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### **Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit Report**

### Bethel School District No. 403

**Pierce County** 

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

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### Washington State Auditor's Office

May 23, 2016

Board of Directors Bethel School District No. 403 Spanaway, Washington

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### Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit

Please find attached our report on Bethel School District No. 403'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,

TROY KELLEY

STATE AUDITOR

OLYMPIA, WA

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### FEDERAL SUMMARY

### Bethel School District No. 403 Pierce County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

The results of our audit of Bethel School District No. 403 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.

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:

CFDA No.	<u>Program Title</u>
12.556	Competitive Grants: Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military-Connected Schools
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 \$398,298.

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

### Bethel School District No. 403 Pierce County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

Board of Directors Bethel School District No. 403 Spanaway, 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 Bethel School District No. 403, Pierce 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 financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 15, 2016. As discussed in Note 1 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.

### 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.

TROY KELLEY

STATE AUDITOR

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OLYMPIA, WA

April 15, 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

### Bethel School District No. 403 Pierce County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

Board of Directors Bethel School District No. 403 Spanaway, Washington

### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

We have audited the compliance of Bethel School District No. 403, Pierce 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.

### **Other Matters**

We noted certain matters that we have reported to the management of the District in a separate letter dated May 17, 2016.

### 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

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OLYMPIA, WA

April 15, 2016

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Bethel School District No. 403 Pierce County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

Board of Directors Bethel School District No. 403 Spanaway, Washington

### REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bethel School District No. 403, Pierce 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 financial statements, as listed on page 14.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Washington State statutes and the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington* (Accounting Manual) described in Note 1. This includes determining that the basis of accounting is acceptable for the presentation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 account 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 opinions.

### **Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting (Accounting Manual)**

As described in Note 1, the District has prepared these financial statements to meet the financial reporting requirements of Washington State statutes using accounting practices prescribed by the Accounting Manual. Those accounting practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The difference in these accounting practices is also described in Note 1.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bethel School District No. 403, as of August 31, 2015, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### Unmodified Opinions on the Governmental Funds Based on U.S. GAAP

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the General, ASB, Debt Service, Capital Projects and Transportation Vehicle funds as of August 31, 2015, and the changes in financial position 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 Note 1 to the financial statements, 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

### Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. 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. The accompanying Schedules of Long-Term Liabilities are also presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the prescribed Accounting Manual. These schedules are not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 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 15, 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 the 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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STATE AUDITOR

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OLYMPIA, WA

April 15, 2016

### FINANCIAL SECTION

### Bethel School District No. 403 Pierce County September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION

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August 31, 2015

	General Fund	ASB	Debt Service Fund	Capital Trojects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
ASSETS:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	33,453,817.17	1,489,282.78	4,180,375.45	20,755,227.36	1,954,107.13	00.00	61,832,809.8
Minus Warrants Outstanding	-4,631,339.13	-29,576.75	00.00	-880,323.38	00.0	00.00	-5,541,239.2
Taxes Receivable	19,501,592.08		7,939,195.55	2,137,422.90	00.0		29,578,210.5
Due From Other Funds	152,171.93	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	152,171.9
Due From Other Governmental Units	2,798,352.60	00.0	00.00	00.0	00.0	00.0	2,798,352.6
Accounts Receivable	152,851.17	362.74	00.00	00.00	00.0	00.00	153,213.9
Interfund Loans Receivable	00.00			00.00			0.0
Accrued Interest Receivable	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0.0
Inventory	475,568.69	00.00		00.00			475,568.6
Prepaid Items	00.0	00.00			00.0	00.0	0.0
Investments	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.0	00.00	0.0
Investments/Cash With Trustee	00.0		00.00	00.00	00.0	00.0	0.0
Investments-Deferred Compensation	0.00			0.00			0.0
Self-Insurance Security Deposit	0.00						0.0
TOTAL ASSETS	51,903,014.51	1,460,068.77	12,119,571.00	22,012,326.88	1,954,107.13	00.00	89,449,088.2
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:							
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other	0.00		00.00	00.0	00.0		0.0
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	00.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	00.00	00.00	0.0
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	51,903,014.51	1,460,068.77	12,119,571.00	22,012,326.88	1,954,107.13	00.00	89,449,088.2
LIABILITIES:							
Accounts Payable	4,829,676.76	149,797.66	00.00	8,871.09	00.0	00.0	4,988,345.5
Contracts Payable Current	00.00	00.00		00.00	00.0	00.0	0.0
Accrued Interest Payable			00.00				0.0
Accrued Salaries	224,586.16	00.0		00.00			224,586.1
Anticipation Notes Payable	00.0		00.00	0.00	00.0		0.0

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August 31, 2015

	General Fund	ASB	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
LIABILITIES:							
Payroll Deductions and Taxes Payable	102,054.54	00.00		00.00			102,054.54
Due To Other Governmental Units	7,175.83	656.27		225.40	00.0	00.00	8,057.50
Deferred Compensation Payable	00.0			00.00			00.00
Estimated Employee Benefits Payable	492,650.53						492,650.53
Due To Other Funds	00.00	00.00	00.00	152,171.93	00.00	00.00	152,171.93
Interfund Loans Payable	00.0		00.00	00.00	00.00		00.0
Deposits	00.00	00.00		00.00			00.0
Unearned Revenue	00.0	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00		00.0
Matured Bonds Payable			00.00				00.0
Matured Bond Interest Payable			00.00				00.00
Arbitrage Rebate Payable	00.00		00.00	00.00	00.00		00.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,656,143.82	150,453.93	0.00	161,268.42	00.00	00.00	5,967,866.17
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:							
Unavailable Revenue	169,751.17	362.74	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	170,113.91
Unavailable Revenue - Taxes Receivable	19,501,592.08		7,939,195.55	2,137,422.90	00.0		29,578,210.53
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	19,671,343.25	362.74	7,939,195.55	2,137,422.90	00.00	00.00	29,748,324.44
FUND BALANCE:							
Nonspendable Fund Balance	500,000.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	500,000.00
Restricted Fund Balance	5,599,209.00	1,309,252.10	4,180,375.45	19,156,289.13	1,954,107.13	00.00	32,199,232.81
Committed Fund Balance	00.00	00.00	00.00	557,346.43	00.00	00.00	557,346.43
Assigned Fund Balance	14,168,664.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14,168,664.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	6,307,654.44	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	6,307,654.44
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	26,575,527.44	1,309,252.10	4,180,375.45	19,713,635.56	1,954,107.13	00.00	53,732,897.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND FUND	51,903,014.51	1,460,068.77	12,119,571.00	22,012,326.88	1,954,107.13	0.00	89,449,088.29

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

BALANCE

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Governmental Funds

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	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
REVENUES:							
Local	39,788,808.72	1,453,341.20	16,687,318.10	4,070,425.14	1,051.01		62,000,944.17
State	139,666,215.06		00.0	11,495,478.88	1,300,929.92	П	152,462,623.86
Federal	13,496,365.08		225,704.36	00.00	00.00		13,722,069.44
Federal Stimulus	00.00						00.00
Other	214,759.55			00.00	00.00	00.00	214,759.55
TOTAL REVENUES	193,166,148.41	1,453,341.20	16,913,022.46	15,565,904.02	1,301,980.93	0.00 2	228,400,397.02
EXPEND ITURES: CURRENT:							
Regular Instruction	102,574,768.51					1	102,574,768.51
Federal Stimulus	00.00						00.00
Special Education	23,008,348.34						23,008,348.34
Vocational Education	7,709,713.90						7,709,713.90
Skill Center	2,177,980.30						2,177,980.30
Compensatory Programs	8,668,860.13						8,668,860.13
Other Instructional Programs	2,903,257.25						2,903,257.25
Community Services	883,340.74						883,340.74
Support Services	40,024,855.76						40,024,855.76
Student Activities/Other		1,610,725.69				00.00	1,610,725.69
CAPITAL OUTLAY:							
Sites				3,404,796.12			3,404,796.12
Building				17,027,368.30			17,027,368.30
Equipment				1,335,198.61			1,335,198.61
Instructional Technology				3,899,790.67			3,899,790.67
Energy				00.00			00.00
Transportation Equipment					1,610,642.01		1,610,642.01
Sales and Lease				00.00			00.00
Other	283,894.28						283,894.28
DEBT SERVICE:							
Principal	44,246.76		9,475,000.00	00.00	00.00		9,519,246.76
Interest and Other Charges	6,010.66		7,888,981.07	00.00	00.00		7,894,991.73
Bond/Levy Issuance				00.00	00.0		00.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	188,285,276.63	1,610,725.69	17,363,981.07	25,667,153.70	1,610,642.01	0.00 2	234,537,779.10

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds Pierce 121 COUNTY: 27 E.S.D.

For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
DEBT SERVICE:							
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	4,880,871.78	-157,384.49	-450,958.61	-450,958.61 -10,101,249.68	-308,661.08	00.00	-6,137,382.08
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Bond Sales & Refunding Bond Sales	00.0		00.00	00.00	00.00		00.00
Long-Term Financing	1,105,256.64			2,320,437.83	00.00		3,425,694.47
Transfers In	221,210.44		00.0	1,200,000.00	00.00		1,421,210.44
Transfers Out (GL 536)	-1,200,000.00		00.0	-221,210.44	00.00	00.00	-1,421,210.44
Other Financing Uses (GL 535)	00.0		00.00	00.00	00.00		00.00
Other	10,000.80		00.00	00.00	4,147.00		14,147.80
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	136,467.88		00.00	3,299,227.39	4,147.00	0.00	3,439,842.27
EXCESS OF REVENUES/OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	5,017,339.66	-157,384.49	-450,958.61	-6,802,022.29	-304,514.08	0.00	-2,697,539.81
BEGINNING TOTAL FUND BALANCE	21,558,187.78	1,466,636.59	4,631,334.06	26,515,657.85	2,258,621.21	00.00	56,430,437.49
Prior Year(s) Corrections or Restatements	00.0	00.00	0.00	00.0	00.0	00.00	00.0
ENDING TOTAL FUND BALANCE	26,575,527.44	1,309,252.10	4,180,375.45	19,713,635.56	1,954,107.13	00.00	53,732,897.68

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

### BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 403 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Bethel School District is a municipal corporation organized pursuant to the Title 28A of the *Revised Code of Washington* (RCW) for the purpose of providing public school services to students in grade K-12. Oversight responsibility for the District's operations is vested with the independently elected board of directors. Management of the District is appointed by and is accountable to the board of directors. Fiscal responsibility, including budget authority and the power to set fees, levy property taxes, and issue debt consistent with provisions of state statutes, also rests with the board of directors.

The Bethel School District presents governmental fund financial statements and related notes on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington*, issued jointly by the State Auditor's Office and the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the authority of RCW 43.09.200, RCW 28A.505.140, RCW 28A.505.010(1), and RCW 28A.505.020. This manual prescribes a financial reporting framework that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following manner:

- a. Districtwide statements, as defined in GAAP, are not presented.
- b. A Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities is presented as supplementary information.
- c. Supplementary information required by GAAP is not presented.

### **Fund Accounting**

Financial transactions of Bethel School District are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures as appropriate. All funds are considered major funds. The various funds in the report are grouped into governmental funds as follows:

### **Governmental Funds**

### General Fund

This fund is used to account for all expendable financial resources, except for those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. In keeping with the principle of having as few funds as are necessary, activities such as food services, maintenance, data processing, printing, and student transportation are included in the General Fund.

### Capital Projects Funds

These funds account for financial resources that are to be used for the construction or acquisition of major capital assets. There are two funds that are considered to be of the capital projects fund type: the Capital Projects Fund and the Transportation Vehicle Fund.

<u>Capital Projects Fund.</u> This fund is used to account for resources set aside for the acquisition and construction of major capital assets such as land and buildings.

<u>Transportation Vehicle Fund.</u> This fund is used to account for the purchase, major repair, rebuilding, and debt service expenditures that relate to pupil transportation equipment.

### Debt Service Fund

This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of matured general long-term debt principal and interest.

### Special Revenue Fund

In Washington State, the only allowable special revenue fund for school districts is the Associated Student Body (ASB) Fund. This fund is accounted for in the District's financial statements as the financial resources legally belong to the District. As a special revenue fund, amounts within the ASB Fund may only be used for those purposes that relate to the operation of the Associated Student Body of the District.

### Permanent Funds

These funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted such that only earnings, and not principal, may be expended. Amounts in the Permanent Fund may only be spent in support of the District's programs and may not be used to the benefit of any individual. The district does not have any permanent funds.

### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Fund Financial Statement Presentation

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered "measurable" if the amount of the transaction can be readily determined. Revenues are considered "available" when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, Bethel School District considers revenue to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Property taxes receivable are measurable but not available and are, therefore, not accrued. Categorical program claims and interdistrict billings are measurable and available and are, therefore, accrued.

Expenditures are recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt which are recorded when due. Purchases of capital assets are expensed during the year of acquisition. For federal grants, the recognition of expenditures is dependent on the obligation date. (Obligation means a purchase order has been issued, contracts have been awarded, or goods and/or services have been received.)

### **Budgets**

Chapter 28A.505 RCW and Chapter 392-123 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) mandate school district budget policies and procedures. The board adopts annual appropriated budgets for all governmental funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level. The budget constitutes the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period.

Budgets are adopted on the same modified accrual basis as used for financial reporting. Fund balance is budgeted as available resources and, under statute, may not be negative, unless the District enters into binding conditions with state oversight pursuant to RCW 28A.505.110.

### Policy on the Use of Restricted or Unrestricted Resources

The Bethel School District receives state funding for specific categorical education-related programs. Amounts that are received for these programs that are not used in the current fiscal year may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year, where they may be used only for the same purpose as they were originally received. When the district has such carryover, those funds are expended before any amounts received in the current year are expended.

Additionally, the District has other restrictions placed on its financial resources. When expenditures are recorded for purposes for which a restriction or commitment of fund balance is available, those funds that are restricted or committed to that purpose are considered first before any unrestricted or unassigned amounts are expended.

### **Fund Balance Classifications**

The District classifies ending fund balance for its governmental funds into five categories.

<u>Nonspendable Fund Balance.</u> The amounts reported as Nonspendable are resources of the District that are not in spendable format. They are either non-liquid resources such as inventory or prepaid items, or the resources are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

<u>Restricted Fund Balance.</u> Amounts that are reported as Restricted are those resources of the District that have had a legal restriction placed on their use either from statute, WAC, or other legal requirements that are beyond the control of the board of directors. Restricted fund balance includes anticipated recovery of revenues that have been received but are restricted as to their usage.

<u>Committed Fund Balance.</u> Amounts that are reported as Committed are those resources of the District that have had a limitation placed upon their usage by formal action of the District's board of directors. Commitments are made either through a formal adopted board resolution or are related to a school board policy. Commitments may only be changed when the resources are used for the intended purpose or the limitation is removed by a subsequent formal action of the board of directors.

Assigned Fund Balance. In the General Fund, amounts that are reported as Assigned are those resources that the District has set aside for specific purposes. These accounts reflect tentative management plans for future financial resource use such as the replacement of equipment or the assignment of resources for contingencies. Assignments reduce the amount reported as Unassigned Fund Balance, but may not reduce that balance below zero.

In other governmental funds, Assigned fund balance represents a positive ending spendable fund balance once all restrictions and commitments are considered. These resources are only available for expenditure in that fund and may not be used in any other fund without formal action by the District's board of directors and as allowed by statute.

The Chief Financial Officer, Director of Budget and Finance, and Director of Accounting and Purchasing are the persons who have the authority to create assignments of fund balance.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance.</u> In the General Fund, amounts that are reported as Unassigned are those net spendable resources of the District that are not otherwise Restricted, Committed, or Assigned, and may be used for any purpose within the General Fund.

In other governmental funds, Unassigned fund balance represents a deficit ending spendable fund balance once all restrictions and commitments are considered.

A negative Unassigned fund balance means that the legal restrictions and formal commitments of the district exceed its currently available resources.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

### **Inventory**

Inventory is valued at cost using the average cost method. The consumption method of inventory is used, which charges inventory as an expenditure when it is consumed. A portion of fund balance, representing inventory, is considered Nonspendable. Such reserves for inventory indicate that a portion of net current assets is set aside to replace or increase the inventory. USDA commodity inventory consists of food donated by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is valued at the prices paid by the USDA for the commodities.

### **Accounting and Reporting Changes for 2014-15**

Effective for the 2014-15 school year, the District implemented provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. As a result, the Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities now includes the District's proportionare share of the net pension liability for the cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans in which the District participates.

### **NOTE 2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

The Pierce County Treasurer is the *ex officio* treasurer for the District and holds all accounts of the District. The District directs the County Treasurer to invest those financial resources of the District that the District has determined are not needed to meet the current financial obligations of the District.

All of the District's investments during the year and at year end were insured or registered and held by the District or its agent in the District's name.

The District had no investments as of August 31, 2015.

### **NOTE 3: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

### Litigation

The Bethel School District has no known legal obligations that would materially impact the financial position of the district.

### **Arbitrage Rebate**

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires the district to rebate the earnings on the investment of bond proceeds, in excess of their yield, to the federal government. This requirement is effective for the district's bond issue(s) after September 1, 1986, currently totaling \$194,405,000 as of August 31, 2015. Of the rebate, 90 percent is due and payable five years from the date bonds were issued and at five-year intervals thereafter. The remaining 10 percent is payable 60 days after they are retired. Because positive arbitrage can be offset against negative arbitrage, the rebatable amount fluctuates each year and may or may not be owed at the payment intervals. The district currently has no liability for arbitrage rebate as of August 31, 2015.

### **NOTE 4: PENSION PLANS**

### **General Information**

The Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (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.

The school district is reporting the net pension liability in the notes and on the Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities calculated as the district's proportionate allocation percentage multiplied by the total plan collective net pension liability.

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 <a href="http://www.drs.wa.gov">http://www.drs.wa.gov</a>.

### **Membership Participation**

Substantially all school 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 Employee's Retirement System (PERS)
- > School Employee's Retirement System (SERS)

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

<u>Program</u>	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 public 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 2 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. 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 area 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 credits 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 2/3members 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. 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 2015 were as follows:

	<b>Pension Rates</b>		
	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		<u>,                                      </u>	
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 .0	0018 is included in the e	employer rate.	
* = Variable from 5% to 15% based on	rate selected by the me	ember.	
** = Defined benefit portion only.			

### The Collective Net Pension Liability

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

The Net Pension Liabil	ity as of June 30, 201	15:		
Dollars in Thousands	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
Total Pension	\$12,789,242	\$4,473,428	\$9,237,730	\$11,220,833
Liability	\$12,769,242	\$4,473,420	\$9,237,730	\$11,220,633
Plan Fiduciary Net	(\$7,558,312)	(\$4,067,277)	(\$6,069,588)	(\$10,377,031)
Position	(\$7,336,312)	(\$4,007,277)	(\$0,009,388)	(\$10,577,051)
Participating				
Employers' Net	\$5,230,930	\$406,151	\$3,168,142	\$843,802
Pension Liability				
Plan Fiduciary Net				
Position as a				
Percentage of the	59.10%	90.92%	65.70%	92.48%
Total Pension				
Liability				

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

At June 30, 2015, the school district reported a total liability of \$83,157,456 for its proportionate shares of the individual plans' collective net pension liability. Proportion of 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	\$ 1,122,457	\$1,552,509	\$ 3,559,628	\$ 4,251,907
Contributions				
Proportionate				
Share of the Net	12,775,285	6,485,727	50,395,772	13,500,672
Pension	12,773,203			
Liability				

At June 30, 2015, the school district's percentage of the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability was as follows and the change in the allocation percentage from the prior period is illustrated below.

Allocation percentages	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
<b>Current Year Proportionate</b>				
<b>Share of the Net Pension</b>	0.244226%	1.596876%	1.590704%	1.599981%
Liability				
Prior Year Proportionate				
<b>Share of the Net Pension</b>	0.212195%	1.515769%	1.457567%	1.472283%
Liability				
Net Difference Percentage	0.032031%	0.081107%	0.133137%	0.127698%

### **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 allocation as of June 30, 2015, are summarized in the following table:

TRS1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1, and SERS 2/3				
Asset Class	Target	Long-term Expected Real		
	Allocation	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.

### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the Bethel School District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability (NPL) calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, 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 percent) or one percentage-point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate. Amounts are calculated using the school district's specific allocation percentage, by plan, to determine the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability.

	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	0.244226%	0.244226%	0.244226%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$15,553,943	\$12,775,285	\$10,385,894
SERS2/3 NPL	\$1,282,039,000	\$406,151,000	(\$273,474,000)
Allocation Percentage	1.596876%	1.596876%	1.596876%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$20,472,569	\$6,485,727	(\$4,367,040)
TRS1 NPL	\$3,982,571,000	\$3,168,142,000	\$2,467,801,000
Allocation Percentage	1.590704%	1.590704%	1.590704%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$63,350,930	\$50,395,772	\$39,255,418
TRS2/3 NPL	\$3,570,229,000	\$843,802,000	(\$1,183,066,000)
Allocation Percentage	1.599981%	1.599981%	1.599981%
Proportionate Share of Collective NPL	\$57,122,987	\$13,500,672	(\$18,928,832)

### NOTE 5: ANNUAL OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT COST AND NET OPEB OBLIGATIONS

The State, through the Health Care Authority (HCA), administers an agent multi-employer Other Post-Employment Benefit plan. The Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB), created within the HCA, is authorized to design benefits and determine the terms and conditions of employee and retired employee participation and coverage, including establishment of eligibility criteria for both active and retired employees. Programs include medical, dental, life insurance and long-term disability insurance.

Employers participating in the plan include the State of Washington (which includes general government agencies and higher education institutions), 60 of the state's K-12 school districts and educational service districts (ESDs), and 221 political subdivisions and tribal governments. Additionally, the PEBB plan is available to the retirees of the remaining 237 K-12 school districts and ESDs. The District's retirees are eligible to participate in the PEBB plan under this arrangement.

According to state law, the Washington State Treasurer collects a fee from all school district entities which have employees that are not current active members of the state Health Care Authority but participate in the state retirement system. The purpose of this fee is to cover the impact of the subsidized rate of health care benefits for school retirees that elect to purchase their health care benefits through the state Health Care Authority. For the fiscal year 2014-15, the District was required to pay the HCA \$66.64 per month per full-time equivalent employee to support the program, for a total payment of \$1,534,471.62. This assessment to the District is set forth in the state's operating budget and is subject to change on an annual basis. This amount is not actuarially determined and is not placed in a trust to pay the obligations for post-employment health care benefits.

The District has no control over the benefits offered to retirees, the rates charged to retirees, nor the fee paid to the Health Care Authority. The District does not determine its annual required contribution nor the net other post-employment benefit obligation associated with this plan. Accordingly, these amounts are not shown on the financial statements.

### NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS UNDER LEASES

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, the District had incurred additional long-term debt as follows:

	Contract	Annual	Date of Final	
<u>Lessor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Installments</u>	Installment	<u>Balance</u>
Apple Financial Services	\$2,320,437.83	389,813.77	05/15/18	\$2,320,437.83
(iPads)				
Apple Financial Services	944,500.64	120,678.73	05/15/19	944,500.64
(Laptops)				
National Cooperative Leas	ing 160,756.00	37,616.88	05/31/20	149,964.91
(Sharp Copiers)				
USBanCorp	148,222.80	29,644.56	04/25/16	17,292.66
(Sharp Copiers)				
Wells Fargo	147,886.80	29,577.36	06/30/17	49,295.60
(Sharp Copiers)				
Ricoh America Corp	92,898.00	12,579.60	09/04/18	50,318.40
(Print Shop Copier)				

<u>Lessor</u>	Contract Amount	Annual <u>Installments</u>	Date of Final Installment	Balance
Pitney Bowes (Postage Machine)	50,580.00	10,116.00	02/28/16	3,372.00
Sharp Electronics Corp (c/o KCDA) (Sharp Copiers)	17,294.40	3,458.88	11/30/17	7,561.49

The District entered into an agreement with Canyon Road Property to lease the premises at 5410 184<sup>th</sup> Street East, Building C for the purpose of renting office and warehouse space for an initial period of ten (10) years which commenced on November 1, 2002 with the option to renew the lease for two (2) additional ten (10) year periods. The Board approved extending the lease for an additional three years commencing on November 1, 2012. On May 12, 2015, the Board approved a three year agreement which extends the lease through October 31, 2018.

### NOTE 7: CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS, INCLUDING ENCUMBRANCES

Construction in progress is composed of:

<u>Project</u>	Project Authorization	Expended as of 08/31/15
Transportation/Central Kitchen	\$ 32,000,000.00	\$ 30,236,320.60
Pierce County Skills Center	26,000,000.00	24,786,244.47
Total	<u>\$ 58,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 55,022,565.07</u>

### **Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of moneys are recorded in order to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances lapse at the end of the fiscal year and may be re-encumbered the following year. Encumbrances in the following amounts, by fund, were re-encumbered on September 1, 2015:

General Fund	\$ 582,870.10
Capital Projects Fund	7,053,927.11
Associated Student Body Fund	40,275.00

### **NOTE 8: DISCLOSURES ABOUT CAPITAL ASSETS**

The district's capital assets are insured in the amount of \$795,851,582. In the opinion of the district's insurance consultant, the amount is sufficient to adequately fund replacement of the district's assets.

### **NOTE 9: DISCLOSURES ABOUT LONG-TERM LIABITIES**

### **Long-Term Debt**

Bonds payable at August 31, 2015 are comprised of the following individual issues:

Issue		Amount Authorized	Annual Installments	Final Maturity	Interest Rates	Amount Outstanding
2006	REF	37,255,000	70,000 - 2,655,000	12/01/20	3.500% - 5.000%	23,895,000
2006	GO	90,000,000	1,500,000 - 16,600,000	12/01/15	4.000% - 5.000%	2,645,000
2009B	GO	12,555,000	3,400,000 - 9,155,000	12//01/27	5.395% - 5.595%	12,555,000
2009C	GO	17,445,000	17,445,000 - 17,445,000	12//01/26	1.615% - 1.615%	17,445,000*
2010	REF	37,025,000	780,000 - 9,340,000	12/01/22	2.000% - 4.000%	32,400,000
2010B	REF	15,840,000	50,000 - 6,035,000	12/01/27	2.000% - 4.000%	15,485,000
2011	GO	25,000,000	250,000 - 7,195,000	12/01/28	3.000% - 5.000%	24,250,000
2014	REF	66,260,000	395,000 - 8,020,000	12/01/25	1.250% - 5.000%	65,730,000
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<u>(</u>	<u> 8194,405,000</u>

\*One payment due at maturity.

Following is a summary of general obligation long-term debt transactions of the district for the year ended August 31, 2015:

Long-Term Debt Payable at 09/01/14	\$ 203,880,000
Less: Debt Retired	( 9,475,000)
Long-Term Debt Payable at 08/31/15	\$ 194,405,000

At August 31, 2015, the district had \$4,180,375.45 available in the Debt Service Fund to service the general obligation bonds.

Following is a schedule of annual requirements to amortize long-term debt at August 31, 2015:

Years Ending August 31,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	11,230,000	7,511,546	18,741,546
2017	7915000	7,106,052	16,441,052
2018	9,435,000	6,795,052	16,230,052
2019	11,225,000	6,364,440	17,589,440

TOTALS	<u>\$ 194,405,000</u>	<u>\$59,102,763</u>	<u>\$253,507,763</u>
2029	6,805,000	136,100	6,941,100
2028	22,385,000	783,917	23,168,917
2027	23,565,000	1,558,903	25,123,903
2026	12,550,000	2,096,887	14,646,887
2025	17,250,000	2,873,602	20,123,602
2024	15,975,000	3,528,514	19,503,514
2023	19,455,000	4,284,501	23,739,501
2022	13,715,000	4,865,414	18,580,414
2021	9,995,000	5,344,077	15,339,077
2020	11,485,000	5,853,758	17,338,758
Years Ending August 31,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>

### **Build America Bonds (BAB) Federal Subsidy**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 created a new category of municipal bonds that provide tax benefits to issuers and investors that differs from the tax benefits provided by conventional tax-exempt bonds. On December 17, 2009 the district sold \$12,555,000 in bonds that were designated as Build American Bonds (Direct Payment). As such, the district received payments from the U.S. Treasury Department equal to 35 percent of the interest payment (\$121,739.15) on the bonds every six months. However, due to sequestration:

- the interest payment was reduced by 8.7% (\$111,147.83) which was applicable to payments made between March 1 and September 30, 2013.
- effective October 1, 2013, the amount of the original refundable credit was reduced by 7.2% (\$112,973.92)
- on October 16, 2014 the IRS announced the increase in the rate to 7.3% (\$112,852.18). This increase was effective on October 1, 2014.
- the rate was reduced to 6.8% (\$113,460.88) beginning with payment after October 1, 2015.

### Defeasance of Debt

The district defeased certain general obligation and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the district's financial statements. At August 31, 2015, \$69,230,000 of bonds outstanding were considered defeased.

### NOTE 10: INTERFUND BALANCES

The following table depicts interfund transfer activity:

Transferred From	Transferred To	Amount	Description
Capital Projects Fund	General Fund	\$221,210.44	Technology Levy

### **NOTE 11: ENTITY RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Bethel School District is a member of the Schools Insurance Association of Washington (SIAW). Chapter 48.62 RCW authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or join a program 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, 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 program was formed on September 1, 1995, when seven mid-sized school districts in the state of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. Presently the SIAW program has 37 member districts.

The program allows members to jointly purchase insurance coverage and provide related services, such as administration, risk management, claims administration, etc. Coverage for Wrongful Act Liability and Employee Benefit Liability is on a claims-made basis. All other coverages are on an occurrence basis. The program provides the following forms of group purchased insurance coverage for its members: property, earthquake, general liability, automotive liability, equipment breakdown, crime, and wrongful acts liability.

The program acquires liability insurance through their administrator, Clear Risk Solutions, formerly Canfield, that is subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention (SIR) of \$100,000. Members are responsible for a standard deductible of \$2,500 for each claim (some member deductibles vary), while the program is responsible for the \$100,000 self-insured retention (SIR). Insurance carriers cover insured losses over \$102,500 to the limits of each policy. Since the program is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among the participating members towards the sharing of the \$100,000 SIR. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy with an attachment point of \$3,105,342, which it fully funds in its annual budget.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence SIR of \$250,000. Members are responsible for a \$10,000 deductible amount for each claim (some member deductibles vary), while the program is responsible for the \$250,000 SIR. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over \$260,000 to the limits of each policy. Equipment breakdown insurance is subject to a per-occurrence deductible of \$10,000. Members are responsible for the deductible amount of each claim.

Members contract to remain in the program for one year and must give notice before December 31 to terminate participation the following September 1. Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement occurs automatically each year. Even after termination, a member is still responsible for contributions to the

program for any unresolved, unreported, and in-process claims for the period they were a signatory to the Interlocal Agreement.

The program is fully funded by its member participants. Claims are filed by members with Clear Risk Solutions, which has been contracted to perform program administration, claims adjustment and administration, and loss prevention for the program. Fees paid to the third party administrator under this arrangement for the year ending August 31, 2015 were \$3,207,420.39.

A Board of Directors of eight members is selected by the membership from the east and west side of the state and is responsible for conducting the business affairs of the program. The Board of Directors has contracted with Clear Risk Solutions to perform day-to-day administration of the program. This program has no employees.

### Unemployment

The district self-insures for unemployment compensation and contracts with a third party to administer its unemployment claims. Actual employee claims are paid by the State of Washington, Department of Employment Security and reimbursed by the district. Funds are designated in the General Fund for payment of loss claims resulting from work stoppage, layoffs, or other emergencies resulting in benefit claims.

At August 31, 2015, the amount of liabilities was \$492,650.53. This liability is the district's best estimate based on available information. Changes in the reported liability since September 1, 2010 resulted in the following:

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		Current Year		
		Claims and		
School	September 1	Changes in		August 31 Balance
Year	Liability	Estimates	Claim Payments	
2010-11	399,215.76	155,887.34	236,314.19	318,788.91
2011-12	318,788.91	530,136.80	315,842.23	533,083.48
2012-13	533,083.48	104,154.19	222,831.30	414,409.37
2013-14	414,409.37	150,958.12	136,853.20	428,514.29
2014-15	428,514.29	128,507.60	64,371.36	492,650.53

### **Worker's Compensation**

The District contracts with the Puget Sound Worker's Compensation Trust which is a self-insured pool providing insurance for on-the-job injuries for school districts. The Trust helps injured workers return to the workplace and assists the district in assessing workplace safety and implementation of loss control programs. Participating school districts own the Trust with all premiums building equity to help offset the ultimate costs. Bethel School District's total 2014-15 contributions to the Trust were \$1,527,187.58. A copy of the Puget Sound Worker's Compensation Trust report can be obtained by writing:

Puget Sound Workers' Compensation Trust 800 Oakesdale Avenue SW Renton, WA 98057

### **NOTE 12: FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION DETAILS**

The district's financial statements include the following amounts presented in the aggregate:

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Associated Student Body Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund
Nonspendable Fund					
Balance					
Inventory and					
Prepaid Items	\$ 500,000.00				
<b>Restricted Fund</b>					
Balance					
Fund Purposes				\$1,309,252.10	\$1,954,107.13
Carryover of					
Restricted					
Revenue	573,323.00				
Restricted for					
Skills Center	509,043.00				
Carryover of					
Food Service	438,629.00				
Revenue					
Debt Service	4,038,214.00		\$4,180,375.45		
Assigned Fund					
Balance					
Other Purposes	14,168,664.00				
<b>Unassigned Fund</b>					
Balance	6,307,654.44				

In addition, the Capital Projects Fund has the following amounts in Committed and Restricted Fund Balance, based on the source of the revenues:

Committed From Levy Proceeds	\$ 557,346.43
Restricted From State Proceeds	14,150,773.91
Restricted from Other Proceeds	895,196.36
Restricted Impact Fee Proceeds	3,804,829.55
Restricted Mitigation Fee Proceeds	305,489.31

### **NOTE 13: PROPERTY TAXES**

Property tax revenues are collected as the result of special levies passed by the voters in the District. Taxes are levied on January 1. The taxpayer has the obligation of paying all taxes on April 30 or one-half then and one-half on October 31. Typically, slightly more than half of the collections are made on the April 30 date. The October 31 collection is not available in time to cover liabilities for the fiscal period ended August 31. Therefore, the fall portion of property taxes is not accrued as revenue. Instead, the property taxes due on October 31 are recorded as unavailable revenue.

### NOTE 14: JOINT VENTURES AND JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

The District is a member of the King County Director's Association (KCDA), a purchasing cooperative designed to pool the member district's purchasing power. The board authorized joining the association by passing Resolution No. 1 dated September 6, 1960 and has remained in the joint venture ever since. The District's equity in this cooperative totaled \$190,916.00 as of December 31, 2014. The equity is the accumulation of the annual assignment of KCDA's operating surplus based upon the percentage derived from KCDA's total sales to the District compared to all other districts applied against paid administrative fees. The District may withdraw from the joint venture and will receive its equity in ten annual allocations of merchandise or 15 annual payments.

### NOTE 15: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS OTHER THAN PENSION PLANS – BOTH IN SEPARATELY ISSUED PLAN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EMPLOYER STATEMENTS

### 457 Plan – Deferred Compensation Plan

District employees have the option of participating in a deferred compensation plan as defined in §457 of the Internal Revenue Code that is administered by the state deferred compensation plan.

### 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 through elective deferrals (employee contribution).

The district complies with IRS regulations that require school districts to have a written plan to include participating investment companies, types of investments, loans, transfers, and various requirements. The plan is administered by a third party administrator. The plan assets are assets of the District employees, not the school district, and are therefore not reflected on these financial statements.

### **NOTE 16: TERMINATION BENEFITS**

### **Compensated Absences**

Employees earn sick leave at a rate of 12 days per year up to a maximum of one contract year.

Under the provisions of RCW 28A.400.210, sick leave accumulated by district employees is reimbursed at death or retirement at the rate of one day for each four days of accrued leave, limited to 180 accrued days. This chapter also provides for an annual buyout of an amount up to the maximum annual accumulation of 12 days. For buyout purposes, employees may accumulate such leave to a maximum of 192 days, including the annual accumulation, as of December 31 of each year.

These expenditures are recorded when paid, except termination sick leave that is accrued upon death, retirement, or upon termination provided the employee is at least 55 years of age and has sufficient years of service. Vested sick leave was computed using the termination payment method. The district's estimated sick leave payable as of August 31, 2015 is \$299,088.98.

Vacation leave is earned at an increasing rate beginning with 12 days per year in accordance with district bargaining agreements for employees qualifying for vacation benefits. Employees may accrue up to 30 days of annual leave. As of August 31, 2015, the district's estimated vacation payable is \$2,516,819.74

### **NOTE 17: OTHER DISCLOSURES**

The Bethel School District is the host district for the Pierce County Skill Center (PCSC), a regional program designed to provide career and technical education opportunities to students in participating districts. The purpose of a Skill Center is to enhance the career and technical education course offerings among districts by avoiding unnecessary duplication of courses.

The PCSC officially opened Wednesday, September 8, 2010. The PCSC was created through an agreement of the seven member districts. The PCSC is governed by an Administrative Council, comprised of the superintendents, or their appointed representatives, of each member district. The PCSC administration is handled through a director, employed by the Bethel School District.

As host district, the Bethel School District has the following responsibilities:

- a. Employ staff of the PCSC.
- b. Act as fiscal agent for the PCSC and maintains separate accounts and fund balances for each fund.
- c. Review and adopt the PCSC budget as a part of the District's overall budget.
- d. Provide such services as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the PCSC.

### **Sources of Funding**

The PCSC is primarily funded by state apportionment, based on the number of students who attend the PCSC. Other sources of income may include federal grants from the Carl D. Perkins program, tuition and fees, and payments from member districts.

### **Capital Improvements**

The District collects an annual fee from all participating districts for the Capital Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the maintenance and related capital improvements of the PCSC facilities. Fees are collected from each member district in accordance with the interlocal agreement signed by all member districts. Any amounts collected that have not been expended for capital purposes are recorded as a restriction of the District's General Fund balance. As of August 31, 2015, the Capital Maintenance Fund had a balance of \$98,575.00.

### **Unspent Funds**

Any funds remaining at the end of the year from the PCSC operations are recorded as a restriction of the District's General Fund balance, and are to be used for financing future operations of the PCSC. Member districts do not have claim to any unspent funds of the PCSC. As of August 31, 2015, the PCSC had an unrestricted carryover of \$402,848.13 and a restricted carryover of federal funds of \$7,620.12. (This does not include the carryover of Capital Maintenance funds.)

In addition to the Bethel School District, the host district, the following districts are member districts of the PCSC:

- Eatonville School District
- Fife School District
- Franklin Pierce School District
- Orting School District
- Sumner School District
- Steilacoom School District
- Tacoma School District
- White River School District

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Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities: DEBT SERVICE FUND E.S.D. 121

For the Year Ended August 31, 2015 Pierce 27 COUNTY:

Description	Beginning Outstanding Debt September 1, 2014	Amount Issued / Increased	Amount Redeemed / Decreased	Ending Outstanding Debt August 31, 2015	Amount Due Within One Year
Voted Debt					
Voted Bonds	203,880,000.00	00.00	9,475,000.00	194,405,000.00	11,230,000.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds Issued in Lieu of Bonds	0.00	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Non-Voted Debt					
Non-Voted Bonds	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds	00.0	0.00	00.00	00.0	00.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	203,880,000.00	00.00	9,475,000.00	194,405,000.00	11,230,000.00

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Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities: CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

For the Year Ended August 31, 2015 Pierce E.S.D. 121 COUNTY: 27

	Beginning Outstanding Debt	Amount Tesued /	Amount Podeemed /	Ending	\$m0110+
Due				S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	
Description Year	2014	Increased	Decreased	August 31, 2015	Within One
Non-Voted Debt and Liabilities					
Capital Leases	00.00	2,320,437.83	00.00	2,320,437.83	779,627.54
Contracts Payable	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Claims & Judgements	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.0
Compensated Absences	00.0	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Long-Term Notes	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.0
Anticipation Notes Payable	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.0
Lines of Credit	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Other Non-Voted Debt	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Other Liabilities					
Non-Voted Notes Not Recorded as Debt	00.00	00.0	00.00	00.00	00.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	00:0	2,320,437.83	00.0	2,320,437.83	779,627.54

Bethel School District #403 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ending August 31, 2015

Federal Agency Name	Pass Through Agency	Federal Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant No.	Other Identification Number	From Direct Awards	From Pass Through Awards	Total	Footnote
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OSPI	National School Lunch Program (Cash Assistance)	10.555		9800-6198	•	\$3,417,496.68	3,417,496.68	Note 1
	Idso	National School Lunch Prog (Non Cash Assistance- Commodities)	10.555		8669-0086	•	\$513,980.14	513,980.14	Note 2
	OSPI	TOTAL CFDA 10.555				•	\$3,931,476.82	3,931,476.82	
	OSPI	School Breakfast Program	10.553		9805-6138		\$1,061,232.02	\$1,061,232.02	
		TOTAL CFDA 10.553					\$1,061,232.02	\$1,061,232.02	
	OSPI	Summer Food Svc Program for Children	10.559		9873-6189		\$38,830.27	38,830.27	Note 1
		TOTAL CFDA 10.559					\$38,830.27	38,830.27	
	Office of State Treasurer	Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665		9700-5500		\$14,850.74	14,850.74	
		TOTAL CFDA 10.665					\$14,850.74	14,850.74	
		SUBTOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				•	\$5,046,389.85	5,046,389.85	
		Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military Connected Schools	12.556		6905-6300-040	442,141.44		442,141.44	
US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE		Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military Connected Schools	12.556		6998-6300-040	67,894.51		67,894.51	
		TOTAL CFDA 12.556				510,035.95	•	510,035.95	
		NJROTC Program	UNKNOWN		3900/3905-6200-458	\$69,190.84		69,190.84	
		ARJROTC Program	UNKNOWN		3900/3905-6200-428	61,048.99		61,048.99	
		AFJROTC Program	UNKNOWN		3900/3905-6200-407	53,175.84		53,175.84	
		TOTAL CFDA UNKNOWN				\$183,415.67	00'0\$	183,415.67	
		SUBTOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE				693,451.62	\$0.00	693,451.62	
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		Impact Aid	84.041		0100-5300-090	152,320.15		152,320.15	
		(Special Education)	84.041		2900-5329-030	100,643.79		100,643.79	
		TOTAL CFDA 84.041				252,963.94		252,963.94	
	IdSO	Title 1, Grants to Local Ed Agency	84.010	201621 228745 228758 228770	5100/5157/5158/5159- 6151-051		\$2,628,046.19	2,628,046.19 Note 3, 4A	Note 3, 4A
		TOTAL CFDA 84.010					\$2,628,046.19	2,628,046.19	
	OSPI	Special Ed Grants to State	84.027	305213	2400-6124-030	-	\$3,139,220.00	3,139,220.00	Note 4A
	OSPI	o States	84.027	337707	2440-6124-030		\$410,597.00	410,597.00	
		TOTAL CFDA 84.027				-	\$3,549,817.00	3,549,817.00	
	OSPI	Career and Technical Education, Basic Grants to State	84.048	173295	3800-6138-031		\$100,869.42	100,869.42	Note 4A
		Career and Technical Education, Basic Grants to State	84.048	173217	4600-6146-460	•	\$71,919.17	71,919.17	Note 4A
		Career and Technical Education, Basic Grants to State	84.048	189086	3850-6138-460		\$8,143.39	8,143.39	Note 4A
		TOTAL CFDA 84.048				•	\$180,931.98	180,931.98	
	OSPI	Special Education, Preschool Grants	84.173	363212	2436-6124-030		\$93,758.72	93,758.72	Note 4A
		TOTAL CFDA 84.173				•	\$93,758.72	93,758.72	

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

US DEPARTMENT OF OSPI	OSPI	English Language Acquisition	84.365	402025	6400-6164-030		\$55,457.00	55,457.00 Note 4B	Note 4B
		TOTAL CFDA 84.365					\$55,457.00	55,457.00	
	OSPI	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	523586	5200-6152-042	-	\$556,112.25	556,112.25 Note 4A	Note 4A
	CSTP	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367		6935-6369-351		\$4,323.20	4,323.20	
		TOTAL CFDA 84.367					\$560,435.45	560,435.45	
		SUBTOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				\$252,963.94	\$7,068,446.34	\$7,321,410.28	
HEALTH AND HUMAN Puget Sound ESD	Puget Sound ESD	Head Start	93.600		6105-6361-051		\$215,334.17	215,334.17	
		SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	RVICES				\$215,334.17	215,334.17	
		TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED				\$946,415.56	\$12,330,170.36 \$13,276,585.92	\$13,276,585.92	

## NOTE 1- BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is prepared on the same basis of accounting as Bethel's financial statements. The district uses the modified 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 sour

## NOTE 2 - NONCASH AWARDS - FOOD COMMODITIES

The amount of food commodities reported on the schedule is the market value of commodities used by the District during the current year. The value is determined by the USDA,

## NOTE 3 - SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS

within a school for all students, rather than limit services to certain targeted students. The following federal program amounts were expended by the District in its schoolwide programs: The District operates a "schoolwide program" in nine elementary buildings: Using federal funding, schoolwide programs are designed to upgrade an entire educational program Title 1 (84.010): \$2,213061.55

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## NOTE 4 - FEDERAL INDIRECT RATES

4A - Federal restricted rate of .0409.

## NOTE 5 - FEDERAL INDIRECT RATES

Military funds were issued to the District, contracted funds, not a grant. \$75,000 for AYPYN, after school funds and \$25,500. for the Get Fit Be Strong Program.

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