

ALPINE INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND  
COMPLIANCE REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2015



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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Alpine Independent School District  
Name of School District

Brewster  
County

022-901  
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one)  approved  disapproved for the year ended June 30, 2015, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board Secretary

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board President

If the Board of Trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):  
(attach list as necessary)



UNMODIFIED OPINIONS ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ACCOMPANIED BY  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDING THE  
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of  
Alpine Independent School District

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alpine Independent School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

***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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 entity'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 entity'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 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.

## ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alpine Independent School District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Other Matters***

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis section preceding the basic financial statements and the pension related schedules following the notes to the financial statements be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. 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.

### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Alpine Independent School District's basic financial statements. The combining schedules, the Texas Education Agency required schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining schedules, the Texas Education Agency required schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 combining schedules, the Texas Education Agency required schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our reported dated October 16, 2015 our consideration of Alpine Independent School 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 Alpine Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Singleton, Clark & Company, PC". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC  
Cedar Park, Texas

October 16, 2015

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Alpine Independent School District, discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the independent auditor's report on page 2 and the District's Basic Financial Statements which follow this section.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District's net position for governmental activities increased by \$778,623 as a result of this year's current operations. However, a prior period adjustment related to the implementation of a new accounting standard related to pensions (GASB-68) decreased beginning net position by \$1,217,588. The net amount of the increase related to the current year and the decrease related to the prior period adjustment caused net position to end the year at \$15,101,342.
- The General Fund of the District reported a fund balance increase of \$547,170 for the year, to end at \$7,440,493.
- Total Governmental Funds of the District (the General Fund plus all Special Revenue Funds and the Debt Service Fund) reported an overall fund balance increase of \$577,626, to end at \$8,042,243.

## **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

The fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources, and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. For proprietary activities, fund financial statements tell how goods or services of the District were sold to departments within the District or to external customers and how the sales revenues covered the expenses of the goods or services. The remaining statements, fiduciary statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the district.

The notes to the financial statements provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements or the fund financial statements.

The Combining Schedules as Supplementary Information section contains even more information about the District's individual nonmajor funds. This information is not required by TEA, but is included for its usefulness. The Other Supplementary Information Section includes TEA Required Schedules and information required by federal monitoring or regulatory agencies for assurance that the District is using funds supplied in compliance with the terms of grants.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**Reporting the District as a Whole**

*The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins with the government-wide financial statements which immediately follow this section. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. The primary purpose of these financial statements is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets and liabilities at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. The District's revenues are divided into those provided by outside parties who share the costs of some programs, such as tuition received from students from outside the district and grants provided by the U.S. Department of Education to assist children with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds (program revenues), and revenues provided by the taxpayers or by the State of Texas in equalization funding processes (general revenues). All the District's assets are reported whether they serve the current year or future years. Liabilities are considered regardless of whether they must be paid in the current or future years.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report the District's net position and changes in net position. The District's net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) provides one measure of the District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. To fully assess the overall health of the District, however, you should consider nonfinancial factors as well, such as changes in the District's average daily attendance or its property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, school districts are divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities – School districts report basic services here, including the instruction of students, counseling, co-curricular activities, food services, transportation, maintenance, community services, and general administration. Property taxes, tuition, fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities – School districts may charge a fee to "customers" to help it cover all or most of the cost of services it provides for child care programs or other activities that closely model a business venture.

Our school district reported governmental activities this year, however, we did not engage in business-type activities.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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## **Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The fund financial statements follow the government-wide statements and provide detailed information about the most significant funds of the District, not the District as a whole. Laws and contracts require the District to establish some funds, such as grants received under the No Child Left Behind Act from the U.S. Department of Education in order to display separate accountability. The District's administration establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (such as for campus activities). School districts use two different kinds of funds for operations, governmental and proprietary, which use different accounting approaches.

- A school district will use *governmental funds* to account for basic services. These use modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation schedules following each of the fund financial statements.
- A school district will use *proprietary funds* to account for the activities for which it charges users (whether outside customers or other units of the District). Proprietary funds use the same accounting methods employed in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, when a district utilizes enterprise funds, (one category of proprietary funds) these are the business-type activities reported in the government-wide statements but they contain more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. Internal service funds (the other category of proprietary funds) report activities that provide supplies and services for a District's other programs and activities, such as a District's self-insurance programs.

Our school district reported several governmental funds this year, however, we did not utilize proprietary funds.

## **The District as Trustee**

### ***Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for money raised by student activities and alumnae scholarship programs. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages that follow the governmental fund and proprietary fund financial statements. We exclude these resources from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is only responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The following analysis focuses on the net position (Table I below) and changes in net position (Table II below) of the District's governmental activities.

Net position of the District's governmental activities decreased from \$15,540,307 to \$15,101,342 as a result of a \$778,623 increase from current year activities and a \$1,217,588 retroactive reduction related to the implementation of the new accounting standard related to pensions (GASB-68). Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – was \$6,929,063 at June 30, 2015. The net decrease in governmental net position was primarily due to the District being required to record its proportionate share of the net pension liability reported by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. More information regarding the change in net position is presented in the paragraph following Table II – Changes in Net Position on the next page.

**Table I**  
**ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

	Governmental Activities 2015	Governmental Activities 2014	Change
Current & other assets	\$ 9,125,785	\$ 8,943,478	\$ 182,307
Capital assets	9,523,773	9,952,094	(428,321)
Deferred outflows	276,743	-	276,743
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>18,926,301</b>	<b>18,895,572</b>	<b>30,729</b>
Current liabilities	397,917	838,912	(440,995)
Long-term liabilities	3,103,990	2,516,353	587,637
Deferred inflows	323,052	-	323,052
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,824,959</b>	<b>3,355,265</b>	<b>469,694</b>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	7,520,524	7,435,741	84,783
Restricted	651,755	620,017	31,738
Unrestricted	6,929,063	7,484,549	(555,486)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 15,101,342</b>	<b>\$ 15,540,307</b>	<b>\$ (438,965)</b>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**Table II**  
**ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

	Governmental Activities 2015	Governmental Activities 2014	Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 708,800	\$ 948,237	\$ (239,437)
Operating grants & contributions	3,103,396	2,189,565	913,831
General revenues:			
Maintenance & operations taxes	5,115,556	4,724,504	391,052
Debt service taxes	359,688	339,841	19,847
State aid - formula grants	4,850,696	4,715,919	134,777
Grants & contributions not restricted	252,809	1,175,263	(922,454)
Investment earnings	6,317	5,705	612
Miscellaneous	65,571	-	65,571
Total revenue	<u>14,462,833</u>	<u>14,099,034</u>	<u>363,799</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	6,735,799	6,810,657	(74,858)
Instructional resources & media svcs.	266,334	248,585	17,749
Curriculum and staff development	59,874	55,770	4,104
Instructional leadership	275,724	258,449	17,275
School leadership	548,214	488,886	59,328
Guidance/counseling services	814,600	649,407	165,193
Health services	78,951	94,190	(15,239)
Student transportation	330,050	335,896	(5,846)
Food services	551,625	581,058	(29,433)
Cocurricular/extracurricular activities	784,674	796,569	(11,895)
General administration	650,176	585,718	64,458
Plant maintenance and operations	1,167,945	1,161,702	6,243
Security and monitoring services	22,901	40,788	(17,887)
Data processing services	219,434	193,134	26,300
Debt service	38,351	109,803	(71,452)
Payments to fiscal agents	915,804	990,312	(74,508)
Other intergovernmental charges	223,754	222,658	1,096
Total expenses	<u>13,684,210</u>	<u>13,623,582</u>	<u>60,628</u>
Change in net position	<u>778,623</u>	<u>475,452</u>	<u>303,171</u>
Net position at 7/1/14 and 7/1/13	15,540,307	15,064,855	475,452
Prior period adjustment	(1,217,588)	-	(1,217,588)
Net position at 6/30/15 and 6/30/14	<u>\$ 15,101,342</u>	<u>\$ 15,540,307</u>	<u>\$ (438,965)</u>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

As the District completed this annual period, the General Fund reported a fund balance of \$7,440,493, which is \$547,170 more than last year's total of \$6,893,323. The increase in fund balance is mainly attributable to local revenues coming in higher than anticipated and expenditures in various functions falling under budget as of year end.

The District's other governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$601,750 as compared to \$571,294 in 2014, which is \$30,456 more than the previous year. The primary reason for the difference between fiscal 2014 and fiscal 2015 governmental funds was that the debt service fund property tax collections exceeded the required debt service obligations during the year.

Over the course of the year, the Board of Trustees revised the District's budget several times. These amendments involved moving funds from programs that did not need all the resources originally appropriated to them to programs with resource needs. None of the amendments were considered significant.

**CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2015, the District had \$9,523,773 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, athletics, administration, and maintenance. A summary of the ending balances of capital assets by major category for both 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities 2015	Governmental Activities 2014	Change
Land	\$ 275,907	\$ 275,907	\$ -
Buildings	16,795,188	16,785,588	9,600
Furniture and equipment	3,292,995	3,011,438	281,557
Total	<u>20,364,090</u>	<u>20,072,933</u>	<u>291,157</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,840,317)</u>	<u>(10,120,839)</u>	<u>(719,478)</u>
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u><u>\$ 9,523,773</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,952,094</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (428,321)</u></u>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Debt**

At year-end, the District had \$3,103,990 in bonds and other long-term debt outstanding versus \$2,516,353 last year. The significant increase is attributable to the District implementing GASB-68 during fiscal year 2015 which required the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. A summary of the ending balances of long-term debt by type for both 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities 2015	Governmental Activities 2014	Change
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,525,000	\$ 1,795,000	\$ (270,000)
Notes payable	478,249	602,156	(123,907)
Accrued leave time	44,680	119,197	(74,517)
Net pension liability	1,056,061	-	1,056,061
Total	<u>\$ 3,103,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,516,353</u>	<u>\$ 587,637</u>

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The District's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget and tax rates. Those factors include property values, changes in enrollment, the economy, projections of future budget years, and legislative mandates. The General Fund adopted an appropriations budget of \$10.96 million for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This budget reflects an anticipated increase from 2014-2015 actual expenditures of approximately \$800 thousand.

For the 2015-2016 budget year, the District has held constant its maintenance and operations tax rate to \$1.17 per hundred of taxable value. The District adopted a debt service tax rate of \$.081 for the 2015-2016 budget year in order to fund required debt payments in the coming year. The combined tax rate of the District for the 2015-2016 budget year is \$1.251 per hundred of taxable value.

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Business Office, at Alpine Independent School District, 704 W Sul Ross Avenue, Alpine, Texas 79830, or by calling (432) 837-7700.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	<u>Government 1 Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,821,465
1225 Property Taxes Receivable (net)	706,980
1240 Due from Other Governments	1,527,672
1267 Due from Fiduciary Funds	69,664
1290 Other Receivables, net	4
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land	275,907
1520 Buildings and Improvements, Net	8,452,270
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	795,596
1000 Total Assets	<u>18,649,558</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
1705 Deferred Outflows-Pension	276,743
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>276,743</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
2140 Interest Payable	21,355
2150 Payroll Deductions & Withholdings	12,619
2180 Due to Other Governments	326,276
2300 Unearned Revenue	37,667
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2501 Bonds, Loans & Other Payable-Due Within One Year	400,171
2502 Bonds Payable - Due in More than One Year	1,240,000
2520 Loans Payable - Due in More than One Year	363,078
2530 Other Long-Term Debt - Due in More than One Year	44,680
2540 Net Pension Liabilities	1,056,061
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>3,501,907</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
2605 Deferred Inflows-Pension	323,052
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>323,052</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets	7,520,524
Restricted for:	
3820 Federal & State Programs	6,742
3850 Debt Service	257,208
3890 Other Restricted	387,805
3900 Unrestricted	6,929,063
3000 Total Net Position	<u>\$ 15,101,342</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	1 Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Rev. & Changes in Net Position
		3 Charges for Services	4 Operating Grants and Contributions	6 <u>Primary Gov.</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 6,735,799	\$ 502,877	\$ 1,468,546	\$ (4,764,376)
12 Instructional Resources & Media Services	266,334	-	15,289	(251,045)
13 Curriculum & Staff Development	59,874	-	4,265	(55,609)
21 Instructional Leadership	275,724	-	190,234	(85,490)
23 School Leadership	548,214	-	27,173	(521,041)
31 Guidance/Counseling/Evaluation Services	814,600	-	588,574	(226,026)
33 Health Services	78,951	-	3,609	(75,342)
34 Student Transportation	330,050	-	12,978	(317,072)
35 Food Services	551,625	123,879	16,962	(410,784)
36 Extracurricular Activities	784,674	26,169	20,876	(737,629)
41 General Administration	650,176	55,875	26,037	(568,264)
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,167,945	-	79,498	(1,088,447)
52 Security and Monitoring Services	22,901	-	676	(22,225)
53 Data Processing Services	219,434	-	8,225	(211,209)
72 Interest on Long-Term Debt	37,545	-	-	(37,545)
73 Bond Issuance Cost & Fees	806	-	-	(806)
93 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Dist. of SSA	915,804	-	640,454	(275,350)
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	223,754	-	-	(223,754)
TG Total Governmental Activities:	<u>13,684,210</u>	<u>708,800</u>	<u>3,103,396</u>	<u>(9,872,014)</u>
TP TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	<u>\$ 13,684,210</u>	<u>\$ 708,800</u>	<u>\$ 3,103,396</u>	<u>(9,872,014)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
MT Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				5,115,556
DT Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				359,688
SF State Aid - Formula Grants				4,850,696
GC Grants and Contributions, not Restricted				252,809
IE Investment Earnings				6,317
MI Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue				65,571
Total General Revenues				<u>10,650,637</u>
CN Change in Net Position				778,623
NB Net Position -- Beginning				15,540,307
PA Prior Period Adjustment Required by GASB 68				(1,217,588)
NE Net Position -- Ending				<u>\$ 15,101,342</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FUND BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,376,826	\$ 444,639	\$ 6,821,465
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	729,972	55,561	785,533
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(72,997)	(5,556)	(78,553)
1240 Due from Other Governments	1,309,554	218,118	1,527,672
1260 Due from Other Funds	427,364	291,778	719,142
1267 Due from Fiduciary Funds	69,664	-	69,664
1290 Other Receivables	-	4	4
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,840,383</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,844,927</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
2150 Payroll Ded. and Withholdings Payable	\$ 12,619	\$ -	\$ 12,619
2170 Due to Other Funds	414,788	304,354	719,142
2180 Due to Other Governments	315,508	10,768	326,276
2300 Unearned Revenues	-	37,667	37,667
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>742,915</u>	<u>352,789</u>	<u>1,095,704</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
2600 Deferred Inflows	656,975	50,005	706,980
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>656,975</u>	<u>50,005</u>	<u>706,980</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Restricted for:			
3450 Federal or State Funds Restricted	-	6,742	6,742
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	207,203	207,203
3490 Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	387,805	387,805
Committed for:			
3510 Construction	2,024,000	-	2,024,000
3530 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	600,000	-	600,000
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	4,816,493	-	4,816,493
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>7,440,493</u>	<u>601,750</u>	<u>8,042,243</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 8,840,383</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,844,927</u>

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ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015

	1
<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$ 8,042,243
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. The net effect of recording the beginning of the year value of \$20,072,933 for capital assets and \$10,120,839 for accumulated depreciation to the Statement of Net Position was an increase in net position.	9,952,094
2 Capital outlay transactions are expenditures in governmental funds but are capitalized as assets on the Statement of Net Position. The effect of capitalizing current expenditures for capital outlays during the year was an increase in net position.	291,157
3 Since capital assets are not reported in governmental funds, related depreciation expense is also not reported. The effect of recording depreciation expense to the Statement of Net Position is a decrease in net position.	(719,478)
4 Long-term debt issued by governmental activities is not a current financial liability and therefore not reported in governmental funds. The effect of recording the beginning of the year value for all long-term debt outstanding is a decrease in net position.	(2,516,353)
5 Long-term debt payments are expenditures in the governmental funds but are treated as reductions of long-term debt on the Statement of Net Position. The effect of reducing long-term debt is an increase in net position.	468,424
6 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) as required by GASB 68 in the amount of \$1,056,061, a Deferred Resource Inflow related to TRS in the amount of \$323,052, and a Deferred Resource Outflow related to TRS in the amount of \$276,743. This amounted to a net decrease in Net Position in the amount of \$1,102,370.	(1,102,370)
7 Accrued interest related to governmental fund activities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds. The effect of recording accrued interest is a decrease in net position.	(21,355)
8 Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the governmental funds when collected but recognized on the Statement of Activities in the year levied. The net effect of this difference in property tax revenue recognition is an increase in net position.	706,980
<b>19 Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 15,101,342

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ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data	10		98
Control	General	Other	Total
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,189,246	\$ 1,041,360	\$ 6,230,606
5800 State Program Revenues	5,339,394	84,805	5,424,199
5900 Federal Program Revenues	249,846	2,532,856	2,782,702
5020 Total Revenues	<u>10,778,486</u>	<u>3,659,021</u>	<u>14,437,507</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
0011 Instruction	5,237,221	1,277,501	6,514,722
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	254,458	-	254,458
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	54,422	2,783	57,205
0021 Instructional Leadership	66,960	198,142	265,102
0023 School Leadership	526,205	-	526,205
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	166,332	641,197	807,529
0033 Health Services	75,623	-	75,623
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	314,509	-	314,509
0035 Food Services	36,165	489,250	525,415
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	749,585	-	749,585
0041 General Administration	630,010	-	630,010
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,097,045	57,793	1,154,838
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	44,077	-	44,077
0053 Data Processing Services	406,475	-	406,475
0071 Debt Service - Principal	123,907	270,000	393,907
0072 Debt Service - Interest	3,220	54,675	57,895
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Costs	-	806	806
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Dist. of SSA	161,744	707,418	869,162
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	212,358	-	212,358
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>10,160,316</u>	<u>3,699,565</u>	<u>13,859,881</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>618,170</u>	<u>(40,544)</u>	<u>577,626</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7915 Transfers In	-	71,000	71,000
8911 Transfers Out	(71,000)	-	(71,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(71,000)</u>	<u>71,000</u>	<u>-</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	547,170	30,456	577,626
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	6,893,323	571,294	7,464,617
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 7,440,493</u>	<u>\$ 601,750</u>	<u>\$ 8,042,243</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
 EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds</b>	\$ 577,626
1	Capital outlay transactions are expenditures in governmental funds but are capitalized as assets on the Statement of Net Position. The net effect of capitalizing current expenditures for capital outlays during the year was an increase in the change in net position.	291,157
2	Since capital assets are not reported in governmental funds, related depreciation expense is also not reported. The net effect of recording depreciation expense to the Statement of Net Position is a decrease in the change in net position.	(719,478)
3	Long-term debt payments are expenditures in the governmental funds but are treated as reductions of long-term debt on the Statement of Net Position. The net effect of reducing long-term debt is an increase in the change in net position.	468,424
4	Accrued interest related to governmental fund activities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds. The effect of recording accrued interest is an increase in the change in net position.	20,350
5	Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the governmental funds when collected but recognized on the Statement of Activities in the year levied. The net effect of this difference in property tax revenue recognition is an increase in the change in net position.	25,326
6	The implementation of GASB 68 required that certain expenditures be de-expended and recorded as Deferred Resource Outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of 8/31/14 caused the change in the ending net position to increase in the amount of \$191,766. Contributions made before the measurement date but during fiscal year 2015 were also de-expended and recorded as a reduction in net pension liability for the District. This also caused an increase in the change in net position in the amount of \$21,067. The District recorded its proportionate share of the pension expense during the measurement period as part of the net pension liability. The amounts expensed for FY2015 were \$164,051 and the amounts de-expended for the net deferred resource inflows recognized by TRS in the measurement period were \$66,436. The impact of all of these is to increase the change in net position.	115,218
19	<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 778,623

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ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final	Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,855,563	\$ 4,855,563	\$ 5,189,246	\$ 333,683
5800 State Program Revenues	5,317,048	5,317,048	5,339,394	22,346
5900 Federal Program Revenues	234,000	234,000	249,846	15,846
5020 Total Revenues	<u>10,406,611</u>	<u>10,406,611</u>	<u>10,778,486</u>	<u>371,875</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	5,305,774	5,305,474	5,237,221	68,253
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	253,326	253,626	254,458	(832)
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	63,096	63,096	54,422	8,674
0021 Instructional Leadership	68,800	68,800	66,960	1,840
0023 School Leadership	590,389	590,389	526,205	64,184
0031 Guidance/Counseling/Evaluation Services	185,360	185,360	166,332	19,028
0033 Health Services	117,783	117,783	75,623	42,160
0034 Student Transportation	420,468	420,468	314,509	105,959
0035 Food Services	44,850	44,850	36,165	8,685
0036 Extracurricular Activities	843,809	843,809	749,585	94,224
0041 General Administration	653,935	653,935	630,010	23,925
0051 Facilities Maintenance & Operations	1,179,817	1,179,817	1,097,045	82,772
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	59,150	59,150	44,077	15,073
0053 Data Processing Services	253,062	503,062	406,475	96,587
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	124,000	124,000	123,907	93
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	4,000	4,000	3,220	780
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Dist. of SSA	162,000	162,000	161,744	256
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	242,500	242,500	212,358	30,142
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>10,572,119</u>	<u>10,822,119</u>	<u>10,160,316</u>	<u>661,803</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(165,508)</u>	<u>(415,508)</u>	<u>618,170</u>	<u>1,033,678</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
8911 Transfers Out	(25,000)	(96,000)	(71,000)	25,000
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(96,000)</u>	<u>(71,000)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(190,508)	(511,508)	547,170	1,058,678
0100 Fund Balance-July 1 (Beginning)	6,893,323	6,893,323	6,893,323	-
3000 Fund Balance-June 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 6,702,815</u>	<u>\$ 6,381,815</u>	<u>\$ 7,440,493</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,678</u>

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ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	Student Activity Fund	Tax Clearing Fund	Total Agency Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 240,301	\$ 69,664	\$ 309,965
1000 Total Assets	<u>240,301</u>	<u>69,664</u>	<u>309,965</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
2110 Accounts Payable	2,319	-	2,319
2170 Due to Other Funds	-	69,664	69,664
2190 Due to Student Groups	237,982	-	237,982
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 240,301</u>	<u>\$ 69,664</u>	<u>\$ 309,965</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Alpine Independent School District (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other authoritative sources identified in *Statement on Auditing Standards No. 69* of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and it complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

**A. REPORTING ENTITY**

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14, *"The Financial Reporting Entity."* There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

**B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Alpine Independent School District nonfiduciary activities with most of the interfund activities removed. *Governmental activities* include programs supported primarily by taxes, state foundation funds, grants and other intergovernmental revenues. *Business-type activities* include operations that rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates how other people or entities that participate in programs the District operates have shared in the payment of the direct costs. The "charges for services" column includes payments made by parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment of the District. Examples include tuition paid by students not residing in the district, school lunch charges, etc. The "grants and contributions" column includes amounts paid by organizations outside the District to help meet the operational or capital requirements of a given function. Examples include grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. If a revenue is not a program revenue, it is a general revenue used to support all of the District's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Interfund activities between governmental funds and between governmental funds and proprietary funds appear as due to/due froms on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and on the Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position. All interfund transactions between governmental funds and between governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and enterprise funds remain on the government-wide statements and appear on the government-wide Statement of Net Position as internal balances and on the Statement of Activities as interfund transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide Statement of Activities.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The District considers some governmental and enterprise funds major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations; they usually come from exchange or exchange-like transactions. All other revenues are nonoperating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are nonoperating.

**C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as do the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The District considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year end.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept, that is, when they are both measurable and available. The District considers them "available" if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the District to refund all or part of the unused amount.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

The Proprietary Fund Types and Fiduciary Funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable. The District applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the fund Statement of Net Position. The fund equity is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

**D. FUND ACCOUNTING**

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Governmental Funds:

Special Revenue Funds - The District accounts for resources restricted, committed, or assigned for specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most Federal and some State financial assistance is accounted for in a special revenue fund, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Debt Service Fund - The District accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds in a debt service fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Agency Funds - The District accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in agency funds. Student activity funds are accounted for using an agency fund.

Tax Clearing Account Fund – The District accounts for resources received from property tax payments in a tax clearing account fund.

**E. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

1. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds, the District considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

2. Inventories

The District does not report inventories of supplies for consumable maintenance, instructional, office, athletic, or transportation items due to the unused amount of these items being on hand at any given time being deemed immaterial.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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3. Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method, unless the straight-line method is not materially different, in which case the straight-line method is used. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expense in the year of issuance of the debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

4. Vacation and Sick Leave

It is the District's policy to permit some employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the District does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the district. Vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements if determined to be material at year end. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Buildings, furniture and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	30
Building Improvements	10-20
Vehicles	5-10
Office Equipment	5-10
Computer Equipment	4-10

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6. Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

*Nonspendable Fund Balance* represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

*Restricted Fund Balance* represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed Fund Balance* represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's governing board. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the governing board removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the governing board. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

*Assigned Fund Balance* represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the governing board or by an official or body to which the governing board delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the General Fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

*Unassigned Fund Balance* represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

7. Risk Management

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. During fiscal year 2015, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. Employees of the District were covered during the year by a workers' compensation insurance plan, which is described within Section III of the Notes to the Financial Statements. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year, and no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

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 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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8. Data Control Codes

The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in the *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. TEA requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a state-wide data base for policy development and funding plans.

**II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. BUDGETARY DATA**

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund, Child Nutrition Fund and the Debt Service Fund. The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for each of these funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The General Fund budget report appears as Exhibit C-3 and the other two reports appear as Exhibits J-4 and J-5, respectively.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the general-purpose financial statements:

1. Prior to the end of each fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days public notice of the meeting must be given.
3. Prior to the first day of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end. Because the District has a policy of careful budgetary control, several amendments were necessary during the year. However, none of these amendments were significant.
4. Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end. A reconciliation of fund balances for both appropriated budget and nonappropriated budget special revenue funds is as follows:

Fund Balance - Special Revenue Funds	
Appropriated Budget Funds - Child Nutrition	\$ 6,742
Appropriated Budget Funds - 588 Special Education Coop.	387,805
All Special Revenue Funds	\$ 394,547

**B. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

Expenditures of \$489,250 in the Child Nutrition Fund exceeded appropriations of \$482,047 by \$7,203 as of year end.

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**C. DEFICIT FUND EQUITY**

The District had no funds with deficit fund equity at year end.

**III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

**A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits

The funds of the District must be deposited and invested under terms of a contract, contents of which are set out in Depository Contract Law. The depository bank places approved pledged securities for safekeeping and trust with the District's agency bank in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts) was \$1,622,362 and the bank balance was \$2,030,557. The District's combined deposits were fully insured at all times by federal depository insurance or collateralized with securities pledged to the District and held by the District's agent.

The following is disclosed regarding coverage of combined balances on the date of highest deposit:

- a. Depository: West Texas National Bank.
- b. The fair market value of collateral pledged to the District, as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$3,500,000.
- c. The largest combined balances of cash, savings, and time deposit accounts amounted to \$3,507,370. These balances occurred during the month of January 2015.
- d. The total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of the largest combined balance was \$250,000.
- e. The amount of unsecured deposits was \$-0-.

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits

State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent. Since the district complies with this law, it has no custodial credit risk for deposits.

Foreign Currency Risk for Deposits

The District does not invest in securities relating to foreign currencies and therefore has no foreign currency risk.

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District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires a governmental entity to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

Statutes authorize the entity to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the entity to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. Alpine Independent School District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

As of June 30, 2015, Alpine Independent School District had the following investments.

Investment Name	Investment Type	Maturity in Years				Recording Fund
		Less than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10	
TexPool	Investment Pool	\$ 542,599	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Various
Lone Star Investment Pool	Investment Pool	3,165,488	-	-	-	199
Texas CLASS	Investment Pool	1,800,982	-	-	-	199
Total Investments		<u>\$5,509,069</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

Additional policies and contractual provisions governing investments for Alpine Independent School District are specified below:

Credit Risk

To limit the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations, the District limits investments in the U.S. Government or the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities, commercial paper, corporate bonds, and mutual bond funds to only ones with quality ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of June 30, 2015, all of the district's investments in investment pools were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments

To limit the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party the District requires counterparties to register the securities in the name of the district and hand them over to the District or its designated agent. This includes securities in securities lending transactions. All of the securities are in the District's name and held by the District or its agent.

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Concentration of Credit Risk

To limit the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer, the District limits investments to less than 5% of its total investments. However, investments in local government investment pools are excluded from this 5% requirement due to the low-risk nature of the underlying investments within government investment pools.

Interest Rate Risk

To limit the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments, the District requires that at least half of the investment portfolio to have maturities of less than one year on a weighted average maturity basis.

Foreign Currency Risk for Investments

The District does not invest in securities relating to foreign currencies and therefore has no foreign currency risk relating to investments.

**B. PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent and subject to interest if not paid before February 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the year in which imposed. On June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the school fiscal year.

**C. DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE**

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

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**D. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2015, consisted of the following amounts:

	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund:		
General Fund	\$ 123,011	\$ 123,011
Special Revenue Funds	304,353	269,128
Debt Service Fund	-	22,650
Trust & Agency Funds	69,664	-
Total General Fund	497,028	414,789
Special Revenue Funds:		
General Fund	269,128	304,353
Total Special Revenue Funds	269,128	304,353
Debt Service Fund:		
General Fund	22,650	-
Total Debt Service Fund	22,650	-
Trust & Agency Funds		
General Fund	-	69,664
Total Trust & Agency Funds	-	69,664
Grand Total	\$ 788,806	\$ 788,806

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following individual amount:

The General Fund transferred \$71,000 to the Child Nutrition Fund to provide for supplemental financing needs.

**E. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015, were as follows:

	Property Taxes (net)	Other Governments	Other Receivables	Total Receivables
Governmental Activities:				
General Fund	\$ 656,975	\$ 1,309,554	\$ -	\$ 1,966,529
Other Governmental Funds	50,005	218,118	4	268,127
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 706,980	\$ 1,527,672	\$ 4	\$ 2,234,656

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Payables at June 30, 2015, were as follows:

	Salaries/ Benefits	Due to Other Govs.	Total Payables
Governmental Activities:			
General Fund	\$ 12,619	\$ 315,508	\$ 328,127
Other Governmental Funds	-	10,768	10,768
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 12,619	\$ 326,276	\$ 338,895

**F. CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY**

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

	Beginning Balance 7/1/14			Ending Balance 6/30/15
	Additions	Retirements		
Governmental Activities:				
Land	\$ 275,907	\$ -	\$ 275,907	
Buildings and Improvements	16,785,588	9,600	16,795,188	
Furniture and Equipment	3,011,438	281,557	3,292,995	
Totals at Historical Cost	20,072,933	291,157	20,364,090	
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(7,821,044)	(521,874)	(8,342,918)	
Furniture and Equipment	(2,299,795)	(197,604)	(2,497,399)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(10,120,839)	(719,478)	(10,840,317)	
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 9,952,094	\$ (428,321)	\$ 9,523,773	

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

	Function	Depreciation Allocation
11	Instruction	\$ 349,603
12	Instructional Resources & Media	13,655
13	Curriculum & Staff Development	3,070
21	Instructional Leadership	14,226
23	School Leadership	28,238
31	Guidance/Counseling/Evaluation Services	43,335
33	Health Services	4,058
34	Student Transportation	16,878
35	Food Services	28,195
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	40,225
41	General Administration	33,808
51	Plant Maintenance and Operations	61,972
52	Security and Monitoring Services	2,365
53	Data Processing Services	21,813
93	Payments related to SSAs	46,642
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	11,395
	Totals	\$ 719,478

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**G. BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE**

Bonded indebtedness of the District is reflected in the government-wide financial statements. Current requirements for principal and interest expenditures are accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

A summary of changes in general long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Current Year Interest	Outstanding 7/1/14	Additions	Deletions	Outstanding 6/30/15	Due in One Year
<b>Bonds Payable - Principal</b>								
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2010	2%-3.25%	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 54,675	\$ 1,795,000	\$ -	\$ (270,000)	\$ 1,525,000	\$ 285,000
Total Bonds Payable			54,675	1,795,000	-	(270,000)	1,525,000	285,000
Total Bonds Payable				1,795,000	-	(270,000)	1,525,000	285,000
<b>Notes Payable</b>								
Maintenance Tax Note, Series 2014	2.50%	602,156	3,220	602,156	-	(123,907)	478,249	115,171
Total Notes Payable			3,220	602,156	-	(123,907)	478,249	115,171
<b>Other Long-Term Debt</b>								
Net Pension Liability				-	1,056,061	-	1,056,061	-
Accrued Leave Days				119,197	-	(74,517)	44,680	-
Total Other Long-Term Debt				119,197	1,056,061	(74,517)	1,100,741	-
Grand Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 57,895	\$ 2,516,353	\$ 1,056,061	\$ (468,424)	\$ 3,103,990	\$ 400,171

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the general obligation bond indentures. Management has indicated that the District is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions at June 30, 2015.

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**H. DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE**

Debt service requirements for bonds are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	General Obligations		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2016	\$ 285,000	\$ 46,575	\$ 331,575
2017	290,000	38,025	328,025
2018	305,000	29,325	334,325
2019	315,000	20,175	335,175
2020	330,000	5,363	335,363
Totals	<u>\$ 1,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 139,463</u>	<u>\$ 1,664,463</u>

Debt service requirements for notes payable are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2016	\$ 115,171	\$ 11,956	\$ 127,127
2017	118,050	9,077	127,127
2018	121,001	6,126	127,127
2019	124,027	3,101	127,128
	<u>\$ 478,249</u>	<u>\$ 30,260</u>	<u>\$ 508,509</u>

**I. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

*Plan Description*

Alpine Independent School District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported education institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

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*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System’s fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.state.tx.us/about/documents/cafr.pdf#CAFR>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592. The information provided in the Notes to the Financial Statements in the 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for TRS provides the following information regarding the Pension Plan fiduciary net position as of August 31, 2014.

<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 159,496,075,886
Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(132,779,243,085)</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 26,716,832,801</u>
 Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	 83.25%

*Benefits Provided*

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member’s age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member’s age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on the date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description above.

*Contributions*

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member’s annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS’ unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

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Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 thru 2017. It also added a 1.5% contribution for employers not paying Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI) on certain employees effective for fiscal year 2015 as discussed in Note 1 of the TRS 2014 CAFR. The 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

<u>Contribution Rates</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Member	6.4%	6.7%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	6.8%	6.8%
Employers	6.8%	6.8%
 <u>District Contribution Information</u>		
Employer Contribution	\$ 98,435	\$ 212,833
Member Contributions	486,800	504,141
State On-Behalf Contributions	486,905	468,961

Contributors to the plan include members, employers, and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers including public schools are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member’s salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member’s first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee’s salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or actuarial methods and assumptions are primarily based on a study of actual experience for the four year period ending August 31, 2010 and adopted on April 8, 2011. With the exception of the post-retirement local funds.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, when employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

*Actuarial Assumptions*

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry
Age Normal Amortization Method of Payroll, Open	Level Percentage
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years
Asset Valuation Method Value	5 Year Market

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Discount Rate	8.00%
Long-Term Expected Investment Rate of Return*	8.00%
Salary Increases*	4.25% to 7.25%
Weighted-Average at Valuation Date	5.55%
Payroll Growth Rate	3.5%

\*Includes Inflation at 3%

The mortality rates for health lives and a minor change to the expected retirement age for inactive vested members stemming from the actuarial audit performed in the Summer of 2014, the assumptions and methods are the same as used in the prior valuation. When the mortality assumptions were adopted in 2011 they contained a margin for possible future mortality improvement. As of the date of the valuation there has been a significant erosion of this margin to the point that the margin has been eliminated. Therefore, the post-retirement mortality rate for retirees was decreased to add additional margin for future improvement in mortality in accordance with the Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 35.

*Discount Rate*

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.0%. There was no change in the discount rate since the previous year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 8%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the systems target asset allocation as of August 31, 2014 are summarized on the following chart:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Return Geometric Basis	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Global Equity			
U.S.	18%	7.0%	1.4%
Non-U.S. Developed	13%	7.3%	1.1%
Emerging Markets	9%	8.1%	0.9%
Directional Hedge Funds	4%	5.4%	0.2%
Private Equity	13%	9.2%	1.4%
Stable Value			
U.S. Treasuries	11%	2.9%	0.3%
Absolute Return	0%	4.0%	0.0%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	4%	5.2%	0.2%
Cash	1%	2.0%	0.0%
Real Return			
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	3%	3.1%	0.0%
Real Assets	16%	7.3%	1.5%
Energy and Natural Resources	3%	8.8%	0.3%
Commodities	0%	3.4%	0.0%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	5%	8.9%	0.4%
Alpha			1.0%
Total	100%		8.7%

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*Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis*

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net Pension Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less or 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (8%) in measuring the 2014 Net Pension Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (7.0%)	Discount Rate 8.0%	1% Increase in Discount Rate (9.0%)
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability:	\$ 1,887,117	\$ 1,056,061	\$ 434,585

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At June 30, 2015, Alpine Independent School District reported a liability of \$1,056,061 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to Alpine Independent School District. The amount recognized by Alpine Independent School District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with Alpine Independent School District were as follows:

District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,056,061
State's Proportionate Share that is Associated with the District	4,430,329
Total	\$ 5,486,390

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2014 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

At August 31, 2014 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was .0039536%. Since this is the first year of implementation, the District does not have the proportion measured as of August 31, 2013. The Notes to the Financial Statements for August 31, 2014 for TRS stated that the change in proportion was immaterial and therefore disregarded this year.

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

There was a change in employer contribution requirements that occurred after the measurement date of the net pension liability and the employer's reporting date. A 1.5% contribution for employers not paying Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI) on certain employees went into law effective 9/1/2014. The amount of the expected resultant change in the employer's proportion cannot be determined at this time.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, Alpine Independent School District recognized pension expense of \$97,615 and revenue of \$468,961 for support provided by the State.

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At June 30, 2015, Alpine Independent School District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience	\$ 84,977	\$ 323,052
Contributions Paid to TRS Subsequent to the Measurement Date	191,766	-
Total	\$ 276,743	\$ 323,052

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended 8/31:	Pension Expense Amount
2015	\$ (66,405)
2016	(66,405)
2017	(66,405)
2018	(66,405)
2019	14,289
Thereafter	13,256

**J. EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

For the year ended June 30, 2015, employees of the District were covered by a state-wide plan, TRS Active Care. The District paid premiums of \$300 per month per employee to the Plan with the State providing an additional \$75. Employees, at their option may authorize payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependent coverage. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) manages TRS Active Care. The Plan is administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas while Medco Health was assigned the prescription drug plan.

**K. RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLANS**

1. TRS-Care

*Plan Description*

The District contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. TRS-Care Retired Plan provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The statutory authority for the program is Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. Section 1575.052 grants the TRS Board of Trustees the authority to establish and amend basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants. The TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TRS-Care. That report may be obtained by visiting the TRS website at [www.trs.state.tx.us](http://www.trs.state.tx.us) under the TRS Publications heading, by writing to the Communications Department of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, or by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778.

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*Funding Policy*

Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. Texas Insurance Code, Sections 1575.202, 203, and 204 establish state, active employee, and public school contributions, respectively. Funding for free basic coverage is provided by the program based upon public school district payroll. Per Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575, the public school contribution may not be less than 0.25% or greater than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the public school. Funding for optional coverage is provided by those participants selecting the optional coverage. The State of Texas and active public school employee contribution rates were 1.0% and 0.65% of the public school payroll, respectively, with school districts contributing a percentage of payrolls set at 0.55% for fiscal years 2015, 2014, and 2013.

2. Medicare Part-D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part-D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part-D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants.

A summary of the subsidy payments received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

Year	Medicare Part-D On-Behalf Payments
2015	\$ 22,677
2014	20,885
2013	20,598

**L. UNEARNED REVENUE**

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2015 consisted of the following amounts:

Fund	State Grants	Federal Grants	Total
Non-Major Governmental Funds	\$ 12,886	\$ 24,781	\$ 37,667
Total	<u>\$ 12,886</u>	<u>\$ 24,781</u>	<u>\$ 37,667</u>

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**M. DUE FROM STATE AGENCIES**

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2015, are summarized below. All federal grants shown below are passed through the TEA and are reported on the combined financial statements as Due from State Agencies.

Fund	State Entitlements	Federal Grants	Other Governments	Total
General Fund	\$ 1,302,254	\$ -	\$ 7,300	\$ 1,309,554
Non-Major Governmental Funds	-	218,118	-	218,118
Total	<u>\$ 1,302,254</u>	<u>\$ 218,118</u>	<u>\$ 7,300</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,672</u>

**N. REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES**

During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

Type	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 5,091,512	\$ 358,406	\$ 5,449,918
Investment Income	5,992	324	6,316
Insurance Recovery	2,961	-	2,961
Food Sales	-	123,879	123,879
Athletics	26,169	-	26,169
Miscellaneous Local Revenue	62,612	558,751	621,363
Total	<u>\$ 5,189,246</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,360</u>	<u>\$ 6,230,606</u>

**O. LITIGATION**

As of year end, there was either no litigation pending against or no litigation meeting the requirements of disclosure.

**P. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There were no subsequent events that occurred after year end meeting the requirements for disclosure.

**Q. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

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**R. WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District met its statutory workers' compensation obligations through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Workers' Compensation Program is authorized by Chapter 504, Texas Labor Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The Fund provides statutory workers' compensation benefits to its members' injured employees.

The Fund and its members are protected against higher than expected claims costs through the purchase of stop loss coverage for any claim in excess of the Fund's self-insured retention of \$1.5 million. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine reserve adequacy and fully funds those reserves. As of August 31, 2014, the Fund carries a discounted reserve of \$56,905,750 for future development on reported claims and claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Fund anticipates no additional liability to members beyond their contractual obligations for payment of contributions and reimbursable aggregated deductibles.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2014, are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance of Austin.

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**S. SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT – FISCAL AGENT**

Shared Services Arrangement - Fiscal Agent

The District is the fiscal agent for a Shared Services Arrangement ("SSA") which provides Special Education and Medicaid reimbursement services to the member districts listed below. All services are provided by the fiscal agent. The member districts provide the funds to the fiscal agent. According to guidance provided in TEA's Resource Guide, the District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities using Model 1 for the Vocational Education Basic Grant and Title III – English Language Acquisition programs, and Model 2 for the IDEA, Part B – Formula and IDEA, Part B – Preschool programs.

Expenditures of the SSA by member district are summarized below:

Member Districts	IDEA, Part-B Formula	IDEA, Part-B Preschool	IDEA, Part-B Discretionary	Vocational Education Basic Grant	Title III, Part-A Eng. Lang.
Alpine ISD	\$ 251,933	\$ 6,453	\$ 157,962	\$ 8,795	\$ 5,846
Balmorhea ISD	45,790	1,173	-	-	-
Culberson/Allamoore ISD	77,303	1,980	-	-	-
Fort Davis ISD	60,154	1,541	-	-	-
Kermit ISD	-	-	-	7,343	-
Marathon ISD	5,746	147	-	-	-
Marfa ISD	117,435	3,008	-	-	-
Presidio ISD	246,274	6,308	-	-	-
San Vicente ISD	2,873	74	-	-	-
Terlingua ISD	31,513	807	-	-	4,338
Terrell County ISD	31,513	807	-	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 870,534</u>	<u>\$ 22,298</u>	<u>\$ 157,962</u>	<u>\$ 16,138</u>	<u>\$ 10,184</u>

**T. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

During fiscal year 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 68 for accounting and reporting for pensions. With GASB 68, the District must assume its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Adoption of GASB 68 required a prior period adjustment to net position to report the effect of GASB 68 retroactively. The amount of the prior period adjustment was \$1,217,588, resulting in beginning restated net position of \$14,322,719.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY –  
 TEACHER RETIRMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0039536%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,056,061
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	4,430,329
Total	\$ 5,486,390
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 7,579,727
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	13.9%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	83.25%

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS –  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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	<u>2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 212,833
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>212,833</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 7,579,727
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	2.8%

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
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*Changes of Benefit Terms*

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

*Changes of Assumptions*

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

## COMBINING SCHEDULES

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA, Title I, Part A	226 IDEA-Part B, Discretionary	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	244 Career and Technical- Basic Grant	255 ESEA, Title II, Part A
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 10,768	\$ 8,507	\$ -	\$ -
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	-	-	-	-	-
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-	-	-
1240 Due from Other Governments	28,850	-	-	3,300	10,581
1260 Due from Other Funds	-	-	565	5,585	-
1290 Other Receivables	-	-	-	-	-
1000A Total Assets	<u>\$ 28,850</u>	<u>\$ 10,768</u>	<u>\$ 9,072</u>	<u>\$ 8,885</u>	<u>\$ 10,581</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
2170 Due to Other Funds	28,850	-	2,330	6,885	10,581
2180 Due to Other Governments	-	10,768	-	-	-
2300 Unearned Revenues	-	-	-	2,000	-
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>28,850</u>	<u>10,768</u>	<u>2,330</u>	<u>8,885</u>	<u>10,581</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
2600 Unavailable Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Restricted for:					
3450 Federal or State Funds Restricted	-	-	6,742	-	-
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-	-
3490 Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000 Total Liab., Def. Inflows, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 28,850</u>	<u>\$ 10,768</u>	<u>\$ 9,072</u>	<u>\$ 8,885</u>	<u>\$ 10,581</u>

263 Title III, Part A	271 Workforce Investment Act Youth Activities	289 Federally Funded Spec. Rev. Fund	313 Services Arrangements- IDEA-Part B, Formula	314 Services Arrangements- IDEA-Part B, Preschool	315 Services Arrangements- IDEA-Part B, Discretionary	331 Services Arrangements- Career and Technical-	350 Services Arrangements- Title III, Part A
\$ -	\$ 8,971	\$ 4,322	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,846	9,487	-	78,249	7,412	66,083	2,464	5,846
-	-	-	-	-	1,059	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 5,846</u>	<u>\$ 18,458</u>	<u>\$ 4,322</u>	<u>\$ 78,249</u>	<u>\$ 7,412</u>	<u>\$ 67,142</u>	<u>\$ 2,464</u>	<u>\$ 5,846</u>
5,846	-	-	78,249	7,412	67,142	2,464	5,846
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	18,458	4,322	-	-	-	-	-
<u>5,846</u>	<u>18,458</u>	<u>4,322</u>	<u>78,249</u>	<u>7,412</u>	<u>67,142</u>	<u>2,464</u>	<u>5,846</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 5,846</u>	<u>\$ 18,458</u>	<u>\$ 4,322</u>	<u>\$ 78,249</u>	<u>\$ 7,412</u>	<u>\$ 67,142</u>	<u>\$ 2,464</u>	<u>\$ 5,846</u>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	397 Advanced Placement Incentives	401 Funded Optional Extended- Year	410 State Textbook Fund	411 Technology Allotment	429 State Funded Special Revenue Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,017	\$ 5,355	\$ -	\$ 2,145	\$ 370
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	-	-	-	-	-
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-	-	-
1240 Due from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
1260 Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
1290 Other Receivables	-	-	-	-	-
1000A Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,017</u>	<u>\$ 5,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,145</u>	<u>\$ 370</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
2170 Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
2180 Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
2300 Unearned Revenues	5,017	5,355	-	2,145	370
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>5,017</u>	<u>5,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,145</u>	<u>370</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
2600 Unavailable Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Restricted for:					
3450 Federal or State Funds Restricted	-	-	-	-	-
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-	-
3490 Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000 Total Liab., Def. Inflows, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 5,017</u>	<u>\$ 5,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,145</u>	<u>\$ 370</u>

437	511	Total Non- Major Governmental Funds
588 - SSA - Special Education	Debt Service Fund	
\$ 214,631	\$ 184,553	\$ 444,639
-	55,561	55,561
-	(5,556)	(5,556)
-	-	218,118
261,919	22,650	291,778
4	-	4
<u>\$ 476,554</u>	<u>\$ 257,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,544</u>
88,749	-	304,354
-	-	10,768
-	-	37,667
<u>88,749</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>352,789</u>
-	50,005	50,005
<u>-</u>	<u>50,005</u>	<u>50,005</u>
-	-	6,742
-	207,203	207,203
387,805	-	387,805
<u>387,805</u>	<u>207,203</u>	<u>601,750</u>
<u>\$ 476,554</u>	<u>\$ 257,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,544</u>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA, Title I, Part A	226 B, Discretionar y	240 Breakfast and Lunch Program	244 Career and Technical- Basic Grant	255 ESEA, Title II, Part A
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,879	\$ -	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	5,635	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	223,619	7,607	293,976	8,885	68,510
5020 Total Revenues	<u>223,619</u>	<u>7,607</u>	<u>423,490</u>	<u>8,885</u>	<u>68,510</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
0011 Instruction	223,619	7,607	-	8,885	68,510
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Dev.	-	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Svcs.	-	-	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	489,250	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	-	-	-	-	-
0071 Debt Service - Principal	-	-	-	-	-
0072 Debt Service - Interest	-	-	-	-	-
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
0093 Pmts. to Fiscal Agent/Member Dist. of SSA	-	-	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>223,619</u>	<u>7,607</u>	<u>489,250</u>	<u>8,885</u>	<u>68,510</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	(65,760)	-	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
7915 Transfers In	-	-	71,000	-	-
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	5,240	-	-
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	-	-	1,502	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,742</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

263 Title III, Part A	271 Investment Act Youth Activities	289 Federally Funded Spec. Rev. Fund	313 Services Arrangements- IDEA-Part B,	314 Services Arrangements- IDEA-Part B,	315 Services Arrangements- IDEA-Part B,	331 Services Arrangements- Career and	350 Services Arrangements- Title III, Part
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,846	65,520	-	870,534	22,298	157,962	16,138	10,184
5,846	65,520	-	870,534	22,298	157,962	16,138	10,184
5,846	65,520	-	321,338	-	157,962	16,138	10,184
-	-	-	2,783	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	36,654	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	509,759	22,298	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,846	65,520	-	870,534	22,298	157,962	16,138	10,184
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	397 Advanced Placement Incentives	401 Optional Extended-Year Program	410 State Textbook Fund	411 Technology Allotment	429 Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES:					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	76,020	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
5020 Total Revenues	-	-	76,020	-	-
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	-	-	76,020	-	-
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Dev.	-	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Svcs.	-	-	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	-	-	-	-	-
0071 Debt Service - Principal	-	-	-	-	-
0072 Debt Service - Interest	-	-	-	-	-
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
0093 Pmts. to Fiscal Agent/Member Dist. of SSA	-	-	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	-	-	76,020	-	-
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	-	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

437 588 - SSA - Special Education	511 Debt Service Fund	Total Non- Major Governmental Funds
\$ 558,751	\$ 358,730	\$ 1,041,360
3,150	-	84,805
781,777	-	2,532,856
<u>1,343,678</u>	<u>358,730</u>	<u>3,659,021</u>
315,872	-	1,277,501
-	-	2,783
161,488	-	198,142
109,140	-	641,197
-	-	489,250
57,793	-	57,793
-	270,000	270,000
-	54,675	54,675
-	806	806
707,418	-	707,418
<u>1,351,711</u>	<u>325,481</u>	<u>3,699,565</u>
(8,033)	33,249	(40,544)
-	-	71,000
-	-	71,000
(8,033)	33,249	30,456
<u>395,838</u>	<u>173,954</u>	<u>571,294</u>
<u>\$ 387,805</u>	<u>\$ 207,203</u>	<u>601,750</u>

## TEA REQUIRED SCHEDULES

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Last 10 Years Ended June 30,		1	2	3
		Tax Rates		Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
		Maintenance	Debt Service	
2006	and prior years	Various	Various	Various
2007		1.37000	0.11200	\$ 280,110,549
2008		1.04000	0.11720	301,986,783
2009		1.17000	0.10900	332,284,715
2010		1.17000	0.04000	356,042,441
2011		1.17000	0.09200	368,396,185
2012		1.17000	0.09000	382,299,722
2013		1.17000	0.08700	390,388,462
2014		1.17000	0.09000	396,887,574
2015	(School year under audit)	1.17000	0.08200	432,622,817
TOTALS				

10	20	31	32	40	50
Beginning Balance 7/1/14	Current Year's Total Levy	Maintenance Collections	Debt Service Collections	Entire Year's Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/15
\$ 229,625	\$ -	\$ 5,031	\$ 411	\$ (1,471)	\$ 222,712
25,263	-	1,139	93	(160)	23,871
26,235	-	1,027	116	(10)	25,082
35,141	-	1,776	165	490	33,690
42,258	-	3,215	110	883	39,816
52,437	-	7,134	561	(30)	44,712
56,254	-	7,860	605	1,115	48,904
73,179	-	14,112	1,049	1,841	59,859
217,001	-	123,813	9,524	2,802	86,466
-	5,416,438	4,862,890	340,818	(12,309)	200,421
<u>\$ 757,393</u>	<u>\$ 5,416,438</u>	<u>\$ 5,027,997</u>	<u>\$ 353,452</u>	<u>\$ (6,849)</u>	<u>\$ 785,533</u>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Amounts (GAAP BASIS)		
REVENUES:					
5700	Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 162,347	\$ 91,347	\$ 123,879	\$ 32,532
5800	State Program Revenues	3,500	3,500	5,635	2,135
5900	Federal Program Revenues	291,200	291,200	293,976	2,776
5020	Total Revenues	<u>457,047</u>	<u>386,047</u>	<u>423,490</u>	<u>37,443</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
0035	Food Services	482,047	482,047	489,250	(7,203)
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>482,047</u>	<u>482,047</u>	<u>489,250</u>	<u>(7,203)</u>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(96,000)</u>	<u>(65,760)</u>	<u>30,240</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	25,000	96,000	71,000	(25,000)
8911	Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
7080	Total Other Finance Sources (Uses)	<u>25,000</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>71,000</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	5,240	5,240
0100	Fund Balance-July 1 (Beginning)	1,502	1,502	1,502	-
3000	Fund Balance-June 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,502</u>	<u>\$ 1,502</u>	<u>\$ 6,742</u>	<u>\$ 5,240</u>

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – DEBT SERVICE FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Amounts (GAAP BASIS)		
REVENUES:					
5700	Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 325,675	\$ 325,675	\$ 358,730	\$ 33,055
5020	Total Revenues	325,675	325,675	358,730	33,055
EXPENDITURES:					
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt	270,000	270,000	270,000	-
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt	54,675	54,675	54,675	-
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	1,000	1,000	806	194
6030	Total Expenditures	325,675	325,675	325,481	194
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	33,249	33,249
0100	Fund Balance-July 1 (Beginning)	173,954	173,954	173,954	-
3000	Fund Balance-June 30 (Ending)	\$ 173,954	\$ 173,954	\$ 207,203	\$ 33,249

FEDERAL AWARDS SECTION



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*

To the Board of Trustees of  
Alpine Independent School District

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alpine Independent School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Alpine Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 16, 2015.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Alpine Independent School 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Alpine Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Alpine Independent School 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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 Alpine Independent School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its 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 two instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which have been listed as items 2015-001 and 2015-002 in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## **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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Singleton, Clark & Company, PC  
Cedar Park, Texas

October 16, 2015



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of  
Alpine Independent School District

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Alpine Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Alpine Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Alpine Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**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 Alpine Independent School 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 Alpine Independent School 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. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Alpine Independent School District's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Alpine Independent School 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 June 30, 2015.

**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Alpine Independent School 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 Alpine Independent School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program 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 Alpine Independent School 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.

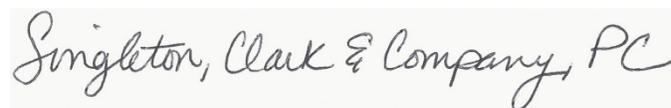
*A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or 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 over compliance 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.

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.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133**

We have audited the financial statements of Alpine Independent School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated October 16, 2015, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is 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 schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Singleton, Clark & Company, PC  
Cedar Park, Texas

October 16, 2015

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE	1 Federal CFDA Number	2a Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	3 Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<u>Passed Through State Department of Education:</u>			
ESEA-Title I, Part A	84.010A	15610101022901	\$ 223,619
IDEA-Part B, Discretionary*	84.027A	14660006022901	7,607
Career and Technical-Basic Grant	84.048A	14420006022901	8,885
Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality	84.367A	15694501022901	68,510
Title III, Part A, Language	84.365A	15371001022901	5,846
Shared Services Arrangements - IDEA-Part B, Formula*	84.027A	156600010229016600	870,534
Shared Services Arrangements - IDEA-Part B, Preschool*	84.173A	156610010229016610	22,298
Shared Services Arrangements - IDEA-Part B, Discretionary*	84.027A	156600120229016677	157,962
Shared Services Arrangement - Career and Tech-Basic Grant	84.048A	15420006022901	16,138
Shared Services Arrangement - Title III, Part A-English Lang.	84.365A	15671001022901	10,184
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			1,391,583
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			1,391,583
<b>U.S DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b>			
Workforce Investment Act Youth Activities	17.259	15022901	65,520
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT LABOR</b>			65,520
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<u>Passed Through Texas Education Agency:</u>			
School Breakfast Program*	10.553	71401501	55,393
National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance*	10.555	71301501	205,087
Total Passed Through Texas Education Agency			260,480
<u>Passed Through the Texas Department of Agriculture:</u>			
Non-Cash Assistance - Food Distribution Program*	10.555	15022901	33,497
Total Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture			33,497
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			293,977
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			\$ 1,751,080
School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Revenue - <i>Not considered Federal Financial Assistance</i>			\$ 991,640
E-Rate Revenue - <i>Not considered Federal Financial Assistance</i>			32,982
Federal Indirect Cost Revenues			7,000
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE PER THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</b>			<b>\$ 2,782,702</b>

\* Clustered programs as defined in OMB Compliance Supplement 2015.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**General** – The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents all federal expenditures of the Alpine Independent School District (the “District”).

**Basis of Accounting** – The expenditures on the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and the Food Distribution Program. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes available and measurable, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Expenditures in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and the Food Distribution Program are not specifically attributable to this revenue source and are shown on the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards in an amount equal to revenue for balancing purposes only.

**Relationship to the Basic Financial Statements** – Expenditures of federal awards are reported in the District’s basic financial statements in special revenue funds.

**Relationship to Federal Financial Reports** – Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports in all significant respects.

**Valuation of Non-cash Programs** – The District values revenues and expenditures for the Food Distribution Program based on the value of commodities received.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?  Yes  No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?  Yes  None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  Yes  No

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?  Yes  No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?  Yes  None reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs:

SSA – IDEA-Part B, Formula	Unmodified
SSA – IDEA – Part-B, Preschool	Unmodified
IDEA – Part-B, Discretionary	Unmodified
SSA – IDEA – Part B, Discretionary	Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?  Yes  No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.027A, 84.173A	IDEA – Part B – Special Education

Dollar threshold used to distinguish Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?  Yes  No

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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**SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

Findings Related to Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards:

2015-001 – Bank Reconciliations

*Criteria:* The preparation of bank reconciliations is a critical internal control procedure related to cash and investments which helps to ensure that all financial transactions have been posted to the books and that all transactions clearing the bank each month were accurately processed and appropriately authorized.

*Condition Found:* Four bank reconciliations provided by management during the audit contained a significant amount of unresolved reconciling items as of year-end and some did not have the general ledger balance reconciled to the bank balance. This condition has been classified as a significant deficiency.

*Cause:* Reconciling items identified during the normal bank reconciliation process were not being resolved timely and as a result were being carried forward to future bank reconciliations. By year end, the unresolved reconciling items had accumulated and could not be resolved in time for the audit.

*Effect:* The effect of this condition is the District did not have all transactions posted to the books as of year-end and was also exposed to the risk that inappropriate transactions had occurred and not been detected in a timely manner. However, subsequent review of the accounts did not indicate that inappropriate transactions had occurred.

*Recommendation:* We recommend that the administration implement policy to ensure timely preparation and review of the bank reconciliations for all accounts of the District each month. A standard best practice is to have the bank reconciliations completed no later than two weeks after the end of each month.

*Corrective Action Planned:* The District has put procedures in place to ensure that the bank reconciliations will be completed and internally reviewed within two weeks of the end of each month.

*Contact Person:* Darrell Dodds, Director of Administrative Services

2015-002 – Budgetary Overage

*Criteria:* Each year the District’s Board of Trustees adopts an appropriations budget which limits the expenditure amounts within specific line items that can be made by management.

*Condition Found:* As of year-end, actual expenditure amounts of \$489,250 in Function 35 of the Child Nutrition Fund exceeded appropriations of \$482,047 by \$7,203.

*Cause:* Higher than anticipated expenditures occurred during the year and the budget was not amended accordingly.

*Effect:* Expenditures were made in excess of amounts approved by the Board of Trustees.

*Recommendation:* We recommend that the administration attempt to monitor expenditures more closely and bring budget amendments to the Board of Trustees when needed.

*Corrective Action Planned:* The administration will monitor the budget more closely and bring budget amendments to the Board of Trustees as needed.

*Contact Person:* Darrell Dodds, Director of Administrative Services

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

Findings Related to Federal Awards Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Section 510(c) of OMB Circular A-133:

No findings or questioned costs required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(c) of OMB Circular A-133 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Data Control Codes		1 Responses
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year end?	No
SF4	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies as applicable?	Yes
SF8	Did the school district not receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of financial hardship?	Yes
SF10	What was the total accumulated accretion on capital appreciation bonds included in the government-wide financial statements at fiscal year-end?	\$ -
SF11	Net Pension Assets (1920) at fiscal year-end	\$ -
SF12	Net Pension Liabilities (2540) at fiscal year-end	\$ 1,056,061
SF13	Pension Expense (6147) at fiscal year end	\$ 97,615