ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

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COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 30, 2017

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FINANCIAL SECTION





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency Costa Mesa, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency (the Agency) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency'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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*, 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 Agency'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 Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years 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 on pages 3 through 7, and claims development information on pages 19 and 20, 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 the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of premiums earned and results of operations by year since inception are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements 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 schedules of premiums earned and results of operations since inception is 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 report dated December 11, 2017, on our consideration of the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's 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 Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Varinely, Trine, Day & Co., LLP

December 11, 2017

Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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MEMBER Felix Avila Ocean View SD (714) 847-2551 x1410 Since 1979, Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency (WOCS-FWCA), a self-insurance pool, has provided coverage to local educational agencies in California. WOCS-FWCA operates programs for workers' compensation. In addition to its programs, WOCS-FWCA provides claims administration and loss control training to its members.

WOCS-FWCA is governed by a four-member Board of Directors comprised of representatives from Brea Olinda Unified School District, Laguna Beach Unified School District, Ocean View School District, and Orange County Department of Education. From its members, the Board of Directors elects a President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for the administration of policies as set forth by the pool's organizational documents, bylaws, and the Board of Directors.

DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Individual program accounting is maintained in-house and is provided as supplemental information to the Statements of Net Position, Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and the Statements of Cash Flows. The Statements of Net Position provides information about the combined financial position of WOCS-FWCA as of June 30, 2017 and 2016. The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position reports the operations of WOCS-FWCA for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. The Statements of Cash Flows are presented on the direct method to reflect the operations of WOCS-FWCA for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, based strictly on the inflow and outflow of cash.

The footnotes provide information on unique accounting policies of WOCS-FWCA such as development of estimates of incurred but not reported liabilities and the provision for unallocated loss adjustment expenses. There were no significant accounting changes during the fiscal year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statements of Net Position For the Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 19,706,622	\$ 20,109,813
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	3,687,947	2 165 000
	· · ·	3,165,998
Unpaid claims and assessments	8,227,996	8,781,973
Total Liabilities	11,915,943	11,947,971
NET POSITION	\$ 7,790,679	\$ 8,161,842
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in	Net Position	
For the Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2		
	2017	2016
Operating Revenue:		
Member contributions	\$ 3,521,110	\$ 4,328,374
Other income	411	5,117
Total Operating Revenue	3,521,521	4,333,491
Operating Expenses:		
Claims	2,622,027	1,862,146
Provision (Credit) for claims and claim adjustment expense	107,809	(46,193)
Commercial excess insurance premiums	273,968	295,306
Contract services/administrative expenses	356,610	328,078
Safety credit program	102,742	126,796
Total Operating Expenses	3,463,156	2,566,133
Nonoperating Revenue amd Expense:		
Interest income	155,444	114,159
Equity distributions	(584,972)	-
Total Nonoperating Revenue and Expense	(429,528)	114,159
Change in Net Position	(371,163)	1,881,517
Total Net Position, Beginning of Year	8,161,842	6,280,325
Total Net Position, End of Year	\$ 7,790,679	\$ 8,161,842

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

ANALYSIS OF OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

While the assets of WOCS-FWCA decreased by approximately \$403,191 from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017, net position decreased by \$371,163 for the same period.

The decrease in current assets of \$403,191 from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017, is due to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents.

Total liabilities decreased by approximately \$32,028 from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The largest decrease in liabilities was due to a decrease in claims liabilities.

Member contributions for the workers' compensation program decreased by \$807,264 for the year ended June 30, 2017, primarily due to a decrease in the manual rate of premium contributions and also the use of the expected confidence level.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATION BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET AMOUNTS

Workers' Compensation Program For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Budget Variance	Actual	Budget/ Actual Variance
Revenue:					
Member contributions	\$ 3,434,958	\$ 3,434,958	0%	\$ 3,521,110	3%
Interest income	90,000	90,000	0%	155,444	73%
Other income			0%	411	-
Total Revenue	3,524,958	3,524,958	0%	3,676,965	4%
Expenditures:					
Claims paid	2,250,000	2,250,000	0%	2,622,027	-17%
Provision for loss reserves	-	-	0%	107,809	-
Claims processing	250,000	250,000	0%	236,676	5%
Excess insurance	300,000	300,000	0%	273,968	9%
SELF assessment	188,770	188,770	0%	-	100%
Administration	138,000	138,000	0%	119,934	13%
Safety credits	103,049	103,049	0%	102,742	0%
Equity distributions			0%	584,972	-
Total Expenditures	3,229,819	3,229,819	0%	4,048,128	-25%
Net Change in Net Position	\$ 295,139	\$ 295,139	0%	\$ (371,163)	

The difference between the actual versus final budget was primarily due to the budgeted amount for provision payment of claims was under budgeted.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

Workers' Compensation Program For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Budget Variance	Actual	Budget/ Actual Variance
Revenue:					
Member contributions	\$ 4,226,539	\$ 4,226,539	0%	\$ 4,328,374	2%
Interest income	67,500	67,500	0%	114,159	69%
Other income			0%	5,117	-
Total Revenue	4,294,039	4,294,039	0%	4,447,650	4%
Expenditures:					
Claims paid	3,000,000	3,000,000	0%	1,862,146	38%
Credit for loss reserves	-	-	0%	(46,193)	-
Claims processing	250,000	250,000	0%	217,142	13%
Excess insurance	305,000	305,000	0%	295,306	3%
SELF assessment	188,770	188,770	0%	-	100%
Administration	190,500	190,500	0%	110,936	42%
Safety credits	126,796	126,796	0%	126,796	0%
Total Expenditures	4,061,066	4,061,066	0%	2,566,133	37%
Net Change in Net Position	\$ 232,973	\$ 232,973	0%	\$ 1,881,517	

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the WOCS-FWCA finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency, Attention: Ann Kantor, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, California, 92626.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Deposits and investments	\$ 19,603,459	\$ 19,938,940
Accounts receivable	103,163	170,873
Total Assets	19,706,622	20,109,813
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	166,161	117,212
Current portion of SELF assessment	188,786	188,786
Current portion of unpaid claims		
and claim adjustment expenses	3,333,000	2,860,000
Total Current Liabilities	3,687,947	3,165,998
Non-current portion of SELF assessment	943,950	1,132,736
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses,		
non-current portion	7,284,046	7,649,237
Total Liabilities	11,915,943	11,947,971
NET POSITION - UNRESTRICTED	\$ 7,790,679	\$ 8,161,842

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
OPERATING INCOME		
Premium contributions	\$ 3,521,110	\$ 4,328,374
Less: Excess insurance premium	 (273,968)	 (295,306)
	3,247,142	4,033,068
Other income	411	5,117
Total Operating Income	3,247,553	 4,038,185
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Claims paid, net of recoveries of \$406,211 in 2017		
and \$699,013 in 2016	2,622,027	1,862,146
Provision (credit) for claims liability	107,809	(46,193)
Claims administration	236,676	217,142
Other administrative costs	51,334	61,509
Safety credit program	102,742	126,796
State fee	68,600	49,427
Total Operating Expenses	3,189,188	 2,270,827
Operating Income	 58,365	 1,767,358
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Investment income, net of fees of \$11,813 in 2017		
and \$12,718 in 2016	155,444	114,159
Equity distributions	(584,972)	-
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(429,528)	114,159
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(371,163)	1,881,517
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,161,842	6,280,325
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 7,790,679	\$ 8,161,842

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from members and others	\$ 3,537,021	\$ 4,228,846
Cash paid for claims and settlements	(2,518,588)	(1,883,688)
Cash paid for excess insurance	(273,968)	(295,306)
Cash paid to SELF for assessments	(188,786)	(188,458)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	 (457,091)	 (473,497)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	98,588	1,387,897
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest income	 150,903	 108,645
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Equity distributions	 (584,972)	
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(335,481)	1,496,542
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	19,938,940	18,442,398
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 19,603,459	\$ 19,938,940
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET		
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating income	\$ 58,365	\$ 1,767,358
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided		
by operating activities		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in receivables	72,251	(88,188)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	48,949	(56,622)
Decrease in amount due SELF	(188,786)	(188,458)
Increase (Decrease) in claims liability and ULAE	107,809	(46,193)
Total Adjustments	40,223	 (379,461)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 98,588	\$ 1,387,897

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency (the Agency) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency was formed and became operational on July 1, 1979, when the Brea Olinda Unified School District, Huntington Beach City School District, Laguna Beach Unified School District, and Ocean View School District joined together under the *California Government Code* to create a public agency. The Orange County Department of Education became a member of the Agency on July 1, 1980. Effective July 1, 2011, Huntington Beach City School District withdrew as a member of the Agency. The purpose of the Agency is to provide its members the necessary workers' compensation coverage as presented by the laws of the State of California.

The Agency functions as a pool for its respective members. Each member of the Agency shall be liable for its pro-rata share of all debts and liabilities of the Agency and it's pro-rata share of all debts and liabilities for workers' compensation claims against the Agency arising out of facts occurring while a member of the Agency. A member's pro-rata share shall be determined based upon that member's premium in proportion to the total premiums paid by all participating members in the Agency.

The annual deposit premium for each member is calculated based upon factors normally used to calculate annual insurance premiums. Prior years' premiums will be recalculated and adjusted until all claims are closed or until determined that sufficient facts are known so that no additional calculations should be made.

In the event of the dissolution of the Agency, the participating members would receive a pro-rata share of any fund equity or be liable for a pro-rata share of any debts and liabilities based upon the premiums and claims of such members.

The Agency includes all funds and account groups that are controlled by or dependent on the Agency's governing board for financial reporting purposes. The Agency has considered all potential component units in determining how to define the reporting entity, using criteria set forth in generally accepted accounting principles. The Agency determined that there are no potential component units that meet the criteria for inclusion within the reporting entity.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

B. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented as a proprietary fund on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Governmental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Under the accrual basis, revenues and the related assets are recognized when earned, and expenses and related liabilities are recognized when the obligation is incurred. Operating revenues include member contributions net of any applicable rate credits. Operating expenses include the provision for claims and claims adjustment expenses, insurance premiums, premium rebates, and general and administrative expenses. All other revenues and expenses are considered non-operating.

Under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Agency has elected to apply all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Agency has elected not to apply FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, when preparing the financial statements.

C. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable generally includes investment earnings from deposits with the county treasury, member contributions and insurance recoveries. Management has analyzed these accounts and believes all amounts are fully collectible.

D. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

Annually, the Board of Directors adopts a budget that is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenses primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption.

E. Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Agency considers deposits with the County Treasury and cash in the claims revolving account to be cash equivalents.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. Claims Liabilities

The Agency establishes claims liabilities based on estimates of the ultimate cost of claims (including future claims administrative costs) that have been reported but not settled, and of claims that have been incurred but not reported. The length of time for which such costs must be estimated varies depending on the coverage involved. Estimated amounts of salvage and subrogation and excess insurance recoverable on unpaid claims are deducted from the liability for unpaid claims. Because actual claims costs depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in doctrines of legal liability, and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are computed periodically using a variety of actuarial and statistical techniques to produce current estimates that reflect recent settlements, claim frequency, and other economic and social factors. A provision for inflation in the calculation of estimated future claims costs is implicit in the calculation because reliance is placed both on actual historical data that reflect past inflation and on other factors that are considered to be appropriate modifiers of past experience. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made.

H. Excess Insurance

The Agency uses excess insurance agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses. Excess insurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from excess insurance carriers, although it does not discharge the primary liability of the Agency as direct insurer of the risks insured. The Agency does not report excess insurance risks as liabilities unless it is probable that those risks will not be covered by excess insurance carriers.

I. Income Taxes

The Agency's income is exempt from Federal and State income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and the corresponding section of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Summary of Deposits and Investments

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, consist of the following:

	2017	2016
County Treasury	\$ 19,203,459	\$ 19,538,940
Cash in Trust Revolving Account	400,000	400,000
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 19,603,459	\$ 19,938,940

B. Policies and Practices

The Agency is authorized under *California Government Code* to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

C. Investment in County Treasury

The Agency is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the Agency is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the Agency's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon the Agency's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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D. Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency's deposits may not be returned to it. The Agency does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the *California Government Code* requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Agency's bank balance of \$195,286 and \$190,502, respectively, were exposed to custodial credit risk because they were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the name of the Agency.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	 2017	 2016
Member contributions	\$ 86,152	\$ 158,586
Interest income	16,828	12,287
Other	 183	
	\$ 103,163	\$ 170,873

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	 2017		2016
Trust account reimbursement	\$ 161,229	\$	57,790
County administration fee	122		361
Member contributions	-		56,751
Trade accounts	 4,810		2,310
	\$ 166,161	\$	117,212

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 5 - UNPAID CLAIMS LIABILITIES

As discussed in Note 1, the Agency establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. The following represents changes in those aggregate liabilities for the Agency during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Claims liabilities at beginning of fiscal year	\$ 9,509,237	\$ 9,555,430
Incurred expenses related to:		
Insured events of the current fiscal year	2,272,833	2,549,348
Insured events of prior fiscal years	457,003	(34,382)
Total Incurred Expenses	2,729,836	2,514,966
Payments related to:		
Insured events of the current fiscal year	629,752	357,161
Insured events of prior fiscal years	1,992,275	2,203,998
Total Payments	2,622,027	2,561,159
Claims liabilities at end of fiscal year	\$ 9,617,046	\$ 9,509,237

The components of the unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, were as follows:

	2017	2016
Claims liability	\$ 9,617,046	\$ 9,509,237
Unallocated loss adjustment expenses	1,000,000	1,000,000
	10,617,046	10,509,237
Current portion	(3,333,000)	(2,860,000)
Non-current portion	\$ 7,284,046	\$ 7,649,237

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, estimated unpaid losses of \$9,617,046 and \$9,509,237 were not discounted.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 6 - PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL

The Agency is a member of Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF) public entity risk pool. The relationship between the Agency and SELF is such that SELF is not a component unit of the Agency for financial reporting purposes.

SELF has budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and its financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, fund transactions between SELF and the Agency are included in these statements.

A. Entity Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF)

B. Purpose Arranges for excess workers' compensation and liability insurance

C. Participants Various public educational agencies throughout California

D. Governing Board Representatives from each member district

E. Payments made in the Current Year

188,786

Due to deficits incurred primarily in fiscal years 1989-1990 through 2004-2005, a deficit recoupment plan has been established whereby members have been assessed additional contributions. Repayment requirements for the Agency currently are scheduled as follows:

Estimated balance from prior year	\$ 1,321,522
Paid during the current year	 (188,786)
	1,132,736
Less: Current portion	188,786
Non-current portion	\$ 943,950

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

The following table illustrates how the Agency's earned revenue (net of excess insurance) and investment income compare to related costs of loss (net of loss assumed by excess insurers) and other expenses assumed by the Agency as of the end of each of the past years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- 1) This line shows the total of each fiscal year's gross earned contribution revenue and investment revenue, contribution revenue ceded to excess insurers, and net earned contribution revenue and reported investment revenue.
- 2) This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs of the Agency, including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims.
- 3) This line shows the Agency's gross incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses, claims assumed by excess insurers, and net incurred claims and allocated adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called *policy year*).
- 4) This section of rows shows the cumulative net amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- 5) This line shows the latest re-estimated amount of claims assumed by excess insurers as of the end of the current year for each accident year.
- 6) This section of rows shows how each policy year's net incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. (This annual re-estimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, and emergence of new claims not previously known).
- 7) This line compares the latest re-estimated net incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of net claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and re-estimated amounts commonly is used to evaluate the accuracy of net incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years. The columns of the table show data for successive policy years.

TEN-YEAR CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		2008	2009	2010
1.	Required contribution and investment revenues:			
	Earned	\$ 4,851,710	\$ 4,758,653	\$ 4,682,388
	Excess	653,285	387,387	383,064
	Net earned	4,198,425	4,371,266	4,299,324
2.	Unallocated expenses	1,078,029	1,058,168	458,646
3.	Estimated claims and expenses, end of policy year Incurred Excess	2,326,769	2,620,310	2,590,046
	Net incurred	2,326,769	2,620,310	2,590,046
4.	Paid (cumulative) as of:			
••	End of policy year	361,945	266,764	273,597
	One year later	677,317	615,093	703,159
	Two years later	918,289	834,681	983,244
	Three years later	1,145,528	906,267	1,145,185
	Four years later	1,312,462	1,011,765	1,248,299
	Five years later	1,462,970	1,134,669	1,366,996
	Six years later	1,515,007	1,293,213	1,486,132
	Seven years later	1,541,635	1,326,315	1,516,831
	Eight years later	1,556,534	1,366,184	-
	Nine years later	1,600,036	-	-
5.	Re-estimated excess claims and expenses:	2,113	3,000	550
6.	Re-estimated net incurred claims and expenses:			
	End of policy year	2,326,769	2,620,310	2,590,046
	One year later	2,246,968	2,279,872	2,140,381
	Two years later	2,109,292	1,984,216	2,283,876
	Three years later	2,088,125	1,952,555	2,049,775
	Four years later	2,014,220	1,597,677	1,907,400
	Five years later	1,900,748	1,505,525	2,037,451
	Six years later	1,875,424	1,770,477	2,130,763
	Seven years later	1,874,432	1,798,785	1,921,983
	Eight years later	1,812,772	1,702,442	-
	Nine years later	1,889,070		
7.	Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims			
	and expenses from end of policy year	\$ (437,699)	\$ (917,868)	\$ (668,063)

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
2011	2012	2013	2014	2013	2010	2017
\$ 4,109,609	\$ 3,287,515	\$ 3,630,232	\$ 3,685,470	\$ 3,933,378	\$ 4,447,650	\$ 3,676,965
358,205	304,054	325,219	314,073	305,176	295,306	273,968
3,751,404	2,983,461	3,305,013	3,371,397	3,628,202	4,152,344	3,402,997
706,734	(28,664)	579,853	579,767	422,106	454,874	459,352
2,524,958	2,270,016	2,227,540	2,378,881	2,561,933	2,549,348	2,272,833
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552,733	348,906	407,431	378,459	332,878	357,161	629,752
1,059,231	1,074,820	1,013,184	886,046	798,204	1,012,085	-
1,659,979	1,254,596	1,624,868	1,193,060	1,135,829	-	-
1,941,560	1,360,355	1,801,364	1,391,469	-	-	-
2,207,799	1,612,241	1,909,036	-	-	-	_
2,295,787	1,750,291	-	-	-	-	-
2,381,650	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6,277	99	63,474	2,011	20,405	3,412	-
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2,524,958	2,270,016	2,227,540	2,378,881	2,561,933	2,549,348	2,272,833
3,579,050	2,948,420	2,436,399	2,653,860	2,405,421	2,885,629	-
3,571,949	2,313,867	2,825,384	2,671,379	2,381,189	-	-
3,283,388	2,207,521	2,882,115	2,342,242	-	-	-
3,315,073	2,026,107	2,740,796	-	-	-	-
3,123,132	2,138,213	-	-	-	-	-
2,964,769	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 439,811	\$ (131,803)	\$ 513,256	\$ (36,639)	\$ (180,744)	\$ 336,281	\$ -

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS EARNED FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Each member of the Agency makes its contribution of premiums based on its actual payroll, times the latest Workers' Compensation Inspection Rating Bureau rate (\$1.89 per \$100 of payroll), times an experience modification factor, times a weight factor, for the respective school district. The experience modification factor and the weight factor are determined by the board.

The following schedule illustrates the calculation of the actual premiums for each member of the Agency for the current year:

	Estimated	Actual							
	Payroll from	Payroll from				Pren	niums	Pre	emiums
	July 1 to	July 1 to	Rate	EMF	Computed	Recei	ived at	Ι	Oue at
School District	June 30	June 30	[1]	[2]	Premium	June 3	0, 2017	June	30, 2017
Brea Olinda	\$ 34,708,998	\$ 36,981,471	1.48	0.952	\$ 521,054	\$ 4	189,036	\$	32,018
Laguna Beach	30,300,000	30,934,372	1.48	0.862	394,648	3	386,555		8,093
Ocean View	59,184,545	60,951,122	1.48	0.937	845,246	8	320,748		24,498
Orange County Department of									
Education	108,772,459	110,120,239	1.48	1.080	1,760,162	1,7	738,619		21,543
	\$ 232,966,002	\$ 238,987,204			\$ 3,521,110	\$ 3,4	134,958	\$	86,152

^[1] Manual rate per \$100 of payroll

^[2] Experience modification factor

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY YEAR SINCE INCEPTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

The following schedule illustrates the results of operations by year since inception. Contributions, interest income, and other costs are reflected in the year earned. Incurred claim costs are reflected in the year coverage is provided.

June 30,	Contributions	Interest Claims Income Paid		Contributions Income				Claims Liability	Total Incurred Costs	
1980	\$ 508,307	\$ 10,673	\$ 598,890	\$ -	\$ 598,890					
1981	721,329	81,472	471,615	-	471,615					
1982	827,095	158,671	481,132	-	481,132					
1983	821,110	205,842	1,428,537	-	1,428,537					
1984	936,295	196,410	848,776	-	848,776					
1985	1,169,466	264,552	870,104	-	870,104					
1986	2,107,146	274,558	1,492,284	-	1,492,284					
1987	2,046,320	351,435	1,049,123	-	1,049,123					
1988	1,991,549	424,114	963,244	-	963,244					
1989	1,721,834	551,580	1,489,585	-	1,489,585					
1990	1,617,230	862,220	2,008,516	-	2,008,516					
1991	1,553,744	754,252	1,313,222	-	1,313,222					
1992	1,384,616	783,585	1,834,402	-	1,834,402					
1993	1,067,370	804,805	1,982,083	-	1,982,083					
1994	1,326,972	725,939	1,257,230	-	1,257,230					
1995	1,264,277	218,950	1,530,108	126,944	1,657,052					
1996	1,419,969	455,703	1,595,768	-	1,595,768					
1997	1,430,127	463,989	2,445,868	-	2,445,868					
1998	1,917,472	497,336	1,355,245	-	1,355,245					
1999	2,016,442	486,586	2,838,717	82,154	2,920,871					
2000	2,001,067	576,780	2,597,236	114,398	2,711,634					
2001	1,849,865	614,212	4,060,587	73,250	4,133,837					
2002	2,444,940	272,845	2,164,753	-	2,164,753					
2003	3,462,707	137,001	1,815,721	-	1,815,721					
2004	3,412,981	106,842	3,628,514	260,352	3,888,866					
2005	3,595,019	214,268	1,812,189	-	1,812,189					
2006	3,721,635	413,018	1,655,443	100,941	1,756,384					
2007	4,171,816	582,576	2,738,101	29,683	2,767,784					
2008	4,336,667	515,043	1,600,036	272,575	1,872,611					
2009	4,463,541	277,497	1,366,184	301,631	1,667,815					
2010	4,396,969	175,017	1,516,831	343,386	1,860,217					
2011	4,015,122	94,487	2,381,650	552,241	2,933,891					
2012	3,206,205	78,074	1,750,291	416,409	2,166,700					
2013	3,577,967	51,899	1,909,036	770,429	2,679,465					
2013	-	-		[15] -	(100,616)					
2014	3,639,434	45,960	1,391,469	900,844	2,292,313					
2015	3,872,229	60,919	1,135,829	1,224,750	2,360,579					
2016	4,328,374	114,159	1,012,085	1,774,226	2,786,311					
2017	3,521,250	155,444	629,752	2,272,833	2,902,585					
Total	\$ 91,866,458	\$ 13,058,713	\$ 62,919,540	\$ 9,617,046	\$ 72,536,586					

- [1] Unallocated expenses include a bankruptcy loss of \$903,966
- [2] Unallocated expenses include a bankruptcy recovery of \$16,872
- [3] Unallocated expenses include a bankruptcy recovery of \$241,564
- [4] Unallocated expenses include a bankruptcy recovery of \$212,543
- [5] Unallocated expenses include a bankruptcy recovery of \$193,234
- [6] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$1,510,370
- [7] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$906,207
- [8] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$317,144
- [9] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$112,447
- [10] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$517,599
- [11] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment credit of \$118,367 and legal fee reimbursements of \$110,000
- [12] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$215,802
- [13] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment credit of \$503,847
- [14] Unallocated expenses include SELF assessment of \$191,771
- [15] During 2012-2013 the third party claims administrator adjusted the loss run for prior years claims

Other Costs		Ending Balance
\$ 76,594	,	\$ (156,504)
88,404		
		242,782
65,558		439,076
90,904		(492,489)
86,725		197,204
94,065		469,849
93,111		796,309
106,858		1,241,774
135,852		1,316,567
128,012		655,817
164,385		306,549
195,396		799,378
504,856		(171,057)
429,266		(539,174)
428,462		367,219
1,506,817	[1]	(1,680,642)
607,959	[2]	(328,055)
371,266	[2]	(923,018)
211,914	[3]	847,649
369,694	[4]	(787,537)
446,038	[5]	(579,825)
217,992	[5]	
476,819		(1,887,752) 76,213
681,411	[6]	1,102,576
2,354,881	[6]	(2,723,924)
1,276,043		721,055
1,964,769	[7]	413,500
1,434,418	[8]	552,190
1,731,314	[9]	1,247,785
1,589,115	[10]	1,484,108
621,308	[11]	2,090,461
1,064,939	[12]	110,779
272,155	[13]	845,424
1,012,456	[14]	(62,055)
· -		100,616
891,968		501,113
728,513		844,056
752,802		903,420
1,324,867		(550,758)
\$ 23,273,039		\$ 7,790,679

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS





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

Board of Directors Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency Costa Mesa, California

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 Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency (the Agency) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency'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 the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Western Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Agency'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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency'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 Agency's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Varinely, Trine, Day & Co., LLP

December 11, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

There were no findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's schedule of financial statement findings.