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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND
FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT REPORT
OF

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Official</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Chief Financial Officer | Theophilus Boone, Jr. Richard G. Cook (Interim) | 07-01-10 to 11-19-11 11-20-11 to 12-31-12 |
| Superintendent of Schools | Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins | 07-01-10 to 06-30-14 |
| President of the School Board | James L. Kintzele, Sr. Donald J. Dulaney | 07-01-10 to 12-31-11 01-01-12 to 12-31-12 |



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Michigan City Area Schools (School Corporation), for the year ended June 30, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the School Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control over reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1, the School Corporation prepares its financial statement on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The basis of accounting noted above is a different basis than that used in the prior year.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the School Corporation for the year ended June 30, 2011, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated February 2, 2012, on our consideration of the School Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
(Continued)

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School Corporation's financial statement. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the 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 financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School Corporation's financial statement. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, Other Financing Sources (Uses), and Cash and Investment Balances – Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Capital Assets, and Schedule of Long-Term Debt are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statement. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances – Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Capital Assets, and Schedule of Long-Term Debt have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

The School Corporation's response to the Audit Results and Comments identified in our audit is described in the accompanying section of the report entitled Official Response. We did not audit the School Corporation's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School Corporation's management, School Board, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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February 2, 2012



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the financial statement of the Michigan City Area Schools (School Corporation), for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2012. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

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 statement will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
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PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS
(Continued)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School Corporation's financial statement is 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School Corporation's management, School Board, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement was prepared by management and the accompanying notes were approved by management of the School Corporation. The financial statement and notes are presented as intended by the School Corporation.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | Cash and Investments 06-30-10 | Receipts | Disbursements | Other Financing Sources (Uses) | Cash and Investments 06-30-11 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| General | \$ (4,456,465) | \$ 50,103,401 | \$ 43,486,525 | \$ 48,334 | \$ 2,208,745 |
| Debt Service | 5,833,550 | 10,285,203 | 14,252,205 | (9,000) | 1,857,548 |
| Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service | (446,472) | 1,437,378 | 1,216,892 | - | (225,986) |
| Capital Projects | 1,286,648 | 8,973,787 | 9,796,506 | - | 463,929 |
| School Transportation | 1,987,612 | 2,868,600 | 4,426,513 | 160,551 | 590,250 |
| School Bus Replacement | 108,866 | 405,382 | - | - | 514,248 |
| Construction | 306,968 | - | 240,871 | 12,579 | 78,676 |
| School Lunch | 678,887 | 3,528,679 | 3,305,142 | - | 902,424 |
| Textbook Rental | 497,116 | 534,189 | 472,793 | - | 558,512 |
| Educational License Plates | 2,224 | 2,212 | 1,870 | - | 2,566 |
| Early Intervention 2009-2010 | 10,272 | - | 10,272 | - | - |
| Early Intervention 2010-2011 | - | 72,244 | 61,045 | - | 11,199 |
| IN Youth Institute | - | 717 | 717 | - | - |
| Hours for Ours 2007-2008 | 2,539 | - | 2,539 | - | - |
| Hours for Ours 2008-2009 | 14,258 | 795 | 216 | - | 14,837 |
| Impact Pro Don | 2,582 | 4,516 | 2,186 | - | 4,912 |
| Early Learning | 902,477 | - | 48,773 | - | 853,704 |
| United Way 2008-2009 | 1,175 | - | 1,175 | - | - |
| United Way 2009-2010 | 11,044 | 12,253 | 22,841 | - | 456 |
| United Way 2010-2011 | - | 11,437 | 55 | - | 11,382 |
| Wellness Grant 2009-2010 | 7,076 | - | 6,594 | - | 482 |
| Laura Bush Grant | - | 15,000 | - | - | 15,000 |
| Champion Program | - | 5,409 | - | - | 5,409 |
| After School 2008-2009 | 25,467 | 92,701 | 56,777 | - | 61,391 |
| Safe Harbor 2008-2009 | 54,285 | - | 40,028 | - | 14,257 |
| MC Enrichment 2009-2010 | 18,672 | - | 18,672 | - | - |
| MC Enrichment 2010-2011 | - | 21,000 | 946 | - | 20,054 |
| Unity 2009-2010 | 1,350 | - | 1,015 | - | 335 |
| Unity 2010-2011 | - | 3,943 | 3,443 | - | 500 |
| Gifted and Talented 2009-2010 | 1,401 | - | 1,401 | - | - |
| Gifted and Talented 2010-2011 | - | 54,242 | 11,736 | - | 42,506 |
| Medicaid Reimbursement State - 2009 | 6,927 | 18,401 | - | (16,410) | 8,918 |
| Non-English Speaking Programs 2010-2011 | - | 13,994 | 13,994 | - | - |
| Tobacco Cessation 2009-2010 | (1,205) | 12,336 | 11,131 | - | - |
| Title I School Improvement Marsh 2010-2011 | - | 10,886 | 10,886 | - | - |
| Title I 2009-2010 | (10,573) | 277,687 | 197,994 | (69,120) | - |
| Title I 2010-2011 | - | 1,657,976 | 1,682,623 | (78,412) | (103,059) |
| Title I School Improvement Niemann 2009-2010 | 19,038 | - | 19,038 | - | - |
| Title I School Improvement Marsh 2009-2010 | 13,653 | 8,000 | 21,653 | - | - |
| Special Education Carryover 2009-2010 | 1,258 | - | 1,258 | - | - |

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
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REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011
(Continued)

| | Cash and Investments 06-30-10 | Receipts | Disbursements | Other Financing Sources (Uses) | Cash and Investments 06-30-11 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Special Education 2009-2010 | (241,826) | 284,734 | 42,908 | - | - |
| Special Education 2010-2011 | - | 1,489,048 | 1,508,028 | - | (18,980) |
| Special Education Preschool 2010-2011 | - | 64,639 | 69,049 | - | (4,410) |
| Adult Basic Education 2010-2011 | - | 82,453 | 113,444 | - | (30,991) |
| ABE Night School 2009-2010 | 11,273 | - | 11,273 | - | - |
| Drug Free Title IV 2008-2010 | 7,171 | - | 7,171 | - | - |
| Drug Free Title IV 2009-2011 | (229) | 24,814 | 26,278 | - | (1,693) |
| Carl Perkins 2010-2011 | - | 104,512 | 112,852 | - | (8,340) |
| Carl Perkins 2009-2010 | 21,885 | 61,660 | 83,545 | - | - |
| Donnelly Grant 2010-2012 | - | 125,487 | 125,487 | - | - |
| Tech Prep 2009-2010 | (1,507) | 13,000 | 11,493 | - | - |
| Tech Prep 2010-2011 | - | 3,046 | 3,558 | - | (512) |
| Medicaid Reimbursement 2009-2010 | 46,038 | 43,845 | 16,856 | - | 73,027 |
| Other Federal Programs | - | 16,575 | - | - | 16,575 |
| Counseling Grant 2009-2010 | - | 11,178 | 11,178 | - | - |
| Afternoon Rocks 2008-2010 | 8,941 | - | - | - | 8,941 |
| DNR/Natural Resources 2010-2011 | - | 5,000 | 5,000 | - | - |
| 21st Century Cohort V 2010-2011 | 10,709 | 371,838 | 391,265 | (2,944) | (11,662) |
| 21st Century Cohort III 2009-2010 | 15,474 | - | 15,474 | - | - |
| 21st Century Cohort IV 2010-2011 | (3,568) | 350,624 | 346,159 | (10,075) | (9,178) |
| Title II Part A 2008-2010 | 17,854 | 11,278 | 29,132 | - | - |
| Title II Part A 2009-2011 | (29,376) | 104,511 | 83,039 | - | (7,904) |
| Title II Part A 2010-2012 | - | 117,069 | 118,786 | - | (1,717) |
| Title II Part D Cadre 1 2009-2010 | 10,519 | 25,001 | 35,520 | - | - |
| Title II Part D Cadre 2 2009-2010 | 10,606 | 52,361 | 62,967 | - | - |
| English Language Acquisition 2009-2010 | (502) | 502 | - | - | - |
| Math and Science 2009-2010, Yr 3 | 74,584 | - | 74,584 | - | - |
| Math and Science 2009-2010, Yr 2 | 43,861 | - | 43,861 | - | - |
| Math and Science 2010-2011, Yr 2 | 151,961 | 10,002 | 120,559 | (41,404) | - |
| Math and Science 2010-2011, Yr 3 | - | - | 12,389 | 41,406 | 29,017 |
| Title I Stimulus | (41,708) | 428,651 | 387,140 | - | (197) |
| Special Education Stimulus | (60,652) | 282,956 | 222,304 | - | - |
| Special Ed Preschool Stimulus | 3,382 | 40,972 | 44,354 | - | - |
| Education Jobs | - | 200,519 | 215,789 | - | (15,270) |
| Totals | <u>\$ 6,935,520</u> | <u>\$ 84,758,643</u> | <u>\$ 83,799,767</u> | <u>\$ 35,505</u> | <u>\$ 7,929,901</u> |

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

School Corporation, as used herein, shall include, but is not limited to, school townships, school towns, school cities, consolidated school corporations, joint schools, metropolitan school districts, township school districts, county schools, united schools, school districts, cooperatives, educational service centers, community schools, community school corporations, and charter schools.

The School Corporation was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The School Corporation operates under a Board of School Trustees form of government and provides educational services.

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the School Corporation (primary government).

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

C. Cash and Investments

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

D. Receipts

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

Local sources which include taxes, revenue from local governmental units other than school corporations, transfer tuition, transportation fees, investment income, food services, school corporation activities, revenue from community services activities, and other revenue from local sources.

Intermediate sources which include distributions from the County for fees collected for or on behalf of the School Corporation including educational license plate fees, congressional interest, riverboat distributions, and other similar fees.

State sources which include distributions from the State of Indiana to be used by the School Corporation for various purposes. Included in state sources are unrestricted grants, restricted grants, revenue in lieu of taxes, and revenue for or on behalf of the School Corporation.

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Federal sources which include distributions from the federal government to be used by the School Corporation for various purposes. Included in federal sources are unrestricted grants, restricted grants, revenue in lieu of taxes, and revenue for or on behalf of the School Corporation.

Temporary loans which include money received from a loan obtained to pay current expenses prior to the receipt of revenue from taxes levied for that purpose. These loans, sometimes designated tax anticipation warrants, must be repaid from the next semiannual distribution of local property taxes levied for such fund.

Other receipts which include amounts received from various sources which include return of petty cash, return of cash change, insurance claims for losses, sale of securities, and other receipts not listed in another category above.

E. Disbursements

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

Instruction which includes outflows for regular programs, special programs, adult and continuing education programs, summer school programs, enrichment programs, remediation, and payments to other governmental units.

Support services which include outflows for support services related to students, instruction, general administration, and school administration. It also includes outflows for central services, operation and maintenance of plant services, and student transportation.

Noninstructional services which include outflows for food service operations and community service operations.

Facilities acquisition and construction which includes outflows for the acquisition, development, construction, and improvement of new and existing facilities.

Debt services which include fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the School Corporation. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the School Corporation's general obligation indebtedness.

Nonprogrammed charges which include outflows for donations to foundations, securities purchased, indirect costs, scholarships, and self-insurance payments.

F. Other financing sources and uses

Other financing sources and uses are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate other financing sources and uses include the following:

Proceeds of long-term debt which includes money received in relation to the issuance of bonds or other long-term debt issues.

Sale of capital assets which includes money received when land, buildings, or equipment owned by the School Corporation is sold.

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Transfers in which includes money received by one fund as a result of transferring money from another fund. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

Transfers out which includes money paid by one fund to another fund. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

G. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the School Corporation. Each fund is used to account for money received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the School Corporation. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the School Corporation in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and therefore the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

Note 2. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the School Corporation submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 3. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the School Corporation in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100 percent of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 4. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end should be entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

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State statutes authorize the School Corporation to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

Note 5. Risk Management

The School Corporation may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the School Corporation to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statement. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks. These risks may also be mitigated by the School Corporation by recording as a disbursement and replacement items purchased.

Note 6. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System
1 North Capital Street, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

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B. Teachers' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF) is a defined benefit pension plan. TRF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All employees engaged in teaching or in the supervision of teaching in the public schools of the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in TRF. State statute (IC 5-10.2) governs, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and gives the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The TRF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The School Corporation may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the TRF plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System
1 North Capital Street, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 286-3544

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The School Corporation contributes the employer's share to TRF for certified employees employed under a federally funded program and all the certified employees hired after July 1, 1995. The School Corporation currently receives partial funding, through the school funding formula, from the State of Indiana for this contribution. The employer's share of contributions for certified personnel who are not employed under a federally funded program and were hired before July 1, 1995, is considered to be an obligation of, and is paid by, the State of Indiana.

Note 7. Tax Anticipation Warrants

The School Corporation issued tax anticipation warrants for cash flow purposes in advance of property tax collections and/or state tuition support distributions, depositing the proceeds in the appropriate funds. Short-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

| Fund | Beginning Balance | Issued/ Draws | Redeemed Repayments | Ending Balance |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| General | \$ - | \$ 5,176,998 | \$ - | \$ 5,176,998 |
| Debt Service | 8,080,000 | 4,208,924 | 3,240,001 | 9,048,923 |
| Retirement/Severance | | | | |
| Bond Debt Service | - | 661,044 | 200,273 | 460,771 |
| Capital Projects | 11,733,126 | 4,151,836 | 4,488,287 | 11,396,675 |
| School Transportation | <u>1,667,442</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> | <u>667,442</u> |
| Totals | <u>\$ 21,480,568</u> | <u>\$ 14,198,802</u> | <u>\$ 8,928,561</u> | <u>\$ 26,750,809</u> |

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Note 8. *LaPorte County Property Taxes*

For the past four property tax years LaPorte County has been unable to establish approved assessment amounts for County-wide properties. This has caused the County to bill property tax owners based on "provisional" tax bills since the 2006 payable 2007 property tax billing year. In November 2010, LaPorte County completed an approved assessment of property values for the 2006 payable 2007 property tax year. On April 1, 2011, the County sent to tax payers a reconciling bill for the 2006 payable 2007 property tax year which was due April 21, 2011, and then subsequently settled by the County to local units of government. These delays and uncertainties have resulted in a lower than budget property tax collection rate for the County. It is undeterminable how much property tax collections the County will receive once all the reconciliation bills have been distributed and the collections received.

Note 9. *Subsequent Event - Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations*

The records presented for audit indicated that the General Fund expenditures for 2011 were \$2,962,317 over the approved budget.

Note 10. *Subsequent Event - Overdrawn Fund Balances*

The balance of the Debt Service Fund was overdrawn at December 31, 2011, in the amount of \$1,432,903. The balance of the Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service Fund was overdrawn at December 31, 2011, in the amount of \$553,120.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the School Corporation's Financial Reports can be found on the Indiana Department of Education website: <http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/TRENDS/fin.cfm>. This website is maintained by the Indiana Department of Education. More current financial information is available from the School Corporation Treasurer's office.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statement contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Financial Reports of the School Corporation which are referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the audit. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement audit. The financial information presented in this report is audited information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Auditor's Report.

The supplementary information presented was prepared and/or approved by management of the School Corporation. It is presented as intended by the School Corporation.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
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| | General | Debt Service | Retirement/ Severance Bond Debt Service | Capital Projects | School Transportation | School Bus Replacement | Construction | School Lunch | Textbook Rental | Educational License Plates |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ (4,456,465) | \$ 5,833,550 | \$ (446,472) | \$ 1,286,648 | \$ 1,987,612 | \$ 108,866 | \$ 306,968 | \$ 678,887 | \$ 497,116 | \$ 2,224 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | 2,058,465 | 5,593,895 | 776,334 | 4,810,683 | 2,860,377 | 405,382 | - | 791,614 | 521,704 | - |
| Intermediate sources | 191,136 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,212 |
| State sources | 42,445,305 | 483,105 | - | - | - | - | - | 17,011 | - | - |
| Federal sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,700,273 | - | - |
| Temporary loans | 5,176,998 | 4,208,203 | 661,044 | 4,151,836 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 231,497 | - | - | 11,268 | 8,223 | - | - | 19,781 | 12,485 | - |
| Total receipts | <u>50,103,401</u> | <u>10,285,203</u> | <u>1,437,378</u> | <u>8,973,787</u> | <u>2,868,600</u> | <u>405,382</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3,528,679</u> | <u>534,189</u> | <u>2,212</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 28,144,566 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Support services | 14,760,311 | - | - | 3,872,985 | 3,426,513 | - | 57,500 | 40,301 | 472,793 | - |
| Noninstructional services | 581,648 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,195,591 | - | 1,870 |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | 1,435,234 | - | - | 183,371 | 69,250 | - | - |
| Debt services | - | 14,252,205 | 1,216,892 | 4,488,287 | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>43,486,525</u> | <u>14,252,205</u> | <u>1,216,892</u> | <u>9,796,506</u> | <u>4,426,513</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>240,871</u> | <u>3,305,142</u> | <u>472,793</u> | <u>1,870</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>6,616,876</u> | <u>(3,967,002)</u> | <u>220,486</u> | <u>(822,719)</u> | <u>(1,557,913)</u> | <u>405,382</u> | <u>(240,871)</u> | <u>223,537</u> | <u>61,396</u> | <u>342</u> |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,579 | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | 31,924 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | 16,410 | - | - | - | 160,551 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | (9,000) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | <u>48,334</u> | <u>(9,000)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>160,551</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>12,579</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | <u>6,665,210</u> | <u>(3,976,002)</u> | <u>220,486</u> | <u>(822,719)</u> | <u>(1,397,362)</u> | <u>405,382</u> | <u>(228,292)</u> | <u>223,537</u> | <u>61,396</u> | <u>342</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 2,208,745</u> | <u>\$ 1,857,548</u> | <u>\$ (225,986)</u> | <u>\$ 463,929</u> | <u>\$ 590,250</u> | <u>\$ 514,248</u> | <u>\$ 78,676</u> | <u>\$ 902,424</u> | <u>\$ 558,512</u> | <u>\$ 2,566</u> |

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 REGULATORY BASIS
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| | Early Intervention 2009-2010 | Early Intervention 2010-2011 | IN Youth Institute | Hours for Ours 2007-2008 | Hours for Ours 2008-2009 | Impact Pro Don | Early Learning | United Way 2008-2009 | United Way 2009-2010 | United Way 2010-2011 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 10,272 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,539 | \$ 14,258 | \$ 2,582 | \$ 902,477 | \$ 1,175 | \$ 11,044 | \$ - |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | - | 717 | - | 795 | 4,516 | - | - | 12,253 | 11,437 |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State sources | - | 72,244 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | - | 72,244 | 717 | - | 795 | 4,516 | - | - | 12,253 | 11,437 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 10,272 | 61,045 | - | - | - | - | 48,759 | - | 2,593 | - |
| Support services | - | - | - | - | - | 2,186 | 14 | - | - | - |
| Noninstructional services | - | - | 717 | 2,539 | 216 | - | - | 1,175 | 19,875 | 55 |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 373 | - |
| Total disbursements | 10,272 | 61,045 | 717 | 2,539 | 216 | 2,186 | 48,773 | 1,175 | 22,841 | 55 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (10,272) | 11,199 | - | (2,539) | 579 | 2,330 | (48,773) | (1,175) | (10,588) | 11,382 |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | (10,272) | 11,199 | - | (2,539) | 579 | 2,330 | (48,773) | (1,175) | (10,588) | 11,382 |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ - | \$ 11,199 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 14,837 | \$ 4,912 | \$ 853,704 | \$ - | \$ 456 | \$ 11,382 |

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| | Wellness Grant 2009-2010 | Laura Bush Grant | Champion Program | After School 2008-2009 | Safe Harbor 2008-2009 | MC Enrichment 2009-2010 | MC Enrichment 2010-2011 | Unity 2009-2010 | Unity 2010-2011 | Gifted and Talented 2009-2010 |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 7,076 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 25,467 | \$ 54,285 | \$ 18,672 | \$ - | \$ 1,350 | \$ - | \$ 1,401 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | 15,000 | 5,409 | 92,701 | - | - | 21,000 | - | 3,943 | - |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | - | 15,000 | 5,409 | 92,701 | - | - | 21,000 | - | 3,943 | - |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,401 |
| Support services | 6,594 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Noninstructional services | - | - | - | 56,777 | 40,028 | 18,672 | 946 | 1,015 | 3,443 | - |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | 6,594 | - | - | 56,777 | 40,028 | 18,672 | 946 | 1,015 | 3,443 | 1,401 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (6,594) | 15,000 | 5,409 | 35,924 | (40,028) | (18,672) | 20,054 | (1,015) | 500 | (1,401) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | (6,594) | 15,000 | 5,409 | 35,924 | (40,028) | (18,672) | 20,054 | (1,015) | 500 | (1,401) |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ 482 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 5,409 | \$ 61,391 | \$ 14,257 | \$ - | \$ 20,054 | \$ 335 | \$ 500 | \$ - |

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 REGULATORY BASIS
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| | Gifted and Talented 2010-2011 | Medicaid Reimbursement State - 2009 | Non-English Speaking Programs 2010-2011 | Tobacco Cessation 2009-2010 | Title I School Improvement Marsh 2010-2011 | Title I 2009-2010 | Title I 2010-2011 | Title I School Improvement Niemann 2009-2010 | Title I School Improvement Marsh 2009-2010 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ - | \$ 6,927 | \$ - | \$ (1,205) | \$ - | \$ (10,573) | \$ - | \$ 19,038 | \$ 13,653 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State sources | 54,242 | 18,401 | 13,994 | 12,336 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal sources | - | - | - | - | 10,886 | 277,687 | 1,657,976 | - | 8,000 |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 54,242 | 18,401 | 13,994 | 12,336 | 10,886 | 277,687 | 1,657,976 | - | 8,000 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 11,736 | - | 13,994 | - | 10,886 | 81,456 | 1,079,768 | 1,409 | 1,079 |
| Support services | - | - | - | 5,063 | - | 100,597 | 588,054 | 17,629 | 20,574 |
| Noninstructional services | - | - | - | 6,068 | - | 15,941 | 14,801 | - | - |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | 11,736 | - | 13,994 | 11,131 | 10,886 | 197,994 | 1,682,623 | 19,038 | 21,653 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | 42,506 | 18,401 | - | 1,205 | - | 79,693 | (24,647) | (19,038) | (13,653) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | (16,410) | - | - | - | (69,120) | (78,412) | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | - | (16,410) | - | - | - | (69,120) | (78,412) | - | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | 42,506 | 1,991 | - | 1,205 | - | 10,573 | (103,059) | (19,038) | (13,653) |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ 42,506 | \$ 8,918 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (103,059) | \$ - | \$ - |

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| | Special Education Carryover 2009-2010 | Special Education 2009-2010 | Special Education 2010-2011 | Special Education Preschool 2010-2011 | Adult Basic Education 2010-2011 | ABE Night School 2009-2010 | Drug Free Title IV 2008-2010 | Drug Free Title IV 2009-2011 | Carl Perkins 2010-2011 |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 1,258 | \$ (241,826) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 11,273 | \$ 7,171 | \$ (229) | \$ - |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal sources | - | 284,734 | 1,489,048 | 64,639 | 82,453 | - | - | 24,814 | 104,512 |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | - | 284,734 | 1,489,048 | 64,639 | 82,453 | - | - | 24,814 | 104,512 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 1,258 | 42,908 | 1,508,028 | 69,049 | 72,935 | 8,138 | - | - | 112,852 |
| Support services | - | - | - | - | 40,509 | 3,135 | 6,375 | 26,278 | - |
| Noninstructional services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | 796 | - | - |
| Total disbursements | 1,258 | 42,908 | 1,508,028 | 69,049 | 113,444 | 11,273 | 7,171 | 26,278 | 112,852 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (1,258) | 241,826 | (18,980) | (4,410) | (30,991) | (11,273) | (7,171) | (1,464) | (8,340) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | (1,258) | 241,826 | (18,980) | (4,410) | (30,991) | (11,273) | (7,171) | (1,464) | (8,340) |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (18,980) | \$ (4,410) | \$ (30,991) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (1,693) | \$ (8,340) |

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| | Carl Perkins 2009-2010 | Donnelly Grant 2010-2012 | Tech Prep 2009-2010 | Tech Prep 2010-2011 | Medicaid Reimbursement 2009-2010 | Other Federal Programs | Counseling Grant 2009-2010 | Afternoon Rocks 2008-2010 | DNR/ Natural Resources 2010-2011 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 21,885 | \$ - | \$ (1,507) | \$ - | \$ 46,038 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 8,941 | \$ - |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,000 |
| Federal sources | 61,660 | 125,487 | 13,000 | 3,046 | 43,845 | 16,575 | 11,178 | - | - |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 61,660 | 125,487 | 13,000 | 3,046 | 43,845 | 16,575 | 11,178 | - | 5,000 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 83,545 | - | 11,493 | 3,558 | 6,592 | - | - | - | - |
| Support services | - | 125,487 | - | - | 4,724 | - | 6,716 | - | 5,000 |
| Noninstructional services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | - | - | - | - | 5,540 | - | 4,462 | - | - |
| Total disbursements | 83,545 | 125,487 | 11,493 | 3,558 | 16,856 | - | 11,178 | - | 5,000 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (21,885) | - | 1,507 | (512) | 26,989 | 16,575 | - | - | - |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | (21,885) | - | 1,507 | (512) | 26,989 | 16,575 | - | - | - |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (512) | \$ 73,027 | \$ 16,575 | \$ - | \$ 8,941 | \$ - |

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| | 21st Century Cohort V 2010-2011 | 21st Century Cohort III 2009-2010 | 21st Century Cohort IV 2010-2011 | Title II Part A 2008-2010 | Title II Part A 2009-2011 | Title II Part A 2010-2012 | Title II Part D Cadre 1 2009-2010 | Title II Part D Cadre 2 2009-2010 | English Language Acquisition 2009-2010 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 10,709 | \$ 15,474 | \$ (3,568) | \$ 17,854 | \$ (29,376) | \$ - | \$ 10,519 | \$ 10,606 | \$ (502) |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal sources | 371,838 | - | 350,624 | 11,278 | 104,511 | 117,069 | 25,001 | 52,361 | 502 |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 371,838 | - | 350,624 | 11,278 | 104,511 | 117,069 | 25,001 | 52,361 | 502 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | - | - | - | - | 35,624 | 118,786 | - | - | - |
| Support services | - | - | 21,246 | 17,854 | 47,415 | - | 32,259 | 60,204 | - |
| Noninstructional services | 382,573 | 1,671 | 317,340 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonprogrammed charges | 8,692 | 13,803 | 7,573 | 11,278 | - | - | 3,261 | 2,763 | - |
| Total disbursements | 391,265 | 15,474 | 346,159 | 29,132 | 83,039 | 118,786 | 35,520 | 62,967 | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (19,427) | (15,474) | 4,465 | (17,854) | 21,472 | (1,717) | (10,519) | (10,606) | 502 |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | (2,944) | - | (10,075) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | (2,944) | - | (10,075) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | (22,371) | (15,474) | (5,610) | (17,854) | 21,472 | (1,717) | (10,519) | (10,606) | 502 |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ (11,662) | \$ - | \$ (9,178) | \$ - | \$ (7,904) | \$ (1,717) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2011
 (Continued)

| | Math and Science 2009-2010, Yr 3 | Math and Science 2009-2010, Yr 2 | Math and Science 2010-2011, Yr 2 | Math and Science 2010-2011, Yr 3 | Title I Stimulus | Special Education Stimulus | Special Ed Preschool Stimulus | Education Jobs | Totals |
|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 74,584 | \$ 43,861 | \$ 151,961 | \$ - | \$ (41,708) | \$ (60,652) | \$ 3,382 | \$ - | \$ 6,935,520 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17,986,225 |
| Intermediate sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 193,348 |
| State sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43,121,638 |
| Federal sources | - | - | 10,002 | - | 428,651 | 282,956 | 40,972 | 200,519 | 8,976,097 |
| Temporary loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,198,081 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 283,254 |
| Total receipts | - | - | 10,002 | - | 428,651 | 282,956 | 40,972 | 200,519 | 84,758,643 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | - | - | - | - | 271,751 | 222,304 | 44,354 | 129,822 | 32,211,961 |
| Support services | 69,368 | 38,724 | 118,063 | 12,389 | 101,699 | - | - | 85,967 | 24,194,526 |
| Noninstructional services | - | - | - | - | 13,690 | - | - | - | 4,676,651 |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,687,855 |
| Debt services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,957,384 |
| Nonprogrammed charges | 5,216 | 5,137 | 2,496 | - | - | - | - | - | 71,390 |
| Total disbursements | 74,584 | 43,861 | 120,559 | 12,389 | 387,140 | 222,304 | 44,354 | 215,789 | 83,799,767 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (74,584) | (43,861) | (110,557) | (12,389) | 41,511 | 60,652 | (3,382) | (15,270) | 958,876 |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds of long-term debt | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,579 |
| Sale of capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31,924 |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | 41,406 | - | - | - | - | 218,367 |
| Transfers out | - | - | (41,404) | - | - | - | - | - | (227,365) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | - | - | (41,404) | 41,406 | - | - | - | - | 35,505 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses | (74,584) | (43,861) | (151,961) | 29,017 | 41,511 | 60,652 | (3,382) | (15,270) | 994,381 |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 29,017 | \$ (197) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (15,270) | \$ 7,929,901 |

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
June 30, 2011

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

| | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|--|---------------------------|
| Capital assets, not being depreciated: | |
| Land | \$ 2,832,835 |
| Buildings | 128,696,536 |
| Improvements other than buildings | 5,888,800 |
| Machinery and equipment | <u>17,620,441</u> |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | <u>\$ 155,038,612</u> |

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
 June 30, 2011

| Description of Debt | Ending Principal Balance | Principal and Interest Due Within One Year | Fund |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Capital leases: | | | |
| Edgewood ES and High School Lease | \$ 5,350,000 | \$ 4,232,250 | Debt Service |
| Elston, Barker, and Krueger MS Lease | 28,497,388 | 1,769,100 | Debt Service |
| New Pine, Lake Hills, & Marsh ES Lease | 41,045,000 | 2,772,175 | Debt Service |
| Notes payable for textbooks | 205,413 | 124,292 | Textbook Rental |
| Bonds payable: | | | |
| General obligation bonds: | | | |
| School Improvement Bond | 225,000 | 229,500 | Debt Service |
| School Severance Bond | <u>9,320,000</u> | <u>1,014,125</u> | Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service |
| Total debt | <u>\$ 84,642,801</u> | <u>\$ 10,141,442</u> | |

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

OVERDRAWN CASH BALANCE

The balance of the Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service Fund was overdrawn at June 30, 2011, in the amount of \$225,986.

The balance of any fund may not be reduced below zero. Routinely overdrawn funds could be an indicator of serious financial problems which should be investigated by the governmental unit. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Indiana Public School Corporations, Chapter 9)

SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF
FEDERAL AWARDS



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Michigan City Area Schools (School Corporation) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. The School Corporation's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the School Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School Corporation's compliance based on our audit.

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 School Corporation'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School Corporation's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the School Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School Corporation's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance 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 School Corporation's internal control over compliance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133
(Continued)

A deficiency in internal control over compliance 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 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.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

The School Corporation's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Official Response. We did not audit the School Corporation's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School Corporation's management, School Board, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

February 2, 2012

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying notes presented were approved by management of the School Corporation. The schedule and notes are presented as intended by the School Corporation.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2011

| Federal Grantor Agency/Pass-Through Entity Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title | Federal CFDA Number | Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number | Total Federal Awards Expended |
|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u> | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Department of Education | | | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster | | | |
| School Breakfast Program | 10.553 | FY 10-11 | \$ 715,550 |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | FY 10-11 | 2,051,517 |
| Summer Food Service Program for Children | 10.559 | FY 10-11 | <u>56,506</u> |
| Total for cluster | | | <u>2,823,573</u> |
| Child and Adult Care Food Program | 10.558 | FY 10-11 | <u>62,736</u> |
| Total for federal grantor agency | | | <u>2,886,309</u> |
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</u> | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Department of Natural Resources | | | |
| Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards | 11.419 | | <u>5,000</u> |
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u> | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Department of Education | | | |
| Title I, Part A Cluster | | | |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | | |
| 10-4925 | | SY 09-10 | 267,114 |
| 11-4925 | | SY 10-11 | 1,761,035 |
| School Improvement Marsh | | SY 09-10 | 21,653 |
| School Improvement Marsh | | SY 10-11 | 10,886 |
| School Improvement Niemann | | SY 09-10 | <u>19,038</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>2,079,726</u> |
| ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act | 84.389 | SY 09-10 | <u>387,141</u> |
| Total for cluster | | | <u>2,466,867</u> |
| Special Education Cluster | | | |
| Special Education-Grants to States | 84.027 | | |
| FY2009-2010 carryover | | 14209-040-PN01 | 1,258 |
| FY2009-2010 | | 14210-040-PN01 | 42,907 |
| FY2010-2011 | | 14211-040-PN01 | <u>1,508,029</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>1,552,194</u> |
| Special Education-Preschool Grants | 84.173 | 45711-040-PN01 | <u>69,049</u> |
| ARRA - Special Education - Grants to States, Recovery Act | 84.391 | 333100-040-SN01 | <u>222,304</u> |
| ARRA - Special Education - Preschool Grants, Recovery Act | 84.392 | 44410-040-SN01 | <u>44,354</u> |
| Total for cluster | | | <u>1,887,901</u> |
| Educational Technology State Grants Cluster | | | |
| Educational Technology State Grants | 84.318 | | |
| 09-10 Cadre 1 | | A58-0-10-IT-028 | 35,519 |
| 09-10 Cadre 2 | | A58-0-10-IT-044 | <u>62,967</u> |
| Total for cluster | | | <u>98,486</u> |
| Direct Grant | | | |
| Fund for the Improvement of Education | 84.215 | | |
| Counseling Grant 2009-10 | | Q215EO70027-09 | 11,178 |
| Donnelly Grant 2010-12 | | Q215EO70027-10 | <u>125,488</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>136,666</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2011
(Continued)

| Federal Grantor Agency/Pass-Through Entity Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title | Federal CFDA Number | Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number | Total Federal Awards Expended |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (continued)</u> | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Department of Education Adult Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.002 | | |
| | | FY10-8022 | 11,273 |
| | | FY11-8022 | <u>113,443</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>124,716</u> |
| Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States Carl Perkins 2009-10 Carl Perkins 2010-11 | 84.048 | | |
| | | 10-4700-4925 | 83,545 |
| | | 11-4700-4925 | <u>112,852</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>196,397</u> |
| Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants 2008-2010 2009-2011 | 84.186 | | |
| | | 4925-09 | 7,171 |
| | | 4925-10 | <u>26,278</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>33,449</u> |
| Pass-Through Indiana Workforce Development Tech-Prep Education 2009-2010 2010-2011 | 84.243 | | |
| | | PLTW-9-134 | 11,494 |
| | | | <u>3,558</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>15,052</u> |
| Pass-Through Indiana Department of Education Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers Safe Harbor Summer Adventure Camp Safe Harbor | 84.287 | | |
| | | 09-10 Cohort III | 15,474 |
| | | 10-11 Cohort IV | 356,235 |
| | | 10-11 Cohort V | <u>394,209</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>765,918</u> |
| Mathematics and Science Partnerships 09-10 Yr 2 09-10 Yr 3 10-11 Yr 2 10-11 Yr 3 | 84.366 | | |
| | | 09-S4L | 43,861 |
| | | YR 3 6000/182500 | 74,585 |
| | | YR 2 A58-9-09SL-025 | 161,961 |
| | | | <u>12,387</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>292,794</u> |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367 | | |
| | | 08-4925 | 29,132 |
| | | 09-4925 | 83,038 |
| | | 10-4925 | <u>118,785</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>230,955</u> |
| ARRA - Education Jobs Fund | 84.410 | | <u>215,790</u> |
| Total for federal grantor agency | | | <u>6,464,991</u> |
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u> | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning Medicaid Cluster Medical Assistance Program | 93.778 | | |
| | | | <u>16,855</u> |
| Total federal awards expended | | | <u>\$ 9,373,155</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Michigan City Area Schools (School Corporation) and is presented in accordance with the cash and investment basis of accounting used in the preparation of the financial statement. Accordingly, the amount of federal awards expended is based on when the disbursement related to the award occurs except when the federal award is received on a reimbursement basis. In these instances the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received.

Circular A-133 requires an annual audit of nonfederal entities expending a total amount of federal awards equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year unless by constitution or statute a less frequent audit is required. In accordance with Indiana Code (IC 5-11-1 et seq.), audits of school corporations shall be conducted biennially. Such audits shall include both years within the biennial period.

Note 2. Noncash Assistance

The School Corporation expended the following amount of noncash assistance for the year ending June 30, 2011. This noncash assistance is also included in the federal expenditures presented in the schedule.

| Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | \$ <u>170,932</u> |

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Type of auditor's report issued: | Unqualified |
| Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | no |
| Significant deficiencies identified? | none reported |
| Noncompliance material to financial statement noted? | no |

Federal Awards:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Internal control over major programs: | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | no |
| Significant deficiencies identified? | none reported |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unqualified |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? | no |

Identification of Major Programs:

| CFDA Number | Name of Federal Program or Cluster |
|----------------|---|
| 84.287 | Title I, Part A Cluster Special Education Cluster Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers |

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? no

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No matters are reportable.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters are reportable.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Finding Number 2010-1

Original SBA Audit Report Number: B38464
Fiscal Year 2008-09 and 2009-10
Auditee Contact Person Richard G. Cook
Title of Contact Person Interim Chief Financial Officer
Phone Number 219-873-2000 ext. 8343
Status of Finding: _____

In reviewing finding number 2010-1, I talked with Paulette Barkow and the director. When the finding was issued, Paulette talked with all grant directors concerning same. To the best of our knowledge, Paulette and mine, MCAS is adhering to the corrective action plan submitted by Mr. Boone dated December 6, 2010.

R. G. Cook

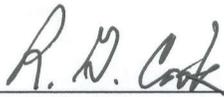
Richard G. Cook
Interim Chief Financial Officer

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Finding Number 2010-4

Original SBA Audit Report Number: B38464
Fiscal Year 2008-09 and 2009-10
Auditee Contact Person Richard G. Cook
Title of Contact Person Interim Chief Financial Officer
Phone Number 219-873-2000 ext. 8343
Status of Finding: _____

In reviewing finding number 2010-4, Mr. Kent Davis, Title I director, told Paulette who told me he is adhering to this finding as of the 2010-11 school year, This action agrees with Mr. Boone's response of December 6, 2010.



Richard G. Cook
Interim Chief Financial Officer

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Finding Number 2010-5

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Original SBA Audit Report Number: | B38464 |
| Fiscal Year | <u>2008-09 and 2009-10</u> |
| Auditee Contact Person | <u>Richard G. Cook</u> |
| Title of Contact Person | <u>Interim Chief Financial Officer</u> |
| Phone Number | <u>219-873-2000 ext. 8343</u> |
| Status of Finding: | _____ |

In reviewing finding number 2010-5, Mr. Herb Higgin indicated he has followed up on both paragraphs of the auditor's findings. This action agrees with Mr. Boone's corrective action of December 6, 2010.



Richard G. Cook
Interim Chief Financial Officer

MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on February 2, 2012, with Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins, Superintendent of Schools; Richard G. Cook, Interim Chief Financial Officer; and Donald J. Dulaney, President of the School Board. The Official Response has been made a part of this report and may be found on page 44.



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Gentlemen:

Please let this letter serve as our official response from the Michigan City Area Schools concerning our recent audit for school year 2010-11.

First, I would like to thank the three (3) auditors, Jim DeWinter, John Rucano, and David Shearer, for their professionalism in reviewing our books for the one year audit mentioned above. The gentlemen were very courteous in their requests made to the Administration for all information being requested.

Shown below is our response to the deficiency the auditors found for Michigan City Area Schools:

OVERDRAWN CASH BALANCES

The Administration agrees with the auditor's findings on the overdrawn cash balance in the Debt Service Fund and the Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service Fund. The reason for these two (2) funds being overdrawn is because LaPorte County has had difficulty agreeing with DLGF on an assessed valuation figure. Currently we are waiting for our final 2007 pay 2008 tax draw which should be received in April, 2012. We have only partial draws for 2008 pay 2009, 2009 pay 2010, and 2010 pay 2011 because all of the above mentioned years have provisional tax bills and the final billing will be forthcoming in the next three to four years.

The exit interview was held on Thursday, February 2, 2012 and was attended by Mr. DeWinter and Mr. Rucano (your auditors), Superintendent Dr. Eason-Watkins, Associate Superintendent Mr. Botana, Mrs. Barkow (Financial Assistant), Board of School Trustees President, Mr. Dulaney, and myself. Mr. DeWinter did a thorough job in explaining the deficiencies mentioned above. Please be advised our school corporation will make every effort to correct these two deficiencies in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Richard G. Cook
Interim Business Manager

RC/jb