

**JAMES VALLEY CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**
Jamestown, North Dakota

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(with supplementary information)
Year Ended June 30, 2023

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Jamestown, North Dakota
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

School Board
**JAMES VALLEY CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**
Jamestown, North Dakota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**, Jamestown, North Dakota, a component unit of JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements as listed in the contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**'s ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - continued

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on page 4 through 8 and 26 through 27, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - continued

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 21, 2024, on our consideration of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**'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 **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Schauer & Associates PC

SCHAUER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

Jamestown, North Dakota
January 21, 2024

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Jamestown, North Dakota
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
Year Ended June 30, 2023

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** (known as the Center) financial performance provides an overall review of the Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of the MD&A is to look at the Center's financial performance as a whole. It should, therefore, be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and related notes.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2022-2023 are as follows:

- Net position of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** increased \$52,537 as a result of the current year's operations.
- Governmental net position as of the end of the fiscal year totaled \$1,204,480.
- Total revenues from all sources were \$1,363,529.
- Total expenditures were \$1,310,992.
- The Center's general fund had \$1,319,949 in total revenues and \$1,222,113 in total expenditures. Overall, the general fund balance increased by \$97,836 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual financial report consists of a series of statements and related footnotes. These statements are organized so that the reader can understand **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** as a financial whole. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole Center, presenting both an aggregate view of the Center's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. These statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

REPORTING ON THE CENTER AS A WHOLE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

These statements are summaries of all funds used by the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** to provide programs and activities and attempt to answer the question "How did the Center do financially during the year ended June 30, 2023?"

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all Center assets and liabilities with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Center is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information on how the Center's net position changed during the fiscal year. This statement is presenting amounts using the accrual basis of accounting, which means that all changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (for example, uncollected taxes, earned but unused sick leave and vacation leave).

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These two statements report the Center's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether, for the Center as a whole, the financial position of the Center has improved or deteriorated. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Center reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are activities where most of the Center's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of building and grounds.

REPORTING ON THE CENTER'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The Center uses separate funds to account for and manage money dedicated for particular purposes. The fund basis financial statements allow the Center to demonstrate its stewardship over and accountability for resources provided by taxpayers and other entities. Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Center's major funds. The general fund is the only major fund using the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 34.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CENTER AS A WHOLE

Table I provides a summary of the Center's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

As indicated in the financial highlights above, the Center's net position increased by \$52,537 for the year ended June 30, 2023, and increased by \$204,594 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Changes in net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Center's financial position.

The Center's net position of \$1,204,480 is segregated into two separate categories. Net assets invested in capital assets represents 26% of the Center's total net position. It should be noted that these assets are not available for future spending. The balance consists of unrestricted net position that is available for future operations.

Table I
NET POSITION
June 30

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 982,297	\$ 874,630
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	314,677	355,736
Total Assets	<u>1,296,974</u>	<u>1,230,366</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	91,456	74,915
Long-term liabilities	1,038	3,508
Total Liabilities	<u>92,494</u>	<u>78,423</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	314,677	355,736
Unrestricted	889,803	796,207
Total Net Position	<u>1,204,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,151,943</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - continued
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Table II shows the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Table II
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Years Ended June 30

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
REVENUES				
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 682,441	50.05%	\$ 678,561	48.00 %
Operating grants and contributions	661,104	48.48	734,557	51.96
General revenues				
Other	19,984	1.47	484	.04
Total Revenues	<u>1,363,529</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,413,602</u>	<u>100.00</u>
EXPENSES				
Vocational education instruction	647,057	49.36	547,197	45.26
Adult education instruction	1,248	.09	1,517	.12
Guidance services	103,681	7.91	104,206	8.62
Administrative services	233,237	17.79	236,885	19.59
Operation and maintenance of plant	119,331	9.10	123,461	10.22
Payments to member schools	70,885	5.41	91,967	7.61
Other support services	85,262	6.50	73,028	6.04
Extracurricular activities	50,291	3.84	30,747	2.54
Total Expenses	<u>1,310,992</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>1,209,008</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Changes in Net Position	<u>\$ 52,537</u>		<u>\$ 204,594</u>	

Operating grants and contributions constituted 48% and charges for services made up 50% of the total revenues of governmental activities of the Center for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Operating grants and contributions constituted 52% and charges for services made up 48% of the total revenues of governmental activities for the Center for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Vocational education instruction constituted 49% and adult education made up less than 1% of the total expenditures for governmental activities during fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Vocational instruction constituted 45% and adult education made up less than 1% of the total expenditures for governmental activities during fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table III shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and other unrestricted revenues.

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Table III
TOTAL AND NET COST OF SERVICES

	Total Cost Year Ended June 30, 2023	Net Cost Year Ended June 30, 2023	Total Cost Year Ended June 30, 2022	Net Cost Year Ended June 30, 2022
Vocational education instruction	\$ 647,057	\$ 581,505	\$ 547,197	\$ 699,453
Adult education instruction	1,248	70,154	1,517	(1,517)
Guidance services	103,681	(103,681)	104,206	(104,206)
Administrative services	233,237	(233,237)	236,885	(236,885)
Operation and maintenance of plant	119,331	(119,331)	123,461	(123,461)
Payments to member schools	70,885	(70,885)	91,967	(91,967)
Other support services	85,262	(85,262)	73,028	(73,028)
Extracurricular activities	50,291	(6,710)	30,747	135,721
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,310,992</u>	<u>\$ 32,553</u>	<u>\$ 1,209,008</u>	<u>\$ 204,110</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The purpose of the Center's governmental funds is to provide information on the near-term inflows, outflows and balances of available resources. Unassigned fund balance generally can be used as a measure of the Center's resources available for spending as of the end of the fiscal year. Those funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The Center's governmental funds had total revenues of \$1,319,949 and expenditures of \$1,222,113 for the year ended June 30, 2023. As of June 30, 2023, the unassigned fund balance of the Center's general fund was \$589,073. The Center's governmental funds had total revenues of \$1,296,096 and expenditures of \$1,207,114 for the year ended June 30, 2022. As of June 30, 2022, the unassigned fund balance of the Center's general fund was \$491,237.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Center did not change its original budget during the year.

Actual revenues of \$1,319,949 were more than budgeted revenues of \$1,287,654 by \$32,295.

Actual expenditures of \$1,222,113 were less than budgeted expenditures of \$1,266,993 by \$44,880.

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of June 30, 2023, **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** had \$314,677 invested in capital assets. Table IV shows the balances as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Table IV
CAPITAL ASSETS (net of accumulated depreciation)

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 45,598	\$ 45,598
Buildings and improvements	160,770	192,924
Equipment and vehicles	108,309	117,214
Total Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>\$ 314,677</u>	<u>\$ 355,736</u>

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This total represents a decrease of \$41,059 in capital assets from July 1, 2022. For a detailed breakdown of additions and deletions to capital assets, readers are referred to Note 4 of the audited financial statements that follow this analysis.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2023, the Center had \$1,038 of outstanding debt. At June 30, 2022, the Center had \$3,508 of outstanding debt. The total long-term debt is for compensated absences.

For more detailed information on the Center's debt, please refer to Note 5 of the basis financial statements.

FOR THE FUTURE

The James Valley Career & Technology Center is expanding vocational opportunities in Welding largely due to the inability to fill the Ag position at the JVCTC. Additional IT offerings include Intro to Cyber Security, Intro to IT and Computer Software Applications. The Work-Based Learning program is growing and expanding. The James Valley Career & Technology Center receives their funds from participating school districts including Jamestown, Montpelier, Gackle-Streeter and Pingree-Buchanan. The State Career and Technology also funds a percentage of the vocational educational programs.

CONTACTING THE CENTER'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our parents, taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** finances and to show the Center's accountability for the money it receives to provide the best possible education to all students enrolled in the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**. Anyone who has questions about the information contained in this report or who is interested in receiving additional information is encouraged to contact the Business Manager of Jamestown Public Schools, 207 Second Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401; phone 701-252-1950, fax 701-251-2011.

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Jamestown, North Dakota STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	671,086
Due from other governmental agencies		311,211
Capital assets		
Land		45,598
Buildings and improvements		1,607,700
Equipment and vehicles		489,567
Less: accumulated depreciation		<u>(1,828,188)</u>
Total Capital Assets		<u>314,677</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>1,296,974</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses		91,456
Long-term liabilities		
Due in more than one year		
Compensated absences		<u>1,038</u>
Total Liabilities		<u><u>92,494</u></u>

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets		314,677
Unrestricted		<u>889,803</u>
Total Net Position	\$	<u><u>1,204,480</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Instruction	\$ 647,057	\$ 682,441	\$ 546,121	\$ 581,505
Vocational education	1,248		71,402	70,154
Adult education				(103,681)
Support	103,681			(233,237)
Guidance services	233,237			(119,331)
Administrative services	119,331			(70,885)
Operation and maintenance of plant	70,885			(85,262)
Payments to member schools	85,262			(6,710)
Other support services	50,291		43,581	
Extracurricular activities				
Total governmental activities	1,310,992	\$ 682,441	\$ 661,104	32,553
General revenues:				
Unrestricted investment earnings				4,984
Miscellaneous				15,000
Total general revenues				19,984
Change in net position				52,537
Net position - beginning				1,151,943
Net position - ending				\$ 1,204,480

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

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BALANCE SHEET

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 369,318	\$ 301,768	\$ 671,086
Receivable from other governmental agencies	311,211		311,211
Total Assets	<u>\$ 680,529</u>	<u>\$ 301,768</u>	<u>\$ 982,297</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 91,456	\$	\$ 91,456
Total Liabilities	<u>91,456</u>		<u>91,456</u>
 Fund Balances			
Unassigned	589,073	301,768	890,841
Total Fund Balances	<u>589,073</u>	<u>301,768</u>	<u>890,841</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 680,529</u>	<u>\$ 301,768</u>	<u>\$ 982,297</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2023

Total fund balance, governmental funds	\$ 890,841
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.	314,677
Some liabilities (such as compensated absences) are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.	<u>(1,038)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position	<u><u>\$ 1,204,480</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Local sources	\$ 697,442	\$ 43,581	\$ 741,023
State sources	538,007		538,007
Federal sources	79,516		79,516
Investment earnings	4,984		4,984
Total Revenues	<u>1,319,949</u>	<u>43,581</u>	<u>1,363,530</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instructional			
Vocational education	598,533		598,533
Adult education			
Support			
Guidance services	103,681		103,681
Administrative services	232,405		232,405
Operation and maintenance of plant	111,826		111,826
Payments to member schools	70,885		70,885
Special project	19,521		19,521
Extracurricular activities		50,291	50,291
Other support services	85,262		85,262
Total Expenditures	<u>1,222,113</u>	<u>50,291</u>	<u>1,272,404</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	97,836	(6,710)	91,126
Fund Balance - Beginning	491,237	308,478	799,715
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 589,073</u>	<u>\$ 301,768</u>	<u>\$ 890,841</u>

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

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	91,126
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Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of the outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense for the period.

This is the amount by which depreciation \$63,860 exceeded net capital outlays \$22,801 in the current period.		(41,059)
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Some liabilities (such as compensated absences) are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.

		2,470
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">52,537</div>

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

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Jamestown, North Dakota

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Center's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Center's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Description of the Reporting Entity

The **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** is governed by the Jamestown School Board with the assistance of an advisory board from the cooperating school districts. Those districts include Jamestown, Montpelier, Gackle Streeter and Pingree-Buchanan. Vocational courses offered at the Center include adult education, agriculture, building trades, child care, marketing and distributive education, food service, vocational guidance, health aide and occupations, auto mechanics, auto body and machine shop.

B. Reporting Entity

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or burdens on the primary government. The primary government may be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the primary government. The Center is a component unit of JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, and has been included in that oversight body's financial statements. No component units of the Center have been excluded from this report.

C. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting Center except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. The Center does not report any business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. The Center does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
Year Ended June 30, 2023

C. Basis of Presentation - continued

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds each of which are considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures.

Funds are organized as major funds or non-major funds within the governmental statements. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund or meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of that individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.
3. In addition, any other governmental fund that the Center believes is particularly important to financial statement users may be reported as a major fund.

Governmental Activities

Governmental funds are utilized to account for most of the Center's governmental functions. The Center reports the following major fund.

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Center and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fiduciary Funds (not included in government-wide statements)

Agency Funds

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Center as an agent for individuals, private organizations and/or other governmental units.

D. Basis of Accounting

The government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

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D. Basis of Accounting - continued

Governmental funds and agency funds follow the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e. both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Center considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of its fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest not matured on long-term debt, claims, judgments, compensated absences and pension expenditures, which are recorded as a fund liability when expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources.

State general and categorical aids and other entitlements are recognized as revenue in the period the Center is entitled to the resources and the amounts are available. Expenditure-driven programs currently reimbursable are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and the amounts are available. Amounts owed to the center which are not available are recorded as receivables and deferred revenue. Amounts received prior to the entitlement period are also recorded as deferred revenue.

Revenues susceptible to accrual include expenditure-driven grant programs, public charges for services and investment income.

For governmental fund financial statements, deferred revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received before the Center has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Center has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

E. Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. Under this concept, revenues and expenses are matched using the accrual basis of accounting.

The measurement focus of all governmental funds is the flow of current financial resources concept. Under this concept, sources and uses of financial resources including capital outlays, debt proceeds and debt retirements are reflected in operations. Resources not available to finance expenditures and commitments of the current period are recognized as deferred revenue or a reservation of fund equity.

Liabilities for claims, judgments, compensated absences and pension contributions that will not be currently liquidated using expendable available financial resources are included as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements but are excluded from the governmental fund financial statements. The related expenditures are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements when the liabilities are liquidated.

F. 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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G. Deposits and Investments

The Center maintains deposits at depository banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System. North Dakota laws require all public deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds. Authorized collateral includes bills, notes, or bonds issued by the United States government, its agencies or instrumentality's, all bonds and notes guaranteed by the United States government, federal land bank bonds, bonds, notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, insured certificates of deposit, shares of investment companies registered under the Investment Companies Act of 1940, and all other forms of securities issued by the State of North Dakota, its boards, agencies, or instrumentality's, or by any county, city, township, school district, park district, or other political subdivision of the State of North Dakota, whether payable from special revenues or supported by the full faith and credit of the issuing body, and bonds issued by any other state of the United States or such other securities approved by the banking board.

Although **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** is operated as a separate entity from Jamestown Public School District No. 1, an agreement with the financial institutions stipulates that they will be treated as one entity for purposes of Federal Deposit Insurance. Although separate audit reports have been prepared for the James Valley Career & Technology Center, the funds on deposit for this entity are included with the school district funds in the summary of deposit protection in the JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1's report.

Interest rate risk. The Center does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit risk. North Dakota state statute authorizes school districts to invest their surplus funds in:

1. Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation of, or an obligation insured or guaranteed by, the treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentality's, or organizations created by an act of Congress.
2. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are of a type listed above.
3. Certificates of deposit fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the state.
4. Obligations of the state.

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER has no cash and cash equivalents other than demand and time deposits.

Custodial credit risk - deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Center's deposits may not be returned to it. The Center does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2023, the District's deposits were fully insured or collateralized with securities held by the financial institutions in the District's name. (See note 2)

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H. Capital Assets

Government-Wide Statements

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government wide statement of net assets but are not reported as assets in the fund financial statements. All capital assets are recorded at cost (or estimated historical cost). The assets are updated for additions and retirements during the Center's fiscal year. The Center has established a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market value at the date received. The Center does not have any infrastructure assets. Improvements that significantly extend the useful life of the asset are also capitalized.

The Center's land is capitalized but not depreciated. All the remaining capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The Center has established the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	50 years
Equipment and vehicles	5 to 10 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Fixed assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

I. Long-Term Obligations

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. The long-term debt consists primarily of compensated absences.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources. The payment of principal and interest are reported as expenditures.

J. Compensated Absences

The Center allows employees to accumulate unused sick leave up to 130 days. Classified staff earns 10 vacation days per year and have up to the end of the next school year to use it. Upon termination, no days of accumulated sick leave are paid to the employees. The amount to be paid from current resources is not significant.

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K. Equity Classifications

Government-Wide Statements

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

1. Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets.
2. Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or, b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Center's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.
3. Unrestricted net position - all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in governmental funds. These classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact, such as, inventories or prepaid items.

Restricted - consists of amounts related to externally imposed constraints established by creditors, grantors or contributors; or constraints imposed by state statutory provisions.

Committed - consists of amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by formal action of the School Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. These constraints are established by Resolution of the School Board.

Assigned - consists of amounts intended to be used by the Entity for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balances represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended use established by the governing body itself or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority.

Unassigned - is the residual classification for the General Fund and also reflects negative residual amounts in other funds.

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K. Equity Classifications - continued

The Center uses restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Additionally, the Center would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of the unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The following summary presents the amount of the School District's deposits which are fully insured or collateralized with securities held by the School District or its agent in the School District's name (category 1), those deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the School District's name (category 2), and those deposits which are not collateralized (category 3) at June 30, 2023.

Cash and cash equivalents by balance sheet accounts	Category 1	Category 2	Bank Balance	Book Balance
Governmental activities				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 551,012	\$ 9,968,256	\$10,519,268	\$ 9,630,661
Certificates of deposit over three months	500,000	1,013,010	1,513,010	1,513,010
Component units				
Cash and cash equivalents	448,988	245,303	694,291	670,786
Total	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$11,226,569</u>	<u>\$12,726,569</u>	<u>\$ 11,814,457</u>

Cash and cash equivalents by entity	Bank Balance	Book Balance
Jamestown Public School District No. 1		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,519,268	\$ 9,631,686
Certificates of deposit over three months	1,513,010	1,513,010
Less cash on hand		1,025
Total Jamestown Public School	<u>12,032,278</u>	<u>11,143,671</u>
James Valley Career & Technology Center		
Cash and cash equivalents	694,291	671,086
Less cash on hand		300
Total James Valley	<u>694,291</u>	<u>670,786</u>
Total Under Custody of the School District	<u>\$ 12,726,569</u>	<u>\$11,814,457</u>

3. Due From Other Governments

Due from other governments consists of the following amounts as of June 30, 2023:

State funds – vocational aid	\$ 231,975
Federal funds	79,236
	<u>\$ 311,211</u>

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4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2023
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 45,598	\$	\$	\$ 45,598
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	1,607,700			1,607,700
Equipment and vehicles	466,766	22,801		489,567
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	2,074,466	22,801		2,097,267
Total Capital Assets	2,120,064	22,801		2,142,865
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	1,414,776	32,154		1,446,930
Equipment and vehicles	349,552	31,706		381,258
Total Accumulated Depreciation	1,764,328	63,860		1,828,188
Total Capital Assets	\$ 355,736	\$ (41,059)	\$	\$ 314,677

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	
Vocational education	\$ 54,275
Adult education	1,248
Support	
Administrative services	832
Operation and maintenance	7,505
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 63,860

5. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2022	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2023	Amounts Due Within One Year
Other Liabilities					
Compensated absences	\$ 3,508	\$	\$ 2,470	\$ 1,038	\$

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6. North Dakota Teachers' Fund for Retirement

The Center is a component unit of Jamestown Public School District No. 1 and participates in the pension as part of the District. Full disclosures can be found in the Jamestown Public School District No. 1's financial statements. The Center contributes to the North Dakota Teachers' Fund for Retirement (TFFR); a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Dakota. TFFR provides for retirement, disability and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit and contribution provisions are administered in accordance with Chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC). TFFR issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TFFR. The report is located on the website, www.nd.gov/rio, or may be obtained by writing to TFFR, P.O. Box 7100, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58507-7100.

Plan members are required to contribute 11.75% of their annual covered salary and the Center is required to contribute 12.75% of the teacher's salary. The Center may elect to pay all or a portion of the member's contribution in lieu of salary increases under certain employer payment plans. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Center are established and may be amended by the State legislature. The Center's share of contributions to TFFR for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$61,273, \$51,175 and \$51,953, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

7. North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System

The Center is a component unit of Jamestown Public School District No. 1 and participates in the pension as part of the District. Full disclosures can be found in the Jamestown Public School District No. 1's financial statements. The Center participates in the North Dakota Public Employees' Retirement System (NDPERS) administered by the State of North Dakota. Following is a brief description of the plan.

NDPERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all classified employees of the Center. The plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits. If an active employee dies with less than three years of credited service, a death benefit equal to the value of the employee's accumulated contributions, plus interest, is paid to the employee's beneficiary. If the employee has earned more than three years of credited service, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a single payment refund, lifetime monthly payments in an amount equal to 50% of the employee's accrued normal retirement benefit, 60 monthly payments equal to the employee's accrued normal retirement benefit calculated as if the employee were age 65 the day before death occurred or monthly payments in an amount equal to the employees' accrued 100% joint and survivor retirement benefit if the member had reached normal retirement age prior to date of death. If the surviving spouse dies before the employee's accumulated pension benefits are paid, the balance will be payable to the surviving spouse's designated beneficiary.

Eligible employees, who become totally disabled after a minimum of 180 days of service, receive monthly disability benefits that are equal to 25% of their final average salary with a minimum benefit of \$100. To qualify under this section, the employee must meet the criteria established by the Retirement Board for being considered totally disabled.

Employees are entitled to unreduced monthly pension benefits equal to 2.00% of their final average salary for each year of service beginning when the sum of age and years of credited service equal or exceed 85, or at normal retirement age (65). The plan permits early retirement at ages 55-64, with three or more years of service.

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7. North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System - continued

Benefit and contribution provisions are administered in accordance with chapter 54 - 52 of the North Dakota Century Code. This state statute requires that 7% of the participant's salary be contributed to the plan by either the employee or by the employer under a "salary reduction" agreement. The Center has not elected to implement a salary reduction agreement. The Center is required to contribute 7.12% of each participant's salary as the employer's share. In addition to the 7.12% employer contribution, the employer is required to contribute 1.14% of each participating employee's gross wage to a prefunded retiree health insurance program. The required contributions are determined using an entry age normal actuarial funding method and are included in state statute. The North Dakota Retirement Board was created by the State Legislature and is the governing authority of NDPERS. The Center's required and actual share of contributions to NDPERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$4,269, \$5,729 and \$6,158, respectively.

NDPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for NDPERS. That report may be obtained by writing to NDPERS at 400 E. Broadway, Suite 505, P.O. Box 1657, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-1657.

8. Risk Management

The **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** is a component unit of the Jamestown Public School District No. 1 and is covered for various risks under the overall coverage of the District.

The District is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; health care of its employees and natural disasters. The District is self-insured for employee health insurance. The District has established a separate fund to account for this activity: Health Insurance. Each participating fund makes payments to the health insurance fund. Such payments are displayed on the financial statements as revenues and expenditures/expenses to the extent that the charge to the other funds is based on the actual expenses of the funds plus an additional amount for catastrophic losses. Payments in excess of these amounts, if any, are reported as operating transfers.

The District has contracted with third party administrators (TPAS) to administer the employee health insurance programs and to review and process claims. In addition, the District has contracted with third party carriers for specific and aggregate stop loss coverage to limit the District's exposure to losses. The specific and aggregate stop loss coverage is as follows:

Health Insurance - The District is self-insured for \$75,000 per individual per year.

Additionally, commercial insurance covers claims in excess of an aggregate amount for the District (which is determined annually based upon the District's past claim experience) up to 120% of expected claims per plan year. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in the last three years. All funds of the District participate in the program and make payments to the Group Health Insurance Fund based on individual employee premiums.

The unpaid claims liability of \$307,385 for 2023 and \$328,490 for 2022 has been accrued since the District reports on the modified accrual basis. The District currently does not discount its unpaid claims liabilities.

A Reconciliation of Unpaid Claims Liabilities is shown below.

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8. Risk Management - continued

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Reconciliation of Unpaid Claims Liabilities		
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses beginning of year	\$ 328,490	\$ 465,125
Incurred claims and claim adjustment expense		
Provision for insured events of the current year	3,296,205	2,916,348
Claim and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current year	<u>(3,317,310)</u>	<u>(3,052,983)</u>
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expense end of year	<u>\$ 307,385</u>	<u>\$ 328,490</u>

The District's risk for liability coverage, real and personal property, is covered by premiums paid to commercial carriers. The District's risk for worker's compensation is covered by premiums paid to the North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance. The Bureau was created by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota. There has been no major reduction in insurance coverage and settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage for the past three years.

9. Contingencies

The Center received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with items 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 general fund or other applicable funds. The Center's management believes it has complied with all applicable grant provisions. In the opinion of management, any possible disallowed claim would not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Center as of June 30, 2023.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Jamestown, North Dakota

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (With Variances)

General Fund

Year ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 719,535	\$ 719,535	\$ 697,442	\$ (22,093)
State sources	514,302	514,302	538,007	23,705
Federal sources	53,317	53,317	79,516	26,199
Investment earnings	500	500	4,984	4,484
Total Revenues	1,287,654	1,287,654	1,319,949	32,295
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction				
Vocational education	604,871	604,871	598,533	6,338
Adult education	1,500	1,500		1,500
Support				
Guidance services	101,316	101,316	103,681	(2,365)
Administrative services	226,553	226,553	232,405	(5,852)
Operation and maintenance of plant	147,705	147,705	111,826	35,879
Payments to member schools	59,982	59,982	70,885	(10,903)
Special project	36,804	36,804	19,521	17,283
Other support services	88,262	88,262	85,262	3,000
Total Expenditures	1,266,993	1,266,993	1,222,113	44,880
Net Change in Fund Balances	20,661	20,661	97,836	77,175
Fund Balances - Beginning	491,237	491,237	491,237	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 511,898	\$ 511,898	\$ 589,073	\$ 77,175

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note A - Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

1. The Superintendent in consultation with the Center's Director prepares the Center's budget on the cash basis of accounting. The budget is presented to the Advisory Committee for review and approval. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. For budgetary purposes, property tax revenues and state and federal aid are recognized on the cash basis. The budget includes the general fund.
2. The School Board reviews the budget, may make revisions and approves it on or before August 15. The budget must be filed with the County Auditor by August 25.
3. The budget may be amended during the year for any revenues and appropriations not anticipated at the time the budget was prepared except no amendment changing the taxes levied can be made after October 10.
4. The balance of each appropriation becomes a part of the unappropriated balance at year end.

**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***

School Board
**JAMES VALLEY CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**
Jamestown, North Dakota

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**, Jamestown, North Dakota, a component unit of JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER'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 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. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we considered to be a significant deficiency. (2023-001)

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* - continued

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER'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 financial statement. 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*.

JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1's Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards require the auditor to perform limited procedures on the **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The **JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's** response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 Center's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



SCHAUER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

Jamestown, North Dakota
January 21, 2024

JAMES VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Jamestown, North Dakota
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Finding 2023-001 Significant Deficiency - Financial Statement Preparation

Criteria

An appropriate system of internal controls requires that the Center make a determination that financial statements and underlying general ledger accounts are properly stated in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Condition

The Center's auditors prepared the financial statements, including all note disclosures as of June 30, 2023.

Cause

The Center elected to not allocate resources for the preparation of the financial statements.

Effect

There is an increased risk of material misstatement or omission of material disclosures to the Center's financial statements.

Recommendation

We recommend the Center consider the additional risk of having the auditors assist in the preparation of the financial statements and note disclosure and consider preparing them in the future. As a compensating control, the Center should establish an internal control policy to document the annual review of the financial statements and schedules and to review a financial statement disclosure checklist.

View of Responsible Officials

The Jamestown School Board has accepted the degree of risk associated with the Center not preparing its own financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles due to the time and expense necessary to have staff prepare the statements prior to the annual audit.

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Finding Number: 2022-001

Finding Title: Financial Statement Preparation

Summary of Condition: The Jamestown Public School District No. 1 does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of financial statements being audited.

Summary of Corrective Action Previously Reported: The School Board is aware of this condition. The Board will continue to request that Schauer & Associates, P.C. assist with preparation of the financial statements however, the Board will continue to instruct the School Administration to provide all requested schedules.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN **Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Finding Number: 2023-001

Finding Title: Financial Statement Preparation

Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Kristi L Grounds, Business Manager

Corrective Action Planned: The School Board is aware of this condition. The Board will continue to request that Schauer & Associates, P.C. assist with preparation of the financial statements, however the Board will continue to instruct the School Administration to provide all requested schedules.

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