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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Montgomery County Educational Service Center
Montgomery County
200 South Keowee Street
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montgomery County Educational Service Center, Montgomery County, (the Center), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Center'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 the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montgomery County Educational Service Center, Montgomery County, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position 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 March 26, 2009, on our consideration of the Center'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.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements. The federal awards receipts and expenditures schedule is required by 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 basic financial statements. We subjected the federal awards receipts and expenditures schedule to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

March 26, 2009

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
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The discussion and analysis of the Montgomery County Educational Service Center's financial performance provides an overall review of the Educational Service Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Educational Service Center's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Educational Service Center's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2008 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased \$467,059, which represents a 2.5 percent increase from fiscal year 2007.
- General revenues accounted for \$2,712,851 in revenue or 8.9 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, and operating and capital grants, interest and contributions accounted for \$27,833,106 or 91.1 percent of total revenues of \$30,545,957.
- The Educational Service Center had \$30,078,898 in expenses; \$27,833,106 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, and operating and capital grants, interest and contributions. General revenues (primarily grants and entitlements) of \$2,712,851 provided for the remainder of these costs.
- The Educational Service Center's major fund is the General Fund. The General Fund had \$24,216,284 in revenues and \$22,781,673 in expenditures. The General Fund's balance increased \$1,170,980.

Using the 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 Montgomery County Educational Service Center as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole Educational Service Center, presenting both an aggregate view of the Educational Service Center's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Educational Service Center's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

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Reporting the Educational Service Center as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Educational Service Center to provide programs and activities, the view of the Educational Service Center as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2008" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities 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 fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Educational Service Center's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the Educational Service Center as a whole, the financial position of the Educational Service Center has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, and some not.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the Educational Service Center only reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are the activities where all of the Educational Service Center's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant and pupil transportation.

Reporting the Educational Service Center's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the Educational Service Center's major funds begins on page 13. Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Educational Service Center's major funds. The Educational Service Center uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Educational Service Center's most significant funds. The Educational Service Center's major governmental fund is the General Fund.

Governmental Funds

All of the Educational Service Center's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Educational Service Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

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The Educational Service Center as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the Educational Service Center as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the Educational Service Center's net assets for fiscal year 2008 compared to fiscal year 2007.

**Table 1
Net Assets**

	2008	2007	Change
Assets:			
Current and Other Assets	\$17,908,497	\$17,974,321	(\$ 65,824)
Capital Assets, Net	6,439,433	6,074,955	364,478
Total Assets	<u>24,347,930</u>	<u>24,049,276</u>	<u>298,654</u>
Liabilities:			
Long-Term Liabilities	1,695,867	2,085,492	(389,625)
Other Liabilities	3,860,773	3,639,553	221,220
Total Liabilities	<u>5,556,640</u>	<u>5,725,045</u>	<u>(168,405)</u>
Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,316,555	4,530,388	786,167
Restricted	2,280,033	2,932,491	(652,458)
Unrestricted	11,194,702	10,861,352	333,350
Total Net Assets	<u>\$18,791,290</u>	<u>\$18,324,231</u>	<u>\$467,059</u>

Capital assets increased by \$364,478 mainly due to building renovations. Long-term liabilities decreased by \$389,625 due to debt payments. No new debt was entered into for fiscal year 2008.

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt increased by \$786,167. The Educational Service Center made building improvements and renovations. Also, long-term liabilities decreased due to reductions in debt from principal payments.

Restricted net assets decreased by \$652,458. This decrease was mostly due to the Regional Transportation program and the Miscellaneous State Grants Fund. The Regional Transportation program decreased due to a decrease in revenues from a reduction in the number of students transported by the Educational Service Center while Miscellaneous State Grants decreased in awarded grant monies.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.

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**Table 2
Changes in Net Assets**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$22,460,751	\$20,888,678	\$1,572,073
Operating Grants, Interest, and Contributions	5,367,563	5,041,783	325,780
Capital Grants, Interest, and Contributions	4,792	4,161	631
Total Program Revenues	<u>27,833,106</u>	<u>25,934,622</u>	<u>1,898,484</u>
General Revenues:			
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	1,928,461	2,158,438	(229,977)
Investment Earnings	587,240	855,368	(268,128)
Gifts and Donations	70	875	(805)
Miscellaneous	197,080	476,933	(279,853)
Total General Revenues	<u>2,712,851</u>	<u>3,491,614</u>	<u>(778,763)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>30,545,957</u>	<u>29,426,236</u>	<u>1,119,721</u>
Program Expenses:			
Instruction:			
Special	6,598,753	6,523,867	74,886
Support Services:			
Pupils	7,096,466	7,463,450	(366,984)
Instructional Staff	10,234,488	8,986,339	1,248,149
Board of Education	102,718	92,452	10,266
Administration	1,695,541	1,788,059	(92,518)
Fiscal	707,078	656,863	50,215
Business		449	(449)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	950,319	650,879	299,440
Pupil Transportation	1,428,441	1,757,702	(329,261)
Central	982,968	1,015,330	(32,362)
Operation of Non-instructional Services	229,468	173,828	55,640
Interest and Fiscal Charges	52,658	55,747	(3,089)
Total Expenses	<u>30,078,898</u>	<u>29,164,965</u>	<u>\$ 913,933</u>
Increase in Net Assets	467,059	261,271	
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>18,324,231</u>	<u>18,062,960</u>	
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>\$18,791,290</u></u>	<u><u>\$18,324,231</u></u>	

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Governmental Activities

Instruction comprises 21.9 percent of total expenses. Support services expenses make up 77.1 percent of the total expenses.

Charges for services of \$22,460,751 make up 73.5 percent of total revenues of \$30,545,957. Charges for services increased mainly due to an increase in students being serviced within the school districts as well as an increase in charges for one-on-one services.

Pupil transportation decreased primarily due to the Regional Transportation program having a reduction in the number of students transported by the Educational Service Center. Instructional staff increased primarily due to an increase in personnel.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and operating grants and contributions offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by unrestricted State entitlements.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services 2008	Net Cost of Services 2008	Total Cost of Services 2007	Net Cost of Services 2007
Instruction	\$ 6,598,753	(\$ 86,578)	\$ 6,523,867	\$ 997,872
Support Services	23,198,019	(2,023,383)	22,411,523	(4,100,522)
Operation of Non- Instructional Services	229,468	(83,173)	173,828	(71,946)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	52,658	(52,658)	55,747	(55,747)
Total Expenses	\$30,078,898	(\$2,245,792)	\$29,164,965	(\$3,230,343)

The Educational Service Center's Funds

Information about the Educational Service Center's major fund starts on page 11. This fund is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$31,089,453 and expenditures of \$30,827,723. The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year in the General Fund was an increase of \$1,170,980.

The net change in fund balance in the General Fund was caused by an increase in charges for services due to an increase in students being serviced within the school districts as well as an increase in charges for one-on-one services.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

Under Ohio law Educational Service Centers are no longer required to prepare a budget. Therefore, at June 30, 2008 a budgetary statement is not presented within the basic financial statements because the Board did not approve estimated revenues or adopt appropriations.

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Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2008, the Educational Service Center had \$6,439,433 invested in land, construction in progress, building and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles.

Table 4 shows fiscal year 2008 balances compared to fiscal year 2007.

Table 4
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Land	\$ 182,098	\$ 182,098
Construction in Progress	106,350	209,402
Building and Improvements	5,420,472	4,990,462
Furniture and Equipment	523,595	517,726
Vehicles	206,918	175,267
Totals	<u>\$6,439,433</u>	<u>\$6,074,955</u>

Overall capital assets increased \$364,478 from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2008, mainly due to the building improvements to newly acquired buildings. For more information on capital assets, refer to Note 6 of the basic financial statements.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2008, the Educational Service Center had \$1,122,878 in total outstanding debt of capital leases and forgivable debt. Refer to Notes 11 and 12 of the basic financial statements for additional information.

Current Financial Issues and Concerns

Legislation has been passed at the State level which could affect the regionalization of Educational Service Centers. Local districts are also reorganizing and putting to use buildings that were previously rented by the Educational Service Center. As a result, the Educational Service Center has purchased four buildings to accommodate their special education programs. The Educational Service Center has seen positive outcomes from the addition of these buildings and expects this trend to continue. Some positive outcomes have been additional space for programs and more secure locations for programs which the local districts find favorable.

Contacting the Educational Service Center's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Educational Service Center's finances and to show the Educational Service Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Joni Shoemaker, Treasurer, at Montgomery County Educational Service Center, 200 South Keowee, Dayton, Ohio 45402 or email at mg_treas@mdeca.org.

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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008**

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$14,957,566
Accrued Interest Receivable	52,621
Intergovernmental Receivable	2,842,798
Materials and Supplies Inventory	8,007
Prepaid Items	47,505
Non-depreciable Capital Assets	288,448
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	6,150,985
Total Assets	24,347,930
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	369,703
Contracts Payable	98,802
Retainage Payable	7,548
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	2,665,797
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	34,776
Accrued Interest Payable	27,830
Intergovernmental Payable	656,317
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	693,697
Due in More Than One Year	1,002,170
Total Liabilities	5,556,640
Net Assets:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,316,555
Restricted for:	
Capital Outlay	84,923
Other Purposes	311,789
Regional Transportation	1,473,292
Miscellaneous State Grant	410,029
Unrestricted	11,194,702
Total Net Assets	\$18,791,290

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Interest, and Contributions	Capital Grants, Interest, and Contributions	Total Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction:					
Special	\$6,598,753	\$6,257,365	\$254,810		(\$86,578)
Support Services:					
Pupils	7,096,466	6,285,607	50,414		(760,445)
Instructional Staff	10,234,488	5,578,718	3,795,033	4,792	(855,945)
Board of Education	102,718	97,174			(5,544)
Administration	1,695,541	1,197,045	368,000		(130,496)
Fiscal	707,078	364,716	301,390		(40,972)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	950,319	765,719	249,398		64,798
Pupil Transportation	1,428,441	978,392	223,217		(226,832)
Central	982,968	884,729	30,292		(67,947)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	229,468	51,286	95,009		(83,173)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	52,658				(52,658)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$30,078,898</u>	<u>\$22,460,751</u>	<u>\$5,367,563</u>	<u>\$4,792</u>	<u>(2,245,792)</u>
General Revenues:					
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					1,928,461
Investment Earnings					587,240
Gifts and Donations					70
Miscellaneous					197,080
Total General Revenues					<u>2,712,851</u>
Change in Net Assets					467,059
Net Assets at Beginning of Year					18,324,231
Net Assets at End of Year					<u>\$18,791,290</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,227,144	\$3,730,422	\$14,957,566
Accrued Interest Receivable	52,243	378	52,621
Intergovernmental Receivable	1,824,088	1,018,710	2,842,798
Interfund Receivable	803,964		803,964
Materials and Supplies Inventory	8,007		8,007
Prepaid Items	10,086	37,419	47,505
Total Assets	<u>\$13,925,532</u>	<u>\$4,786,929</u>	<u>\$18,712,461</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances:			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$98,757	\$270,946	\$369,703
Contracts Payable	98,802		98,802
Retainage Payable	7,548		7,548
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	2,451,733	214,064	2,665,797
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	34,776		34,776
Interfund Payable		803,964	803,964
Intergovernmental Payable	560,583	95,734	656,317
Deferred Revenue	258,997	256,007	515,004
Total Liabilities	<u>3,511,196</u>	<u>1,640,715</u>	<u>5,151,911</u>
Fund Balances:			
Reserved for Encumbrances	621,956	337,953	959,909
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:			
General Fund	9,792,380		9,792,380
Special Revenue Funds		2,723,437	2,723,437
Capital Projects Fund		84,824	84,824
Total Fund Balances	<u>10,414,336</u>	<u>3,146,214</u>	<u>13,560,550</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$13,925,532</u>	<u>\$4,786,929</u>	<u>\$18,712,461</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2008**

Total Governmental Fund Balances \$13,560,550

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net assets are different because:**

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Land	\$182,098	
Construction in Progress	106,350	
Building and Improvements	5,778,736	
Furniture and Equipment	3,647,578	
Vehicles	1,132,576	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,407,905)</u>	
		6,439,433

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:

Tuition and Fees	98,104	
Intergovernmental Grants	253,163	
Charges for Services	150,185	
Interest	<u>13,552</u>	
		515,004

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These liabilities consist of:

Accrued Interest on Capital Lease	(27,830)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(572,989)	
Forgiveable Loan	(69,095)	
Capital Lease Payable	<u>(1,053,783)</u>	
		<u>(1,723,697)</u>

Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$18,791,290

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$2,182,359	\$5,198,264	\$7,380,623
Interest	634,682	4,792	639,474
Tuition and Fees	16,795,473	828,570	17,624,043
Gifts and Donations	70	416	486
Charges for Services	4,413,720	834,027	5,247,747
Miscellaneous	189,980	7,100	197,080
Total Revenues	<u>24,216,284</u>	<u>6,873,169</u>	<u>31,089,453</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special	6,173,696	399,683	6,573,379
Support Services:			
Pupils	6,674,981	391,886	7,066,867
Instructional Staff	5,596,128	4,521,279	10,117,407
Board of Education	102,718		102,718
Administration	1,249,244	423,098	1,672,342
Fiscal	380,279	330,545	710,824
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	789,113	291,932	1,081,045
Pupil Transportation	19,217	1,441,434	1,460,651
Central	922,662	42,857	965,519
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	37,478	190,480	227,958
Capital Outlay	367,088	12,856	379,944
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	410,784		410,784
Interest and Fiscal Charges	58,285		58,285
Total Expenditures	<u>22,781,673</u>	<u>8,046,050</u>	<u>30,827,723</u>
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	<u>1,434,611</u>	<u>(1,172,881)</u>	<u>261,730</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In		263,631	263,631
Transfers Out	(263,631)		(263,631)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(263,631)</u>	<u>263,631</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,170,980	(909,250)	261,730
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	9,243,356	4,055,464	13,298,820
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$10,414,336</u>	<u>\$3,146,214</u>	<u>\$13,560,550</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$261,730

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital Asset Additions	\$640,426	
Depreciation Expense	(262,241)	
		378,185

Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.

Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets (13,707)

Repayment of long-term obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. These amounts consist of:

Capital Lease 410,784

The City of Moraine forgave the Educational Service Center's current year portion of the loan (See Note 12) On the statement of activities the Educational Service Center recorded this as operating contributions.

Forgivable Debt Principal	10,905	
Accrued Interest on Forgivable Debt	729	
		11,634

Some revenues that will not be collected for several months after the Educational Service Center's fiscal year-end are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds.

Deferred Revenues changed by these amounts:

Tuition and Fees	(321,444)	
Intergovernmental Revenue	(96,748)	
Charges for Services	(89,595)	
Interest	(47,343)	
		(555,130)

Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds, when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The additional amount of interest on the statement of activities is the result of the following:

Decrease in Accrued Interest Payable 5,627

Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Increase in Compensated Absences Payable (32,064)

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$467,059

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>Agency</u>
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,015,869
Accrued Interest Receivable	10,988
Intergovernmental Receivable	<u>56,990</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$3,083,847</u></u>
Liabilities:	
Undistributed Monies	<u><u>\$3,083,847</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Montgomery County Educational Service Center (the "Educational Service Center") is located in Dayton, Ohio, the county seat. The Montgomery County Board of Education was established in 1914, and in 1995, the legislature mandated the name change to Educational Service Center. The Educational Service Center supplies supervisory, special education, administrative, and other services to several school districts throughout Miami Valley. The Educational Service Center furnishes leadership and consulting services designed to strengthen the school districts in areas they are unable to finance or staff independently.

The Montgomery County Educational Service Center operates under a locally-elected five member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by State and/or federal agencies. The Educational Service Center has 165 classified staff employees, 207 certified teaching personnel, and seven administrative employees that provide services to the local, exempted village, and city school districts.

Reporting Entity:

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Educational Service Center consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Educational Service Center. For the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, this includes general operations and student related activities.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Educational Service Center is financially accountable. The Educational Service Center is financially accountable for an organization if the Educational Service Center appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Educational Service Center is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Educational Service Center is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Educational Service Center is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Educational Service Center is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Educational Service Center in that the Educational Service Center approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The Educational Service Center has no component units.

The Educational Service Center participates in two jointly governed organizations, two insurance purchasing pools, and one public entity shared risk pool. These organizations are discussed in Note 14 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association
Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

Insurance Purchasing Pools:

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers'
Compensation Group Rating Plan
Ohio School Plan

Public Entity Shared Risk Pool

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative Benefit Plan Trust

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Montgomery County Educational Service Center have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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 Educational Service Center also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the Educational Service Center's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Educational Service Center's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Educational Service Center as a whole. The statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements usually distinguish between those activities that are governmental and those that are business-type. The Educational Service Center, however, has no business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Educational Service Center at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Educational Service Center's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Educational Service Center, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Educational Service Center.

2. Fund Financial Statements:

During the fiscal year, the Educational Service Center segregates transactions related to certain Educational Service Center functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Educational Service Center at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds, rather than reporting by type. The major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The Educational Service Center uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Educational Service Center functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Educational Service Center fall within two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Funds:

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Educational Service Center are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following is the Educational Service Center's major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the operating fund of the Educational Service Center and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Educational Service Center for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

The other governmental funds of the Educational Service Center account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

2. Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Educational Service Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Educational Service Center's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Educational Service Center's only fiduciary funds are agency funds. The Educational Service Center's agency funds account for the activity of the Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association.

C. Measurement Focus

1. Government-wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Educational Service Center are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net assets.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the financial statements of the fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

1. Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

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. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means that the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year, or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Educational Service Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Educational Service Center 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 the Educational Service Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Educational Service Center on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: excess costs, tuition and student fees, grants, and accrued interest.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

3. Expenses/Expenditures:

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the Educational Service Center is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Educational Service Center's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2008, the Educational Service Center's investments were limited to non-negotiable certificates of deposit, which are reported at cost.

Following Ohio Statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$634,682 which includes \$223,013 assigned from other Educational Service Center funds.

F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2008, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

G. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivable" and "Interfund Payable". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets.

H. Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. Capital Assets

The Educational Service Center's only capital assets are general capital assets. General capital assets are those assets specifically related to governmental activities. General capital assets usually result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Educational Service Center maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The Educational Service Center does not possess 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, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Building and Improvements	50 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years

J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Capital leases and loans that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Educational Service Center will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The Educational Service Center records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all eligible employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the Educational Service Center has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the Educational Service Center's termination policy. The Educational Service Center records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after twenty years of current service with the Educational Service Center.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

On governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are reported as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the funds from which the employees will be paid.

L. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Educational Service Center or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include federal and State grants whose use is restricted to specified purposes.

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

The government-wide statement of net assets reports \$2,280,033 of restricted net assets, none of which is restricted by enabling legislation.

M. Fund Balance Reserves

The Educational Service Center reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances.

N. Internal Activity

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

O. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

P. Budgetary Process

No budgetary information is presented because the Board of Education did not approve estimated revenues or adopt appropriations. Under Ohio law, Educational Service Centers are no longer required to prepare a budget.

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the Educational Service Center into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Educational Service Center's treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Educational Service Center Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit, or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the Educational Service Center may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2);
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

4. STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING

The Educational Service Center, under State law, provides supervisory services to the local school districts within its territory. Each city, local, and exempted village school district that entered into an agreement with the Educational Service Center is considered to be provided supervisory services. The cost of the supervisory services is determined by formula under State law. The State Department of Education apportions the costs for all supervisory services among the Educational Service Center's city, local, and exempted village school districts based on each school's total student count. The Department of Education deducts each school district's amount from their State Foundation Program settlements and remits the amount to the Educational Service Center. The Educational Service Center may provide additional supervisory services if the majority of the client school districts agree to the services and the apportionment of the costs to all of the client school districts.

The Educational Service Center also receives funding from the State Department of Education in the amount of \$33.50 times the average daily membership of the Educational Service Center. Average daily membership includes the total student counts of all local school districts within the Educational Service Center's territory and all of the Educational Service Center's client school districts. This amount is paid from State resources. The State Department of Education also deducts from the State Foundation Program settlement of each of the Education Service Center's local and client school districts an amount equal to \$6.50 times the school district's total student count and remits this amount to the Education Service Center.

The Educational Service Center may contract with city, exempted village, local, joint vocational, or cooperative education school districts to provide special education and related services or career-technical education services. The individual boards of education pay the costs for these services directly to the Educational Service Center.

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5. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2008, consisted of accrued interest, intergovernmental, and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full and will be received within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amounts
Governmental Activities:	
State Institute for Reading Instruction	\$214,165
SIG State Improvement	36,219
Entry Year	39,075
School Improvement	80,669
Dual Credit	169,886
State Personnel Development	16,668
Tuition and Student Fees	898,136
Title VI B	331,739
STEM	92,550
Miscellaneous	2,867
Customer Sales and Services	960,824
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	\$2,842,798

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/07	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/08
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 182,098			\$ 182,098
Construction in Progress	209,402	\$106,350	(\$209,402)	106,350
Total Capital Assets, not Being Depreciated	391,500	106,350	(209,402)	288,448
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Building and Improvements	5,231,722	547,014		5,778,736
Furniture and Equipment	3,528,069	119,509		3,647,578
Vehicles	1,192,698	76,955	(137,077)	1,132,576
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	9,952,489	743,478	(137,077)	10,558,890
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Building and Improvements	(241,260)	(117,004)		(358,264)
Furniture and Equipment	(3,010,343)	(113,640)		(3,123,983)
Vehicles	(1,017,431)	(31,597)	123,370	(925,658)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(4,269,034)	(262,241) *	123,370	(4,407,905)
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	5,683,455	481,237	(13,707)	6,150,985
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$6,074,955	\$587,587	(\$223,109)	\$6,439,433

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6. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

*Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Special	\$ 23,923
Support Services:	
Pupils	16,601
Instructional Staff	112,296
Administration	37,434
Fiscal	4,143
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	30,174
Pupil Transportation	31,597
Central	4,563
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,510
Total Depreciation Expense	\$262,241

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The Educational Service Center is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2008, the Educational Service Center joined together with other school districts in Ohio to participate in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), an insurance purchasing pool. Each individual school district enters into an agreement with the OSP and its premium is based on types of coverage, limits of coverage, and deductibles that it selects. The Educational Service Center pays this annual premium to the OSP (See Note 14). The Educational Service Center contracts for property, fleet, and liability insurance with OSP.

Insurance coverage provided includes the following:

Buildings and Contents - (\$1,000 deductible)	\$16,173,865
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
General Liability:	
Per occurrence	1,000,000
Fire	500,000
Medical expense per person	10,000
General aggregate	3,000,000
Products aggregate	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There has not been a significant reduction in insurance coverage from the last fiscal year.

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7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

B. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2008, the Educational Service Center participated in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 14). The plan is intended to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the Educational Service Center by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Hunter Consulting Company provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

C. Medical Benefits

For fiscal year 2008, the Educational Service Center participated in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative Benefit Trust (Trust), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of fifty-five school districts (Note 14). The Educational Service Center pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Educational Service Center contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Educational Service Center is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current Educational Service Center rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the Educational Service Center's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2008, 9.16 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The Educational Service Center's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$425,492, \$474,457, and \$524,033, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006.

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8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description – The Educational Service Center participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The Educational Service Center was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2007, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Educational Service Center's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were, \$1,690,754, \$1,530,779 and \$1,492,826, respectively; 80.72 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2008 were \$101,541 made by the Educational Service Center and \$81,001 made by the plan members.

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9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Educational Service Center participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by SERS based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2008, 4.18 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2008, this amount was \$35,800.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The Educational Service Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$289,019, \$246,734, and \$278,576, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare Part B Fund. For 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The Educational Service Center's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$30,658, \$32,263, and \$43,848 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description – The Educational Service Center contributes to the cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2008, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to one percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The Educational Service Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$130,058, \$117,752, and \$114,833 respectively; 80.72 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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10. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. All twelve month employees earn ten to twenty-three days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to all staff who have any accumulated vacation upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

All regular, full-time employees earn three days of personal leave per fiscal year. All regular, part-time staff earn personal leave at a prorated rate based upon the percentage they work compared to full-time. All personnel leave must be used by fiscal year-end and cannot be carried forward.

All regular, full-time teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 285 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, employees with ten or more years of current service with the public schools of Ohio receive payment for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 66 days.

B. Insurance Benefits

The Educational Service Center provides life insurance and accidental death and disbursement insurance to employees through Insurance Company of North America. Dental insurance is provided through Superior Dental Care.

C. Deferred Compensation Plan

Employees may elect to participate in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan or the Ohio Association of School Board Officials (OASBO) Deferred Compensation Plan. The plans were created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Participation is on a voluntary payroll deduction basis. The plans permit deferral of compensation until future years. According to the plans, the deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death or an unforeseeable emergency.

11. CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In prior years, the Educational Service Center entered into lease-purchase agreements for the purchase of buildings.

Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by *Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases"*, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds.

Capital assets acquired by leases have been capitalized in the statement of net assets for governmental activities in the amount of \$2,100,000. A corresponding liability was recorded on the statement of net assets for governmental activities. Principal payments in fiscal year 2008 totaled \$410,784.

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11. CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE (Continued)

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Asset:	Asset Value	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value June 30, 2008
Building	\$2,100,000	(\$123,167)	\$1,976,833

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2008.

Fiscal Year	Total Payments
2009	\$ 469,063
2010	227,664
2011	227,664
2012	227,664
Total	1,152,055
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(98,272)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$1,053,783</u>

12. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the Educational Service Center's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2008 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/07	Additions	Deletions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/08	Due in One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 540,925	\$170,397	\$138,333	\$ 572,989	\$254,214
Capital Lease Obligation	1,464,567		410,784	1,053,783	427,705
Forgiveable Loan 2007, 8%	80,000		10,905	69,095	11,778
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$2,085,492</u>	<u>\$170,397</u>	<u>\$560,022</u>	<u>\$1,695,867</u>	<u>\$693,697</u>

On November 10, 2006, the ESC entered into a loan agreement with the City of Moraine for \$80,000 for the purpose of making improvements to the 3500 Kettering Boulevard building. The loan was issued for six years with the final maturity at November 10, 2012. If the ESC incurs payroll subject to income taxation by the City of Moraine in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 per annum each year of the six year loan agreement, the City of Moraine shall forgive 16.5 percent of the loan principal and the interest on the loan each year. In fiscal year 2008, the City of Moraine forgave \$10,905 of the principal.

Compensated absences will be paid from the General, Miscellaneous State Grants, Miscellaneous Federal Grants, Regional Transportation, Title VI-B, and Entry Year Funds. Capital leases will be paid from the General Fund.

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12. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Principal requirements to retire forgivable debt at June 30, 2008, are as follows:

Forgivable Debt			
Fiscal year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$11,778	\$ 5,528	\$17,306
2010	12,720	4,585	17,305
2011	13,738	3,568	17,306
2012	14,836	2,469	17,305
2013	16,023	1,282	17,305
Total	\$69,095	\$17,432	\$86,527

13. INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES AND TRANSFERS

The General Fund had an interfund receivable at June 30, 2008, of \$803,964 while the Other Governmental Funds had interfund payables of \$803,964. General Fund advances are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Restricted monies are used to reimburse the General Fund for advancing monies to other funds due to timing differences in the receiving of grant and scholarship monies. When the monies are finally received, the grant or scholarship fund reimburses the General Fund for the initial advance. All are expected to be repaid within one year.

The General Fund had transfers out to the Other Governmental Funds of \$263,631. Transfers are used to move General Fund revenues that are used to subsidize various programs in other funds.

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS AND PUBLIC ENTITY SHARED RISK POOL

A. Jointly Governed Organizations

Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association - The Educational Service Center is a participant in the Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association (MDECA) which is a computer consortium. MDECA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Montgomery, Miami and Darke Counties and the Cities of Dayton, Troy, and Greenville. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts.

The governing board of MDECA consists of seven Superintendents of member school districts, with six of the Superintendents elected by majority vote of all member school districts except the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The seventh Superintendent is from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. Payments to MDECA are made from the General Fund. The Educational Service Center paid MDECA \$73,130 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from Jerry Woodyard, who serves as director, at 225 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio 45405.

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14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS AND PUBLIC ENTITY SHARED RISK POOL (Continued)

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council - The Educational Service Center participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC), a purchasing council made up of over 100 school districts in 18 counties. The purpose of the council is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the SOEPC. Each member district has one voting representative. Any district withdrawing from the SOEPC forfeits its claim to any and all SOEPC assets. One year prior notice is necessary for withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations during the one year period. Payments to SOEPC are made from the General Fund. During fiscal year 2008, the School District paid \$8,166 to SOEPC. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, OH 45377.

B. Insurance Purchasing Pools

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan - The Educational Service Center participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by an eleven member Executive Committee consisting of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, a representative from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center and eight other members elected by majority vote of all member Educational Service Centers. The Chief Administrator of the GRP serves as the coordinator of the program. Each fiscal year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

Ohio School Plan - The Educational Service Center participates in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), an insurance purchasing pool. The OSP is an unincorporated, non-profit association of its members and an instrumentality for each member for the purpose of enabling members of the Plan to provide for a formalized, joint insurance purchasing program to maintain adequate insurance protection, risk management programs and other administrative services. The OSP's business and affairs are conducted by a thirteen member Board of Directors consisting of school district superintendents and treasurers, as well as Dave Harcum, an independent consultant of Hylant Administrative Services, LLC, and a partner of the Hylant Administrative Services, LLC. The Hylant Administrative Services, LLC is the Administrator of the OSP and is responsible for processing claims.

C. Public Entity Shared Risk Pool

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative Benefit Plan Trust - The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative Benefit Plan Trust (Trust) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of fifty-five school districts. The Trust is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits to the employees of the participants. The Trust is governed by the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative and its participating members. Each participant decides which plans offered by the Trust that will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Trust is by written application subject to acceptance by the Trust and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative, 1831 Harshman Road, Dayton, Ohio 45424.

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15. ACCOUNTABILITY

The following funds had deficit fund balances as of June 30, 2008:

	<u>Deficit Fund Balances</u>
Food Service	\$10,500
Teacher Development	1,618
Head Start	50
Entry Year Program	7,396
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	16,073

The deficit fund balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. Management expects the deficit in these funds to be corrected in early fiscal year 2009. The General Fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

16. CONTINGENCIES

The Educational Service Center 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 of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Educational Service Center at June 30, 2008.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
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Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Year	Receipts	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553		\$28,084	\$28,084
National School Lunch Program	10.555		62,419	62,419
Total United States Department of Agriculture - Nutrition Cluster			<u>90,503</u>	<u>90,503</u>
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2007		1,936
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to State	84.027	2007	307,541	507,632
		2008	1,450,027	1,428,116
Total Special Education Grants to State			<u>1,757,568</u>	<u>1,935,748</u>
Special Education Preschool Grant	84.173	2008	500	500
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>1,758,068</u>	<u>1,936,248</u>
Special Education State Personnel Development	84.323	2006		4,868
		2007	23,584	24,205
		2008	72,545	118,224
Total Special Education State Personnel Development			<u>96,129</u>	<u>147,297</u>
Total United States Department of Education			<u>1,854,197</u>	<u>2,085,481</u>
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
<i>Passed Through the Tri-County Educational Service Center</i>				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778		1,825	
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities</i>				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778		22,763	
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services - Medical Assistance Program			<u>24,588</u>	
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$1,969,288</u>	<u>\$2,175,984</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the Center's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

Cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first.

NOTE C - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the Center contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The Center has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.

NOTE D – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Center received medical assistance program settlements for the community alternative funding system (CAFS) in the amount of \$24,588. These are for reimbursements of services provided in prior years; therefore no expenditures are reported in the current fiscal year.

NOTE E – FEDERAL REPAYMENTS TO STATE

The Center returned unused prior year federal funds to the State during the fiscal year as follows:

- \$225 Special Education Grants to States
- \$2,518 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
- \$5 Safe and Drug Free Schools

These are not reported as federal expenditures on the schedule as they are repayments.



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Montgomery County Educational Service Center
Montgomery County
200 South Keowee Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montgomery County Educational Service Center, Montgomery County, (the Center) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2009. 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 Center'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 Center's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Center'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 Center'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 Center'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 Center'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.

We noted certain matters that we reported to the Center's management in a separate letter dated March 26, 2009.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Center'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 did note certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported to the Center's management in a separate letter dated March 26, 2009.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

March 26, 2009



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Montgomery County Educational Service Center
Montgomery County
200 South Keowee Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Montgomery County Educational Service Center (the Center) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Center's major federal programs. The Center's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Center'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 reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Center's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Center's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Montgomery County Educational Service Center complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2008.

In a separate letter to the Center's management dated March 26, 2009, we reported another matter related to federal noncompliance not requiring inclusion in this report.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

The Center's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Center's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, 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 Center's internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Center's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Center's internal control will not prevent or detect more-than-inconsequential noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that the Center's internal control will not prevent or detect material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirements.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be 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.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the management, Board of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

March 26, 2009

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2008**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster: CFDA #84.027 and #84.173
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



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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

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MAY 7, 2009