Board Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

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Board Meeting 2-16-16

Agenda Consent

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			Agenda
Board Meeting Date:	February 16, 2016		Item No. G. 10.
Submitted By:	Alex Rella		
Item Description:	Internal Account Auditor's Report		
Purpose and Explana	tion:		
the fiscal year ending	Auditor's Report has been prepared by Pur g June 30, 2015, for School Board approva onsent agenda to document its acceptance	l. We are	requesting the report
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	BUDGETARY IMPACT		
Funding Source (Des	cription): A	mount:	
Staff Attorney Review & Approval (For Contracts Only)	Date: Initial:	ADDIT	IONAL INFORMATION No:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUNE 30, 2015

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the accompanying financial statement presents only the fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts, and does not present fairly the financial position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board), as of June 30, 2015, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management's discussion and analysis covering the financial statement of the Internal Accounts is included within the management's discussion and analysis of the district-wide annual financial report, which is available at the School Board's administrative offices.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of fiduciary net position. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement of the Internal Accounts.

Such information is the responsibility of management of the School Board and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated November 10, 2015, on our consideration of the Internal Accounts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Internal Accounts' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Curvis, Gray and Company, Let November 10, 2015

Gainesville, Florida

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statement of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board) has been prepared to conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 1001.51(11)(f), the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for keeping records and accounts of all financial transactions in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. The following is a summary of the more significant of these policies:

Reporting Entity

The School Board and its Governing Board are organized and operated under Section 4, Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida and Chapter 1001 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board's boundaries are coterminous with those of Alachua County. Management of the School Board is independent of county and city governments. The membership of the Governing Board of the School Board consists of five members elected by county-wide vote for overlapping four-year terms. The appointed Superintendent of Schools acts as the executive officer for the School Board.

For financial reporting purposes, the accompanying financial statement include only the activity accounted for in the Internal Accounts of the School Board and do not purport to present financial position and results of operations for the School Board as a whole. The School Board does, however, prepare an entity-wide annual financial report which also includes the Internal Accounts, which can be obtained from the School Board's administrative offices.

The Internal Accounts are a single fiduciary fund of the School Board as follows:

■ Fiduciary Fund Type

Agency Fund—to account for resources of the Internal Accounts, which are used to
administer monies collected at the School Board's schools in connection with school,
student athletic, class, and club activities and financial aid fee collections and
expenditures. The fund is made up of all of the internal account activity of the School
Board's forty-two centers, communities, and elementary, middle, and high schools, and
are unbudgeted public funds under the control and supervision of the School Board,
with individual school principals having day-to-day responsibility over their respective
schools.

The collection and disbursement of internal accounts is performed in accordance with Florida Statutes, School Board rules, and the financial and program cost accounting and reporting for Florida Schools Manual, published by the Florida Department of Education.

The School Board accounts for student activity funds in an agency fund because the fund is custodial in nature and does not measure the results of operations.



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		Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		Balances June 30, 201	
Athletics Music Classes Clubs Departments Trusts General		\$	20,917 191 677 15,673 60,730 42,247 56,855	\$	106,063 5,629 29,000 88,628 98,346 168,640 18,448	\$	(118,479) (3,995) (28,128) (78,744) (93,533) (143,148) (21,047)	\$	8,296 (1,500) (359) 378 (3,037) (7,326) 3,548	\$	16,797 325 1,190 25,935 62,506 60,413 57,804
Total Cash		\$	197,290		514,754	\$	(487,074)	\$	0		224,970
Accounts Receiva	able										8,958
Inventory											0
Due from/(to) Sc	hool Board										1,067
Accounts Payabl	e									-	(1,796)
Assets Held for C	Others									\$	233,199

	Hawthorne Middle/High School												
	Ba	Cash lances 1, 2014		Cash leceipts	Disb	Cash ursements	Tr	ansfers		lances 30, 2015			
Athletics	\$	4,263	\$	53,549	\$	(47,129)	\$	(2,200)	\$	8,483			
Classes		3,208		16,196		(18,185)		28		1,247			
Clubs		225		97		(138)		(97)		87			
Departments		1,678		4,847		(3,748)		(16)		2,761			
Trusts		3,991		16,273		(16,586)		1,123		4,801			
School Store		65		33		(45)		0		53			
General		2,390		6,100		(2,533)		1,162		7,119			
Total Cash	\$	15,820	\$	97,095	\$	(88,364)		0		24,551			
Accounts Receivable										721			
Inventory										294			
Due from/(to) School Board										(2,607)			
Accounts Payable										(13)			

Assets Held for Others

22,946

	Newberry High School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		T1	ansfers_	Balances June 30, 2015			
Athletics	\$	47,198	\$	91,629	\$	(95,102)	\$	(60)	\$	43,665		
Music		105		6,703		(5,993)		1,395		2,210		
Classes		5,332		20,120		(17,891)		(1,214)		6,347		
Clubs		14,407		20,290		(18,061)		664		17,300		
Departments		18,906		50,222		(49,141)		310		20,297		
Trusts		15,553		15,351		(12,318)		(1,200)		17,386		
General		3,688		4,263		(4,767)		105		3,289		
Total Cash		105,189	\$	208,578	\$	(203,273)	_\$_	0		110,494		
Accounts Receivable										8,741		
Inventory										0		
Due from/(to) School Board										2		
Accounts Payable										0		
Assets Held for Others									\$	119,237		

	Howard W. Bishop Middle School											
	Ba	Cash alances y 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Cash ursements	Transfers			alances e 30, 2015		
Athletics Classes Clubs Departments Trusts General	\$	3,367 15,252 1,032 5,649 725 9,992	\$	5,818 71,057 7,227 7,442 3,389 5,794	\$	(5,686) (65,011) (6,971) (5,506) (4,199) (2,510)	\$	0 (390) 360 40 9,894 (9,904)	\$	3,499 20,908 1,648 7,625 9,809 3,372		
Total Cash	\$	36,017	_\$_	100,727	\$	(89,883)	\$	0		46,861		
Accounts Receivable										6,346		
Inventory										0		
Due from/(to) School Board										(1,869)		
Accounts Payable										(536)		
Assets Held for Others									\$	50,802		

	Kanapaha Middle School										
		Cash alances y 1, 2014	1	Cash Receipts	Disl	Cash oursements	Tra	insfers		alances 2 30, 2015	
Athletics Music Classes Clubs Departments Trusts School Store General	\$	16,014 755 12,374 8,556 47,883 14,893 1,193 12,586	\$	5,609 0 23,426 13,180 38,571 41,818 0 4,219	\$	(4,304) (597) (24,154) (16,104) (43,108) (38,086) 0 (8,141)	\$	0 0 89 (366) (450) 0 727	\$	17,319 158 11,646 5,721 42,980 18,175 1,193 9,391	
Total Cash	\$	114,254	\$_	126,823	\$	(134,494)	\$	0		106,583	
Accounts Receivable										2,160	
Inventory										4,691	
Due from/(to) School Board										(1,093)	
Accounts Payable										(13)	
Assets Held for Others									\$	112,328	

Δ I.	Mehane	Middle	School

	A.L. Mebane Middle School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		ansfers		alances 2 30, 2015	
Athletics	\$	6,321	\$	2,383	\$	(3,087)	\$	0	\$	5,617	
Music		235		0		(15)		0		220	
Classes		1,891		10,690		(9,304)		(10)		3,267	
Clubs		1,147		1,298		(1,359)		0		1,086	
Departments		4,284		9,443		(5,824)		(415)		7,488	
Trusts		7,093		6,938		(7,635)		44		6,440	
School Store		21		300		0		0		321	
General		5,189	_	3,483		(3,750)		381		5,303	
Total Cash	\$	26,181	\$	34,535	\$	(30,974)	\$	0		29,742	
Accounts Receivable										510	
Inventory										0	
Due from/(to) School Board										(2,039)	
Accounts Payable										0	
Assets Held for Others									_\$	28.213	

				We	stwood	d Middle Sch	ool			
	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Dist	Cash oursements	Tra	nsfers	Balances June 30, 2015	
Athletics	\$	7,500	\$	2,998	\$	(5,017)	\$	0	\$	5,481
Music		156		0		0		0		156
Classes		7,037		7,845		(8,339)		0		6,543
Clubs		1,324		4,045		(4,335)		72		1,106
Departments		4,450		536		(439)		0		4,547
Trusts		14,710		83,684		(86,601)		(142)		11,651
General		430		580		(277)		70_		803
Total Cash	\$	35,607	\$	99,688	\$	(105,008)	\$	0		30,287
Accounts Receivable										1,665
Inventory										0
Due from/(to) School Board										(485)

\$ 31,467

Accounts Payable

Assets Held for Others

	Archer Community School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances 2 30, 2015		
Classes Departments Trusts General	\$	500 2,394 18,676 27,556	\$	15,730 4,307 8,506 2,893	\$	(14,293) (4,043) (15,840) (1,873)	\$	(500) 0 545 (45)	\$	1,437 2,658 11,887 28,531		
Total Cash	\$	49,126	_\$_	31,436	\$	(36,049)	_\$_	0		44,513		
Accounts Receivable										161		
Inventory										0		
Due from/(to) School Board										(177)		
Accounts Payable										0		
Assets Held for Others									\$	44,497		

	Charles Duval Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Disb	Cash ursements	Tra	nsfers		alances 2 30, 2015		
Classes Clubs	\$	81 578	\$	200	\$	0 (685)	\$	325 107	\$	606 0		
Departments		8,461		414		(1.024)		(14)		7,837		
Trusts		3,158		8,843		(8,101)		(311)		3,589		
General		6,326		29,916		(20,621)		(107)		15,514		
Total Cash	\$	18,604	\$	39,373	\$	(30,431)	\$	0_		27,546		
Accounts Receivable										0		
Inventory										0		
Due from/(to) School Board										(799)		
Accounts Payable										(2,176)		
Assets Held for Others									\$	24,571		

	Stephen Foster Elementary School												
	В	Cash alances y 1, 2014	R	Cash Receipts	Disb	Cash ursements	Tra	nsfers		alances 2 30, 2015			
Classes	\$	1,033	\$	15,799	\$	(16,277)	\$	258	\$	813			
Clubs		237		930		(735)		0		432			
Departments		2,208		4,100		(3,746)		0		2,562			
Trusts		1,803		11,236		(6,804)		(5)		6,230			
General		17,545		2,361		(774)	-	(253)		18,879			
Total Cash	\$	22,826		34,426		(28,336)	\$	0		28,916			
Accounts Receivable										190			
Inventory										59			
Due from/(to) School Board										0			
Accounts Payable										0			
Assets Held for Others									\$	29,165			

Hidden	Oak	Elementary	School

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	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash eceipts	Disb	Cash oursements	Tra	insfers	Balances June 30, 2015	
Classes	\$	166	\$ 34,368	\$	(33,916)	\$	(426)	\$	192
Clubs		700	0		0		0		700
Departments		15,888	1,027		(964)		0		15,951
Trusts		3,325	3,038		(2,388)		0		3,975
General		77,256	 6,005		(5,733)		426		77,954
Total Cash		97,335	\$ 44,438	_\$	(43,001)	_\$	0		98,772
Accounts Receivable									97
Inventory									0
Due from/(to) School Board									(1,188)
Accounts Payable								-27	0
Assets Held for Others								\$	97,681

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		Cash				Ш.				
	Ba	lances		Cash		Cash			Ba	lances
	July	1, 2014	R	eceipts	Disb	ursements	Tra	nsfers	June	30, 2015
Classes	\$	1,441	\$	13,873	\$	(11,922)	\$	0	\$	3,392
Departments		1,181		4,826		(4,147)		13		1,873
Trusts		3,875		17,490		(19,939)		0		1,426
General		5,640		9,686		(8,485)		(13)		6,828
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Total Cash	\$	12,137	\$_	45,875	\$	(44,493)	\$	0		13,519
Accounts Receivable										0
Inventory										0
Due from/(to) School Board										0
Accounts Payable										0
Assets Held for Others									\$	13,519

Lake	Forest	Element	arv School

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		Cash								··-
	B	alances		Cash		Cash			Ba	lances
	Jul	y 1, 2014	R	leceipts	Disb	ursements	Tran	sfers	June	30, 2015
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Departments	\$	2,341	\$	1,461	\$	(1,929)	\$	0	\$	1,873
Trusts		947		19,124		(16,726)		0		3,345
General		26,764		9,419		(20,167)		0		16,016
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Total Cash	\$	30,052	_\$	30,004	\$	(38,822)	\$	0		21,234
Accounts Receivable										0
Inventory										0
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Due from/(to) School Board										(1,112)
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Accounts Payable										
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Assets Held for Others									<u> </u>	20,122

	Meadowbrook Elementary School										
	В	Cash alances y 1, 2014		Cash	Dist	Cash	Tra	ansfers		lances 30, 2015	
Music Classes Clubs Departments	\$	0 4,604 0 5,269	\$	1,917 29,987 11,063 28,223	\$	(1,439) (28,992) (7,654) (26,523)	\$	0 (30) (2,000) (312)	\$	478 5,569 1,409 6,657	
Trusts General		2,127 29,477		44,571 23,861		(42,983) (44,913)		288 2,054		4,003 10,479	
Total Cash	\$	41,477	\$	139,622	\$	(152,504)	\$	0		28,595	
Accounts Receivable										361	
Inventory										1,019	
Due from/(to) School Board										110	
Accounts Payable										0	
Assets Held for Others									\$	30,085	

	Newberry Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2014		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		Balances June 30, 201			
Classes	\$	1,710	\$	6,027	\$	(6,574)	\$	92	\$	1,255		
Departments		8,650		8,975		(12,655)		0		4,970		
Trusts		20,615		9,223		(11,678)		(242)		17,918		
School Store		0		283		(172)		0		111		
General	-	11,918		9,407		(635)		150		20,840		
Total Cash	_\$	42,893	\$	33,915	\$	(31,714)	\$	0		45,094		
Accounts Receivable										0		
Inventory										0		
Due from/(to) School Board										(137)		

0

\$ 44.957

Accounts Payable

Assets Held for Others

M.K.	Rawlings	Elementary	School

			WI.K. K	awiings	Elementary	School		
	Ba	Cash lances 1, 2014	Cash leceipts		Cash ursements	Tran	ısfers	lances 30, 2015
Classes Clubs Departments Trusts General	\$	1,188 984 2,964 11,727 342	\$ 1,910 295 1,702 10,140 1,991	\$	(2,168) (1,202) (1,928) (17,693) (1,051)	\$	22 0 47 (69) 0	\$ 952 77 2,785 4,105 1,282
Total Cash	\$	17,205	 16,038	\$	(24,042)	\$	0	9,201
Accounts Receivable								22
Inventory								0
Due from/(to) School Board								(1,073)
Accounts Payable								 0
Assets Held for Others								\$ 8,150

William	5.	Lalbot	Elemen	tary	School	

	William S. Taibot Elementary Sensor									
	Ba	Cash nlances / 1, 2014	R	Cash Cash Receipts Disbursements		Tra	nsfers		alances 2 30, 2015	
Classes	\$	7,322	\$	25,795	\$	(27,483)	\$	0	\$	5,634
Clubs	Ψ	68	Ψ	3,126	Ψ	(2,901)	Ψ	0	Ψ	293
Departments		4,189		1.682		(1,354)		0		4,517
Trusts		3,910		25,316		(22,327)		314		7,213
General		57,558		2,872		(17,182)		(314)		42,934
Total Cash	\$	73,047	\$	58,791	\$	(71,247)	\$	0		60,591
Accounts Receivable										1,726
Inventory										0
Due from/(to) School Board										(10,255)
Accounts Payable										0
Assets Held for Others									\$	52,062

	Waldo Community School									
	Ba	Cash clances / 1, 2014		Cash eceipts		Cash ursements	Tra	nsfers		lances 30, 2015
Classes Clubs Departments Trusts General	\$	7 48 1,115 243 14,650	\$	902 0 5,372 7,778 1,611	\$	(909) (48) (5,311) (7,697) (771)	\$	0 0 0 208 (208)	\$	0 0 1,176 532 15,282
Total Cash	\$	16,063		15,663	\$	(14,736)	\$	0		16,990
Accounts Receivable										4
Inventory										0
Due from/(to) School Board										(138)
Accounts Payable										0
Assets Held for Others									\$	16,856

	Joseph Williams Elementary School										
	Ва	Cash alances y 1, 2014		Cash eceipts		Cash ursements	Tran	sfers		alances 2 30, 2015	
Classes Clubs Departments Trusts General	\$	841 0 2,168 15,182 5,755	\$	33,383 150 4,027 36,839 802	\$	(21,713) 0 (3,717) (32,730) (1,943)	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	12,511 150 2,478 19,291 4,614	
Total Cash	\$	23,946	\$	75,201	\$	(60,103)	\$	0		39,044	
Accounts Receivable										5	
Inventory										0	
Due from/(to) School Board										(13,823)	
Accounts Payable										(417)	
Assets Held for Others									\$	24,809	

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		Cash salances ly 1, 2014		Cash Receipts	Dis	Cash bursements	_Tr	ansfers	alances e 30, 2015
Departments Trusts General	\$	609,252 86,282 (10)	\$	743,612 59,755 145	\$	(769,797) 0 (502)		19,676 (20,708) 1,032	\$ 602,743 125,329 665
Total Cash		695,524	\$_	803,512	\$	(770,299)	\$	0	728,737
Accounts Receivable									0
Inventory									15,267
Due from/(to) School Board									(96,322)
Accounts Payable									(5,658)
Assets Held for Others									\$ 642,024

A.	Quinn	Jones	Center

	A. Quini Jones Center								
	Ba	Cash lances	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		lances 30, 2015
Classes	\$	249	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 249
Clubs		80		0		(66)		0	14
Departments		2,204		27		0		0	2,231
Trusts		2,142		8,818		(8,702)		0	2,258
School Store		941		1,298		(1,004)		0	1,235
General		3,867		0		(1,345)		0	 2,522
Total Cash	\$	9,483	\$_	10,143	\$	(11,117)	\$	0	8,509
Accounts Receivable									0
Inventory									0
Due from/(to) School Board									(306)
Accounts Payable									 0
Assets Held for Others									\$ 8,203



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the statement of fiduciary net position of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) as of June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated November 10, 2015. Our report on the financial statement included a paragraph explaining that the financial statement includes only the fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts and does not include other fiduciary net position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board).

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described below, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statement of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated November 10, 2015. Our report on the financial statement included a paragraph explaining that the financial statement includes only the fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts and does not include other fiduciary net position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board).

Auditors' Responsibility

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.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statement Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, dated November 10, 2015, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.804(1)(f)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report, except as noted below:

Tabulation of Uncorrected Audit Findings								
Current Year Finding #	2013-14 FY Findings #	2012-13 FY Finding #						
15-01	08-01	08-01						
15-02	10-03	10-03						
15-03	10-07	10-07						
15-04	10-08	10-08						
15-05	11-01	11-01						
15-06	13-01	13-01						
15-07	13-03	13-03						
15-08	N/A	12-02						

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MANAGEMENT LETTER (Continued)

Other Matters (Continued)

15-05 Preapproval of Purchases

Per the School Board Policies and Procedures, a purchase order shall be issued and manually signed and dated by the principal or his/her appointed designee and, in some instances, by the School Board's purchasing department, to initiate the purchase of any and all equipment, supplies, materials, and services. During our audit, several instances were noted where this policy was not followed. This process helps to ensure that no purchases are made where adequate resources may not be available to fund that purchase. We recommend that the principals, as the persons ultimately responsible for all purchases, encourage teachers and sponsors to obtain and file purchase orders prior to any purchases being made.

15-06 Journal Entries

Bookkeepers are able to create and post journal entries and transfers between accounts, with School Board approval. We noted during the audit, that journal entries and transfers are properly approved, but supporting documentation is not always included with each. Review of supporting documentation for each journal entry and transfer and maintenance of those records helps to ensure that transaction have an appropriate business purpose and are in compliance with School Board policies and procedures and statutory requirements.

15-07 Deficit Balances

Per School Board Policies and Procedures, purchases for a school or for any group within a school shall not exceed the cash resources without prior approval of the Deputy Superintendent in charge of business services or his/her designee. It was noted during the audit that a subaccount of one school had a deficit balance as of June 30, 2015.

15-08 <u>Dual Signatures</u>

As an essential compensating control to the incompatible duties of the bookkeeper, dual signatures are required on all check disbursements. We noted three instances during the audit where a check was issued with only one signature. We recommend that appropriate procedures be followed to ensure that all checks are manually signed by two individuals. Additionally, we recommend that principals review canceled checks on the bank statements each month to ensure all checks issued are properly signed by two individuals.

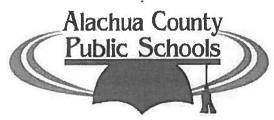
15-09 Internal Account Activity

Red Book Chapter 7, Section 3, 4.4 (e) states that "collections for all sponsored fund-raising activities must be deposited in the internal fund." During the audit, it was noted that activity for a certain club and school sponsored activity at two schools was not accounted for in the internal accounts. Cash collections were retained by the club/activity sponsor and expenses were paid with those funds directly. Processing receipts and disbursements through the internal accounts decreases the risk that funds could be misappropriated.

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Dear Purvis Gray & Company:

We appreciate your completion of the Internal Accounts Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. We agree with the recommendation to continue existing efforts to mitigate the segregation of duties issue and continue to emphasize the importance of internal controls over cash receipting and bank deposits. We will continue to review procedures to reduce our risk. We also concur with findings and recommendations listed in the Management Letter. We will communicate with the principals regarding each concern and will continue to review our policies and procedures in regard to these concerns.

Sincerely,

Wayne Hackett

Interim Finance Director