

DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
LATTA, SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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Dillon County School District No. 3 basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019 are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. Based upon our audit, we have concluded that the District's financial statements are fairly presented in conformity with these generally accepted accounting principles and have rendered an unmodified opinion on its basic financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing accounting principles used, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The financial presentation for the District meets the requirement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 and related pronouncements. This financial statement presentation provides a comprehensive, entity-wide presentation of the District's net position, revenues, expenses, and changes in net position that replaces the fund perspective previously required.

Enclosed is selected financial information which is presented to provide a summary of the District's operations for the current fiscal year. This financial information reflects a summary of financial activity and encompasses significant transactions of the District.

**DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

The Statement of Net Position provides information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, at a government-wide level, with the difference between the two reported as net position.

The District's assets consist primarily of cash and investments; amounts receivable from other governments; and capital assets. Liabilities mainly represent accounts payable, unearned grant revenues, outstanding debt, net pension liability, and net OPEB liability. Net position, within accounting usage, is the difference between total assets and total liabilities. Theoretically, it represents the amount of cash left on hand in an entity if all assets were liquidated and converted to cash and all liabilities were paid in full.

Total assets, liabilities, and net position as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION

		2019
Assets		
Cash and Investments	\$	2,710,515
Receivables		747,304
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation		6,257,961
Food Inventories		7,025
Total Assets	\$	9,722,805
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	\$	460,597
Accrued Payroll Liabilities		85,495
Unearned Grant Revenues		1,068,520
Compensated Absences Payable		76,723
Notes Payable		466,911
Debt Guarantee for Latta Schools Educational Foundation, Inc.		689,184
Net Pension Liability		15,024,748
Net OPEB Liability		13,291,350
Total Liabilities	\$	31,163,528
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assests	\$	5,791,050
Unrestricted - Governmental Activities		(27,572,130)
Unrestricted - Food Service		340,357
Total Net Position	\$	(21,440,723)

**DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

The Statement of Activities provides information on the change in the District's net position during the current fiscal year. Revenues, expenditures, and expenses, where appropriate, are categorized into general revenues, program revenues, and direct expenses.

The total change in net position for the year ended June 30, 2019 is as follows:

REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION

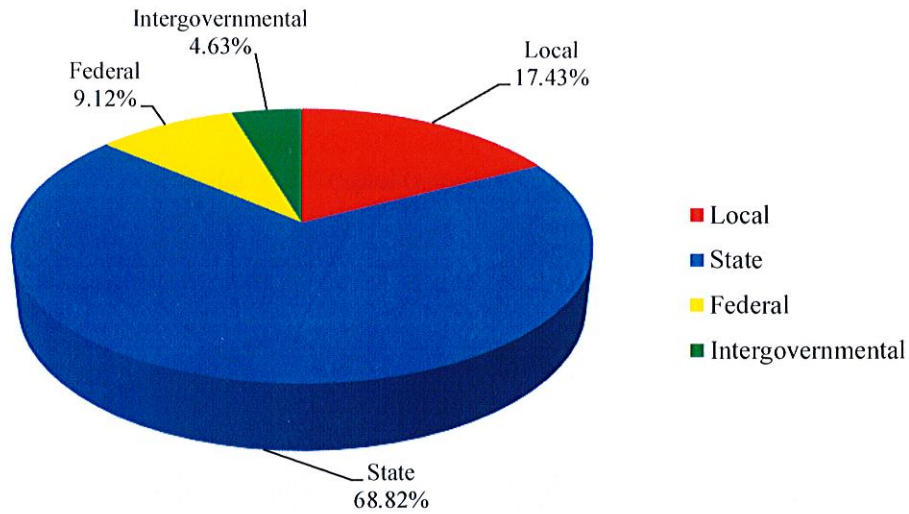
	2019
General Revenues	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,194,430
Unrestricted State Aid	981,285
Interest	3,910
Total General Revenues	\$ 3,179,625
Program Revenues	
Charges for Services	\$ 441,285
Operating Grants and Contributions	10,966,888
Capital Grants and Contributions	883,262
Total Program Revenues	\$ 12,291,435
Expenses	
Governmental Activities	\$ 14,680,537
Food Service	892,761
Total Expenses	\$ 15,573,298
Change in Net Position	\$ (102,238)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(21,338,485)
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (21,440,723)

**DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE REVENUES**

The District segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities into separate funds in order to aid financial management and demonstrate legal compliance. Governmental fund types focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. The District utilizes five governmental funds, one of which is the District's General Fund. Total revenues for the combined governmental fund types are presented below:

REVENUES

	<u>2019</u>
Local	\$ 2,537,668
State	10,017,559
Federal	1,328,310
Intergovernmental	<u>673,504</u>
Total Governmental Funds Revenues	\$ <u><u>14,557,041</u></u>



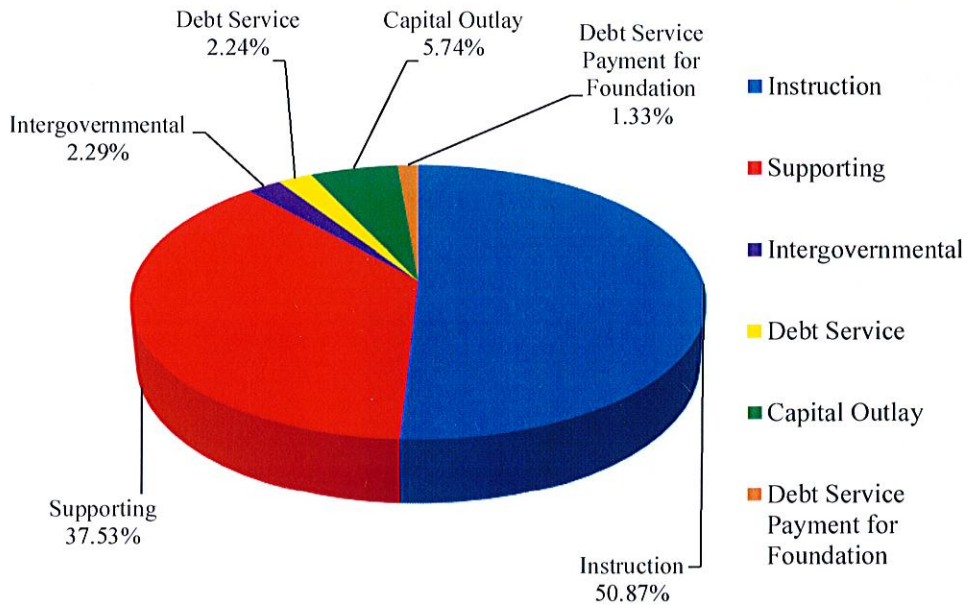
**DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE EXPENDITURES**

The District maintains the following governmental fund types: General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Special Revenue Funds are further segregated into the following two funds: 1) Special Projects Fund, and 2) Education Improvement Act Fund.

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and is used to account for all operating expenditures that are not required to be paid or financed by another fund. Special Revenue Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Total departmental expenditures of the combined governmental fund types are presented below:

EXPENDITURES

	<u>2019</u>
Instruction	\$ 7,453,785
Supporting Services	5,498,704
Intergovernmental	335,829
Debt Service	327,480
Capital Outlay	840,999
Debt Service Payment for Latta Schools Educational Foundation, Inc.	194,285
Total Governmental Funds Expenditures	\$ <u>14,651,082</u>



**DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

The Proprietary Fund, or Food Service Fund, accounts for operations of the District's breakfast and lunch programs which provide balanced nutritional meals to the District's students, some of which are free and reduced meals funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. The intent is that the costs of providing goods or services are recovered through sales or reimbursements to external users. Following is an analysis of operations for the year ended June 30, 2019:

FOOD SERVICE FUND OPERATIONS

		<u>2019</u>
Revenues and Other Items		
Sale of Meals	\$	110,919
USDA		795,783
Other Miscellaneous Revenues		<u>9,464</u>
Total Revenues and Other Items	\$	<u>916,166</u>
 Expenses and Other Items		
Food Costs	\$	432,462
Salaries and Benefits		307,930
Other Operating Expenses		137,389
Depreciation		14,980
Transfers to General Fund		<u>14,284</u>
Total Expenses and Other Items	\$	<u>907,045</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$	<u><u>9,121</u></u>

**DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
FUND BALANCE AND FISCAL STABILITY**

The State Department of Education has adopted a statewide program for evaluating fiscal practices and budgetary conditions of local school districts to ensure fiscal integrity. Under state guidelines, a local school district must maintain an unrestricted fund balance in the General Fund of at least one month of General Fund operating expenditures.

The District met state requirements for the year ended June 30, 2019 as follows:

	<u>2019</u>
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 10,813,171
Less Expenditures for:	
Capital Outlay	(15,824)
Debt Service	(213,979)
Intergovernmental Expenditures	<u>(271,957)</u>
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 10,311,411
SDE Multiplier	<u>8.33%</u>
One Month's Operating Expenditures	<u>\$ 858,941</u>
General Fund Unrestricted Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,442,010</u>

**ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND BALANCE
(Five Year Comparison)**

