

**SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**JUNE 30, 2017**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
South Louisiana Facilities Corporation  
Lafayette, Louisiana

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**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 an opinion 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 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its nets assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matter**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head on page 21 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated October 30, 2017, on our consideration of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and 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 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 South Louisiana Facilities Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Lafayette, Louisiana  
October 30, 2017

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
June 30, 2017 and 2016

ASSETS	2017	2016
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 44,817	\$ 37,412
<b>RESTRICTED ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,705,125	\$ 1,566,117
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Buildings and improvements	\$ 15,326,200	\$ 14,906,950
Furniture	1,105,167	1,105,167
Construction in process	-	42,300
Accumulated depreciation	(5,644,551)	(5,226,507)
Total property and equipment	\$ 10,786,816	\$ 10,827,910
Total assets	\$ 12,536,758	\$ 12,431,439
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS</b>		
Retainage payable	\$ -	\$ 230
Due to South Louisiana Community College	419,250	42,070
Current maturities of bond payable	860,000	840,000
Accrued interest payable	87,442	93,742
Total current liabilities	\$ 1,366,692	\$ 976,042
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
Bonds payable less current maturities	\$ 10,300,000	\$ 11,160,000
Bond premium, net of amortization of \$138,874 and \$111,793, respectively	159,533	186,614
Bond issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization, \$146,967 and \$118,280, respectively	(167,912)	(196,599)
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 10,291,621	\$ 11,150,015
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	\$ (826,646)	\$ (1,256,207)
Temporarily restricted	1,705,091	1,561,589
Total net assets	\$ 878,445	\$ 305,382
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 12,536,758	\$ 12,431,439

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Rental income	\$ 1,197,841	\$ -	\$ 1,197,841
Contributions	20,000	141,414	161,414
Interest income	34	2,088	2,122
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,217,875</u>	<u>\$ 143,502</u>	<u>\$ 1,361,377</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Legal services	\$ 4,446	\$ -	\$ 4,446
Accounting and auditing	8,139	-	8,139
Interest expense	357,674	-	357,674
Depreciation expense	418,045	-	418,045
Bank charges	10	-	10
Total expenses	<u>\$ 788,314</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 788,314</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 429,561	\$ 143,502	\$ 573,063
Net assets at beginning of year	(1,256,207)	1,561,589	305,382
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ (826,646)</u>	<u>\$ 1,705,091</u>	<u>\$ 878,445</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Rental income	\$ 1,197,119	\$ -	\$ 1,197,119
Contributions	20,000	141,414	161,414
Interest income	21	315	336
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,217,140</u>	<u>\$ 141,729</u>	<u>\$ 1,358,869</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Legal services	\$ 3,331	\$ -	\$ 3,331
Accounting and auditing	5,769	-	5,769
Interest expense	382,629	-	382,629
Depreciation expense	416,370	-	416,370
Bank charges	10	-	10
Total expenses	<u>\$ 808,109</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 808,109</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 409,031	\$ 141,729	\$ 550,760
Net assets at beginning of year	(1,665,238)	1,419,860	(245,378)
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ (1,256,207)</u>	<u>\$ 1,561,589</u>	<u>\$ 305,382</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 573,063	\$ 550,760
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	418,044	416,370
Amortization included in interest expense:		
Bond issuance costs	28,687	30,302
Bond premium	(27,081)	(28,717)
Decrease in accrued interest payable	<u>(6,300)</u>	<u>(6,075)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 986,413</u>	<u>\$ 962,640</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of bonds	<u>\$ (840,000)</u>	<u>\$ (810,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>\$ (840,000)</u>	<u>\$ (810,000)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 146,413	\$ 152,640
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,603,529</u>	<u>1,450,889</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,749,942</u>	<u>\$ 1,603,529</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of organization:

South Louisiana Facilities Corporation (the "Corporation"), is a Louisiana nonprofit corporation chartered in December 2001. Its purpose is to promote, assist and benefit the mission of the South Louisiana Community College.

The accompanying financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Significant accounting policies:

Allowance for doubtful accounts -

The Corporation considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

Restricted cash -

The Corporation maintains balances in money market deposit accounts required for financing the costs of the development, design, construction and equipping of a new campus and related facilities (collectively, the "Facilities") for students, faculty and staff of the South Louisiana Community College, funding a debt service reserve fund, paying capitalized interest on the bonds, and paying costs of issuance of the bonds, including the premium for the Bond Insurance Policy. The funds are held in trust and can only be disbursed in accordance with the trust agreement by the trustee. The bond indenture also provides for continuing contributions from the college system to be placed into a repair and maintenance reserve account for future repairs and maintenance to the facility. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, \$1,705,091 and \$1,561,589, respectively were on deposit with the trustee in the repair and maintenance reserve account.

These money market funds are not bank deposits or obligations, are not guaranteed by the Bank in trust and are not insured by the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other government agency and are collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department, but not in the Corporation's name. These funds are reflected as restricted cash on the statement of financial position.

Cash and cash equivalents -

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal income taxes -

The Corporation qualifies for an exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is made in the accompanying financial statements.

The Organization's Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for 3 years after they were filed.

Bond Issuance Costs -

Costs incurred in obtaining long-term financing have been capitalized and being amortized over the lives of the bonds under the effective interest method.

Bond Premium -

Bond premium resulting from the issuance of the revenue bonds are amortized over the life of the bonds under the effective interest method.

Property and equipment -

Purchased property and equipment is recorded at cost at the date of acquisition. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method at rates based on the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Building and improvements	20 - 40
Capitalized interest costs	40
Furniture and equipment	10

Interest on debt issued to finance the construction of the Facilities has been capitalized as a portion of the cost of the project. Investment earnings on temporary investments earned during the construction phase were netted against capitalized interest. Accordingly, bond cost and bond discount amortization during the construction phase were netted against capitalized interest.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Recent accounting pronouncements

During the 2017 fiscal year, the Corporation adopted the provisions of 2015-13, *Interest - Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the provision of Debt Issuance Costs*. This accounting change requires that debt issuance costs in connection with debt that is not reported at fair value are reported as a deferred charge and reported as a direct deduction from the face amount of the related indebtedness. Previously, debt issue costs were reported as deferred charges, but were classified as non-current assets in the statement of financial position. The change was applied retrospectively to the prior fiscal year.

Note 2. Long-Term Debt

Series 2002 revenue bonds, with an aggregate principal amount of \$17,840,000, were issued by the Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority and the proceeds were loaned to the Corporation pursuant to a loan agreement dated October 1, 2002. In September 2012, the Corporation issued \$13,185,000 of non-taxable refunding revenue bonds through the Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority. The purpose of the 2012 refunding bonds was to refund the Series 2002 revenue bonds of the Corporation to lower debt service payments resulting from lower interest rates available at the time of refunding.

The Series 2012 bonds were issued at a premium of \$298,407 and the cost of issuance consisted of \$88,999 of underwriter's discount deducted from the bond proceeds and payments of additional costs of issuance of \$225,880 were paid by the Corporation. The refunding reduced the total debt service payments by \$2,742,770 and resulted in an economic gain of \$1,980,000.

Bonds issued under the 2012 Series are at interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 4.0%, depending on maturity date. The average interest rate of bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2017 was 3.125%.

Aggregate maturities required on long-term debt, including interest of \$2,025,466 are as follows at June 30, 2017:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 860,000	\$ 336,869	\$ 1,196,869
2019	890,000	310,618	1,200,618
2020	920,000	278,869	1,198,869
2021	950,000	246,219	1,196,219
2022	980,000	217,269	1,197,269
2023-2027	5,380,000	616,447	5,996,447
2028	<u>1,180,000</u>	<u>19,175</u>	<u>1,199,175</u>
	<u>\$11,160,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,466</u>	<u>\$13,185,466</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Cash payments for interest during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$387,119 and \$403,019, respectively.

### Note 3. Facilities Lease Agreement

The Corporation entered into an agreement to lease the Facilities to the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (the "Board"). The rental payments under this lease are to be paid semiannually (March 15 and September 15) and include a base rental equal to the sum of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest due and payable on the bonds on the following April 1 or October 1. The future minimum lease payments to be received as base rental payments are the amounts as reflected in Note 2 above. In addition to the base rental, the Board will pay additional rental of any and all expenses, of every nature, character, and kind whatsoever, incurred by the Corporation, on behalf of the Board, and/or by the Board of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation in the management, operation, ownership, and/or maintenance of the Facilities.

### Note 4. Ground Lease Agreement

The Corporation entered into an agreement effective October 29, 2002 to lease the land on which the Facilities will be constructed from the Board. The lease term expires on October 1, 2028. The rent shall be due and paid annually in advance in the sum of \$1 per year.

### Note 5. Concentrations of Risk

The Corporation received 100% of its facilities lease rental revenues from the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

The Corporation periodically maintains cash in trust accounts in excess of insured limits. The Corporation has not experienced any losses and does not believe that significant credit risk exists as a result of this practice.

### Note 6. Related Party Transaction

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Corporation owed the South Louisiana Community College \$419,250 and \$42,070, respectively, for costs in connection with the construction of new chiller for the facility. The College paid the engineering and construction costs over the course of the project and will be reimbursed through the Corporation's repair and maintenance reserve. Since the Corporation has not disbursed any funds as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the additional is reported as a non-cash transaction in the statements of cash flows.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7. Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through October 30, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION  
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER  
PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD  
Year Ended June 30, 2017

Agency Head: Brett Mellington, Director

There are no transactions to report under this section.

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

To the Board of Directors  
South Louisiana Facilities Corporation  
Lafayette, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2017. 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.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered South Louisiana Facilities Corporation'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation'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. 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 South Louisiana Facilities Corporation's financial statements are free of 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 organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Bronson Poche, LLP*

Lafayette, Louisiana  
October 30, 2017

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
Year Ended June 30, 2017

We have audited the financial statements of South Louisiana Facilities Corporation as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2017. 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 audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 2015 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Reports

A. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control:

Material Weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reportable Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None reported

Compliance:

Compliance Material to Financial Statements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters are reported.

SOUTH LOUISIANA FACILITIES CORPORATION

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS  
Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section I. Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Not applicable.

Section II. Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Not applicable.

Section III. Management Letter

Not applicable.