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**ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY ACADEMY  
ASHLAND COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ashland County Community Academy  
Ashland County  
176 Union Street  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

To the Board of Directors:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Ashland County Community Academy, Ashland County, Ohio, (the Academy), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Academy's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Ashland County Community Academy, Ashland County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis* listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 31, 2017, on our consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

May 31, 2017

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
(UNAUDITED)**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Ashland County Community Academy's ("ACCA") financial performance provides an overall review of ACCA's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at ACCA's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of ACCA's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

- In total, net position was \$432,118 at June 30, 2015.
- ACCA had operating revenues of \$723,109, operating expenses of \$892,275, and nonoperating revenues of \$123,294 for fiscal year 2015. The total change in net position for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$45,872.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and the notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand ACCA's financial activities. The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position provide information about the activities of ACCA, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

**Reporting ACCA's Financial Activities**

***Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows***

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer the question, "How did ACCA do financially during fiscal year 2015?" These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report ACCA's net position and change in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for ACCA as a whole, the financial position of ACCA has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how ACCA finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 9 of this report.

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 10-18 of this report.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The table below provides a summary of ACCA's net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current assets	\$ 451,703	\$ 523,338
Capital assets, net	<u>36,684</u>	<u>46,979</u>
Total assets	<u>488,387</u>	<u>570,317</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	<u>56,269</u>	<u>92,327</u>
Total liabilities	<u>56,269</u>	<u>92,327</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Investment in capital assets	36,684	46,979
Restricted	24,416	8,514
Unrestricted	<u>371,018</u>	<u>422,497</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 432,118</u>	<u>\$ 477,990</u>

At June 30, 2015, assets decreased \$81,930 or 14.37% mainly due to ACCA's decrease in cash fund balance.

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, ACCA's net position totaled \$432,118.

At year end, capital assets represented 7.51% of total assets. Capital assets consisted of furniture and equipment and lease-hold improvements. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
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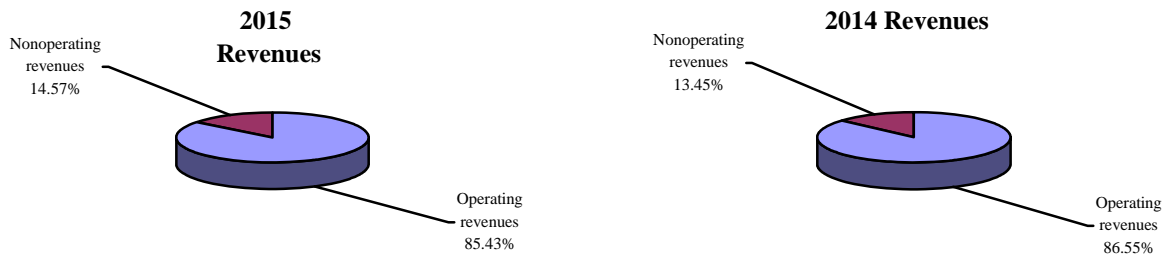
The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

**Change in Net Position**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenues:</u></b>		
State foundation	\$ 718,471	\$ 854,846
Other	4,638	5,244
Total operating revenues	<u>723,109</u>	<u>860,090</u>
<b><u>Operating Expenses:</u></b>		
Purchased services	835,131	775,763
Materials and supplies	32,486	31,450
Depreciation	14,393	13,303
Other	10,265	1,133
Total operating expenses	<u>892,275</u>	<u>821,649</u>
<b><u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</u></b>		
State and Federal grants	123,113	133,616
Interest revenue	181	30
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	(26,304)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>123,294</u>	<u>107,342</u>
Change in net position	(45,872)	145,783
Net position at beginning of year	<u>477,990</u>	<u>332,207</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 432,118</u>	<u>\$ 477,990</u>

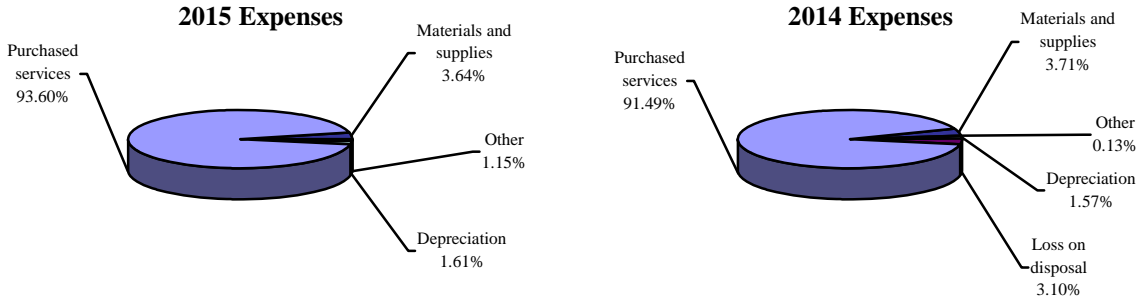
During fiscal year 2015, overall operating revenues decreased \$136,981 or 15.93% primarily due to a decrease in foundation revenue received from the State. Overall operating expenses increased \$70,626 or 8.60%, which is a due to an increase in purchased services.

The charts below illustrate the revenues and expenses for ACCA during fiscal years 2015 and 2014.



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**Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2015, ACCA had \$36,684 invested in furniture and equipment and lease-hold improvements. See Note 6 to the basic financial statements for detail on capital assets.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

ACCA is sponsored by Tri-County Educational Service Center. ACCA is reliant upon State foundation monies and State and Federal grants to offer quality, educational services to students.

In order to continually provide learning opportunities to ACCA's students, ACCA will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students. It is the intent of ACCA to apply for other State and Federal funds that are made available to finance its operations.

**Contacting ACCA's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of ACCA's finances and to show ACCA's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Jill Meng, Treasurer, Ashland County Community Academy, 716 Union Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>Assets:</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$ 416,897
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental. . . . .	31,277
Prepayments . . . . .	<u>3,529</u>
Total current assets . . . . .	<u>451,703</u>
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets, net . . . . .	<u>36,684</u>
Total assets. . . . .	<u>488,387</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable. . . . .	3,785
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	<u>52,484</u>
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>56,269</u>
<b>Net position:</b>	
Investment in capital assets. . . . .	36,684
Restricted for:	
Public school support . . . . .	301
State funded programs. . . . .	5,165
Federally funded programs . . . . .	18,950
Unrestricted. . . . .	<u>371,018</u>
Total net position. . . . .	<u>\$ 432,118</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
State foundation . . . . .	\$ 718,471
Other . . . . .	4,638
Total operating revenues . . . . .	<u>723,109</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
Purchased services. . . . .	835,131
Materials and supplies . . . . .	32,486
Other. . . . .	10,265
Depreciation . . . . .	14,393
Total operating expenses. . . . .	<u>892,275</u>
Operating loss . . . . .	<u>(169,166)</u>
<b>Non-operating revenues:</b>	
State and Federal grants. . . . .	123,113
Interest revenue . . . . .	181
Total nonoperating revenues . . . . .	<u>123,294</u>
Change in net position . . . . .	(45,872)
<b>Net position at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	<u>477,990</u>
<b>Net position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u><u>\$ 432,118</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	
Cash received from state foundation . . . . .	\$ 702,661
Cash received from other operations . . . . .	4,638
Cash payments for contractual services . . . . .	(828,255)
Cash payments for materials and supplies . . . . .	(31,733)
Cash payments for other expenses . . . . .	(8,160)
	(160,849)
Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	(160,849)
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:</b>	
Cash received from grants and subsidies. . . . .	110,818
	110,818
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities. . . . .	110,818
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>	
Acquisition of capital assets . . . . .	(4,098)
	(4,098)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities. . . . .	(4,098)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>	
Interest received . . . . .	181
	181
Net cash provided by investing activities . . . . .	181
Net decrease in cash and cash cash equivalents . . . . .	(53,948)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . .</b>	<b>470,845</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 416,897</b>
	<b>\$ 416,897</b>
<b>Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:</b>	
Operating loss . . . . .	\$ (169,166)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation . . . . .	14,393
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable . . . . .	4,546
Increase in intergovernmental receivable . . . . .	(18,982)
Increase in prepayments . . . . .	(72)
Increase in accounts payable . . . . .	2,850
Increase in intergovernmental payable . . . . .	5,582
	5,582
Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	\$ (160,849)

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF ACCA**

The Ashland County Community Academy (“ACCA”) is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 3314.02 and 3314.03 to develop a conversion school alternative educational program for academically at-risk area high school age students, including but not limited to special needs students. ACCA, which is part of the State’s education program, is independent of any school district and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices and all other operations. ACCA may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of ACCA. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect ACCA’s tax-exempt status.

On July 8, 2008, the Tri-County Educational Service Center (the “Sponsor”) accepted sponsorship of ACCA. ACCA became established as a non-profit corporation on January 20, 2009 and was approved under a five year contract with the Sponsor commencing June 23, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of ACCA and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration. The Board of Directors is responsible for the operations of ACCA.

ACCA operates under the direction of a five member Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is responsible for carrying out provisions of the contract which, include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards and admission standards. The Board of Directors controls ACCA’s one instructional/support facility staffed by one certified Director, one certified full time principal, five certified teaching personnel, two non-certified staff members and one certified part time related service providers who provide services to 108 students.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The basic financial statements (BFS) of ACCA have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. ACCA's significant accounting policies are described below.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

ACCA’s basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. Enterprise fund accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**B. Measurement Focus**

Enterprise fund accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are included on the statement of net position. The difference between total assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is defined as net position. Operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how ACCA finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the basic financial statements. ACCA's basic financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

Nonexchange transactions, in which ACCA receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which ACCA must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to ACCA on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses are recognized at the time that they are incurred.

**D. Budgetary Process**

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in their contract with their Sponsor. The contract between ACCA and its Sponsor, Tri-County Educational Service Center, does not prescribe a budgetary process for ACCA.

**E. Cash and Investments**

All monies received by ACCA are deposited in a demand deposit account or included in ACCA's investment in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio - the State Treasurer's Investment Pool), and are recorded on the statement of net position as "cash and cash equivalents".

ACCA has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal year 2015. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's shares price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.



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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**E. Cash and Investments (Continued)**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net position, investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

An analysis of ACCA's investments at fiscal year-end is provided in Note 4.

**F. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and disposals during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date donated. ACCA maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. ACCA does not have any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated. Lease-hold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of useful lives of the related capital assets or the lease period. Furniture and equipment are depreciated over 5-15 years. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method.

**G. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. The net position component "investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. The outstanding balances of any borrowing or liabilities used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets or related debt, should also be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by ACCA or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position has been restricted for public school support and State and federally funded programs.

ACCA applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**H. Prepayments**

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net position using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**I. Intergovernmental Revenues**

ACCA currently participates in the State foundation program and the State of Ohio Educational Management Information System grant. ACCA also participates in Federal grant programs including IDEA-Part B, Title I and Improving Teacher Quality. Revenues from these programs are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned, essentially the same as the fiscal year. State foundation revenue for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$718,471, and is recognized as operating revenue.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as nonoperating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements, as described in Note 2.C, have been met. State and Federal grant revenue for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$123,113.

**J. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of ACCA. For ACCA, these revenues are primarily payments from the State foundation program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of ACCA. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

**K. Estimates**

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 3 - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

For fiscal year 2015, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", GASB Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations", and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 71 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**A. Cash on Hand**

At fiscal year end, ACCA had \$50 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the basic financial statements of ACCA as part of “cash and cash equivalents”.

**B. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of ACCA’s deposits was \$96,636. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, “Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures”, as of June 30, 2015, ACCA’s entire bank balance of \$144,454 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**C. Investments**

At June 30, 2015, ACCA had the following investment and maturity:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u> 6 months or less
STAR Ohio	\$ 320,211	\$ 320,211

*Interest Rate Risk:* Interest rate risk arises as potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, ACCA’s investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* Standard & Poor’s has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. ACCA has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in State statutes.

*Custodial Credit Risk:* For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, ACCA will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. ACCA’s investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* ACCA places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by ACCA at June 30, 2015:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 320,211	100.00

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

**D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position**

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 96,636
Investments	320,211
Cash on hand	<u>50</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 416,897</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Business-type activities	<u>\$ 416,897</u>

**NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of intergovernmental receivable (foundation funding) in the amount of \$31,277. Receivables are disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All accounts receivable are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

**NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 64,640	\$ 2,147	\$ -	\$ 66,787
Lease-hold improvements	30,591	1,951	-	32,542
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(48,252)</u>	<u>(14,393)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(62,645)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 46,979</u>	<u>\$ (10,295)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,684</u>

**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

ACCA is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to contracted personnel; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2015, ACCA is a member of the Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA) consortium to provide its property and general liability insurance (See Note 12).

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**NOTE 8 - PURCHASED SERVICES**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 661,812
Property services	83,563
Other purchased services	<u>89,756</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 835,131</u></u>

**NOTE 9 - CONTRACTS**

**A. Sponsor Contract**

ACCA has entered into a three year contract commencing on June 30, 2015 and continuing through June 30, 2018 with Tri-County Educational Service Center (the "Sponsor") for its establishment. The Sponsor shall carry out the responsibilities established by law, including:

- Attend training sessions as required by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and assure that technical assistance is provided to ACCA.
- Verify by a site visit prior to ACCA's opening for instruction whether ACCA complies with all requirements.
- Monitor ACCA's compliance with the contract with the Sponsor and the laws applicable to ACCA.
- Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of ACCA as well as the legal compliance of ACCA.
- Provide technical assistance to ACCA.
- Comply with the financial reporting requirements as established by ODE and in accordance with applicable accounting standards as prescribed by all applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code.
- As permitted by law, intervene in ACCA's operation to correct problems in ACCA's overall performance, declare ACCA to be on probationary status pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.073, suspend operation of ACCA pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.072, or terminate or non-renew this contract pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.07, as determined necessary by the Sponsor.
- Establish a written plan of action to be undertaken in the event that ACCA experiences financial difficulties or closes before the end of the school year.

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**NOTE 9 - CONTRACTS - (Continued)**

**B. Special Services and Employment Services Contracts**

ACCA and the Sponsor have entered into a Special Services Contract and an Employment Services Contract commencing August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015. The Sponsor shall serve as fiscal agent and pay all personnel expenses involved in ACCA programs including salary and fringe benefits. For these services, ACCA will reimburse the Sponsor the actual costs and pay the Sponsor 3% of the cost for providing the services. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, ACCA paid the Sponsor \$615,340 for services under these contracts.

**NOTE 10 - OPERATING LEASE**

In fiscal year 2015, ACCA entered into a sixty month lease agreement with Enterprise Parkway Leasing, Ltd. for classroom space. The lease began on September 1, 2013 and is scheduled to terminate on August 31, 2018, at a rate of \$5,382 per month. ACCA makes payments related to the lease agreement directly to the leasing company.

A schedule of the future lease payments required under the operating lease at June 30, 2015 follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 64,584
2017	64,584
2018	64,584
2019	<u>10,764</u>
Total payments	<u>\$ 204,516</u>

**NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

ACCA received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of ACCA. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of ACCA at June 30, 2015, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**B. Litigation**

ACCA is not party to legal proceedings which, in the opinion of ACCA management, will have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of ACCA.

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**NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)**

**C. State Foundation Funding**

The ODE conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which State foundation funding is calculated. As a result of the fiscal year 2015 reviews, the School is due \$18,982 from ODE. This amount has been reported as an intergovernmental receivable on the statement of net position.

**NOTE 12 - PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL**

Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority

ACCA participates in the Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority Board (SORSA), an insurance purchasing pool. SORSA's business affairs are conducted by a nine member Board of Directors consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five delegates. SORSA was created to provide joint self-insurance coverage and to assist members to prevent and reduce losses and injuries to the participants' property and person. It is intended to provide liability and property insurance at reduced premiums for the participants. SORSA is organized as a nonprofit corporation under provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 2744.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Ashland County Community Academy  
Ashland County  
176 Union Street  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Ashland County Community Academy, Ashland County, Ohio, (the Academy) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 31, 2017.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Academy's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Academy's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

May 31, 2017

**ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY ACADEMY  
ASHLAND COUNTY**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>Finding Number</b>	<b>Finding Summary</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
2014-001	Financial Statement Presentation	Corrective Action Taken and Finding is Fully Corrected	
2014-002	Student Withdrawals	Partially Corrected	Student withdrawal errors were still noted; however, they were less significant. Comment was repeated in the management letter.

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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
JULY 6, 2017**