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**MAHONING UNLIMITED CLASSROOM
MAHONING COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Mahoning Unlimited Classroom
Mahoning County
100 DeBartolo Place, Suite 170
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

To the Governing Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mahoning Unlimited Classroom, Mahoning County, Ohio (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Mahoning Unlimited Classroom, Mahoning County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 11, 2008, on our consideration of the School'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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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July 11, 2008

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007
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The discussion and analysis of Mahoning Unlimited Classroom's (the "School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2007 are as follows:

- In total, net assets were \$1,066,563 at June 30 2007.
- The School had operating revenues of \$2,095,064 and operating expenses of \$1,768,423 for fiscal year 2007. The School also received \$107,348 in federal and state grants and \$12,811 in interest income during fiscal year 2007. Total change in net assets for the fiscal year was an increase of \$446,800.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School's financial activities. The *Statement of Net Assets* and *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets* provide information about the activities of the School, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

Reporting the School Financial Activities

Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets and the Statement of Cash Flows

These documents look at all financial transactions and asks the question, How did we do financially during 2007? The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets answer this question. These statements include *all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's *net assets* and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the *financial position* of the School 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 the School finances and is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations. The Statement of Cash Flows can be found on page 9 of this report.

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The table below provides a summary of the School's net assets for fiscal years 2007 and 2006

	Net Assets	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets	\$ 876,315	\$ 400,545
Capital assets, net	<u>278,312</u>	<u>224,014</u>
Total assets	<u>1,154,627</u>	<u>624,559</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	<u>88,064</u>	<u>4,796</u>
Total liabilities	<u>88,064</u>	<u>4,796</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets	278,312	224,014
Restricted	28,281	23,272
Unrestricted	<u>759,970</u>	<u>372,477</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,066,563</u>	<u>\$ 619,763</u>

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2007, the School's net assets totaled \$1,066,563.

At year-end, capital assets represented 24.10% of total assets, compared to 35.87% in 2006. The School purchased \$82,904 in capital assets during fiscal year 2007. Capital assets consisted of furniture and equipment. 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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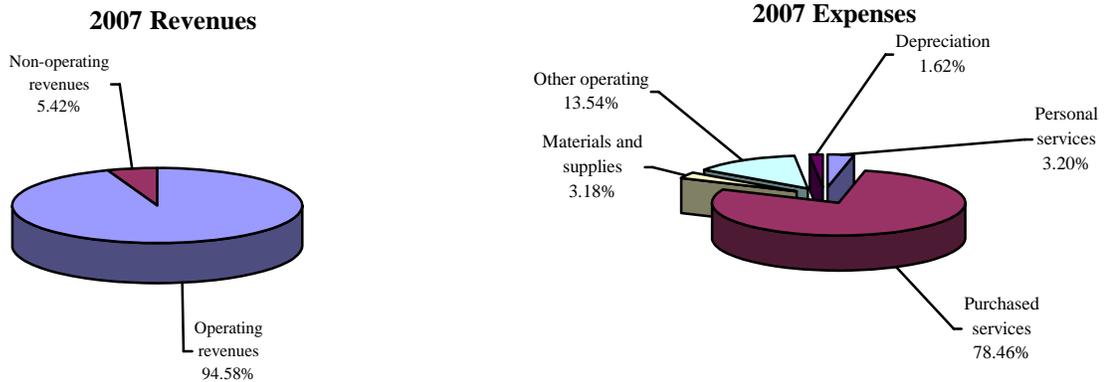
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The table below shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

Change in Net Assets

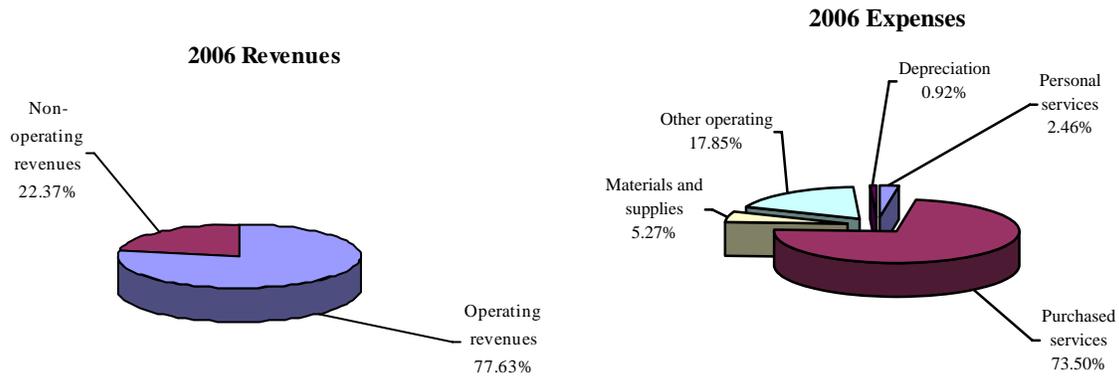
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>		
State foundation	\$ 2,080,776	\$ 1,343,497
Services provided to other entities	14,288	24,955
Total operating revenue	<u>2,095,064</u>	<u>1,368,452</u>
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Personal services	56,568	42,248
Purchased services	1,387,653	1,261,526
Materials and supplies	56,151	90,439
Other	239,445	306,341
Depreciation	<u>28,606</u>	<u>15,858</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,768,423</u>	<u>1,716,412</u>
<u>Non-operating revenues:</u>		
Federal and state grants	107,348	383,821
Interest income	<u>12,811</u>	<u>10,506</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>120,159</u>	<u>394,327</u>
Change in net assets	446,800	46,367
Net assets at beginning of year	619,763	573,396
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 1,066,563</u>	<u>\$ 619,763</u>

The charts below illustrate the revenues and expenses for the School during fiscal 2007 and 2006.



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Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007, the School had \$278,312 invested in furniture and equipment. See Note 4 to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

Current Financial Related Activities

The School relies on the State Foundation Funds as well as State and Federal Sub-Grants to provide the monies necessary to operate the electronic conversion school.

In conclusion, the School has committed itself to providing online educational opportunities to students. Management will aggressively pursue adequate funding to secure the financial stability of the School.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Ms. Cynthia Lengyel, Treasurer, Mahoning Unlimited Classroom, 100 DeBartolo Place, Suite 170, Youngstown, Ohio 44512-7019.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2007

Assets:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 876,315
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets, net.	<u>278,312</u>
Total assets	<u>1,154,627</u>
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	35,000
Pension obligation payable	6,383
Intergovernmental payable	<u>46,681</u>
Total liabilities	<u>88,064</u>
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets	278,312
Restricted for:	
State funded programs.	2,515
Federally funded programs.	25,766
Unrestricted	<u>759,970</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>\$ 1,066,563</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Operating revenues:	
State foundation	\$ 2,080,776
Services provided to other entities	14,288
Total operating revenues	<u>2,095,064</u>
 Operating expenses:	
Personal services	56,568
Purchased services	1,387,653
Materials and supplies	56,151
Other operating expenses	239,445
Depreciation	28,606
Total operating expenses	<u>1,768,423</u>
 Operating income	 <u>326,641</u>
 Non-operating revenues:	
Federal and state grants	107,348
Interest income	12,811
Total non-operating revenues	<u>120,159</u>
 Change in net assets	 446,800
 Net assets at beginning of year	 <u>619,763</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,066,563</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, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from State foundation	\$ 2,080,776
Cash received from services provided to other entities	14,288
Cash payments for personal services	(53,944)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services.	(1,341,202)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(55,627)
Cash payments for other expenses	<u>(205,402)</u>
 Net cash provided by operating activities	 <u>438,889</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Federal and state grants.	<u>107,348</u>
 Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	 <u>107,348</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(82,904)</u>
 Net cash used in capital and related financing activities.	 <u>(82,904)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received	<u>12,811</u>
 Net cash provided by investing activities	 <u>12,811</u>
 Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.	 476,144
 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	 <u>400,171</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.	<u>\$ 876,315</u>
 Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 326,641
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	28,606
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	374
Increase in accounts payable.	34,266
Increase in pension obligation payable	2,321
Increase in intergovernmental payable	<u>46,681</u>
 Net cash provided by operating activities	 <u>\$ 438,889</u>

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Mahoning Unlimited Classroom (the "School") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The School's objective is to focus on providing students with curriculum and instruction via distance learning technology. The School is a public school that provides an alternative to the traditional educational setting. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The School may acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the school.

The School is a legally separate, start-up community school, served by a Board of Directors. The School focuses on providing students with curriculum and instruction via distance learning technology. The seven person Board of Directors, appointed by the Mahoning County Educational Service Center (ESC), consists of three persons employed in administrator positions with the Mahoning County ESC, one person employed in an administrator position with the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center (MCCTC), one person who is neither an officer nor employee of the Mahoning County ESC or MCCTC who shall be a public educator or other public office, one person who is appointed to represent the interests of the parents and students of the School, and the School's Treasurer. The School treasurer is a non-voting ex-officio of the Board of Directors.

The Mahoning County ESC sponsored the School during fiscal year 2007. Based on the significant influence the Board of Education of Mahoning County ESC has over the Board of Directors of the School, the School is a component unit of Mahoning County ESC.

The Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System (ACCESS), under a purchased services basis with the School, provides internet, e-mail and other services to the School (see Note 7). Personnel providing services to the School on behalf of the Mahoning County ESC are considered employees of the ESC and the ESC shall be solely responsible for all payroll functions. The School provides services to approximately 343 students.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the School 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. The School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, provided those pronouncements do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The School does not apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989. The School's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

Enterprise 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)

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Enterprise fund accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. 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 Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the School's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does not prescribe a budgetary process for the School.

D. Cash

Cash received by the School is maintained in a demand deposit account.

E. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost and updated for additions and deletions during the year. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The School does not have any infrastructure. 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. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Equipment is depreciated over ten years.

F. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The School applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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

G. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Program, and the State Special Education Program. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Other grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the School. These reviews are conducted to ensure the School is reporting accurate enrollment data to the state, upon which State Foundation funding is calculated. The review resulted in the discovery of an overpayment to the School in the amount of \$1,392.

H. Estimates

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

I. Tax Exemption Status

The School is a non-profit organization that, in the opinion of legal counsel, is exempt from federal income taxes due to the School qualifying as an integral part of the Mahoning ESC and the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2007, the carrying amount of all School deposits was \$876,315. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2007, \$100,000 of the School's bank balance of \$884,749 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, while \$784,749 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the School.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	<u>Balance at July 1, 2006</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2007</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 244,609	\$ 82,904	\$ -	\$ 327,513
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,595)</u>	<u>(28,606)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(49,201)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 224,014</u>	<u>\$ 54,298</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 278,312</u>

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School 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 2007, professional liability is provided through Mahoning County Educational Service Center's Indiana Insurance Plan with a \$3,000,000 annual aggregate/\$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and no deductible.

NOTE 6 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, purchased service expenses were as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 1,315,426
Property services	12,275
Travel expenses	5,491
Communications	<u>54,461</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,387,653</u>

NOTE 7 - SERVICE AGREEMENTS

A. Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System

The School entered into a one-year agreement commencing on July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, with ACCESS for internet access, electronic mail, Ohio Uniform School Accounting System (USAS), the Uniform Staff Payroll System (USPS), Educational Management Information System (EMIS), Student Information System (SIS/POISE) to include student grade reporting, attendance and scheduling and INFOhio Automated library services. Separate and apart from this agreement, the School agrees to obtain at its own expense, the additional computer and electronic equipment necessary for receipt of these services at the School's facilities. The School paid ACCESS \$478.12 per month for services during fiscal 2007.

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NOTE 7 - SERVICE AGREEMENTS - (Continued)

B. Mahoning County ESC

The School had a service contract with Mahoning County ESC. This contract outlined the services that would be provided to the School. The following payments were made for fiscal year 2007 from the School to Mahoning County ESC.

Purchased services for fiscal services	\$ 40,781
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Administrative fee of 5% and fiscal fee of 5%, which covers phone service, mail delivery, courier service, copier codes, storage, receptionist, payroll, EMIS, operations, purchasing, accounts payable/receivable, Treasurer, payment for teachers, psychologist, technology, administrators, rent, postage and secretarial staff.	<u>930,961</u>
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Total amount of payments made from the School to Mahoning County ESC during fiscal 2007	<u>\$ 971,742</u>
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NOTE 8 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School 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 is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2007.

B. Litigation

A lawsuit entitled *Beverly Blount-Hill, et al. v. State of Ohio, et al.*, Case #: 3:04CV197 was filed in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division in October 2004. The suit alleges that the funding provisions of the Ohio Community Schools Act, O.R.C. Section 3314, violate both the Ohio and Federal constitutions. If the funding scheme is determined to be unconstitutional, it could have financial ramifications for all community/charter schools. The case is currently pending, and the effect of this suit, if any, on the School cannot presently be determined.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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To the Governing Board:

We have audited the financial statements of Mahoning Unlimited Classroom, Mahoning County, (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 11, 2008. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the School's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the School's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the School's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School'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, providing an opinion 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*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Governing Board, and the Community School's sponsor. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

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Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

July 11, 2008



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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
AUGUST 26, 2008**