciary net position.
BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT	Accrual accounting.	Modified accrual accounting.	Accrual accounting.	Accrual accounting.
FOCUS	Economic resources focus.	Current financial resources focus.	Economic resources focus.	Economic resources focus.
TYPE OF ASSET AND LIABILITY INFORMATION	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term.	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter. No capital assets or long- term liabilities included.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term.
TYPE OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW INFORMATION	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and related liability is due and payable.	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	All additions or deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

# Table 2Condensed Statements of Net Position

	Government	al Activities	B	usiness-Ty <sub>]</sub>	pe Activities			
	2012	2013		2012		2013		
Assets								
Current and Other Assets	\$ 12,432,303	\$ 25,179,308	\$	185,240	\$	172,621		
Capital Assets, Net	44,822,884	46,200,733		127,976		149,175		
Total Assets	57,255,187	71,380,041		313,216		321,796		
Liabilities:								
Current and Other Liabilities	4,376,030	6,506,984		33,856		32,145		
Long-Term Liabilities	-	10,500,000		-		-		
Total Liabilities	4,376,030	17,006,984		33,856		32,145		
Net Position:								
Invested in Capital Assets,								
Net of related debt	44,822,884	33,280,374		127,976		149,175		
Restricted	1,846,595	13,854,532		-		-		
Unrestricted	6,209,678	7,238,151		151,384		140,476		
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 52,879,157	\$ 54,373,057	\$	279,360	\$	289,651		

### Table 2 provides the perspective of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 as a whole.

As of June 30, 2013, the District reported total assets of \$71,701,837 and total liabilities of \$17,039,129. Net position amounted to \$54,662,708.

2012-2013 is the tenth year Sweetwater County School District No. 2 has reported net capital assets on the balance sheet. This includes the estimated historical cost of land and improvements, buildings and improvements, equipment and contents, and transportation equipment less accumulated depreciation.

As of June 30, 2013, the District had \$95,163,250 in governmental activities capital assets less accumulated depreciation of \$48,962,517, for a net of \$46,200,733. Business-type activities had \$350,935 in capital assets less accumulated depreciation of \$201,760, for a net of \$149,175.

# Table 3Changes in Net Position from Operating Results

	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total	Total
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Revenues						
Program Revenue:						
Charges for Services	\$ 39,884	\$ 32,838	\$ 592,292	\$ 553,067	\$ 632,176	\$ 585,905
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,748,532	3,620,163	510,222	539,450	4,258,751	4,159,613
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,006,035	2,000,947	-	-	1,006,035	2,000,947
General Revenue:						
Property Taxes and Other County						
and Local Sources	31,153,525	32,430,332	-	-	31,153,525	32,430,332
Unrestricted State Aid	8,941,338	6,553,436	-	-	8,941,338	6,553,436
Restricted Federal Aid	87,133	74,928	-	-	87,133	74,928
Earnings on Investments	40,000	18,228	-	-	40,000	18,228
Total Revenues	45,016,447	44,730,872	1,102,514	1,092,517	46,118,961	45,823,389
Program Expenses						
Instruction	24,782,018	24,333,222	-	-	24,782,018	24,333,222
Support Services:						
Students and Instructional Staff	6,100,066	6,035,870	-	-	6,100,066	6,035,870
Board of Education, Administration,						
Fiscal and Business	5,047,880	4,787,761	-	-	5,047,880	4,787,761
Facility O&M	4,732,149	5,585,062	-	-	4,732,149	5,585,062
Pupil Transportation	2,235,606	2,042,895	-	-	2,235,606	2,042,895
Other Support Services:						
Food	-	-	1,223,587	1,270,760	1,223,587	1,270,760
Other	176,061	93,272	-	-	176,061	93,272
Capital Outlay	118,848	18,190	-	-	118,848	18,190
Community Support	2,500	2,500	48,956	60,136	51,456	62,636
Interest	28,842	97,444	-	-	28,842	97,444
Total Expenses	43,223,970	42,996,216	1,272,543	1,330,896	44,496,513	44,327,112
Excess (Deficiency) before Other						
Financing Sources (Uses)	1,792,477	1,734,656	(170,029)	(238,379)	1,622,448	1,496,277
Transfers	(163,146)	(248,670)	199,304	248,670	36,158	-
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	(17,407)	7,914	-	-	(17,407)	7,914
Increase in Net Position	\$ 1,611,924	\$ 1,493,900	\$ 29,275	\$ 10,291	\$ 1,641,199	\$ 1,504,191

# Table 3 (continued)

**Revenue:** The majority of the revenue supporting the District's governmental activities is general revenue. The business-type activities revenue largely comes from Food Service sales, Federal reimbursements, and Child Care fees and local grant revenues. For 2012-2013, Sweetwater County School District No. 2 received \$45,823,389 in revenues. Of this total, 70.77% came from property taxes and other county and local sources; 14.30% came in the form of unrestricted state entitlements; 0.16% came from restricted federal aid; 13.45% came from grants; and 0.04% came from earnings on investments. Individuals who directly participated or benefited from a program contributed \$585,905, or 1.28%, to offset the cost of services they received.

**Expenses:** For 2012-2013, the District's total program expenses were \$44,318,336. Pupil instruction and instructional services accounted for 68.51% of the total expenses. Costs for teacher salaries and benefits are included in this amount. Board of Education, administration, fiscal and business expenses were 10.80% of the total; operation and maintenance of facilities 12.60%; pupil transportation 4.61%; and other support services (including food service) 3.22%. Capital outlay was 0.04%. Finally, interest expense on debt comprised 0.22% of the total expenses.

	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>			Percent Net Cost of Services					Percent		
		2012	2013		Change		2012		2013	Change	
Instruction	\$	24,782,018	\$	24,333,222	-1.81%	\$	21,924,863	\$	21,950,536	0.12%	
Support Services:											
Students and Instructional Staff		6,100,066		6,035,870	-1.05%		5,258,181		5,081,060	-3.37%	
Board of Education, Administration,											
Fiscal and Business		5,047,880		4,787,761	-5.15%		4,983,903		4,723,164	-5.23%	
Facility O&M		4,732,149		5,585,062	18.02%		3,706,883		3,966,388	7.00%	
Pupil Transportation		2,235,606		2,042,895	-8.62%		2,229,438		2,034,684	-8.74%	
Interest		28,842		97,444	237.85%		28,842		97,444	237.85%	
Capital Outlay		118,848		18,190	-84.69%		118,848		(606,780)	-610.55%	
Other Support Services		178,561		95,772	-46.36%		178,561		95,772	-46.36%	
Total	\$	43,223,970	\$	42,996,216	-0.53%	\$	37,074,183	\$	37,342,268	-2.83%	

# Table 4 Net Cost of Governmental Activities

**Table 4** shows the cost of governmental activities in Sweetwater County School District No. 2 (column 1). Column 2 has the costs of the programs offset with charges that were made for the services. The total cost of services provided by the District totaled \$42,996,216 with a net cost of \$37,342,268. The District services were primarily funded by tax revenues and unrestricted state and federal entitlements.

### Table 4 (continued)

School districts traditionally have reported general capital assets in their financial statements but have not depreciated those assets. Under GASB 34, Sweetwater County School District No. 2 is required, for the tenth consecutive fiscal year, to report depreciation expense for all capital assets, including infrastructure assets.

### Table 5

#### **Net Capital Assets**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			B	Business-Type	e Acti	vities	Total								
		2012 2013		2013		2013		2013		2012 2013			2012			2013
Land and Improvements	\$	256,569	\$	256,569	\$	-	\$	-	\$	256,569	\$	256,569				
Construction in Progress		419,370		2,058,108		-		-		419,370		2,058,108				
Buildings and Improvements		41,564,238 41,222		41,222,374				-	4	41,564,238		41,222,374				
Furniture and Equipment		2,582,707	2,663,682		2,663,682		2,663,682			127,976		149,175	2,710,683		2,812,85	
Total	\$	44,822,884	\$	46,200,733	\$	127,976	\$	149,175	<b>\$</b> 4	14,950,860	\$	46,349,908				

**Table 5** shows that on June 30, 2013, Sweetwater County School District No. 2 had \$46,349,908 invested in land, buildings and improvements, furniture, equipment, vehicles, and buses, net of depreciation.

# Table 6 Long-Term Debt

	Balan	ice						Balance		
	June 30,	June 30, 2012 Additions			Deductions			June 30, 2013		
General obligation bonds	\$	-	\$	11,475,000	\$	-	\$	11,475,000		
Accrued interest		-		153,608		-		153,608		
Total	\$	-	\$	11,628,608	\$	-	\$	11,628,608		

**Table 6** shows that for the year ended June 30, 2013, long-term obligations increased by \$11,628,608, due to the issuance of general obligation building bonds, totaling \$11,475,000, issued on March 1, 2013. Additionally, the District recognized accrued interest as of June 30, 2013 related to the general obligation building bonds. All long-term debt is an obligation of the governmental activities.

# CURRENT FINANCIAL ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- The State of Wyoming's economy has continued to recover, and Sweetwater County has stabilized, with a slight decline in total assessed valuation. The total assessed valuation of the County decreased by 5.26% (from the July 1, 2012 valuation of \$2,853,198,681 to the July 1, 2013 valuation of \$2,703,075,978). This decline was largely due to the assessed valuation of oil and gas. The percentage of the total valuation attributable to these assets decreased from 48.55% in 2012 to 42.64% in 2013. This was offset to a degree by trona. The valuation for this mineral increased to 16.70% in 2013 from 15.11% in 2012. Commercial and industrial property valuation also increased from 15.34% of the total in 2012 to 17.07% in 2013.
- In contrast to Sweetwater County, the valuation of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 actually increased slightly. The District's assessed valuation increased from \$947,000,114 to \$965,168,846, or 1.92% from 2012 to 2013. With the increase, the valuation is the second highest for the District in the last twenty-one years, and ranks 32.65% above the average valuation over that period.
- The most recent economic summary from the Wyoming Economic Analysis Division stated "After slowing in the second half of 2012 and the first quarter of 2013, Wyoming's economic recovery appears to be poised to reaccelerate thanks to the strength of the construction, manufacturing industries, and tourism. Natural gas prices rebounded tremendously after bottoming out in April 2012, and drillers appear to be responding." The declining trend in the price of natural gas has reversed somewhat; the price per MCF of natural gas stood at \$3.35 for the week ended October 28, 2013, up 10.45% from the prior year. Sweetwater County's most recent unemployment rate stands at 3.8%, down from 4.4% one year earlier, and substantially lower than the national rate of 7.3%.
- In turn, the underlying causes for the financial strength of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 have improved over the past year. The District's financial health remains strong, and is attributable to the wealth of the State, County, and District, and to the financial leadership provided by the administration and the Board of Trustees.
- Enrollment has stabilized, and has increased slightly at the beginning of the current school year over the past year from 2,664 to 2,752 to, or 3.30%. Over the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the District enrollment increased by 41 students from the previous year.
- A goal of the Board of Trustees is to maintain the best salaries in the State for all employees. The current starting salary for a District teacher ranks fifth out of the 48 districts in the State according to the Wyoming School Boards Association, <u>http://www.wsba-wy.org/</u>.
- A financial issue that has caused great concern in the District for several years is the continually rising cost of health insurance premiums, and the effects of the implementation of new federal health care regulations. This situation was further aggravated by a decrease of 5% in the funding provided to the District through the Wyoming School Foundation Block Grant, and an increase in premiums of 4% from the District's health insurance provider.

# CURRENT FINANCIAL ISSUES AND CONCERNS, CONTINUED

- The school funding model was recalibrated during 2010, and the updated model was effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, funding increased marginally as a result of the slight increase in enrollment. A pattern has emerged in the District workforce with retiring teachers' positions being filled by younger teachers, causing the average salary amount in the funding model to decrease. There was no funding increase from the External Cost Adjustment (ECA) in the model, which was set at 0.0% by the Joint Appropriations Committee of the Wyoming State Legislature for the biennium budget due to concerns about the economy by the Legislature. Receiving no adjustments for inflation presents an ongoing challenge to the District, especially as the Cost of Living Index for southwest Wyoming increased by 10.8% over the past four years according to the Economic Analysis Division of the Wyoming Department of Administration and Information. http://eadiv.state.wy.us/wcli/NewsRelease-2Q13.pdf.
- In conclusion, Sweetwater County School District No. 2 has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The District will continue its sound fiscal management to meet any challenges in the future.

# **Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of Sweetwater County School District Number Two's finances and to show the District's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Pete Brandjord, Business Manager, at Sweetwater County School District No. 2, 320 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935; or email at <u>brandip@sw2.k12.wy.us</u>, or contact Ann Rudoff, Board of Trustees Treasurer, Sweetwater County School District 2, 320 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935.

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Net Position - District-Wide June 30, 2013

	Primary Government							
	Governmental	Business-Type						
	Activities	Activities	Total					
ASSETS								
Current assets:								
Cash and investments	\$ 23,734,573	\$ 99,199	\$ 23,833,772					
Cash in custody of the County Treasurer	86,035	-	86,035					
Property taxes receivable Grants and contracts receivable	106,470	-	106,470					
Other receivables	610,080	-	610,080					
Inventories	19,697 68,721	4,750 56,686	24,447 125,407					
Prepaid expenses	416,491	867	417,358					
Internal balances	(11,119)	11,119	-17,556					
Deferred bond issuance costs, to be amortized within one year	19,351	-	19,351					
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Total current assets	25,050,299	172,621	25,222,920					
Noncurrent assets:								
Deferred bond issuance costs, to be amortized after one year	129,009	-	129,009					
Capital assets, net	46,200,733	149,175	46,349,908					
Total noncurrent assets	46,329,742	149,175	46,478,917					
Total assets	71,380,041	321,796	71,701,837					
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable	1,417,571	1,159	1,418,730					
Accrued liabilities	2,520,694	30,986	2,551,680					
Accrued interest on general obligation building bonds	153,608		153,608					
Premium on bond issuance, to be amortized within one year	187,841	-	187,841					
General obligation bonds, due within one year	975,000		975,000					
Total current liabilities	5,254,714	32,145	5,286,859					
Noncurrent liabilities:								
Premium on bond issuance, to be amortized after one year	1,252,270	-	1,252,270					
General obligation bonds, due after one year	10,500,000	-	10,500,000					
Total noncurrent liabilities	11,752,270		11,752,270					
Total liabilities	17,006,984	32,145	17,039,129					
NET POSITION								
Invested in capital assets, net	33,280,374	149,175	33,429,549					
Restricted for major maintenance projects	786,752	-	786,752					
Restricted for capital projects	12,066,855	-	12,066,855					
Restricted for debt service	14,728	-	14,728					
Restricted for special projects	986,197	-	986,197					
Unrestricted	7,238,151	140,476	7,378,627					
Total net position	\$ 54,373,057	\$ 289,651	\$ 54,662,708					

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Activities - District-Wide Year Ended June 30, 2013

						Prim	nary Governmer	nt				
			harges for		erating Grants		Capital Grants	Governmental		ness-Type		
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Services	and	Contributions	anc	d Contributions	Activities	A	ctivities		Total
Governmental activities:												
Instruction:		<b>•</b> •	14.000	<b>.</b>	205 520	¢		¢ (16.001.051)			•	(1 ( 001 051)
Regular instruction	\$ 17,043,10		14,330	\$	207,728	\$	-	\$ (16,821,051)			\$	(16,821,051)
Special instruction Vocational instruction	6,814,63 475,48		-		2,085,184 75,444		-	(4,729,446) (400,039)				(4,729,446) (400,039)
				·								
Total instruction	24,333,22	2	14,330		2,368,356			(21,950,536)				(21,950,536)
Support services:												
Pupil services	3,950,81		-		158,553		-	(3,792,258)				(3,792,258)
Staff services	2,085,05		-		796,257		-	(1,288,802)				(1,288,802)
General administration	309,67		-		-		-	(309,670)				(309,670)
Central administration	1,115,97		-		47,044		-	(1,068,934)				(1,068,934)
School administration	2,375,49		-		17,553		-	(2,357,943)				(2,357,943)
Business administration	986,61		-		-		-	(986,617)				(986,617)
General maintenance	5,585,06		10,297		232,400		1,375,977	(3,966,388)				(3,966,388)
Transportation services	2,042,89		8,211		-		-	(2,034,684)				(2,034,684)
Other support services	93,27		-		-		-	(93,272)				(93,272)
Capital outlay	18,19		-		-		624,970	606,780				606,780
Community support Interest on long-term debt	2,50 97,44		-		-		-	(2,500) (97,444)				(2,500) (97,444)
e			-		-		-					
Total support services	18,662,99		18,508	·	1,251,807		2,000,947	(15,391,732)				(15,391,732)
Total governmental activities	42,996,21	6	32,838		3,620,163		2,000,947	(37,342,268)				(37,342,268)
<b>Business-type activities:</b>												
Food services	1,270,76	0	533,903		539,450		-	-	\$	(197,407)		(197,407)
Child care services	60,13	5	19,164		-		-			(40,972)		(40,972)
Total business-type activities	1,330,89	6	553,067		539,450					(238,379)		(238,379)
Total school district	\$ 44,327,11	2 \$	585,905	\$	4,159,613	\$	2,000,947	(37,342,268)		(238,379)		(37,580,647)
		_										
			eral revenue:					24 992 419				24 002 410
			erty taxes, ge					24,882,418		-		24,882,418 982,201
		-	erty taxes, no est and invest					982,201 18,228		-		982,201 18,228
			r local source		earnings			38,410		-		38,410
			r county source					6,527,303		-		6,527,303
			aid, unrestric					6,553,436		-		6,553,436
			ral aid, restric					74,928		_		74,928
		i cuc	au uu, resure	lica	T-	·-1						39,076,924
							eneral revenue	39,076,924		-		39,076,924
							es over (under) g sources (uses)	1,734,656		(238,379)		1,496,277
		Othe	er financing s	ourc	es (uses):							
			sfers from (to		. ,			(248,670)		248,670		-
			on disposal o	/	,			7,914		-	_	7,914
			-		Cha	iges	in net position	1,493,900		10,291		1,504,191
		Tota	l net position	hegi	nning of year	5	1	52,879,157		279,360		53,158,517
		1014	i net position,	Jegh	ining of year			52,677,157		217,500		55,150,517

 Total net position, end of year
 \$ 54,373,057 \$

289,651 \$ 54,662,708

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2013

ASSETS	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Major Maintenance Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$ 8,659,913	\$ 144,694	\$ 1,356,902	\$12,354,942	\$ 1,218,122	\$23,734,573
Cash in custody of the						
County Treasurer	71,307	-	-	-	14,728	86,035
Property taxes receivable	104,298	-	-	-	2,172	106,470
Grants and contracts receivable	-	306,063	-	304,017	-	610,080
Other receivables	19,527	-	119	-	51	19,697
Inventories	68,721	-	-	-	-	68,721
Prepaid expenses	416,491	-	-	-	-	416,491
Due from other funds	498,368			234,148		732,516
Total assets	\$ 9,838,625	\$ 450,757	\$ 1,357,021	\$12,893,107	\$ 1,235,073	\$ 25,774,583
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 214,506	\$ 13,057	\$ 570,269	\$ 619,739	\$ -	\$ 1,417,571
Accrued liabilities	2,376,000	144,694	-	-	-	2,520,694
Due to other funds	9,968	293,006		206,513	234,148	743,635
Total liabilities	2,600,474	450,757	570,269	826,252	234,148	4,681,900
Fund balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Inventories	68,721	-	-	-	-	68,721
Prepaid expenses	416,491	-	-	-	-	416,491
Restricted for:						
Major maintenance projects	-	-	786,752	-	-	786,752
Capital projects	-	-	-	12,066,855	-	12,066,855
Debt service	-	-	-	-	14,728	14,728
Special projects	-	-	-	-	986,197	986,197
Committed for:						
Instruction	440,000	-	-	-	-	440,000
Facilities acquisition	140,000	-	-	-	-	140,000
Unassigned	6,172,939					6,172,939
Total fund balances	7,238,151		786,752	12,066,855	1,000,925	21,092,683
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 9,838,625	\$ 450,757	\$ 1,357,021	\$ 12,893,107	\$ 1,235,073	\$25,774,583

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds with the Statement of Net Position - District-Wide June 30, 2013

# Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position - District-Wide are different because:

Total fund balances - Governmental Funds	\$	21,092,683
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds: The cost of capital assets is Accumulated depreciation is	\$ 95,163,250 (48,962,517)	46,200,733
In 2013, the District issued \$11,475,000 of general obligation building bonds with an interest rate which varies between .75% and 5.00%. As a result of this transaction, the following assets and liabilities are included in the Statement of Net Position - District-Wide, but not in the governmental funds: Deferred bond issuance costs, to be amortized within one year Deferred bond issuance, to be amortized after one year Premium on bond issuance, to be amortized after one year	19,351 129,009 (187,841) (1,252,270)	(1,291,751)
Noncurrent liabilities, including general obligation bonds, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds: Accrued interest on general obligation building bonds General obligation building bonds, due within one year General obligation building bonds, due after one year	(153,608) (975,000) (10,500,000)	(11,628,608)
Total net position - District-Wide		54,373,057

Sweetwater County School District No. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Fun Year Ended June 30, 2013

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Major Maintenance Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 24,882,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 982,201	\$ 25,864,619
Interest and investment earnings	15,225	-	2,952	-	51	18,228
Other local sources	33,756	387,771	35,677	1,815	-	459,019
Other county sources	6,527,303	-	-	-	-	6,527,303
State sources	6,553,436	972,231	1,608,377	624,970	-	9,759,014
Federal sources	74,928	2,027,761		-		2,102,689
Total revenues	38,087,066	3,387,763	1,647,006	626,785	982,252	44,730,872
Expenditures: Instruction:						
Regular instruction	15,059,424	207,728	-	-	-	15,267,152
Special instruction	4,805,826	2,052,186	-	-	-	6,858,012
Vocational instruction	423,660	75,444		-		499,104
Total instruction	20,288,910	2,335,358		-		22,624,268
Support services:						
Pupil services	3,775,639	158,553	-	-	-	3,934,192
Staff services	1,284,137	796,257	-	-	-	2,080,394
General administration	274,907	- -	-	-	-	274,907
Central administration	1,082,434	47,044	-	-	-	1,129,478
School administration	2,357,943	17,553	-	-	-	2,375,496
Business administration	986,617	-	-	-	-	986,617
General maintenance	4,867,103	-	1,682,240	-	-	6,549,343
Transportation services	2,081,514	-	-	-	-	2,081,514
Other support services	93,272	-	-	-	-	93,272
Capital outlay	-	-	-	2,144,640	-	2,144,640
Community support	2,500					2,500
Total support services	16,806,066	1,019,407	1,682,240	2,144,640		21,652,353
Total expenditures	37,094,976	3,354,765	1,682,240	2,144,640		44,276,621
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	992,090	32,998	(35,234)	(1,517,855)	982,252	454,251
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from (to) other funds, net	28,469	(32,998)	(40,678)	761,795	(965,258)	(248,670)
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	-	12,822,915	-	12,822,915
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	7,914	-			-	7,914
Total other financing sources (uses), net	36,383	(32,998)	(40,678)	13,584,710	(965,258)	12,582,159
Net changes in fund balances	1,028,473	-	(75,912)	12,066,855	16,994	13,036,410
Total fund balances, beginning of year	6,209,678		862,664		983,931	8,056,273
Total fund balances, end of year	\$ 7,238,151	<u></u>	\$ 786,752	\$12,066,855	\$ 1,000,925	\$ 21,092,683

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -Governmental Funds with the Statement of Activities - District-Wide Year Ended June 30, 2013

# Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities - District-Wide are different because:

Net change in fund balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 13,036,410
Capital outlays to purchase capital assets are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities - District-Wide, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount by which capital outlays, \$3,890,322, exceeds depreciation, \$2,512,473, during the current fiscal year.	1,377,849
In 2013, the District issued \$11,475,000 of general obligation building bonds with interest rates that vary from 0.75% to 5.00%. As part of this transaction, the District recognized deferred bond issuance costs and a premium on bond issuance, totaling \$154,810 and \$1,502,725, respectively. These amounts are reported as expenditures and other financing sources in the governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities - District-Wide, these amounts are amortized over the life of the bonds. This the amount by which premium proceeds exceed bond issuance costs.	(1,347,915)
In 2013, the District issued \$11,475,000 of general obligation building bonds with interest rates that vary from 0.75% to 5.00%. As part of this transaction, the District recognized deferred bond issuance costs and a premium on bond issuance, totaling \$154,810 and \$1,502,725, respectively, which are being amortized over the life of the bonds. During 2013, the net amortization is included as interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities - District-Wide.	56,164
In the Statement of Activities - District-Wide, interest on long-term debt is measured by the amount incurred during the year. In the governmental funds, expenditures for interest is measured by the amount of financial resources used (i.e., the amount actually paid). In the current year, the amount incurred exceeded the amount paid.	(153,608)
The issuance of the general obligation rebuilding bonds provided current financial resources to the governmental funds, but increased long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position - District-Wide.	(11,475,000)
Change in net position - District-Wide	\$ 1,493,900

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds June 30, 2013

ASSETS		Food Services Fund		Services Ca		Services Care		Services Car		Services		Services Care		Total Proprietary Funds	
ASSETS															
Current assets: Cash and investments Other receivables Inventories Prepaid expenses		\$	99,199 4,750 56,686 867	\$	- - -	\$	99,199 4,750 56,686 867								
Due from other funds			1,151		9,968		11,119								
	Total current assets		162,653		9,968		172,621								
Noncurrent assets: Capital assets, net			149,175				149,175								
	Total noncurrent assets		149,175		-		149,175								
	Total assets		311,828		9,968		321,796								
LIABILITIES															
Current liabilities:															
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities			1,159 26,648		4,338		1,159 30,986								
	Total liabilities		27,807		4,338		32,145								
NET POSITION															
Invested in capital assets, net Unrestricted			149,175 134,846		5,630		149,175 140,476								
	Total net position	\$	284,021	\$	5,630	\$	289,651								

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position - Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2013

	 Food Services Fund	 Child Care Fund	Pı	Total oprietary Funds
<b>Operating revenues:</b> School meal sales Other food service income Charges for child care services	\$ 500,889 33,014	\$ - - 19,164	\$	500,889 33,014 19,164
Total operating revenues	 533,903	 19,164		553,067
Operating expenses:				
Payroll costs Direct food costs Supplies and materials Other operating expenses Depreciation	613,247 541,580 73,955 22,500 19,478	59,522 - 614 -		672,769 541,580 74,569 22,500 19,478
Total operating expenses	 1,270,760	 60,136		1,330,896
Operating loss	 (736,857)	 (40,972)		(777,829)
<b>Non-operating revenues:</b> Federal reimbursements U.S. Department of Agriculture commodity contributions	 464,537 74,913	 -		464,537 74,913
Total non-operating revenues	 539,450	 -		539,450
Loss before transfers	(197,407)	(40,972)		(238,379)
Transfers from other funds	 209,001	 39,669		248,670
Changes in fund net position	11,594	(1,303)		10,291
Total fund net position, beginning of year	 272,427	 6,933		279,360
Total fund net position, end of year	\$ 284,021	\$ 5,630	\$	289,651

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2013

	 Food Services Fund	 Child Care Fund	P	Total roprietary Funds
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from user charges Cash paid for employee services Cash paid for direct food costs Cash paid for other supplies and materials	\$ 540,661 (607,973) (472,922) (96,455)	\$ 19,164 (58,219) - (614)	\$	559,825 (666,192) (472,922) (97,069)
Net cash used by operating activities	 (636,689)	 (39,669)		(676,358)
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b> Purchases of capital assets	 (40,677)	 		(40,677)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	 (40,677)	 -		(40,677)
<b>Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:</b> Transfers from other funds Non-operating grants received	 209,001 464,537	 39,669 -		248,670 464,537
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	 673,538	 39,669		713,207
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,828)	-		(3,828)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 103,027	 -		103,027
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 99,199	\$ 	\$	99,199
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities: Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	\$ (736,857)	\$ (40,972)	\$	(777,829)
Depreciation U.S. Department of Agriculture commodity contributions Changes in assets and liabilities:	19,478 74,913	-		19,478 74,913
Other receivables Inventories Prepaid expenses Due from other funds Accounts payable	6,758 4,083 9 (10,414) 67	- - (908)		6,758 4,083 9 (11,322) 67
Accrued liabilities	 5,274	 2,211		7,485
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (636,689)	\$ (39,669)	\$	(676,358)

#### Non-cash, non-capital financing activities:

During the year, the District received \$74,913 in food commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2013

			Student Scholarship Fund		Student Activity Funds
	ASSETS				
<b>Current assets:</b> Cash and investments Other receivables			\$	33,709 3,018	\$ 247,545 25,249
		Total assets		36,727	\$ 272,794
	LIABILITIES				
<b>Current liabilities:</b> Due to student groups					\$ 272,794
		Total liabilities		-	\$ 272,794
	NET POSITION				
Held for benefit of others			\$	36,727	

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Statement of Changes in Net Position - Fiduciary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2013

		Student Scholarship Fund		
Additions:				
Interest and investment earnings Donations		\$	77 300	
	Total additions		377	
<b>Deductions:</b> Scholarships paid			12,300	
	Total deductions		12,300	
	Changes in net position		(11,923)	
Net position, beginning of year			48,650	
	Net position, end of year	\$	36,727	

# 1. Organization

Sweetwater County School District No. 2 ("the District") is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Trustees ("the Board"), which has governance responsibilities over all activities related to providing educational services to the residents of the City of Green River and the towns of Granger and McKinnon, Wyoming and the surrounding area within Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The District receives funding from local, county, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding entities. The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, since Board members are elected by the public; have decision-making authority; have the power to designate management; have the responsibility to significantly influence operations; and have primary accountability for fiscal matters.

At a meeting of the District's Board of Trustees held on July 20, 2011, the Board voted to approve a one mil recreation levy for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a system of public recreation facilities and programs within the District pursuant to Wyoming Statute 18-9-201. The District's Board of Trustees serves as the governing board for the recreation district. Due to the governing control by the Board of Trustees, the recreation district is considered a blended component unit of the District. The recreation district is presented as an individual governmental fund in the accompanying financial statements and does not issue stand-alone financial statements.

The District is a member in the Sweetwater County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), by mutual agreement with Sweetwater County School District No. 1 of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Western Wyoming Community College. The BOCES was created in accordance with Wyoming Statutes 21-20-101 through 21-20-111, and the District became a member effective July 1, 1992. The District is represented by two members of the BOCES' six-member Board of Trustees. The purpose of the BOCES is to provide joint educational services in the areas of vocational-technical education, adult education, electronic learning, and summer "accelerated" courses, as well as any other services approved by the Board of Trustees. The BOCES is not considered to be a component unit and, accordingly, its financial statements are not included with the District's financial statements.

# 2. District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements — and Management's Discussion and Analysis — for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34) defines the financial reporting requirements and the reporting model for the annual financial reports of state and local governments. The financial information required by GASB No. 34 includes:

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

The management's discussion and analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities in a narrative format. An analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations is included to assist users in assessing whether the financial position has improved or deteriorated as a result of the year's activities.

# 2. District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements, Continued

### District-Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements, including the Statement of Net Position – District-Wide and the Statement of Activities – District-Wide, report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District and its blended component unit. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the District. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or part by fees charged to external parties.

In general, the effect of interfund transactions has been eliminated from the district-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are transactions between the District's governmental and business-type activities. Elimination of these transactions would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

The Statement of Activities – District-Wide presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities and the different business-type activities of the District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function. The District does not charge indirect expenses to programs or functions. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information on the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – *Governmental, Proprietary* and *Fiduciary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and business-type funds, each displayed separately.

### Budgetary Comparison Schedules

The budgetary comparison schedules are presented as required supplementary information to demonstrate whether resources were obtained and used in accordance with the District's legally adopted budgets (see Note 4). The District may revise the original budgets over the course of the year for various reasons. Under the reporting model prescribed by GASB No. 34, budgetary information continues to be provided, and includes comparisons of the District's original adopted budgets to the final budgets and actual results.

### 3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The district-wide, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Non-exchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements stipulated by the provider have been met and satisfied.

#### 3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation, Continued

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be measurable when the amount of the transaction can be determined and available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims, judgments, compensated absences and early retirement liabilities, which are recognized to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds from long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The District reports the following governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>: The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The instructional and most of the support service programs of the District are accounted for in the General Fund. The revenue of the fund consists primarily of local property taxes and federal and state funds. This is a budgeted fund, and any unassigned or unencumbered fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>: The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for funds received from federal and state grants that have restrictions on their use. This is a budgeted fund, and any unassigned or unencumbered fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

<u>Major Maintenance Fund</u>: The Major Maintenance Fund is used to account for funds received from the Wyoming School Facilities Commission that are specifically designated for major maintenance expenditures. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered restricted (see Note 14).

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>: The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the financial resources accumulated and payments made for the acquisition and improvement of sites; construction and remodel of facilities; and procurement of equipment, textbooks and supplies necessary for providing educational programs to the District's students. The revenue of the fund consists primarily of capital construction funds from the Wyoming School Facilities Commission. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered restricted (see Note 14).

<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>: The Nonmajor Governmental Funds include the Debt Service Fund and the Recreation Fund. The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. The revenue of the fund consists primarily of local property taxes. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered restricted. The Recreation Fund is used to account for funds received from the recreation mil levy that are allocated to special projects. It is a blended component unit of the District and is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered restricted (see Note 1).

# 3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation, Continued

The District reports the following proprietary funds:

*Food Services Fund*: The Food Services Fund is used to account for the District's school lunch program, which makes sales to students and other individuals. Operating revenues are comprised of user charges. Non-operating revenues are comprised of grant revenues, interest income and transfers from other funds. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

<u>Child Care Fund</u>: The Child Care Fund is used to account for the District's child care program, which provides services for students of the District. Operating revenues are comprised of user charges. Non-operating revenues are comprised of grant revenues and transfers from other funds. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

The District reports the following fiduciary funds:

<u>Student Scholarship Fund</u>: The Student Scholarship Fund is a private-purpose trust fund used to account for funds donated for scholarships awarded to graduating seniors who will be attending college, vocational or technical training schools. This fund does not include revenues and expenditures for general operations of the District.

<u>Student Activity Funds</u>: The Student Activity Funds are agency funds used to account for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds have no net position; assets are equal to liabilities and do not include revenues and expenditures for general operations of the District.

### 4. Budgetary Information

Under Wyoming law, the District's approved budgets establish maximum legal authorization for expenditures during the fiscal year. The budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis. Unused appropriations lapse at the end of the year, unless the Board extends existing encumbrances beyond year-end.

On or before May 15 of each year, the District's administration submits to the Board a preliminary operating budget for each of the budgeted funds for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures detailed at the functional level and the means of financing them.

On the third Wednesday of July, the Board conducts its annual budget hearing and budgets are legally adopted through the passage of an appropriation by the Board.

Actual expenditures and operating transfers out may not legally exceed budget appropriations at the functional level. The legal level of budgetary control is the functional level at which the Board must approve any over-expenditures of appropriations or transfers of appropriated amounts. The functional levels are Instruction, Instructional Support, General Support, Non-Instructional Support Services, Facility Acquisition and Construction Services and Fund Transfers.

The School Board may amend the budget after holding a budget hearing at any time during the year. The administration may transfer between budgetary line items within a function without Board approval.

# 5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles and standards. The District has adopted and applied all applicable GASB pronouncements, including GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements; GASB Statement No. 62; GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position; and GASB Statement No. 64, Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions – an amendment of GASB 53, were all effective for the District beginning in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Implementation of these statements did not have a material impact on the District's financial results.

GASB Statement No. 63 amends the current net assets reporting requirements by incorporating deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources into the definitions of required financial statement components and renames *Net Assets* as *Net Position*. The District's financial statements have been modified to conform to the requirements of this statement. Implementation did not have a material impact on the District's financial results.

In March 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. GASB Statement No. 65 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources, or as outflows or inflows of resources. This statement also limits the use of the term deferred in financial statement presentations. This statement will be effective for the District beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. The District is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement, and believes that it will have a significant impact.

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. The primary objective of GASB Statement No. 68 is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources and expenses. For defined benefit pension plans, this statement identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. Note disclosure and required supplementary information about pensions are also addressed. GASB Statement No. 68 will be effective for the District beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The District is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

# 5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

### **Receivables**

Receivables shown on the governmental fund financial statements are those for which payment was received within 60 days after the financial statement date. All receivables, regardless of when they are collected, are recognized in the district-wide financial statements. Such receivables are shown net of any allowances for uncollectible amounts.

#### Inventories

Inventories, which consist primarily of instructional, maintenance and food supplies, are reported at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or net realizable value, or if donated, at fair value when received. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Donated food commodities are reported in the Food Services Fund as revenue and expense when received.

### Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the district-wide financial statements and the proprietary funds, and are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation. If historical cost is unknown, estimated historical cost is used. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation, less accumulated depreciation. Costs of routine repairs and maintenance that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the related assets are not capitalized. The District uses a tiered capitalization policy which is based on the asset category. When capital assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and associated accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Activities – District-Wide, or the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, in the case of proprietary funds.

All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. Depreciation is calculated on capital assets using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of those assets, as follows:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>
Buildings	20 – 50 years	
Building and site improvements	10 - 30 years	
Furniture and equipment	5 - 15 years	6 – 12 years

### Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the district-wide financial statements and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported in the proprietary fund financial statements. On the district-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements, liabilities that become due and payable within one year after the financial statement date are included in current liabilities, while liabilities that become due and payable after that time are shown as noncurrent liabilities.

### 5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations, Continued

In general, governmental funds payables and accrued liabilities that are paid in a timely manner from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. Liabilities shown on the fund financial statements are those that have become due and payable at the end of the fiscal year, which are expected to be paid during the upcoming fiscal year, and are reported as expenditures and fund liabilities of the governmental fund that will pay it.

#### Compensated Absences

The District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences* (GASB No. 16). Compensated absences consist of accumulated sick and vacation leave balances that are unpaid by the financial statement date.

All eligible employees of the District receive fifteen days of sick leave at the beginning of the year. In accordance with GASB No. 16, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulated rights to receive sick pay.

The District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time for all eligible employees. All fulltime and part-time, twelve-month employees working more than thirty hours per week are entitled to vacation leave after completing 90 days of service. The amount of vacation leave earned is based on a graduated scale which reflects length of service. Part-time, twelve-month employees working less than thirty hours per week receive one week of vacation per year.

Accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be utilized by employees during the upcoming fiscal year is reported as an expenditure and fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. Accumulated vacation leave that is not expected to be utilized by employees during the upcoming fiscal year is reported as an obligation in the district-wide statements. Accumulated vacation leave of proprietary funds is recorded as an expense and liability of those funds as the benefits accrue to employees.

### Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund. Encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year-end are reported as fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. An appropriation equal to the outstanding year-end encumbrance is made in the succeeding year. Unspent appropriations lapse at year-end.

The District's encumbrance policy is for fiscal year-end individual encumbrances exceeding \$100,000 to be considered significant encumbrances. All encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported either as committed fund balance or assigned fund balance in the General Fund, or as restricted fund balance in other funds, if any (see Note 14). Significant encumbrances at June 30, 2013 consisted of ongoing capital construction and maintenance projects to be completed subsequent to June 30, 2013, totaling \$1,282,630.

# 5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows, and liabilities plus deferred inflows. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

#### Fund Balances

In March 2009, the GASB issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Government Fund Type Definitions* (GASB No. 54). This Statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB No. 54, which became effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2010, requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the following fund balance classifications (see Note 14):

*Nonspendable:* The portion of fund balance that is not expected to be converted to cash, such as inventories or prepaid expenses, if any;

*Restricted:* The portion of fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation;

*Committed:* The portion of fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's Board of Trustees (the District's highest level of decision-making authority);

*Assigned:* The portion of fund balance that is intended to be used by the District for specific purposes, but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed; and

*Unassigned:* The residual portion of fund balance for the District's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not included in the other classifications.

#### Property Tax Calendar

The Sweetwater County Treasurer is responsible for levying and collecting property taxes on behalf of the District. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on July 1 of each year. Property taxes are levied on or about July 1 and are due in two installments. The first installment becomes due on September 1 and is delinquent on November 10; the second installment becomes due March 1 and is delinquent on May 10. Taxes receivable represents taxes levied but uncollected by the County Treasurer at June 30, 2013.

### Grant Revenue

The District receives financial assistance from governmental agencies in the form of grants, which are accounted for in special revenue funds. Revenue is deemed earned and thus recognized when applicable program expenditures are recorded. Funds received but not earned at June 30, 2013, are recorded as deferred revenue.

# 5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### **Operating and Non-Operating Revenues**

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### Use of Restricted Resources

When expenditures qualify to be paid out of both restricted and unrestricted resources, it is the policy of the District to generally use restricted resources first.

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then, restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Then, any remaining fund balance amounts for governmental funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance.

It is possible for the governmental funds other than the General Fund to have negative unassigned fund balances when nonspendable amounts plus the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance for the governmental funds other than the General Fund.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates and affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

#### Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through November 5, 2013, the date as of which these financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events have occurred since June 30, 2013 that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

# 6. Cash and Investments

Authorized deposits are controlled by state statute and include, but are not limited to, deposits in banks, money market accounts, and treasury notes. Statutes also authorize the District to invest in the Wyoming Government Investment Fund (WGIF) and the Wyo-STAR Local Government Investment Pool, which were established pursuant to the Wyoming Statutory Trust Act.

#### 6. Cash and Investments, Continued

The carrying amount of deposits and investments at June 30, 2013 consists of and appears in the financial statements as summarized below:

Cash in banks	\$ 1,932,364
WGIF	12,370,811
Wyo-STAR	9,810,656
Held by County Treasurer	86,035
Petty cash	1,195
	<u>\$ 24,201,061</u>
Cash and investments, Statement of Net Position – District-Wide	\$ 23,833,772
Cash in custody of the County Treasurer, Statement of Net Position - District-Wide	86,035
Cash and cash equivalents, Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds	281,254
	<u>\$ 24,201,061</u>

At June 30, 2013, bank balances totaled \$3,386,746. The differences between the carrying amount of cash in banks and the bank balances consisted of outstanding checks and deposits not processed by the banks as of June 30, 2013. Of the carrying amount of bank deposits, \$250,000 was covered by federal deposit insurance through the FDIC and \$3,136,746 was collateralized by securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or a correspondent bank under a joint custody receipt in the name of the District and the financial institution.

Wyoming statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, municipal securities and repurchase agreements. District policy restricts investments to certificates of deposit with local banks, the Wyoming Government Investment Fund, and the Wyoming State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool, unless specific Board action authorizes an alternative investment. The District has no policies in place related to exposure to credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate credit risk, or foreign currency credit risk other than the above-described investment policy.

As of June 30, 2013, the District had the following investments (including investments of fiduciary funds).

Investment	Maturities	Fair Value
Wyoming Government Investment Fund Wyo-STAR Local Government Investment Pool	45 days average 266 days average	\$ 12,370,811 9,810,656
Total investments		<u>\$ 22,181,467</u>

## 6. Cash and Investments, Continued

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

<u>Credit Risk</u> State law limits investments to obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds and repurchase agreements. District policy further states that unless matched to a specific cash flow, the District will not directly invest in securities maturing more than one year from the date of purchase. Board approval is required for investments with maturities greater than one year. As of June 30, 2013 the District's investment in the Wyo-STAR Local Government Investment Pool (Wyo-STAR) and the Wyoming General Investment Fund (WGIF) had a credit rating of AAA and AAAm, respectively, by Standard and Poor's Rating Services.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. More than five percent of the District's investments are invested in the Wyoming Government Investment Fund and the Wyo-STAR Local Government Investment Pool. These investments represent 55.8% and 44.2% of the District's total investments, respectively.

The Wyo-STAR Local Government Investment Pool is overseen by the Wyoming State Treasurer.

## 7. Receivables

All amounts recognized as receivables on the governmental funds financial statements were collected within 60 days after year-end. All receivables, regardless of when they are collected, are recognized on the district-wide financial statements.

## Property Taxes Receivable

Property taxes receivable consist of property taxes received in the first 60 days after June 30, 2013 that relate to taxes levied prior to and during the 2013 fiscal year. The balance reported for property taxes receivable as of June 30, 2013 is \$106,470.

Some of the District's taxes were paid under protest to the County Treasurer during the 2013 year. This means that the property owners are disputing the assessed valuation of their property, and therefore the amount of their property tax bill. When taxes are paid under protest, the Treasurer must hold that money in a protest account until the protest is resolved with the State Board of Equalization. Because the taxes were paid under protest, and the ultimate amount the District will receive is still in question, no receivable has been recognized on the financial statements for those taxes.

## Grants Receivable

Grants receivable balances consisted of revenues earned by the District from various state or federal grants that had not been received by the District as of June 30, 2013. The balance reported for grants receivable, which is included within grants and contracts receivable, as of June 30, 2013 is \$610,080.

## 8. Capital Assets

GASB Statement No. 34 requires the inclusion of capital asset information in the Statement of Net Position – District-Wide and depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities – District-Wide. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

Governmental activities:

	Balance June 30, 2012	Additions	Transfers		Balance June 30, 2013
Buildings	\$ 64,931,366	\$	\$	\$	\$ 64,931,366
Building and site					
improvements	18,051,132	242,065	1,382,965		19,676,162
Furniture and equipment	7,829,184	538,774	87,780	(214,693)	8,241,045
Accumulated depreciation	(46,664,737)	(2,512,473)		214,693	(48,962,517)
	44,146,945	(1,731,634)	1,470,745		43,886,056
Land	256,569				256,569
Construction in progress	419,370	3,109,483	(1,470,745)		2,058,108
	<u>\$ 44,822,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,377,849</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 46,200,733</u>

Depreciation expense recorded in the Statement of Activities – District-Wide was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Governmental activities: Instructional services: Regular instruction Special instruction Vocational instruction	\$ 1,798,860 24,647 17,679
	1,841,186
Support services:	
Pupil services	24,219
Staff services	4,665
General administration	34,763
General maintenance	300,003
Transportation services	
	671,287
	<u>\$ 2,512,473</u>

#### 8. Capital Assets, Continued

Business-type activities:

	Balance June 30, 2012	Additions	Transfers	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2013
Equipment Accumulated depreciation	\$ 310,258 (182,282		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 350,935 (201,760)
	<u>\$ 127,976</u>	<u>\$ 21,199</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 149,175</u>

#### 9. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables arise primarily from one fund holding cash on behalf of another fund in order to limit the number of bank accounts held by the District. Interfund receivables and payables may also arise from one fund making payments on behalf of another fund to cover expenditures until grant or other reimbursements are received. When grant or other reimbursements are received, the paying fund is reimbursed for the payments made on behalf of the receiving fund.

Interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2013 are summarized as follows:

<u>Due To</u>	Due From	Amount
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$291,855
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	206,513
Capital Projects Fund	Recreation Fund	234,148
Child Care Fund	General Fund	9,968
Food Service Fund	Special Revenue Fund	1,151

## **10.** Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2013 are summarized as follows:

Transfer From	Transfer To	Reason	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Food Services Fund	Annual subsidy	\$165,000
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Supplement BOCES ELL Grant	4,994
General Fund	Child Care Fund	Board approved subsidy	5,000
Recreation Fund	General Fund	To fund activities equipment	30,240
Debt Service Fund	General Fund	Proceeds remaining from bond issue	173,223
Special Revenue Fund	Food Services Fund	Summer school lunch program	3,323
Special Revenue Fund	Child Care Fund	Grant funds to fund program	34,669
Major Maint. Fund	Food Services Fund	Walk-in freezer replacement	40,678
Recreation Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Pay for capital project additions	761,795

# 11. Short-Term Borrowings

The District had no short-term borrowings at June 30, 2013, nor were there any short-term borrowings or repayments during 2013.

# 12. Long-Term Obligations

## General Obligation Building Bonds

On March 1, 2013, the District issued \$11,475,000 in general obligation building bonds for the purpose of financing capital construction projects. The bonds bear interest at rates which vary from 0.75% to 5.00%. The general obligation building bonds were issued at a premium of \$1,502,725, and after paying the underwriter's discount and bond issuance costs, totaling \$154,810, the net proceeds were \$12,822,915. The net proceeds from the issuance were invested in the Wyoming Government Investment Fund. In addition, a mandatory maintenance and repair fund, totaling \$344,250, was established in accordance with Wyoming Statute 21-13-701(d).

In connection with this transaction, the District recognized deferred expenses of \$154,810 for the costs of issuance. The District also recognized a liability of \$1,502,725 for the premium received on the bonds. These amounts are being amortized over the life of the new bonds (96 months). During 2013, amortization for deferred bond issuance costs was recognized in the amount of \$6,450 and amortization of the premium on the bonds was recognized in the amount of \$62,614. These amounts partially offset each other, with the net amortization of \$56,164 being recognized as a reduction of interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities – District-Wide.

A summary of changes in long-term obligations of the District for the year ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Long-Term Obligations June 30, 2012	Long-Term Obligations Incurred	Long-Term Obligations Paid	Long-Term Obligations June 30, 2013	Due Within One Year
General obligation building bonds Accrued interest	\$	\$ 11,475,000 <u>153,608</u>	\$ 	\$ 11,475,000 <u>153,608</u>	\$ 975,000 <u>153,608</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 11,628,608</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 11,628,608</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,608</u>

# 13. Wyoming Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan

All full-time and regular part-time employees participate in the State of Wyoming Retirement System ("the Plan"), a multi-employer, cost-sharing public employee retirement plan. The Plan is a defined benefit plan covering substantially all employees of the State, electing local municipalities, and the Public School System of Wyoming.

The Plan statutorily requires a total of 14.12% of the participant's salary to be contributed to the Plan, with the District required to contribute a minimum of 7.12% of the employee's salary. The District can, however, elect to contribute more than the required amount. The District has elected to contribute both the employer and employee portions of the retirement contribution, even though it is not required to do so.

# 13. Wyoming Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan, Continued

The Plan allows for normal retirement after four years of service and attainment of age 60. Retirees can select one of five options for receiving benefits. Early retirement is allowed, provided the employee has completed four years of service and attained age 50, but results in a reduction of benefits based on the length of time remaining to normal retirement age. Employees terminating prior to normal retirement can elect to withdraw all employee contributions plus accumulated earnings through the date of their termination.

Salaries and wages paid to employees covered by the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$24,052,748, \$23,634,289, and \$23,236,781, respectively, and the District's contributions totaled \$3,224,271, \$3,337,137, and \$3,253,046, respectively.

The Plan issues stand alone financial statements. A copy of the Plan's financial statements may be obtained by contacting the Wyoming Retirement System at First Floor East - Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

# 14. Fund Equity

GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of five categories (see Note 5). Specific amounts reported as committed and assigned are summarized below:

<u>Committed:</u> The District's Committed Fund Balance is fund balance reporting required by the District's Board of Trustees, either because of a Board policy or because of motions that passed at Board meetings. At June 30, 2013, there was \$580,000 of fund balance reported as committed as a result of Board policies or as a result of motions passed at Board meetings. Of this amount, \$440,000 is for a major curriculum adoption and \$140,000 is for the replacement of two teacherages.

<u>Assigned:</u> The District's Assigned Fund Balance is fund balance reporting occurring by the Board administration authority, as designated by the District's superintendents, with consultation of the business office. At June 30, 2013, there were no amounts reported as Assigned Fund Balance representing encumbrances outstanding reported within the General Fund.

Restrictions of net position reported in the district-wide financial statements are established to either (1) satisfy legal covenants that require a portion of the fund balance be segregated or (2) identify the portion of the fund balance that is not appropriable for future expenditures. Specific restrictions on net position are summarized below:

<u>Major Maintenance Projects:</u> The amount is restricted to segregate funds for capital outlay expenditures which meet the Wyoming School Facilities Commission's definition of major maintenance.

*Capital Projects:* The amount is restricted for the purpose of financing capital construction projects.

<u>Debt Service</u>: The amount is restricted for the repayment of long-term debt.

<u>Special Projects:</u> The amount is restricted for establishing and maintaining a system of public recreation facilities and programs within the District, pursuant to Wyoming Statute 18-9-201.

# 15. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District currently manages this risk through the purchase of commercial insurance and participation in the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Program. All risk management activities are accounted for in the General Fund, with the exception of food spoilage losses, which are accounted for in the Food Service Fund. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

# 16. Contingent Liabilities

# Grant Programs

The District receives significant financial assistance from federal and state governmental agencies in the form of grants, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the District's independent auditors and other governmental auditors. Therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the terms and conditions governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required, and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2013 may be impaired. Based on prior experience, the District administration believes such amounts, if any, would be immaterial.

## School Foundation Program

The District's funding for the General Fund is determined by the School Foundation Funding Model, which was passed into law by the State of Wyoming ("State") Legislature. Funding is determined based on a variety of data submitted to the State by the District. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, the State Department of Audit began auditing the information submitted by Districts to the State at least once every three years. If the Department of Audit finds errors in the data submitted by the District, a retroactive funding adjustment is made. If the District was over-funded, the District is required to refund the overpayment to the State.

## 17. Economic Dependency

The District receives a large portion of its funding from the State. Any shortfall in property taxes collected by the District is made up by the State. Therefore, the District is economically dependent on the State for its continued operations.

**Required Supplementary Information** 

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2013

			Actual Modified	Positive/(	ances Negative)	
	Budgeted	Amounts	Accrual	Original	Final	
	Original	Final	Basis	to Final	to Actual	
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 24,784,503	\$ 24,784,503	\$ 24,882,418	\$ -	\$ 97,915	
Interest and investment earnings	12,375	12,375	15,225	-	2,850	
Other local sources	16,500	16,500	33,756	-	17,256	
Other county sources	6,413,136	6,413,136	6,527,303	-	114,167	
State sources	6,632,515	6,632,515	6,553,436	-	(79,079)	
Federal sources	80,000	80,000	74,928	-	(5,072)	
Total revenues	37,939,029	37,939,029	38,087,066		148,037	
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Regular instruction	15,525,067	15,499,720	15,059,424	25,347	440,296	
Special instruction	5,225,229	5,250,275	4,805,826	(25,046)	444,449	
Vocational instruction	404,068	404,068	423,660		(19,592)	
Total instruction	21,154,364	21,154,063	20,288,910	301	865,153	
Support services:						
Pupil services	3,771,639	3,845,539	3,775,639	(73,900)	69,900	
Staff services	1,449,856	1,391,927	1,284,137	57,929	107,790	
General administration	320,973	327,473	274,907	(6,500)	52,566	
Central administration	1,273,951	1,248,573	1,082,434	25,378	166,139	
School administration	2,379,796	2,380,979	2,357,943	(1,183)	23,036	
Business administration	1,040,056	1,039,702	986,617	354	53,085	
General maintenance	5,151,398	5,160,864	4,867,103	(9,466)	293,761	
Transportation services	1,999,658	2,127,572	2,081,514	(127,914)	46,058	
Other support services	140,402	140,402	93,272	(1=,,,,1.)	47,130	
Capital outlay	55,000	70,000	-	(15,000)	70,000	
Community support	2,500	2,500	2,500	(15,000)	-	
Principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	
Total support services	17,585,229	17,735,531	16,806,066	(150,302)	929,465	
Total expenditures	38,739,593	38,889,594	37,094,976	(150,001)	1,794,618	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(800,564)	(950,565)	992,090	(150,001)	1,942,655	
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers from (to) other funds, net	(2,375)	(2,375)	28,469	-	30,844	
Proceeds from sale of capital assets			7,914		7,914	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(2,375)	(2,375)	36,383		38,758	
Net change in fund balance	(802,939)	(952,940)	1,028,473	(150,001)	1,981,413	
Total fund balance, beginning of year	6,209,678	6,209,678	6,209,678			
Total fund balance, end of year	\$ 5,406,739	\$ 5,256,738	\$ 7,238,151	\$ (150,001)	\$ 1,981,413	

## Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Special Revenue Fund Year Ended June 30, 2013

			Actual Modified	Variances Positive/(Negative)		
	Budgeted	Amounts	Accrual	Original	Final	
	Original	Final	Basis	to Final	to Actual	
Revenues:	<b>^</b>	¢.	<b>.</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest and investment earnings	-	-	-	-	-	
Other local sources	443,632	443,632	387,771	-	(55,861)	
Other county sources State sources	1,005,062	1,331,390	972,231	326,328	- (359,159)	
Federal sources	1,987,092	2,404,501	2,027,761	417,409	(376,740)	
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Total revenues	3,435,786	4,179,523	3,387,763	743,737	(791,760)	
Expenditures: Instruction:						
Regular instruction	2,174,634	384,378	207,728	1,790,256	176,650	
Special instruction	135,181	2,397,287	2,052,186	(2,262,106)	345,101	
Vocational instruction	58,624	155,622	75,444	(96,998)	80,178	
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Total instruction	2,368,439	2,937,287	2,335,358	(568,848)	601,929	
Support services:						
Pupil services	861,665	138,940	158,553	722,725	(19,613)	
Staff services	25,957	880,486	796,257	(854,529)	84,229	
General administration	-	-	-	-	-	
Central administration	58,681	51,273	47,044	7,408	4,229	
School administration	-	30,108	17,553	(30,108)	12,555	
Business administration	-	-	-	-	-	
General maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	
Transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-	
Community support Principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	
Fincipal and interest						
Total support services	946,303	1,100,807	1,019,407	(154,504)	81,400	
Total expenditures	3,314,742	4,038,094	3,354,765	(723,352)	683,329	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	121,044	141,429	32,998	20,385	(108,431)	
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers from (to) other funds, net	39,687	19,300	(32,998)	(20,387)	(52,298)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	39,687	19,300	(32,998)	(20,387)	(52,298)	
Net change in fund balance	160,731	160,729	-	(2)	(160,729)	
Total fund balance, beginning of year						
Total fund balance, end of year	\$ 160,731	\$ 160,729	\$ -	\$ (2)	\$ (160,729)	

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Major Maintenance Fund Year Ended June 30, 2013

			Actual Modified	Variances Positive/(Negative)		
		Amounts	Accrual	Original	Final	
_	Original	Final	Basis	to Final	to Actual	
Revenues:	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest and investment earnings Other local sources	6,000	6,000	2,952 35,677	-	(3,048) 35,677	
Other county sources	-	-	55,077	-	55,077	
State sources	1,608,377	1,608,377	1,608,377	-	-	
Federal sources	-	-	-	_	-	
Total revenues	1,614,377	1,614,377	1,647,006	_	32,629	
Expenditures: Instruction:						
Regular instruction						
Special instruction	-	-	-	-	-	
Vocational instruction	-	-	-	-	-	
Total instruction				-		
Support services:						
Pupil services	-	-	-	-	-	
Staff services	-	-	-	-	-	
General administration	-	-	-	-	-	
Central administration	-	-	-	-	-	
School administration	-	-	-	-	-	
Business administration	-	-	-	-	-	
General maintenance Transportation services	2,824,397	2,824,397	1,682,240	-	1,142,157	
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-	
Community support	_	-	_	_	_	
Principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	
Total support services	2,824,397	2,824,397	1,682,240	-	1,142,157	
Total expenditures	2,824,397	2,824,397	1,682,240	-	1,142,157	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,210,020)	(1,210,020)	(35,234)		1,174,786	
Other financing uses:						
Transfers to other funds, net			(40,678)	-	(40,678)	
Total other financing uses			(40,678)	-	(40,678)	
Net change in fund balance	(1,210,020)	(1,210,020)	(75,912)	-	1,134,108	
Total fund balance, beginning of year	862,664	862,664	862,664			
Total fund balance, end of year	\$ (347,356)	\$ (347,356)	\$ 786,752	\$ -	\$ 1,134,108	

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Capital Projects Fund Year Ended June 30, 2013

			Actual Modified	Variances Positive/(Negative)		
	Budgeted	Amounts	Accrual	Original	Final	
	Original	Final	Basis	to Final	to Actual	
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest and investment earnings	-	-	-	-	-	
Other local sources	-	-	1,815	-	1,815	
Other county sources	-	-	-	-	-	
State sources	1,000,000	1,333,386	624,970	333,386	(708,416)	
Federal sources	-	-	-	-	-	
Total revenues	1,000,000	1,333,386	626,785	333,386	(706,601)	
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Regular instruction	-	-	-	-	-	
Special instruction	-	-	-	-	-	
Vocational instruction			-	-		
Total instruction						
Support services:						
Pupil services	-	-	-	-	-	
Staff services	-	-	-	-	-	
General administration	-	-	-	-	-	
Central administration	-	-	-	-	-	
School administration	-	-	-	-	-	
Business administration	-	-	-	-	-	
General maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	
Transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital outlay	2,788,824	14,597,210	2,144,640	(11,808,386)	12,452,570	
Principal and interest						
Total support services	2,788,824	14,597,210	2,144,640	(11,808,386)	12,452,570	
Total expenditures	2,788,824	14,597,210	2,144,640	(11,808,386)	12,452,570	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,788,824)	(13,263,824)	(1,517,855)	(11,475,000)	11,745,969	
Other financing sources:						
Transfers from other funds	1,788,824	1,788,824	761,795	-	(1,027,029)	
Proceeds from bond issuance	-,, -	11,475,000	12,822,915	11,475,000	1,347,915	
Total other financing sources	1,788,824	13,263,824	13,584,710	11,475,000	320,886	
Net change in fund balance	-	-	12,066,855	-	12,066,855	
Total fund balance, beginning of year						
Total fund balance, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,066,855	\$ -	\$ 12,066,855	

Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Note to Budgetary Comparison Schedules June 30, 2013

# 1. Basis of Presentation

The budgetary comparison schedules have been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis of accounting used in the Governmental Fund financial statements. The modified accrual basis of accounting and the account groupings reflected in the Governmental Funds financial statements differ from the presentation and account groupings required by Wyoming Statutes for Board of Trustees' budgetary control at the functional level, as described in Note 4 to the Financial Statements. As a result, the budgetary comparison schedules at pages 40 through 43 disclose two instances in which actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures. In fact, there were no instances in which actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures at the functional levels required by Wyoming Statutes.

Other Supplementary Information

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2013

			Recreation Fund		Debt Service Fund		Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
	ASSETS							
Cash and investments Cash in custody of the		\$	1,218,122	\$	-	\$	1,218,122	
County Treasurer Property taxes receivable			- 2,223		14,728 -		14,728 2,223	
	Total assets	\$	1,220,345	\$	14,728	\$	1,235,073	
LIABILITIES	AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:								
Due to other funds		\$	234,148	\$	-	\$	234,148	
	Total liabilities		234,148				234,148	
Fund balances: Restricted for:								
Debt service			-		14,728		14,728	
Special projects			986,197				986,197	
	Total fund balances		986,197		14,728		1,000,925	
	Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,220,345	\$	14,728	\$	1,235,073	

#### Sweetwater County School District No. 2

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2013

	I	Recreation Fund		Debt Service Fund		Nonmajor overnmental Funds
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$	996,875	\$	(14,674)	\$	982,201
Interest and investment earnings		51		-		51
Total revenues		996,926		(14,674)		982,252
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)						
expenditures before other financing sources (uses)		996,926		(14,674)		982,252
Other financing uses:						
Transfers to other funds		(792,035)		(173,223)		(965,258)
Total other financing uses		(792,035)		(173,223)		(965,258)
Net changes in fund balances		204,891		(187,897)		16,994
Total fund balances, beginning of year		781,306		202,625		983,931
Total fund balances, end of year	\$	986,197	\$	14,728	\$	1,000,925

**Compliance Reports** 



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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*

The Board of Trustees Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Green River, Wyoming

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 ("the District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2013.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency* in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify one deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding 13-1, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **District's Response to Finding**

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

# **Purpose of this Report**

The sole purpose of this report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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November 5, 2013

## Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2013

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass- Through Grantor's Number	Expen	ditures
U.S. Department of Education				
Passed Through Wyoming State Department of Education:				
Local Education Agencies Cluster: Title I-A - Local Education Agencies (Basic)	84.010	1219022T1A00	\$ 16,896	
Title I-A - Local Education Agencies (Basic)	84.010	1319023T1A00	535,299	
Title I-D - Local Education Agencies (Subpart 2)	84.013	1319023T1D00	15,811	
				\$ 568,006
Title II-A - Teacher Quality	84.367	1319023T2A00		268,154
Title II-D - Technology	84.318	111902T2D00		3,895
Title III - English Language Acquisition	84.365	1219022T3E00	7,442	
Title III - English Language Acquisition	84.365	1319023T3E00	15,178	
				22,620
Special Education Cluster:				
Title VI-B - Federal Special Education K-12	84.027	1219022T6100	77,927	
Title VI-B - Federal Special Education K-12	84.027	1319023T6100	660,135	
Title VI-B - Federal Special Education Preschool	84.391	1219022T6900	2,628	
Title VI-B - Federal Special Education Preschool	84.173	1319023T6900	7,871	
			<u>.</u>	748,561
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	1219022VEA00	571	
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	1319023VEA00	13,647	
			- ,	14,218
Physical Education Program - Physical Education				
Develops Active Lifestyles	84.215	Q215F120106		402,307
Impact Aid	84.041			74,928
Total U.S. Department of Education				2,102,689
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U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed Through Wyoming State Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster: Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):				
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodiles). National School Lunch Program	10.555	1902000	66,136	
Cash Assistance:	10.555	1702000	00,150	
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	1902000	64,869	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	1902000	320,757	
National Child Care Food Program	10.555	1902000	6,162	
				457,924
National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program				
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):				
National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	1902000	8,776	
Cash Assistance:				
National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	1902000	72,750	
				81,526
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				539,450
Total Federal Financial Assistance				\$ 2,642,139

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2013

# 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.



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# Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

The Board of Trustees Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Green River, Wyoming

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

We have audited Sweetwater County School District No. 2's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Sweetwater County School District No. 2 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

#### **Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiency, or combination of deficiency, or combination of deficiency with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The sole purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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November 5, 2013

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2013

## Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results:

## Financial Statements

The report of independent auditor expressed an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of Sweetwater County School District No. 2.

The audit of the financial statements of Sweetwater County School District No. 2 disclosed one significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

The significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting was not considered to be a material weakness.

The audit disclosed no compliance findings material to the financial statements of Sweetwater County School District No. 2.

# Federal Awards

The report of independent auditor expressed an unqualified opinion on compliance for major programs.

The audit identified no significant deficiencies for internal control over compliance for major programs.

The audit identified no material weaknesses for internal control over compliance for major programs.

The audit disclosed no compliance findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133.

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program	
	Title I – Local Education Cluster:	
84.010	Title I-A – Local Education Agencies	
84.013	Title I-D – Local Education Agencies (Subpart 2)	
84.215	Physical Education Program – Physical Education Develops Active Lifestyles	

The dollar threshold used to distinguish type A and B programs was \$300,000.

The auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee.

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued Year Ended June 30, 2013

# **Section II – Financial Statement Findings:**

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of non-compliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Finding 13-1

Condition	The size of the District's staff is not large enough to permit a complete segregation of duties for an effective system of internal control over financial reporting.
Criteria	An effective system of internal control over financial reporting requires that closely related duties be segregated.
Effect	The concentration of closely related duties and responsibilities by a small staff makes it difficult to establish an adequate system of automatic internal checks on the accuracy and reliability of the accounting records.
Cause	The District's staff is too small to allow a complete segregation of duties.
Recommendation	Although the organization is not large enough to permit a complete segregation of duties for an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we recommend that officials be aware that the condition does exist.
Management's Response	Management and the Board of Trustees are aware of this condition and have made a conscious decision to accept the resulting degree of risk because of cost or other considerations.

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued Year Ended June 30, 2013

# Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the audit findings (significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of non-compliance, including questioned costs) related to federal awards that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

There were no findings in the current year.

# Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Status of Prior Year Findings Year Ended June 30, 2013

# Finding 12-1

Condition The size of the District's staff is not large enough to permit a complete segregation of duties for an effective system of internal control over financial reporting.

Status This condition continues to exist at June 30, 2013. See Finding 13-1.