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Board of Directors
Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation
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We have reviewed the report prepared by Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation and opined upon by Blue & Co., LLC, Independent Public Accountants, for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Per the *Report of Independent Auditors* the financial statements included in the report present fairly the financial condition of Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation as of December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations for the period then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the report.

In our opinion, Blue & Co., LLC prepared all required independent auditor's reports in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts.

The report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

Paul D. Joyce
Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

**LAWRENCEBURG SCHOOLS
ENDOWMENT CORPORATION**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

CPAs / ADVISORS



LAWRENCEBURG SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT CORPORATION

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Board of Directors
Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation
Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation ("LSEC") which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LSEC as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Blue & Co., LLC

Seymour, Indiana

April 3, 2017

LAWRENCEBURG SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

ASSETS

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash	\$ 810,941	\$ 1,420,209
Certificates of deposit	571,706	164,511
Investments	250,818	231,976
Nonpermanent donor advised fund	<u>85,231</u>	<u>90,763</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,718,696</u>	<u>\$ 1,907,459</u>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	<u>\$ 1,718,696</u>	<u>\$ 1,907,459</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LAWRENCEBURG SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Support and revenues		
Governmental support	\$ 845,942	\$ 913,718
Interest income	21,165	25,241
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>6,170</u>	<u>(10,525)</u>
Total support and revenues	873,277	928,434
Expenses		
Grants	1,037,190	910,430
Legal and accounting	9,843	10,223
Administrative services	15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous	<u>7</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,062,040</u>	<u>935,653</u>
Change in net assets	(188,763)	(7,219)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>1,907,459</u>	<u>1,914,678</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,718,696</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,907,459</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (188,763)	\$ (7,219)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Reinvested interest earned on certificates of deposit	(7,195)	(6,420)
Reinvested interest on investments	(12,672)	(17,390)
Unrealized losses (gains) on investments	<u>(6,170)</u>	<u>10,525</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	(214,800)	(20,504)
Investing activities		
Purchase of certificates of deposit	(400,000)	-0-
Change in nonpermanent donor advised fund	<u>5,532</u>	<u>(43,025)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>(394,468)</u>	<u>(43,025)</u>
Net change in cash	(609,268)	(63,529)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>1,420,209</u>	<u>1,483,738</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 810,941</u>	<u>\$ 1,420,209</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LAWRENCEBURG SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation ("LSEC") was incorporated in May 1997 to provide resources to schools in the Lawrenceburg area for educational purposes. LSEC is substantially supported by revenue sharing amounts received from the City of Lawrenceburg from the taxes collected related to riverboat gaming.

Following are the significant accounting policies of LSEC:

Management's Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported support, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

Basis of Presentation

Net assets, support, investment return, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. No donor-imposed restrictions have been placed on net assets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015; therefore, all net assets are presented as unrestricted in the Statements of Financial Position.

Investments and Investment Return

LSEC carries its investments at fair value for financial reporting purposes. Changes in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are reflected in the Statements of Activities in the periods in which such changes occur.

Nonpermanent Donor Advised Fund

LSEC has established a nonpermanent donor advised fund with Dearborn Community Foundation whereby LSEC retains all rights to the funds. Distribution of these funds is at the discretion of the Advisory Committee consisting of the Board of Directors of LSEC. The established fund is not an endowment fund; therefore principal can be granted. The Dearborn Community Foundation records the established fund as a custodial fund.

Dearborn Community Foundation receives an annual administrative fee to be paid quarterly. Dearborn Community Foundation provides services including accounting services and grants administration.

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Support, Revenues and Expense Recognition

Contributions are recognized as revenues in the period the promise is made.

Support and revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law.

All other revenues are recorded when earned.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the notes to financial statements. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. While the methods of allocation are considered appropriate, other methods could produce different results.

Income Taxes

LSEC is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by LSEC and recognize a tax liability if LSEC has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by various federal and state taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by LSEC, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements. LSEC is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

As such, LSEC is generally exempt from income taxes. However, LSEC is required to file Federal Form 990 – Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax which is an informational return only.

Going Concern Evaluation

Management evaluates whether there are conditions or events that raise substantial doubt about LSEC's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of one year from the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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Recently Issued Accounting Standards

On August 18, 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958)* that amends how a not-for-profit organization classifies its net assets, as well as the information it presents in financial statements and notes about its liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows. This new standard, which LSEC is not required to adopt until its year ending December 31, 2018, requires improved presentation and disclosures to help not-for-profits provide more relevant information about their resources (and the changes in those resources) to donors, grantors, creditors, and other users. This ASU completes the first phase of a two phase project to amend not-for-profit financial reporting requirements.

LSEC is presently evaluating the effects that this ASU will have on its future financial statements, including related disclosures.

Subsequent Events

LSEC has evaluated events or transactions occurring subsequent to the Statement of Financial Position date for recognition and disclosure in the accompanying financial statements through the date the financial statements are available to be issued, which is April 3, 2017.

2. CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Certificates of deposit are recorded at cost plus accrued interest and consist of the following at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

2016			2015		
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
\$ 200,350	11/1/2018	1.05%	<u>\$ 164,511</u>	2/16/2021	4.00%
200,166	12/2/2018	1.01%			
<u>171,190</u>	2/16/2021	4.00%			
<u>\$ 571,706</u>					

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3. INVESTMENTS

Investments are reported at fair value and consist of large cap equity mutual funds of \$250,818 and \$231,976 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These investments appreciated (depreciated) in value by \$6,170 and \$(10,525) during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. LSEC has the ability to borrow up to \$125,409 at 5.25 percent against this account at December 31, 2016. LSEC had no borrowings outstanding against this account at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

4. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

LSEC holds investments in equity mutual funds (Note 3). Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with these securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the various risk factors will occur in the near term that could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

5. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). LSEC's policy is to recognize transfers, if any, between levels as of the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers during 2016 or 2015. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that LSEC has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds (“funds”) are held by LSEC and are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The funds held by LSEC are deemed to be actively traded.
- *Nonpermanent donor advised fund*: Valued at fair value as reported by Dearborn Community Foundation (the “Foundation”), which represents LSEC’s pro-rata interest in the Foundation’s assets, all of which are valued on a mark-to-market basis.

The following table sets forth by level, within the hierarchy, LSEC’s assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016		
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 3
Assets:			
Mutual funds	\$ 250,818	\$ 250,818	\$ -0-
Nonpermanent donor advised fund	85,231	-0-	85,231
	2015		
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 3
Assets:			
Mutual funds	\$ 231,976	\$ 231,976	\$ -0-
Nonpermanent donor advised fund	90,763	-0-	90,763

The progression of the nonpermanent donor advised fund is as follows for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Beginning balance	\$ 90,763	\$ 47,738
Contributions	129,327	156,486
Grant payments	(124,202)	(105,425)
Return of unused grant funds by Dearborn Community Foundation	(10,657)	(8,036)
Ending balance	\$ 85,231	\$ 90,763

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6. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

LSEC serves as a vehicle for providing educational resources in the Lawrenceburg area. Expenses related to providing this service for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 are classified as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Provision of educational resources	\$ 1,037,190	\$ 910,430
General and administrative expenses	<u>24,850</u>	<u>25,223</u>
	<u>\$ 1,062,040</u>	<u>\$ 935,653</u>

7. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

LSEC maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at a financial institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its current coverage levels. LSEC has not experienced any losses in such accounts. LSEC believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.