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Northwest Educational Service District No. 189

Skagit County

For the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

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Board of Directors
Northwest Educational Service District No. 189
Anacortes, Washington

Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit

Please find attached our report on Northwest Educational Service District No. 189's financial statements and compliance with federal laws and regulations.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the District's financial condition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Troy X. Kelley".

TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

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FEDERAL SUMMARY

Northwest Educational Service District No. 189 Skagit County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

The results of our audit of Northwest Educational Service District No. 189 are summarized below in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

Financial Statements

An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of the District.

Federal Awards

Internal Control over Major Programs:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over major federal programs that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the District's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major federal programs.

We reported no findings that are required to be disclosed under section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.

Identification of Major Programs:

The following were major programs during the period under audit:

<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Program Title</u>
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.027	Special Education Cluster – Special Education Grants to States
84.173	Special Education Cluster – Special Education Preschool Grants

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as prescribed by OMB Circular A-133, was \$300,000.

The District qualified as a low-risk auditee under OMB Circular A-133.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

**Northwest Educational Service District No. 189
Skagit County
September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015**

Board of Directors
Northwest Educational Service District No. 189
Anacortes, Washington

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Northwest Educational Service District No. 189, Skagit County, Washington, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 13, 2016. As discussed in Notes 6 and 14 to the financial statements, during the year ended August 31, 2015, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. The District has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

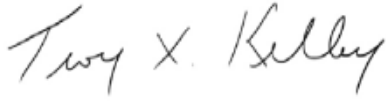
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other

purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

April 13, 2016

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR
EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB
CIRCULAR A-133**

**Northwest Educational Service District No. 189
Skagit County
September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015**

Board of Directors
Northwest Educational Service District No. 189
Anacortes, Washington

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL
PROGRAM**

We have audited the compliance of Northwest Educational Service District No. 189, Skagit County, Washington, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the accompanying Federal Summary.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program

occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2015.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program in order to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

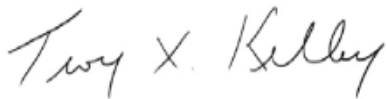
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal

control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.



TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

April 13, 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Northwest Educational Service District No. 189 Skagit County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

Board of Directors
Northwest Educational Service District No. 189
Anacortes, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Northwest Educational Service District No. 189, Skagit County, Washington, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed on page 16.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial

statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and the aggregated remaining fund information of Northwest Educational Service District No. 189, as of August 31, 2015, and the changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Notes 6 and 14 to the financial statements, in 2014, the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information that governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the pension plan information on pages 43 through 45 be presented to supplement the basic financial

statements. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

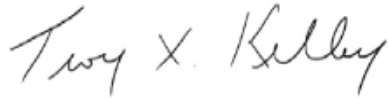
Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. This schedule is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 13, 2016 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report

is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

April 13, 2016

FINANCIAL SECTION

Northwest Educational Service District No. 189 Skagit County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - ALL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	NOTE REF	OPERATING	WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents					826,521.50
Investments	Note 1	812,866.71	10,600.00	3,054.79	826,521.50
Accounts Receivable (net of uncollectible allowance)	Note 2	1,643,624.47	153,923.47	3,156,585.65	4,954,133.59
Prepays	Note 1	1,650,818.46		457.12	1,651,275.58
Other Current Assets	Note 1	39,300.38			39,300.38
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,146,610.02	164,532.00	3,160,461.01	7,471,603.03
NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Investments	Note 2	6,739,593.74	744,890.69	4,000,000.00	11,484,484.43
Capital Assets	Note 3				
Land		909,421.00			909,421.00
Building		6,258,670.90			6,258,670.90
Equipment		851,093.92			851,093.92
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(3,617,148.21)			(3,617,148.21)
Net Capital Assets		4,402,037.61	-	-	4,402,037.61
Investment in Joint Venture	Note 11	(42,571.78)			(42,571.78)
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS		11,099,059.57	744,890.69	4,000,000.00	15,843,950.26
TOTAL ASSETS		15,245,669.59	909,422.69	7,160,461.01	23,315,553.29
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred OutFlows of Resources - Pension Experience Differences		280,345.44			280,345.44
Deferred OutFlows of Resources - Pension Assumption Changes		2,319.97			2,319.97
Deferred OutFlows of Resources - Pension Changes in Proportion		17,671.27			17,671.27
Deferred OutFlows of Resources - Pension Plan Contributions		162,808.01			162,808.01
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	Note 1	463,144.69	-	-	463,144.69
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	Note 1	275,462.88	21,310.19	1,776.83	298,549.90
Accrued Salaries	Note 1	115,382.81			115,382.81
Payroll Deductions & Taxes Payable	Note 1	50,848.04			50,848.04
Compensated Absences - Current	Note 1	466,163.68			466,163.68
Capital Leases Payable - Current	Note 5	49,159.81			49,159.81
Claim Reserves - Current	Note 8				
IBNR - Current					
Open Claims - Current			8,307.69	309,037.00	317,344.69
Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expenses - Current			13,502.96	83,463.16	83,463.16
Future L&I Assessments - Current			779.26	45,000.00	58,502.96
Unearned Revenue	Note 1	467,027.77			467,027.77
Other Liabilities and Credits - Current	Note 1	31,988.41			31,988.41

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - ALL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	NOTE REF	OPERATING	WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,456,033.40	43,900.10	439,276.99	1,939,210.49
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES					
Compensated Absences	Note 1	32,227.35			32,227.35
Contract Payable	Note 5	43,091.50			43,091.50
Claim Reserves	Note 8				
IBNR					
Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expenses - noncurrent			407,076.96	2,807.00	409,883.96
Future L&I Assessments - noncurrent			83,881.04		83,881.04
Net Pension Liability			38,183.82	45,000.00	83,183.82
Capital Leases Payable		7,687,899.56			7,687,899.56
	Note 5	62,432.44			62,432.44
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		7,825,650.85	529,141.82	47,807.00	8,402,599.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES		9,281,684.25	573,041.92	487,083.99	10,341,810.16
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred InFlows of Resources - Pension Investment Earnings		1,060,801.93			1,060,801.93
Deferred InFlows of Resources - Pension Changes in Proportions					-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	Note 1	1,060,801.93	-	-	1,060,801.93
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets		4,062,211.23			4,062,211.23
Restricted for Support Programs	Note 10	5,734,579.12			5,734,579.12
Restricted for Risk Pool Net Position			336,380.77	6,673,377.02	7,009,757.79
Restricted for Other Items		681,873.58			681,873.58
Unrestricted *		(5,112,335.83)			(5,112,335.83)
TOTAL NET POSITION		5,366,328.10	336,380.77	6,673,377.02	12,376,085.89

* The Operating Fund's Unrestricted net position is reporting a deficit balance due to a change in accounting principle caused by GASB 68 pension recognition (See Note 14)

Unrestricted Prior to Pension Liability Recognition	3,834,145.00
Recognition of Pension Liability	(8,946,480.83)
Total Unrestricted	(5,112,335.83)

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	OPERATING	WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
OPERATING REVENUES				
Local Sources	1,367,382.95			1,367,382.95
State Sources	2,290,659.22			2,290,659.22
Allotment	510,474.42			510,474.42
Federal Sources	1,476,128.80			1,476,128.80
Cooperative Programs	13,457,574.99			13,457,574.99
Other Programs	1,535,211.16			1,535,211.16
Member Assessments/Contributions			423,883.22	423,883.22
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	20,637,431.54	-	423,883.22	21,061,314.76
OPERATING EXPENSES				
General Operations and Administration	2,149,848.65		20,000.00	2,169,848.65
Instructional Support Programs	9,545,406.67			9,545,406.67
Non Instructional Support Programs	9,632,530.01			9,632,530.01
Incurred Loss/Loss Adjustment Expenses				
Paid on Current Losses			419,607.49	419,607.49
Change in Loss Reserves		71.63	(1,219,305.00)	(1,219,233.37)
Excess/Reinsurance Premiums		14,818.83		14,818.83
Professional Fees		15,000.00		15,000.00
Labor & Industries Assessments		2,563.55		2,563.55
Depreciation/Depletion	274,090.48			274,090.48
Other Operating Expenses			22,522.55	22,522.55
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	21,601,875.81	32,454.01	(757,174.96)	20,877,154.86
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(964,444.27)	(32,454.01)	1,181,058.18	184,159.90
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest and Investment Income	24,794.19	1,494.54	11,019.37	37,308.10
Interest Expense and Related Charges	(29,710.50)			(29,710.50)
Lease Income	37,095.59			37,095.59
Change in Joint Venture	(132,573.44)			(132,573.44)
Other Nonoperating Revenues	1,121.75			1,121.75
Other Nonoperating Expenses		7,500.00		7,500.00
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(99,272.41)	8,994.54	11,019.37	(79,258.50)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	(1,063,716.68)	(23,459.47)	1,192,077.55	104,901.40
NET POSITION - BEGINNING BALANCE	15,007,661.58	359,840.24	5,481,299.47	20,848,801.29
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	(8,577,616.80)			(8,577,616.80)
NET POSITION - ENDING BALANCE *	5,366,328.10	336,380.77	6,673,377.02	12,376,085.89

* The Operating Fund's Net Position is reporting a significant decrease due to a change in accounting principle caused by GASB 68 pension recognition (See Note 14)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	OPERATING	WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash Received from Customers	17,027,704.36			17,027,704.36
Cash Received from State and Federal Sources	3,570,774.91			3,570,774.91
Cash Received from Members			440,055.93	440,055.93
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(6,903,839.72)			(6,903,839.72)
Payments to Employees for Services	(14,086,373.22)			(14,086,373.22)
Cash Paid for Benefits/Claims		(1,712.46)	(412,231.12)	(413,943.58)
Cash Paid for Labor and Industries Assessments		(101.09)		(101.09)
Cash Paid for Professional Services		(2,500.00)	(42,522.55)	(45,022.55)
Cash Paid for Other Operating Expense		(12,438.00)		(12,438.00)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(391,733.67)	(16,751.55)	(14,697.74)	(423,182.96)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Principal and Interest Payment on Notes	(31,216.47)			(31,216.47)
Other Noncapital Activities	240,166.90	25,849.36		266,016.26
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	208,950.43	25,849.36	-	234,799.79
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Principal and Interest Paid on Capital Debt	(44,262.17)			(44,262.17)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(44,262.17)	-	-	(44,262.17)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments	(739,593.74)	5,109.31		(734,484.43)
Interest and Dividends Received	17,582.42	1,496.57	10,897.55	29,976.54
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(722,011.32)	6,605.88	10,897.55	(704,507.89)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(949,056.73)	15,703.69	(3,800.19)	(937,153.23)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING	3,405,547.91	148,819.78	3,163,440.63	6,717,808.32
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING	2,456,491.18	164,523.47	3,159,640.44	5,780,655.09
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
OPERATING NET INCOME	(964,444.27)	(32,454.01)	1,181,058.18	184,159.90
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Depreciation Expense	274,090.48			274,090.48
Pension Expense due to GASB 68	236,289.56			236,289.56
Change in Assets and Liabilities				
Receivables, Net	(175,300.76)		16,172.71	(159,128.05)
Prepays	(15,201.67)			(15,201.67)
Accounts and Other Payables	93,007.35			93,007.35
Accrued Expenses	85,065.57	15,702.46		100,768.03
Unearned Revenue	74,760.07			74,760.07
Claim Reserves	-		(1,211,928.63)	(1,211,928.63)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(391,733.67)	(16,751.55)	(14,697.74)	(423,182.96)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	<u>Compensated Absences</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	100.00
Investments	1,073,805.84
Accounts Receivable	159.61
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,074,065.45</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	1,225.10
Program Refunds Payable to Participants	53,722.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>54,947.79</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Held in Trust for Benefits and Other Purposes	1,019,117.66
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>1,019,117.66</u></u>

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NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	COMPENSATED ABSENCES
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	
Members	26,647.79
Total Contributions	26,647.79
Investment Earnings	
Interest	1,717.75
Total Investment Earnings	1,717.75
TOTAL ADDITIONS	28,365.54
DEDUCTIONS	
Distribution to Pool Participants	53,722.69
Refunds of Contributions	336,255.58
Administrative Expenses	1,225.10
Other Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreement	480.41
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	391,683.78
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(363,318.24)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	1,382,435.90
NET POSITION - ENDING	1,019,117.66

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 189

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Northwest Educational Service District No. 189 ("the District") were developed under authority of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Except where noted as exceptions, the rules of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) are the basis for accounting and financial reporting in the District. The following summary of the more significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report. These policies should be viewed as an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

Reporting Entity

Northwest Educational Service District No. 189 is one of nine regional quasi-state agencies of the State of Washington organized pursuant to Title 28A *Revised Code of Washington* (RCW) for the purpose of (1) providing cooperative and informational services to local school districts; (2) assisting the state superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education in the performance of their respective statutory or constitutional duties; and (3) providing services to school districts to assure equal educational opportunities.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, management has considered all potential component units in defining the reporting entity. Based on the standards set by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14, there were no component units of the District. The District is a separate legal entity and is fiscally independent from all other units of government.

The District serves 35 school districts in Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties. Oversight responsibility for the District's operations is vested with the Board of Directors who are elected by the school directors of the educational service district, one from each of nine educational service district board-member districts. Management of the District is appointed by and accountable to the Board of Directors. Fiscal responsibility, including budget authority, the power to operate cooperatives, set fees for services, and issue debt consistent with the provisions of state statutes, rests with the Board. For financial reporting purposes, the District's financial statements include all fund entities that are controlled by the District's Board of Directors and managed by the administrative staff.

Basis of Accounting and Reporting

The District's accounting policies, as reflected in the accompanying financial statements, conform to the *Accounting Manual for Educational Service Districts*, prescribed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). This manual allows for a practice that differs from generally accepted accounting principles in that the Management Discussion and Analysis is not required.

The financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of

related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *Operating* fund is the District's primary fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District that are not reported in the following funds.

The *Unemployment Compensation* fund accounts for the collection of premium from members of the fund and the related payment of associated claims and expenses.

The *Workers' Compensation* fund was created to account for workers' compensation payroll taxes collected from members, and the payment of associated claims, assessments and expenses; however, the fund discontinued offering coverage for its members on June 30, 1994. The fund is in the process of being liquidated. The liquidation may take many years as numerous claims are still open, and all claimants have the right to reopen any closed claim within seven years of closing said claim.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principle ongoing operations. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of providing services, administrative expenses, depreciation on capital assets, and gain/loss on sale of assets. Grants used to finance operations and expenses not related to the provision of District services are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Trust or agency funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee or agency capacity.

The *Compensated Absences Pool Agency Fund* accounts for assets held by the District to provide a funding mechanism for members to pay for the cash-out of liabilities for compensated absences when employees of member districts leave service or retire.

The District issued an annual program report to OSPI in a separate format. The annual program report requires specific information and is not prepared on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles.

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Skagit County Treasurer is the ex-officio treasurer for the District. In this capacity, the county treasurer receives daily deposits and transacts investments on behalf of the District. On August 31, 2015, the treasurer was holding \$4,954,133.59 in short-term residual investments of surplus cash for the proprietary funds. This amount is classified on the statement of net position as current investments and considered part of cash and cash equivalents.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

Deposits and Investments – See Note 2

Receivables

For the Operating fund, accounts and contracts receivable represent the value of goods and services provided and invoiced to clients at fiscal year-end. For remaining proprietary and agency funds, the amounts represent balances due from clients within thirty days of payroll dates.

Because the bulk of accounts receivable are due from other governmental entities and, as a result, have proven to be highly collectible, the District does not recognize an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

Any interfund receivables or payables due between proprietary funds at the end of the year are for interfund services provided and used. These transactions are presented in the financial statements as revenues/expenses and receivables/payables.

Inventory

The District does not maintain material amounts of inventory.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements.

Capital Assets and Depreciation – See Note 3

Investment in Joint Venture – See Note 11

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The District recognized its proportionate share of the state's Department of Retirement System's collective Deferred Outflows of Resources and collective Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the individual state plans. See Note 6.

Accounts Payable

This account reflects amounts owed to vendors for goods or services received but not yet paid as of August 31, 2015.

Accrued Salaries, Payroll Deductions and Taxes Payable

These accounts consist of accrued wages and accrued employee benefits.

Public Employees' Retirement System – See Note 6

Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation leave at varying rates in accordance with District policy. Vacation is payable upon termination.

Employees earn sick leave at a rate of 12 days per year and may accumulate an unlimited sick leave balance. Under the provisions of Chapter 28A.400.210 RCW, sick leave accumulated by District employees is reimbursed at death or retirement at the rate of 1 day for each 4 days of accrued leave, limited to 180 accrued days. This chapter also provides for an annual buy-back of an amount up to the maximum annual accumulations of 12 days. For buy-back purposes, employees may accumulate such leave to a maximum of 192 days, including annual accumulation, as of December 31 of each year.

The balance reported in the statement of net position as of August 31, 2015, represents the aggregate amount of vacation and sick leave payable for all eligible employees of the District.

Capital Leases and Other Debt Payable – Current

The principal of capital leases and other contracts payable that is due within the year is recorded as a current liability. See Note 5 for the non-current amounts.

Unearned Revenue

This account primarily consists of resources received in advance from grantors in a voluntary non-exchange transaction in which allowable costs have not yet been incurred and other eligibility requirements other than a time requirement have not been met.

Long Term Debt – See Note 5

Note 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

All of the District's bank balances are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) securities, certificates, notes, bonds, short-term securities, or other obligations of the United States, and (2) deposits in any state bank or trust company, national banking association, stock savings bank, mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, and any branch bank engaged in banking in the state in accordance with RCW 30.04.300 if the institution has been approved by the Public Deposit Protection Commission to hold public deposits and has segregated eligible collateral having a value of not less than its maximum liability.

As of August 31, 2015, the District had the following investments:

Investment	Maturity	Fair Value
Local Government Investment Pool	\$6,027,939.43	\$6,027,939.43
Government Agency	\$9,984,484.43	\$9,946,531.76
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Total Investments	\$17,512,423.86	\$17,474,471.19

Credit Risk

The Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) is considered extremely low risk. The pool is operated in a manner consistent with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Rule 2a-7 funds are limited to high quality obligations with limited maximum and average maturities, the effect of which is to minimize both market and credit risk. The pool's portfolio is made up of high quality, highly liquid securities, and its relatively short average maturity reduces the pool's price sensitivity to market interest rate fluctuations. The pool also has a strong degree of asset diversification to minimize risk and maintain adequate rates of return.

The pool is not insured or guaranteed by any government; therefore, maintenance of principal is not fully insured. The LGIP does not have a credit rating.

The pool is managed and operated by the Office of the State Treasurer for the State of Washington. The LGIP publishes an annual report, which is on the Internet at the Treasurer's Web site (<http://tre.wa.gov>). As of the most recent report date, fair value equaled amortized cost. It is the policy of the LGIP to permit participants to withdraw their investments on a daily basis; therefore, the District's investment balance in the pool is equal to fair value.

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to rising interest rates, securities purchased in the LGIP must have a final maturity, or weighted average life, no longer than five years. While the pool's market value is calculated on a monthly basis, unrealized gains and losses are not distributed to participants. The pool distributes earnings monthly using an amortized cost methodology.

Note 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, facilities, and large equipment, are capitalized at total acquisition cost, provided such cost exceeds \$50,000 and has an expected useful life of more than five years. Property, facilities, and large equipment that are purchased using Federal money are subject to capitalization if the acquisition cost is over \$5,000. Depreciation is recorded on all depreciable capital assets on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	Years
Vehicles	5–10
Equipment	5–20
Buildings and structures	10–40
Land improvements	5–40

Major expenses for capital assets, including capital leases and major repairs that extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Assets under the capitalization threshold, maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are accounted for as expenses when incurred.

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance 9/1/2014	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance 8/31/2015
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$909,421	\$0	\$0	\$909,421
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$909,421			\$909,421
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	\$6,258,671	\$0	\$0	\$6,258,671
Equipment	\$851,094			\$851,094
Total depreciable capital assets	\$7,109,765			\$7,109,765
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(\$2,625,243)	(\$228,272)		(\$2,853,515)
Equipment	(\$717,815)	(\$45,818)		(\$763,633)
Total accumulated depreciation	(\$3,343,058)	(\$274,090)		(\$3,617,148)
Total depreciable assets, net	\$3,766,707	(\$274,090)		\$3,492,617
Total assets, net	\$4,676,128	(\$274,090)		\$4,402,038

Note 4: SHORT-TERM DEBT

The District did not have any short term debt in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

Note 5: LONG-TERM DEBT, LIABILITIES AND LEASES

Long-Term Debt

The District did not have general obligation bonds in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

Operating Lease(s)

The District is committed under various leases for space and equipment. All leases are considered operating leases for accounting purposes because the District does not acquire interests in the property. Lease expenses for the year ended August 31, 2015, totaled \$232,885. Future minimum rental commitments for these leases are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending August 31	Amount
2016	\$238,161
2017	\$243,473
2018	\$248,923

Capital Lease(s)

The District has entered into lease agreements for financing copiers and production printers. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes; therefore, they have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

Assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Asset	Amount
Xerox Nuvera 120 DPSC/Bourg	\$242,934
Xerox X700 Color Digital Press	77,795
Less accumulated depreciation	(\$233,268)
Total	\$87,461

The future minimum lease obligation and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of August 31, 2015, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending August 31	Amount
2016	\$56,876
2017	47,162
2018	19,654
2019	0
Total minimum lease payments	\$123,692
Less: Interest	12,099
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$111,593

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning Balance 9/1/2014	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance 8/31/2015	Due Within One Year
Capital Leases	\$162,530	\$49,160	\$100,097	\$111,593	\$49,160
Other Debt	106,515	\$31,699	\$63,424	74,790	31,699
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$269,045	\$80,859	\$163,521	\$186,383	\$80,859

Note 6: PENSION PLANS

General Information

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) establishes national governmental accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental entities. The GASB is recognized by governmental auditors as the official source of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments. GASB's Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* became effective for the District in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015. As a result of the corresponding change in accounting principle (see Note 14), the District began reporting its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) pension plans in which it participates. The District has no independent ability to fund or satisfy this pension liability outside of the annual contribution rates adopted by the Washington State's legislature and assessed against the District using qualifying staff compensation as the base.

DRS, a department within the primary government of the state of Washington, prepares a stand-alone comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each pension plan. The pension plan's basic financial statement is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The measurement date of the pension plans is June 30. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

For the purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of pension plans administered by DRS and additions to/deductions from the plans' net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans.

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS CAFR. Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380; or online at <http://www.drs.wa.gov/administrations/annual-report>.

Membership Participation

Substantially all of the District full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following three contributory, multi-employer, cost-sharing statewide retirement systems

managed by DRS: Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and School Employees' Retirement System (SERS).

Membership participation by retirement plan as of June 30, 2015, was as follows:

Plan	Active Members	Inactive Vested Members	Retired Members
PERS 1	4,782	1,178	51,070
SERS 2	22,950	5,357	5,796
SERS 3	30,832	6,963	4,825
TRS 1	1,824	323	35,639
TRS 2	13,632	2,357	3,894
TRS 3	51,837	7,655	6,094

The latest actuarial valuation date for all plans was June 30, 2014.

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Membership & Plan Benefits

Certificated employees are members of TRS. Classified employees are members of PERS (if Plan 1) or SERS. Plan 1 under the TRS and PERS programs are defined benefit pension plans whose members joined the system on or before September 30, 1977. TRS 1 and PERS 1 are closed to new entrants.

TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component. TRS eligibility for membership requires service as a certificated public school employee working in an instructional, administrative or supervisory capacity.

TRS is comprised of three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

TRS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. TRS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the average final compensation (AFC), for each year of service credit, up to a maximum of 60 percent, divided by twelve. The AFC is the total earnable compensation for the two consecutive highest-paid fiscal years, divided by two. Members are eligible for retirement at any age after 30 years of service, or at the age of 60 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 25 years of service. Other benefits include temporary and permanent disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

TRS Plan 2/3 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service for Plan 2 members and one percent of AFC for Plan 3 members. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service credit months. There is no cap on years of service

credit. Members are eligible for normal retirement at the age of 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. TRS Plan 2/3 members, who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit.

The benefit is reduced by a factor that varies according to age, for each year before age 65. TRS Plan 2/3 members who have 30 or more years of service credit, were hired prior to May 1, 2013, and are at least 55 years old, can retire under one of two provisions: With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or with a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

TRS Plan 2/3 members hired on or after May 1, 2013, have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service.

TRS Plan 2/3 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit.

Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

PERS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. PERS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service. The AFC is the average of the member's 24 highest consecutive service months. Members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least five years of service.

Members retiring from inactive status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits. PERS Plan 1 retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

SERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of two separate plans for membership purposes. SERS Plan 2 is a defined benefit plan and SERS Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component. SERS members include classified employees of school districts and educational service districts.

SERS is reported as two separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 2/3 and Plan 3. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members.

Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

SERS provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service for Plan 2 and one percent of AFC for Plan 3. The AFC is the monthly average of the

member's 60 highest-paid consecutive service months before retirement, termination or death. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. SERS members, who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit.

The benefit is reduced by a factor that varies according to age, for each year before age 65. SERS members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions, if hired prior to May 2, 2013: With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or with a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

SERS members hired on or after May 1, 2013, have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service. SERS retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

Plan Contributions

The employer contribution rates for PERS, TRS, and SERS (Plans 1, 2, and 3) and the TRS and SERS Plan 2 employee contribution rates are established by the Pension Funding Council based upon the rates set by the Legislature. The methods used to determine the contribution requirements are established under chapters 41.40, 41.32, and 41.35 RCW for PERS, TRS and SERS respectively. Employers do not contribute to the defined contribution portions of TRS Plan 3 or SERS Plan 3. Under current law the employer must contribute 100 percent of the employer-required contribution. The employee contribution rate for Plan 1 in PERS and TRS is set by statute at six percent and does not vary from year to year.

The Employer and employee contribution rates for the PERS plan are effective as of July 1. SERS and TRS contribution rates are effective as of September 1. The pension plan contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for 2014 and 2015 are listed below:

Pension Rates			
	7/1/15 Rate	7/1/14 Rate	
PERS 1			
Member Contribution Rate	6.00%	6.00%	
Employer Contribution Rate	11.18%	9.21%	
Pension Rates			
	9/1/15 Rate	9/1/14 Rate	
TRS 1			
Member Contribution Rate	6.00%	6.00%	
Employer Contribution Rate	13.13%	10.39%	
TRS 2			
Member Contribution Rate	5.95%	4.96%	
Employer Contribution Rate	13.13%	10.39%	
TRS 3			
Member Contribution Rate	varies*	varies*	
Employer Contribution Rate	13.13%	10.39%	**
SERS 2			
Member Contribution Rate	5.63%	4.64%	
Employer Contribution Rate	11.58%	9.82%	
SERS 3			
Member Contribution Rate	varies*	varies*	
Employer Contribution Rate	11.58%	9.82%	**
Note: The DRS administrative rate of .0018 is included in the employer rate.			
* = Variable from 5% to 15% based on rate selected by the member.			
** = Defined benefit portion only.			

The Collective Net Pension Liability

The collective net pension liabilities for the pension plans the District participated in are reported in the following tables.

The Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2015:				
Dollars in Thousands	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
Total Pension Liability	\$12,789,242	\$4,473,428	\$9,237,730	\$11,220,833
Plan fiduciary net position	(\$7,558,312)	(\$4,067,277)	(\$6,069,588)	(\$10,377,031)
Participating employers' net pension liability	\$5,230,930	\$406,151	\$3,168,142	\$843,802
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59.10%	90.92%	65.70%	92.48%

The District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL)

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a total liability of \$7,687,900 for its proportionate shares of the individual plans' collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability is based on annual contributions for each of the employers participating in the DRS administered plans. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportionate share of each plan's net pension liability is reported below:

June 30, 2015	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
District's Annual Contributions	\$317,014	\$426,479	\$134,195	\$125,430
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,608,100	\$1,781,649	\$1,899,885	\$398,265

At June 30, 2015, the District percentage of the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability was as follows and the change in the allocation percentage from the prior year is illustrated below:

Allocation Percentages	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
Current year proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.068976%	0.438667%	0.059968%	0.047199%
Prior year proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.063771%	0.435826%	0.055129%	0.046399%
Net difference percentage	0.005205%	0.002841%	0.004839%	0.000800%

Actuarial Assumptions

Capital Market Assumptions (CMAs) and expected rates of return by asset class provided by the Washington State Investment Board. The Office of the State Actuary relied on the CMAs in the selection of the long-term expected rate of return for reporting purposes.

The total pension liabilities for TRS 1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1 and SERS 2/3 were determined by actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, with the results rolled forward to June 30, 2015, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0% total economic inflation, 3.75% salary inflation
Salary increases	In addition to the base 3.75% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
Investment rate of return	7.50%

Mortality Rates

Mortality rates used in the plans were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Table and Combined Disabled Table published by the Society of Actuaries. The Office of the State Actuary applied offsets to the base table and recognized future improvements in mortality by projecting the mortality rates using 100 percent Scale BB. Mortality rates are applied on a generational basis, meaning members are assumed to receive additional mortality improvements in each future year, throughout their lifetime. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation were based on the results of the 2007–2012 Experience Study. Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2014 actuarial valuation report.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which a best-estimate of expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, but including inflation) are developed for each major asset class by the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB). Those expected returns make up one component of WSIB's CMAs. The CMAs contain three pieces of information for each class of assets the WSIB currently invest in:

- Expected annual return
- Standard deviation of the annual return
- Correlations between the annual returns of each asset class with every other asset class

WSIB uses the CMAs and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns over various time horizons.

The long-term expected rate of return of 7.50% percent approximately equals the median of the simulated investment returns over a fifty-year time horizon, increased slightly to remove WSIB's implicit and small short-term downward adjustment due to assumed mean reversion. WSIB's implicit short-term adjustment, while small and appropriate over a ten to fifteen-year period, becomes amplified over a fifty-year measurement period.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocations as of June 30, 2015, are summarized in the following table:

TRS 1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1, and SERS 2/3		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	20.00%	1.70%
Tangible Assets	5.00%	4.40%
Real Estate	15.00%	5.80%
Global Equity	37.00%	6.60%
Private Equity	23.00%	9.60%

The inflation component used to create the above table is 2.20 percent, and represents WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. To determine the discount rate, an asset sufficiency test was completed to test whether the pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Consistent with current law, the completed asset sufficiency test included an assumed 7.70 percent long-term discount rate to determine funding liabilities for calculating future contributions rate requirements. Consistent with the long-term expected rate of return, a 7.50 percent future investment rate of return on invested assets was assumed for the test. Contributions from plan members and employers are assumed to continue to be made at contractually required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members.

Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.50 percent on pension plan investments was applied to determine the total pension liability.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The Pension Plans reported collective Deferred Outflows of Resources and collective Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the individual plans. At August 31, 2015, the District reported Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<i>PERS 1</i>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experiences	\$0	\$0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	197,402
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	0	0
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	0
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,181	0
TOTAL	\$2,181	\$197,402

<i>SERS 2/3</i>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experiences	\$217,302	\$0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	568,262
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,974	0
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,706	0
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	115,462	0
TOTAL	\$345,444	\$568,262

<i>TRS 1</i>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experiences	\$0	\$0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	140,622
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	0	0
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	0
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,213	0
TOTAL	\$3,213	\$140,622

TRS 2/3	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experiences	\$63,043	\$0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	154,515
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	346	0
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,965	0
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	41,952	0
TOTAL	\$112,306	\$154,515

\$162,806 reported as Deferred Outflows of Resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended August 31, 2016.

Other amounts reported as Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended August 31	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
2016	(\$76,506)	(\$145,626)	(\$54,541)	(\$44,859)
2017	(76,506)	(\$145,626)	(54,541)	(\$44,859)
2018	(76,506)	(\$145,626)	(54,540)	(\$44,860)
2019	32,117	98,599	22,999	42,600
2020				7,817
Thereafter				

Pension Expense

The District recognizes a pension expense for its proportionate share of the collective pension expense. This is determined by using the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. For the year ending August 31, 2015, the District recognized a total pension expense as follows:

	Pension Expense
PERS 1	\$192,142
SERS 2/3	(69,551)
TRS 1	131,471
TRS 2/33356	(17,772)
TOTAL	\$236,290

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The table below presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50%) or one percentage

point higher (8.50%) than the current rate. Amounts are calculated by plan using the ESD's allocation percentage.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
PERS1 NPL	\$6,368,671,000	\$5,230,930,000	\$4,252,577,000
Allocation Percentage	0.068976%	0.068976%	0.068976%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$ 4,392,872	\$ 3,608,100	\$ 2,933,269
SERS2/3 NPL	\$1,282,039,000	\$406,151,000	(\$273,474,000)
Allocation Percentage	0.438667%	0.438667%	0.438667%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$ 5,623,878	\$ 1,781,649	\$ (1,199,639)
TRS1 NPL	\$3,982,571,000	\$3,168,142,000	\$2,467,801,000
Allocation Percentage	0.059968%	0.059968%	0.059968%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$ 2,388,285	\$ 1,899,885	\$ 1,479,901
TRS2/3 NPL	\$3,570,229,000	\$843,802,000	(\$1,183,066,000)
Allocation Percentage	0.047199%	0.047199%	0.047199%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$ 1,685,110	\$ 398,265	\$ (558,394)

Note 7: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS

457 Plan – Deferred Compensation Plan

District employees have the option of participating in an IRC, Section 457, deferred compensation plan administered by the District, a state retirement system, or another governmental entity. The plan assets and all related income are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries.

The Washington State Department of Retirement Systems offers audited financial statements which provide more detailed information regarding the plan description, significant accounting policies and other information concerning the state's deferred compensation plan. The report may be obtained at <http://www.drs.wa.gov/administration/annual-report/cafr/>.

403(b) Plan – Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA)

The District offers a tax deferred annuity plan for its employees. The plan permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years under the elective deferral (employee contribution method). The District complies with IRS regulations that require districts to have written plans to include participating investment companies, types of investments, loans, transfers, and various requirements. The plan is administered by CPI, (a third party administrator).

The plan assets are assets of District employees, not the District, and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

Note 8: SHARED RISK POOL DISCLOSURES

Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust

The Workers' Compensation Trust is organized pursuant to Title 51.14 RCW for the purpose of managing workers' compensation payroll taxes, employee claims, and safety programs. Membership is established by execution of an agreement between the District and each participating school district. The District is also a member of the Trust. Effective June 30, 1994, the Trust ceased coverage for claims coverage after that date. The Trust is operating in runoff mode since that date.

The Trust provides industrial injury accident insurance coverage for its membership for coverable events that occurred prior to June 30, 1994. Full funding was provided by its member participants' prior contributions. Responsibility is retained for the payment of claims within specified self-insured retention limits prior to the application of coverage provided by its excess insurance contracts. Insurance was acquired from unrelated underwriters. The Trust's per-occurrence retention limit ranges from \$100,000 for occurrences in 1984 to \$200,000 for occurrences thru June 30, 1994 and the annual aggregate retention ranges from \$764,607 to \$2,228,870 between 1984 and 1994. Since the Trust is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among participating members.

For fiscal year 2015, there are 31 members in the pool including 30 participating school districts. A Board comprised of one designated representative from each participating member governs the Trust while a nine member Executive Board advises the Trust. The Executive Board includes the District Superintendent and eight members elected by the member Board. The District is responsible for conducting the business affairs of the Trust. At August 31, 2015, the amount of liabilities totaled \$551,731.73. This liability is the District's best estimate based on available information. Changes in the reported liability since August 31, 2014, resulted in the following:

	Beginning Balance 9/1/2014	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Ending Balance 8/31/2015
Incurred but not Reported	\$418,271	(\$2,886)	\$415,385
Future L&I Assessments	\$39,234	(\$271)	\$38,963
Estimated Unallocated Loss Adjustment	\$104,884	(\$7,500)	\$97,384

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund

The Unemployment Compensation Pool is organized pursuant to Title 50.44 RCW for the purpose of managing unemployment compensation payroll taxes and employee claims. Membership is established by execution of an agreement between the District and each local school district. The District is also a member of the pool.

The pool provides unemployment compensation coverage for members of the pool arising from previous employees. The pool is fully funded by its member participants. Member districts pay a percentage of their employee's wages. These contributions plus investment earnings pays for unemployment claims and for the administration of the fund. There is provision that members can be additionally assessed if the Pool needs additional funding.

For fiscal year 2015, there are 29 members in the pool including 27 participating school districts. The pool is governed by a Cooperative Board, which is comprised of one

designated representative from each participating member and a nine member Executive Board. Eight members elected by the Cooperative Board and the District Superintendent comprise the Executive Board. At August 31, 2015, the amount of liabilities totaled \$485,307.16. This liability is the District's best estimate based on available information. Changes in the reported liability since August 31, 2014, resulted in the following:

	Beginning Balance 9/1/2014	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Ending Balance 8/31/2015
Claims Reserves	\$1,697,236	(\$1,211,929)	\$485,307

Note 9: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is a member of the Washington School Risk Management Pool. Chapter 48.62 RCW authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or join a pool or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insuring, and/or joint hiring or contracting for risk management services to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, self-insure, or hire or contract for risk management services. An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The Pool was formed in 1986 when educational service districts and school districts in the state of Washington joined together by signing the Cooperative Risk Management Pool Account Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. Over 90 school and educational service districts have joined the Pool.

The Pool *allows members to jointly* purchase insurance coverage, establish a plan of self-insurance, and provide related services, such as risk management. The Pool provides the following coverages for its members: property, liability, vehicle, public official liability, crime, employment practices, machinery breakdown, and network security.

Members make an annual contribution to fund the Pool. The Pool acquires reinsurance from unrelated underwriters that are subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention of \$1 million. Members are responsible for varied deductibles for both liability and property claims. Insurance carriers cover losses over \$1,000,000 to the maximum limits of each policy. Since the Pool is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among the participating members.

Members contract to remain in the Pool for a minimum of three years and must give notice two and one half years before terminating participation. The Cooperative Risk Management Pool Account Agreement is renewed automatically each year after the initial three-year. Even after termination, a member is still responsible for contributions to the Pool for any unresolved, unreported, and in-process claims for the period they were a signatory to the Cooperative Risk Management Pool Account Agreement if the assets of the Pool were exhausted.

The Pool is fully funded by its member participants.

The Pool is governed by a board of directors, which is comprised of one designated representative from each participating member. An executive board is elected at the annual meeting, and is responsible for overseeing the business affairs of the Pool. Financial statements and disclosures for the Pool can be obtained from the following address:

Washington Schools Risk Management Pool
P.O. Box 88700
Tukwila, WA 98138-2700

Note 10: NET POSITION, RESTRICTED

The District's statement of net position reports \$5,734,579 of restricted assets for Support Programs. The following lists the programs restricted by the Board of Directors:

Support Program	Amount
Instructional Resources	\$13,013.85
Special Education	1,415,220.73
Staff Development	1,022,239.53
Safe and Drug-Free Schools	31,813.96
Traffic Safety	196,698.52
Math & Science	464,939.50
Communication, Reading and Writing	8,832.34
Highly Capable	16,316.17
Early Childhood	228,757.01
Other Instructional Support Programs	31,153.15
Data Processing	2,025,873.84
Risk Management	146,346.47
Public Communication	7,990.18
Nursing Services	5,449.50
Fiscal Agent Services	387.35
Other Non-Instructional Support Programs	119,547.02
Total Restricted for Support Programs	\$5,734,579.12

Note 11: INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

Washington State Information Processing Cooperative

The District is a member of the Washington Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC). The WSIPC Board of Directors consists of a member of each the nine Educational Service Districts (ESDs) in the state. ESD 123 is the fiscal agent of the joint venture and answers directly to the WSIPC Board of Directors in financial matters.

Condensed financial information of the joint venture for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, is as follows:

Condensed Financial Statements	Amount
Assets	
Current Assets	\$4,669,097
Non-Current Assets	2,172,280
Other Assets	418,573
Total Assets	\$7,259,951
Liabilities and Joint Venture Capital	
Current and Noncurrent Liabilities	\$7,643,098
Investment in Joint Venture	(383,147)
Total Liabilities and Joint Venture Capital	\$7,259,951
Operating Revenues	\$20,925,538
Plus/ Minus Other Income/ Expenses (Net)	4,995
Less Operating Expenses	22,123,694
Net Income	\$(1,193,161)
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$(4,755,146)

The District's share of the total Investment in the joint venture is \$(42,572). Implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting of Pensions resulted in the

Cumulative Effect of Change in Account Principle noted above. See Notes 6 and 14 for further information regarding GASB 68. The District's share of the joint venture's Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle is \$(528,350). The District contributed \$0 and \$0 to the joint venture during the fiscal years ending August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. There were no distributions in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

Note 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND LITIGATIONS

The District has no known contingent liabilities or litigation of a significant nature.

Note 13: OTHER DISCLOSURES

Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

There have been no material violations of finance-related legal or contractual provisions.

Note 14: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) establishes national governmental accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental entities. The GASB is recognized by governmental auditors as the official source of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments. GASB's Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* became effective for the District in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015. As a result of the corresponding change in accounting principle, the District began reporting its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) pension plans in which it participates. Net position as of September 1, 2014 has been affected as described in Note 6 for District employees and in Note 11 for the District's share of the WSIPC joint venture. This accounting change created a negative balance in the Restricted for Joint Venture on the Net Position. Per GASB 54 the negative balance was netted into the Unrestricted balance.

**NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 189
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015**

Schedules of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

The amounts are reported by Plan and are determined as of the June 30 measurement date of the collective net pension liability. Each of the following schedules are to be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data.

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY	
<i>PERS 1</i>	
	2015*
District's proportion of the net pension liability (percentage)	0.068976%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount)	\$ 3,608,100
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 173,225
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount) as a percentage of its covered payroll	2082.90%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59.10%

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY	
<i>SERS 2/3</i>	
	2015*
District's proportion of the net pension liability (percentage)	0.438667%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount)	\$ 1,781,649
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,550,321
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount) as a percentage of its covered payroll	23.60%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	90.92%

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY	
<i>TRS 1</i>	
	2015*
District's proportion of the net pension liability (percentage)	0.059968%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount)	\$ 1,899,885
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 333,698
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount) as a percentage of its covered payroll	569.34%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.70%

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY	
<i>TRS 2/3</i>	
	2015*
District's proportion of the net pension liability (percentage)	0.047199%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount)	\$ 398,265
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,209,153
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (amount) as a percentage of its covered payroll	18.03%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.48%

Schedules of District Contributions

The amounts are reported by Plan and are determined as of the District's fiscal year ending August 31. Each of the following schedules are to be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	
<i>PERS 1</i>	
	2015*
Contractually required contribution	\$ 317,014
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	\$ 317,014
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 173,225
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	183.01%

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	
<i>SERS 2/3</i>	
	2015*
Contractually required contribution	\$ 426,479
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	\$ 426,479
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,550,321
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	5.65%

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	
<i>TRS 1</i>	
	2015*
Contractually required contribution	\$ 134,195
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	\$ 134,195
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 333,698
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	40.21%

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	
<i>TRS 2/3</i>	
	2015*
Contractually required contribution	\$ 125,430
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	\$ 125,430
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,209,153
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	5.68%

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT # 189
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ending August 31, 2015

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Federal Agency Name	Pass-Through Agency	Federal Program Title	CFDA Number	Other Identification Number	From Direct Awards	From Pass-Through Awards	Total	Footnote
US Department of Education								
	WA OSPI	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	1697 / 227752		50,366		
	WA OSPI	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5925 / 222638		121,804		
	WA OSPI	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5951 / 222475		48,106		
	WA OSPI	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5961 / 222474		19,000		
	WA OSPI	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5981 / 222473		92,763		
	WA OSPI	Title I State Agency Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth	84.013	5913 / 222034		29,261		
	WA OSPI	Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	1270 / 320227		274,900		4
	WA OSPI	Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	1233 / 327375		206,625		5
	WA OSPI	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173A	1271 / 380277		21,864		
	WA OSPI	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173A	1234 / 387375		21,000		
	ESD 112	Special Education-Grants for Infants and Families	84.181A	1275 / FRC-7009600052		3,090		
	WA OSPI	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs	84.184Q	2022 / 820007		687		
	WA OSPI	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	1699 / 539057		45,460		6
	WA OSPI	Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge	84.412	3416 / 619927		7,147		
	WA OSPI	Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge	84.412	3454 / 619947		19,330		
	Thrive by Five	Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge	84.412	3485		13,900		3
		Subtotal US Department of Education			-	975,303	975,303	
US Department of Health and Human Services								
	ESD 112	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	2062 / 7009600164		17,969		
	WA State University	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	5960 / 1U79SM061131		2,345		
	Thrive by Five	Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program	93.505	3485		23,985		3
	Thrive by Five	Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	3485		17,650		3
	Thrive by Five	Head Start	93.600	3485		9,135		3
	WA OSPI	Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	2080 / 998168, 998176		603,632		2
		Subtotal US Department of Health and Human Services			-	674,716	674,716	
		TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED				1,650,019	1,650,019	

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTE 1—BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is prepared on the same basis of accounting as the Northwest Educational Service District's financial statements. The District uses the accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures represent only the federally funded portions of the program. District records should be consulted to determine amounts expended or matched from non-federal sources.

NOTE 2—PROGRAM COSTS

The amount shown as expenditures includes program income of \$99,184 that was earned and spent.

NOTE 3—PROGRAM COSTS/MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS

The amounts shown as current year expenses represent only the federal grant portion of the program costs. Entire program costs, including the private funding portion of \$30,516, may be more than shown.

NOTE 4—PROGRAM COSTS

The amount shown as expenditures includes program income of \$15,906 that was earned and spent.

NOTE 5—PROGRAM COSTS

The amount shown as expenditures includes program income of \$52,950 that was earned and spent.

NOTE 6—PROGRAM COSTS

The amount shown as expenditures includes program income of \$5,850 that was earned and spent.

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