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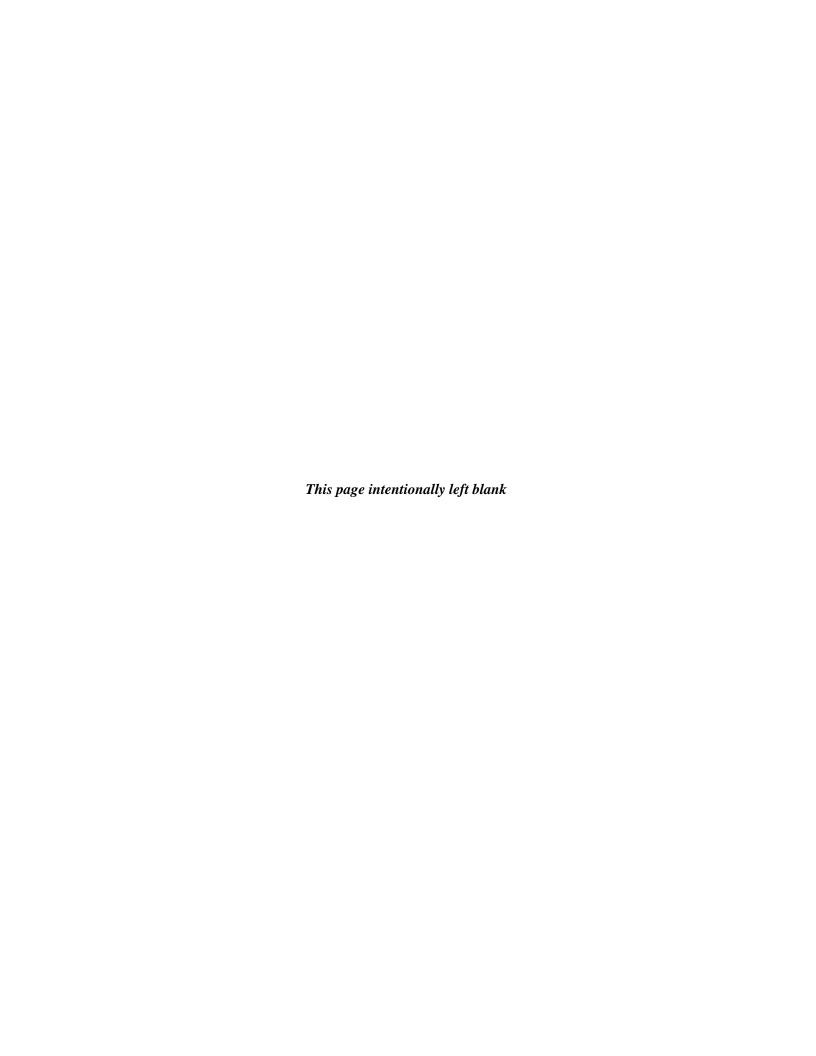
Bayville, New Jersey County of Ocean

Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings -Financial, Compliance and Performance for The Year Ended June 30, 2015

MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS, FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Berkeley Township County of Ocean Bayville, New Jersey 08721

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Berkeley Township School District in the County of Ocean for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2015.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information of the Berkeley Township Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Moneys, the activities of the Board of Education and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

Insurance coverages were carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the District's CAFR.

Official Bonds

Name	Position	Amount
Laura Venter	Business Administrator/Board Secretary	\$ 25,000
Carmen Memoli	Treasurer	250,000

There is a Public Employee's Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the NJSBAIG covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$10,000,000.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review indicated that the vouchers were in satisfactory condition.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the District were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employee's payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll agency account.

Payroll Account (continued):

All payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/Business Administrator and the Superintendent.

Our audit procedures included a test of health benefit contributions from eligible employees of the District to ensure statutory amounts were withheld and properly recorded as an offset against employee health benefit expenditures.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium amounts withheld due to the General Fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Moneys with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payroll.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30. No exceptions were noted.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with *N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.2(f)* as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit testing procedures. As a result of the procedures performed, no transaction errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Treasurer's Records

Our review of the records maintained by the Treasurer of School Moneys was found to be in satisfactory condition. The Treasurer's records were approved at the Board meetings and copies of the reports are included in the minute's book.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (I.A.S.A.) as Reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

The E.S.E.A./N.C.L.B. financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the Federal and State funds on a test basis, indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for District employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Reports for all federal awards for the school district to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the school district for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 60 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and school contracts in general is available on the website http://www.state.nj.us/njded/pscl/index.html.

N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3 states:

a) "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate, does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by resolution of the board of education without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the board of education may adopt a

School Purchasing Programs (continued):

resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipts of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. (pending before the Legislature as section 15 of this bill) of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:119) the board of education may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

b) Commencing in the fifth year after the year in which P.L. 1999, c.440 takes effect, and every five years thereafter, the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, shall adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the board of education is permitted to establish as set forth in subsection a. of this section or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in N.J.S.18A:18A-2 (pending before the Legislature as section 50 of this bill), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall notify all local school districts of the adjustment no later than June 1 of every fifth year. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4 states, "Every contract for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the board of education to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in, or calculated by the Governor pursuant to *N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3* except by contract or agreement."

Effective July 1, 2010 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with *N.J.S.A.18A:18A-2* and *18A:18A-3(a)* are \$36,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$26,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under *N.J.S.A.18A:39-3* is currently \$18,300. The Berkeley Township Board of Education currently has a Qualified Purchasing Agent.

The Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal year (contract year for July 1, 2010 and thereafter). Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies", in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of *N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4*.

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the School Food Services were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were reviewed. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit without exception.

School Food Service (continued):

The District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FSMC contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes an operating results provision which guarantees that the food service program will return a profit of at least \$26,075. The operating results provision has not been met.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified. Inventory records on food supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the nonprofit status of the school food service.

Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was verified against sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served did not exceed the number of valid applications on file, times the number of operating days, on a school-by-school basis. The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy is uniformly administered throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

USDA Food Distribution Program commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. We also performed a review of the District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the District workpapers. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The District maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

The District's written procedures appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of On Roll status reported in the 2014-2015 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures also included a review of transportation contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

There were no prior year findings.

Acknowledgment

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Should you have any questions concerning our comments or should you desire any assistance, please call me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Toms River, New Jersey December 4, 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				

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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (1)

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

	2014-2	2014-2015 Application for State School Aid	lication 1	for State	School	Aid		Samp	le for Vo	Sample for Verification	u		Private	Schools fo	Private Schools for Disabled	þ
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	On] Full	Roll Shared	On Roll Full Sha	On Roll Full Shared	Err Full	Errors Full Shared	Workpapers Full Share	apers Shared	On Roll Full Sh	toll Shared	On Roll Full Sha	red	Private Schools	Verifi- cation	Sample Sample Verified Errors	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3 Yrs	27	1	27	ı	ı	,	4	1	4	ı	1	,	ı	1	ı	ı
Half Day Preschool - 4 Yrs	17	,	17		,	,	2	,	2		ı	,	1			
Full Day Kindergarten	235	ı	235	ı	ı	ı	32	1	32	,	ı	ı	1	1	ı	,
One	259	1	259	ı	ı	,	35	ı	35	,	ı	1	ı	1	ı	,
Two	265	ı	265	1	1	ı	36	ı	36	1	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	,
Three	243	1	243	ı	ı	,	33	ı	33	,	ı	1	ı	1	ı	,
- Four	237	ı	237	1	1	ı	32	ı	32	1	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	,
r Five	237	1	237	1	1	,	32	1	32	,	ı	1		1	1	,
Six	238	1	238	1	1	1	32	1	32	1	١	1	1	1	1	1
Subtotal	1,758	1	1,758	1	1	,	238	1	238	1	1	1	'	1	1	'
Special Ed - Elementary	297	ı	297		1	,	40	,	40		1	,	9	3	Ŋ	ı
Special Ed - Middle School	58	1	58		,	ı	∞	ı	∞		,	ı	-	1	-	1
Subtotal	355	1	355	1	1	,	48	1	48		1	ı	9	5	S	
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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (2)

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

	Resid	Resident Low Income		Complet	Somnle for Verification	Resident	Resident LEP Low Income	ne	- Samula f	Sample for Varification	<u> </u>
	A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application Sample and Register Errors	A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income	Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten	92	92	I	24	24 -	6	6	ı	9	9	
One Two	87	87 76	1 1	26 23	26 -	<i>ν</i> (κ	wπ		ν π	<i>ν</i> , (r	1 1
Three	99	99	,	21		. —	. —	ı	. —	. 	,
Four	63	63	1	19	- 61	2	2	1	2	2	ı
Five	57	57	1	17		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1
SIX	99	99		18	- 81	1	1	1	1	1	
Subtotal	484	484	ı	148	148 -	20	20	1	17	17	1
Special Ed - Elementary	136	136	ı	41		4	4	ı	3	3	
Special Ed - Middle	17	17	1	8	· ×	1	1	1	1	1	
Subtotal	163	163	ı	49	- 49	4	4	'	3	3	1
Totals	647	647	I	197	197 -	24	24	1	20	20	
Percentage Error		11	%0		%0		"	%0			%0
				Transportation	ation						
		Reported on F DRTRS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested Verified	Errors					
Reg Public Schools, col. RegSpEd. col. 4	<u>.</u>	716	716		190 190	1 1					
AII, col. 2 Transported - Non-Public, col. 3 Special Ed Spec, col. 6	col. 3	7 39 112	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 39 \\ 112 \end{array}$	1 1 1	2 2 10 10 30 30	1 1 1					
Totals		876	876	1	232 232	1					
Percentage Error				%0		%0					

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (3)

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

	Resident L	EP NOT Low In	come	Sample f	or Verification	
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten	3	3	-	3	3	-
One	1	1	-	1	1	-
Two	1	1	-	1	1	-
Three	-	_	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-
Five	-	_	-	-	-	-
Six	-	-		-	-	
Subtotal	5	5		5	5	
Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle	- -	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	- -
Subtotal		-			-	
Totals	5	5		5	5	
Percentage Error			0%			0%

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1 Increased by: Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to Special Revenue Fund for PreK-Regular Transfer from General Fund to Special Revenue Fund for PreK-Inclusion Decrease by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)] 2% of adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment * Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ 31,832,942 (B) \$ (B1a) \$ (B1b) \$ (B1c) \$ (B1d) \$ 2,685,481 (B2a) \$ (B2b) \$ 29,147,461 (B3) \$ 582,949 (B4) \$ 582,949 (B5) \$ 68,185 (K) \$ 651,134 (M)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balance @6-30-2015 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-End Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures** Other Restricted Fund Balances **** Assigned Fund Balaance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$ 7,790,379 (C) \$ 1,175,997 (C1) \$ (C2) \$ 1,675,795 (C3) \$ 2,949,413 (C4) \$ (C5) \$ 1,989,174 (U)

REGULAR DISTRICT (continued):

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** {(U)-(M)} IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	\$	1,338,040	(E)
Recapitulation of excess surplus as of June 30, 2015			
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Reserved Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	\$ \$	1,675,795 1,338,040	• ` ′
Total [(C3)+(E)]	\$	3,013,835	(D)

Footnotes:

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 60,181	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 8,004	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$	(J4)
Total Adjustments $[(H)+(I)+J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]$	\$ 68,185	(K)

^{**} This amount represents the June 30, 2014 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 10025.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory Restrictions:

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Approved Unspent Separate Proposal	\$
Sale/Lease-Back Reserve	\$
Capital Reserve	\$ 1,526,877
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 1,159,953
Emergency Reserve	\$ 262,583
Tuition Reserve	\$
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - Current Year	\$
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - Prior Year	\$
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	\$
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$
Other State/Government Mandated Reserve	\$
[Other Restricted Fund Balance Not Noted Above] ****	\$
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 2,949,413 (C4)

^{*} This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for Federal Impact Aid, Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10), Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid, recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue and Family Crisis Transportation Aid. Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid and Family Crisis Aid.

^{***} Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2015 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet Line 10024.

^{****} Amount for Other Reserved Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government such as the judicial branch of government must have Departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Finance and Regulatory Compliance prior to September 30.