

**Northern Kane County Regional Career
and Technical Education System
Elgin, Illinois**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2016

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RSM US LLP

Independent Auditor's Report

School District U-46 as Fiscal Agent for
Northern Kane County Regional Career and
Technical Education System
Elgin, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Northern Kane County Regional Career and Technical Education System (the System) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the System'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 the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express 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. 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 System'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 System'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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, and the major fund of Northern Kane County Regional Career and Technical Education System as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois
November 7, 2016

Northern Kane County Regional Career and Technical Education System

**Statement of Net Position/Governmental Fund Balance Sheet -
Cash Basis
June 30, 2016**

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	<u>\$ 283,730</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 283,730</u></u>
Net Position/Fund Balance	
Restricted for grant programs	<u>\$ 283,730</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 283,730</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Activities -
Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Total	Instruction	Support Services	Payments to Other Governments
Expenses:				
Salaries	\$ 70,873	\$ -	\$ 70,873	\$ -
Employee benefits	22,661	-	22,661	-
Purchased services	70,517	-	70,517	-
Equipment	34,987	34,987	-	-
Transfers to other local education agencies	1,768,490	-	-	1,768,490
Total expenses	1,967,528	34,987	164,051	1,768,490
Program revenues:				
Operating grants and contributions	1,393,064	-	-	1,393,064
Net program (expense) revenue	(574,464)	\$ (34,987)	\$ (164,051)	\$ (375,426)
Change in net position	(574,464)			
Net position - beginning	858,194			
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 283,730</u>			

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Cash Basis
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues			
State sources			
Vocational Education - Career and Technical Improvement	\$ 1,028,159	\$ 751,560	\$ (276,599)
Federal sources			
Vocational Education - Perkins Title IIC Secondary	618,360	641,504	23,144
Total revenues	1,646,519	1,393,064	(253,455)
Expenditures			
Instruction			
CTE Programs	-	34,987	(34,987)
Support services			
Pupils	56,480	49,879	6,601
Instructional staff	33,820	37,888	(4,068)
General administration	80,335	76,284	4,051
Total support services	170,635	164,051	6,584
Payments to other governments			
Payments for vocational education programs - Transfers to other local education agencies	1,475,884	1,768,490	(292,606)
Total expenditures	1,646,519	1,967,528	(321,009)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	(574,464)	\$ (574,464)
Fund balance			
Beginning		858,194	
Ending		\$ 283,730	

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Northern Kane County Regional Career and Technical Education System

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

The Northern Kane County Regional Career and Technical Education System (the System) was organized July 1, 1988, by a joint resolution of School District U-46, Dundee School District No. 300 and St. Charles School District No. 303 for the primary purpose of providing a framework for offering coordinated, quality vocational education programs. In August 2003, Central Community School District 301 was added to the System by a joint resolution. The Chief Executive Council (CEC) is composed of superintendents and/or designated representatives of the member high school districts.

School District U-46 is the administrative district for the System. School District U-46 does not receive compensation for its services.

Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The System maintains its accounts and prepares its annual budget on the cash basis of accounting, which varies from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that revenues and expenditures are recognized when received and disbursed, respectively, rather than when earned or incurred.

Financial Reporting Entity

This report includes the fund of the System. There are no component units included in the System's report as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, as the System does not oversee any other entities. The specific criteria applied to determine the existence of component units are the System's ability to significantly influence operations or the accountability for fiscal matters of another entity. Based on the same criteria, the System is not a component unit of another entity.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the System are organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The System's fund is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The System's fund is classified as a governmental fund. The fund description follows:

Governmental Fund

The General Fund is used to account for the System's general government activities. The acquisition, use and balances of the System's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through the General Fund.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

System-Wide Financial Statements

The System-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole.

The System-wide statements are reported using the cash basis of accounting measurement focus which recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. The statement of net position includes all current assets associated with the operation of the System.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or program are offset by program revenues. Direct revenues are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include grants that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues such as interest earnings are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Fund

The governmental fund financial statements are also reported using cash basis accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets are included on the balance sheet. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when received, and expenditures are recognized when paid.

There were no differences occurring from the manner in which the fund financial statements and the System-wide statements were prepared. The fund financial statement's balance sheet is, therefore, presented as part of the System-wide statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance includes required supplemental budget information.

Restricted Resources Policy

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the System's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Fund Balances

Within the governmental fund types, the System's fund balances are reported in one of the following classifications:

Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in spendable form; or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. At June 30, 2016, the System has no nonspendable fund balance amounts.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Balances (Continued)

Restricted – includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes, that is, when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the System's highest level of decision-making authority. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the System removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. The System's highest level of decision-making authority rests with the System's Board. The System passes formal resolutions to commit their fund balances. At June 30, 2016, the System has no committed fund balances.

Assigned – includes amounts that are constrained by the System's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but that are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by: a) the System's Board itself; or b) a body or official to which the Board has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The System's Board has not authorized any other body or official to assign amounts for a specific purpose. At June 30, 2016, the System has no assigned fund balances.

Unassigned – includes the residual fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned.

It is the System's policy to consider restricted resources to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted (i.e. committed, assigned or unassigned) fund balances are available, followed by committed and then assigned fund balances. Unassigned amounts would be used only after the other resources have been used.

At June 30, 2016, the System's fund balance was restricted for state and federal grant programs.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Note 2. Budgetary Information

The System adopts an annual budget prepared on the same basis of accounting as the annual financial statements.

The System follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 2. Budgetary Information (Continued)

Prior to July 15, the budget is prepared and submitted to the Board for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes all projected expenditures and the means of financing them.

A tentative budget approved by the Board is then available for public inspection 30 days prior to public hearings.

Prior to August 31, the budget is legally adopted through passage of a resolution.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device. There were no amendments to the original budget adopted. The legal level of budgeting control is at the fund level.

Expenditures Exceeding Operating Budget

Expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures in the general fund during fiscal year 2016 as follows:

Fund	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Amount Over Budget
General Fund	\$ 1,646,519	\$ 1,967,528	\$ (321,009)

The expenditures in excess of budget shown above are due to the timing of project year 2015 expenditures. A larger portion than expected of the 2015 project year expenditures were expended in fiscal year 2016 increasing fiscal year 2016 expenditures resulting in actual expenditures exceeding budget. The project year 2015 expenditures were budgeted to be expended in fiscal year 2015, however, they were not, which resulted in fiscal year 2015 expenditures coming in under budget by \$443,144. When considering the prior year excess, the actual expenditures were budgeted for but due to the timing of the expenditures; the actual expenditures and related budget amounts fell in two separate fiscal year reporting periods.

Note 3. Cash Deposits

Permitted Deposits and Investments – State statutes and Board policy authorize the System to invest any available funds in: (1) direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies; (2) commercial paper issued by United States corporations rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services and maturing within 180 days or less; (3) interest bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or other time deposits in federally insured and/or state chartered banks and savings and loan associations; (4) the Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund plus (ISDLAF+); (5) the Illinois Funds; (6) money market mutual funds; (7) interest bearing bonds of any county, township, city, village incorporated town, municipality, or school district; (8) repurchase agreements of government securities; and (9) bankers' acceptances of banks whose senior obligations are rated in the top two rating categories by two national rating agencies and maintain that rating during the term of the investment.

At June 30, 2016, the System had deposits with federally insured financial institutions of \$319,349 with the book balances totaling \$283,730.

Custodial Credit Risk: In the case of deposits, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the System's deposits may not be returned to it. The System does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2016, the System was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Note 4. Grant Contingencies

The System received financial awards from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursements of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements, and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the System. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the System at June 30, 2016.