INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Ozawkie, Kansas

Independent Auditor's Reports and
Financial Statement with
Supplementary Information

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center
Ozawkie, Kansas

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions
We have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of the Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025 and the related notes to the financial statement.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the accompanying financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center as of June 30, 2025, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center as of June 30, 2025, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing* Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), and the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Interlocal, 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 adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As discussed in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Interlocal'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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is 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 GAAS 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 statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS 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 statement, 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 statement.
- 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 Interlocal'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 statement.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Interlocal'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The schedule of receipts and expenditures – actual and budget regulatory basis (Schedule 1 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the

underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

We also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statement of the Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated February 4, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statement. The 2024 basic financial statement and our accompanying report are not presented herein, but are available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link https://admin.ks.gov/offices/accounts-reports/local-government/municipal-services. The 2024 actual column (2024 comparative information) presented in the schedule of receipts and expenditures – actual and budget regulatory basis, for each individual fund, for the year ended June 30, 2025 (Schedule 1 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such 2024 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2024 basic financial statement. The 2024 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2024 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2024 basic financial statement or to the 2024 basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 2024 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole for the year ended June 30, 2024, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 14, 2026, on our consideration of the Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service 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 Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants

February 14, 2026
Chanute, Kansas

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balances	Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balances	Plus Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	Ending Cash Balances June 30, 2025
General	$ 1,235,321.87	$ -	$ 9,010,574.69	$ 10,056,995.63	$ 188,900.93	$ 416,782.81	$ 605,683.74
Special Purpose Funds:							
Professional Development	-	-	2,588.00	1,846.45	741.55	728.57	1,470.12
Regional Service Center	1,095,775.39	-	674,548.18	419,531.91	1,350,791.66	22,523.29	1,373,314.95
Regional Service Center Capital Outlay	-	-	1,330,640.04	464,242.68	866,397.36	244,887.00	1,111,284.36
Technology Support Services	136,113.40	-	277,976.64	169,604.63	244,485.41	16,596.40	261,081.81
Marshall County Tiny K	162,300.60	-	323,190.03	402,987.02	82,503.61	52,699.36	135,202.97
Parents as Teachers	263,010.27	-	956,312.16	960,729.62	258,592.81	130,464.31	389,057.12
Kansas Instructional Support State and Local	1,859,552.02	-	589,635.83	615,515.45	1,833,672.40	14,288.34	1,847,960.74
Alternative School - JDLA	137,073.16	-	310,549.44	125,249.39	322,373.21	14,711.50	337,084.71
Kansas Individualized Data System for Students (KIDSS)	53,912.23	-	64,023.41	117,935.64	-	15,831.16	15,831.16
Continuous Improvement	(77,631.95)	-	125,539.21	47,907.26	-	11,703.35	11,703.35
Medicaid	258,413.33	-	-	151,471.00	106,942.33	-	106,942.33
Infant/Toddler Program	379,221.47	-	1,208,216.93	907,109.33	680,329.07	55,754.97	736,084.04
Operations and Facilities	-	-	8,518.16	8,518.16	-	3,883.19	3,883.19
ATBS Stickle 2021 - 2025 Grant	(392,165.74)	-	2,016,824.73	2,042,971.29	(418,312.30)	286,411.54	(131,900.76)
Kansas Math Proficiency Grant	(70,304.29)	-	423,927.00	261,306.67	92,316.04	5,063.67	97,379.71
MTSS 2021 - 2025	(600,235.44)	-	4,744,701.45	4,141,129.07	3,336.94	413,962.26	417,299.20
MTSS State and Local	2,269,388.51	-	-	2,194,072.59	75,315.92	347.00	75,662.92
MTSS Wilkerson	-	-	20,252.21	20,252.21	-	20,252.21	20,252.21

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an integral part of this statement.

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Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balances	Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balances	Plus Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	Ending Cash Balances June 30, 2025
Special Purpose Funds: (Continued)							
GSTAD Berens 2021 - 2025 Grant	$ (146,062.11)	$ -	$ 893,272.61	$ 778,733.07	$ (31,522.57)	$ 206,163.47	$ 174,640.90
GSTAD Berens	11,534.94	-	3,091.76	-	14,626.70	-	14,626.70
GSTAD Local	28,409.42	-	699.11	-	29,108.53	-	29,108.53
TASN Coordination Local Grant	11,619.97	-	1,019.41	12,547.44	91.94	-	91.94
TASN Grant	18,061.08	-	-	18,061.08	-	-	-
School Mental Health Initiative (SMHI) State Professional Development Grant Year 5	(540,205.70)	-	908,730.00	913,185.53	(544,661.23)	104,700.59	(439,960.64)
School Mental Health Initiative (SMHI) State Professional Development Grant Local	6,732.50	-	-	-	6,732.50	-	6,732.50
CLIA KDHE Grant	(196,785.12)	-	196,954.24	169.12	-	-	-
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II	(125,260.85)	-	125,260.85	-	-	-	-
Food Service and Catering	2,455.17	-	43,207.44	45,006.99	655.62	1,586.22	2,241.84
Total Reporting Entity	$ 5,780,244.13	$ -	$ 24,260,253.53	$ 24,877,079.23	$ 5,163,418.43	$ 2,039,341.21	$ 7,202,759.64

Composition of Cash	
Petty Cash	$ 1,505.97
Checking	3,761,221.45
Money Market Account	2,640,032.22
Certificates of Deposit	800,000.00
Total Reporting Entity	$ 7,202,759.64

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Notes to the Financial Statement
June 30, 2025

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statement and schedules of Interlocal No. 608, Northeast Kansas Education Service Center, Ozawkie, Kansas (the Interlocal), have been prepared in order to show compliance with the cash basis laws of the State of Kansas. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the principal standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Interlocal's accounting policies follow. Note 1 describes how the Interlocal's accounting policies differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial Reporting Entity

The Interlocal is an Interlocal agency organized pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8230 and is governed by an appointed eight-member board. The board consists of members of participating Unified School District's Boards. Those Districts are USD No.'s 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 377, and 449.

Related Municipal Entities: A related municipal entity is determined by the following criteria. Whether the Interlocal exercises oversight responsibility on financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters, scope of the public service, and significant operational or financial relationships with the Interlocal. Related municipal entities are not required to be included in the Interlocal's audit by the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG).

The Interlocal has determined that no outside agency meets the above criteria and, therefore, no outside agency has been included as a related municipal entity in this financial statement.

Regulatory Basis Fund Types

A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the Interlocal, for the year ended June 30, 2025:

General fund – the chief operating fund. Used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Purpose fund – used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific regulatory cash receipts sources (other than Capital Project and tax levies for long-term debt) that are intended for specified purposes.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Presentation – Regulatory Basis of Accounting

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The (KMAAG) regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis cash receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The Interlocal has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the Interlocal to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

Reimbursed Expenses

K.S.A. 79-2934 provides that reimbursed expenditures, in excess of those budgeted, should be recorded as reductions in expenditures rather than as regulatory cash receipts. In the financial statement and budget comparison schedules presented in this report, reimbursements and refunds are recorded as regulatory cash receipts. The reimbursements are recorded as cash receipts when received by the Interlocal Treasurer and are often difficult to identify the exact expenditure which they are reimbursing. In funds showing expenditures in excess of the original adopted budget, reimbursements are added to the adopted budget as budget credits for comparison with the actual expenditures.

Pension Plan

Substantially all full-time Interlocal employees are members of the State of Kansas Public Employees Retirement System which is a multi-employer state-wide pension plan. The Interlocal's policy is the State of Kansas will fund all pension costs accrued; such costs to be funded are actuarially determined annually by the State.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Compliance with Kansas Statutes

All budgets are prepared for internal use only, therefore, expenditures exceeding budgeted amounts do not constitute a violation in accordance with Kansas statutes.

Statement 1 has been prepared in order to show compliance with the cash basis laws of Kansas. As shown in Statement 1, the Interlocal was in apparent violation of K.S.A. 10-1113. The Interlocal has obligated expenditures in excess of available monies in the ATBS Stickle 2021 – 2025 Grant Fund, GSTAD Berens 2021 – 2025 Grant Fund, and the School Mental Health Initiative State Professional Development Grant Year 5 Fund. However, K.S.A 10-1116 provides that under certain situations, the fund can end the year with a negative unencumbered cash balance and therefore, exempt from the cash basis laws of the State of Kansas. The funds all met the criteria under the statutes and therefore, are not deemed to be in violation of the Kansas cash basis laws.

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the Interlocal. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the Interlocal's funds have a main branch or branch bank in the county in which the Interlocal is located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The Interlocal has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the Interlocal's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. Government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The Interlocal has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of credit risk. State statutes place no limit on the amount the Interlocal may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

Custodial credit risk – deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Interlocal's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the Interlocal's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka. All deposits were legally secured at June 30, 2025.

At year-end, the Interlocal's carrying amount of deposits was $7,202,759.64, and the bank balance was $7,564,991.07. The bank balance was held by two banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, $251,243.43 was covered by FDIC insurance and $7,198,192.27 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agents in the Interlocal's name. The remaining bank balance $115,555.37 was unsecured at year end.

4. FINANCE LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Interlocal has entered into a finance lease agreement in order to finance the renovations of a new office building. Payments are made semi-annually for varying amounts, including interest at 5.28%. Final payment on the lease is July 1, 2035. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Totals
2026	$ 98,230.26
2027	502,517.19
2028	493,779.38
2029	484,808.35
2030	475,597.86
2031 - 2035	2,230,993.94
2036	414,936.23
Total Payments from Interlocal	4,700,863.21
Less: Amounts not Drawn Down	(3,355,113.00)
Less: Imputed Interest	(1,100,863.21)
Net Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	244,887.00
Less: Current Maturities	(0.00)
Long-Term Finance Lease Obligations	$ 244,887.00

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in long-term liabilities for the Interlocal for the year ended June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Issue	Interest Rates	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Balances Beginning of Year	Additions/ New Debt	Reductions/ Principal Paid	Balances End of Year	Interest Paid
Finance Lease									
Keystone Facility	5.28%	June 27, 2025	$ 3,600,000.00	July 1, 2035	$ -	$ 244,887.00	$ -	$ 244,887.00	$ -
Total Contractual Indebtedness					$ -	$ 244,887.00	$ -	$ 244,887.00	$ -

Issue	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2027	June 30, 2028	June 30, 2029	June 30, 2030	June 30, 2031 - 2035	June 30, 2036	Less: Amounts Not Drawn Down	Totals
Principal									
Finance Lease									
Keystone Facility	$ -	$ 318,844.64	$ 327,355.27	$ 336,093.08	$ 345,064.11	$ 1,868,494.31	$ 404,148.59	$ (3,355,113.00)	$ 244,887.00
Total Principal	-	318,844.64	327,355.27	336,093.08	345,064.11	1,868,494.31	404,148.59	(3,355,113.00)	244,887.00
Interest									
Finance Lease									
Keystone Facility	98,230.26	183,672.55	166,424.11	148,715.27	130,533.75	362,499.63	10,787.64	-	1,100,863.21
Total Interest	98,230.26	183,672.55	166,424.11	148,715.27	130,533.75	362,499.63	10,787.64	-	1,100,863.21
Total Principal and Interest	$ 98,230.26	$ 502,517.19	$ 493,779.38	$ 484,808.35	$ 475,597.86	$ 2,230,993.94	$ 414,936.23	$ (3,355,113.00)	$ 1,345,750.21

6. RIGHT TO USE CONTRACTS

As of June 30, 2025, the Interlocal has entered into contracts for space. Total payments for the year ended June 30, 2025, was $14,463.72. Under the current agreements, there are no future minimum rentals.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan description. The Interlocal participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et seq. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. KPERS' financial statements are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the KPERS website at www.kpers.org or by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Contributions. K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2 or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009 and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law established the KPERS member-employee contribution rate of 6% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 members. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 be determined based on the results of each annual actuarial valuation. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate and the statutory contribution rate (not including the 1% contribution rate for the Death and Disability Program) was 13.38% and 12.57%, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate and the statutory contribution rate was 11.60% and 11.54% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

The 2015 Legislature passed and the Governor approved Senate Bill 228 authorizing the issuance of $1.0 billion in pension obligation bonds to fund a portion of the School-Group's unfunded actuarial liability. The bonds were successfully issued in August 2015 and the proceeds transferred to the System.

The 2021 Legislature passed House Bill 2405, which authorized the State of Kansas to issue pension obligation bonds, series 2021K, net proceeds of $500 million to fund a portion of the School-Group's unfunded actuarial liability. The bond proceeds were received by KPERS on August 26, 2021.

The 2022 Legislature passed Senate Bill 421, which authorized the State of Kansas to transfer $1.125 billion from the State General Fund directly to KPERS in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. The first $253.9 million paid off outstanding accounts receivable for KPERS-School employer contribution withheld in Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2019 while the remaining $871.1 million was applied to the KPERS-School unfunded actuarial liability. In Fiscal Year 2022, $600 million was transferred in May/June 2022.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

In addition, Senate Bill 421 authorized two additional transfer in Fiscal Year 2023 which totaled $271.1 million. The first transfer of $146.1 million was received on August 1, 2022. The second transfer of $125 million was received on December 1, 2022.

The State of Kansas is required to contribute the statutory required employer's share except for retired Interlocal employees. The Interlocal is responsible for the employer's portion of the cost for retired Interlocal employees. The Interlocal received and remitted amounts equal to the statutory contribution rate, which totaled $1,954,660.98 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Net Pension Liability

At June 30, 2025, the Interlocal's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was $275,118.00. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The Interlocal's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the Interlocal's contributions to KPERS, relative to the total employer and non-employer contributions of the State/School subgroup within KPERS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Since the KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in this financial statement.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publicly available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described above.

8. OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS FROM OPERATIONS

Death and Disability Other Post-Employment Benefits

As provided by K.S.A. 74-4927, disabled members in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) receive long-term disability benefits and life insurance benefits. The plan is administered through a trust held by KPERS that is funded to pay annual benefit payments. The employer contribution rate is set at 1% for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Compensated Absences

It is the policy of the Interlocal that certified employees working nine months out of the year will earn ten sick/discretionary days per year, five discretionary and five sick, of leave will be allocated for each full time certified/licensed teacher on the first day of their contract available for use anytime. These days will be prorated for certified/licensed teachers contracted after the start of said school year. Teachers whom work less than full time will have their leave days prorated in a ratio equivalent to the amount of their contract time. At the end of the school year, any unused leave will be accumulated to seventy sick days or placed in a sick leave bank to pay back days borrowed. Unused sick leave at termination is lost.

Office, support staff, and paraprofessional accumulate vacation days based on years of service and are pro-rated for staff working less than full time, based on the following schedule:

One Year of Service	5 Days
Second through Fourth Year of Service	10 Days
Fifth through Ninth Year of Service	15 Days
Tenth through Fourteenth Year of Service	20 Days
Fifteenth Year of Service and on	25 Days

Unused vacation time may be carried over to the next fiscal year, but must be used before September.

8. OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS FROM OPERATIONS (Continued)

Office, support staff, and paraprofessional accumulate sick days at a rate of one day per month of contract. At the end of the school year any unused leave will be accumulated to seventy sick days or placed in a sick leave bank to pay back days borrowed. Unused sick leave at termination is lost.

The Interlocal accrues a liability for compensated absences which meet the following criteria:

1) The Interlocal's obligation relating to employees' rights to receive compensation for future absences is attributed to employee's services already rendered.
2) The obligation relates to rights that vest or accumulate.
3) Payment of the compensation is probable.
4) The amount can be reasonably estimated.

In accordance with the above criteria, the Interlocal has estimated a liability for vacation pay, which has been earned, but not taken by Interlocal employees of $15,330.05. The Interlocal has not accrued a liability for sick leave earned, but not taken, by Interlocal employees, as the amounts cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Health Insurance

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the Interlocal allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the Interlocal is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level of premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in this financial statement.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the government makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) reduces the COBRA premium for the eligible employees in some cases. There is no cost to the government under the COBRA programs.

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Interlocal is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health and life; and natural disasters. The Interlocal manages these risks of loss through the purchase of various insurance policies.

The Interlocal has joined together with other school boards in the State to participate in Kansas Association of School Boards Workers Compensation Fund, Inc (FUND), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for participating members. The Interlocal pays annual premium to the FUND for its workers' compensation insurance coverage. The agreement to participate provides that FUND will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of a stated dollar amount for each insurance event. Additional premiums may be due if total claims for the pool are different than what has been anticipated by the FUND management.

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal government and state grantors. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Interlocal expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

11. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers to allocate expenditures between funds were as follows:

From Fund:	To Fund:	Amount
General	Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief II	$ 125,260.85
General	Kansas Individualized Data System for Students (KIDSS)	8,670.20
General	CLIA KDHE Grant	59,709.96
General	Food Service and Catering	14,000.00
General	Continuous Improvement	83,485.21
TASN Coordination Local Grant	General	1,399.02
Regional Service Center	Operations and Facilities	683.71
Regional Service Center	Regional Service Center Capital Outlay	200,000.00
TASN Coordination Local Grant	Regional Service Center	11,148.42
TASN Grant	Regional Service Center	18,061.08
MTSS State and Local	Regional Service Center	76,948.34
MTSS State and Local	ATBS Stickle 2021 – 2025 Grant	207,402.89
MTSS State and Local	Kansas Math Proficiency Grant	241,823.91
MTSS State and Local	MTSS 2021 – 2025	945,448.27
MTSS State and Local	MTSS Wilkerson	20,252.21

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Interlocal evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent year end, and there were no subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statement. Additionally there were no nonrecognized subsequent events requiring disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
GENERAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Local Sources				
Assessments from Districts	$ 2,879,480.16	$ 3,422,055.08	$ 3,422,056.00	$ (0.92)
Interest on Idle Funds	66,725.70	82,493.06	30,000.00	52,493.06
State Sources				
General State Aid	4,597,240.80	3,830,189.80	4,925,000.00	(1,094,810.20)
State Aid	1,856.00	200.00	-	200.00
Federal Sources				
Special Education Aid	1,267,477.00	1,315,610.00	1,217,664.00	97,946.00
Other Receipts				
Reimbursed Expense	456,652.30	357,787.73	202,000.00	155,787.73
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,040.00	840.00	-	840.00
Operating Transfer from TASN Coordination Local Grant Fund	-	1,399.02	-	1,399.02
Total Receipts	9,270,471.96	9,010,574.69	$ 9,796,720.00	$ (786,145.31)
Expenditures				
Instruction	4,995,089.28	5,371,573.42	$ 5,451,007.79	$ (79,434.37)
Support Services				
Student Support	3,229,877.70	3,334,260.78	3,351,494.57	(17,233.79)
Instructional Support	69,887.41	52,840.88	95,531.52	(42,690.64)
General Administration	484,455.67	596,650.07	511,669.69	84,980.38
School Administration	56,615.51	30,671.30	59,917.15	(29,245.85)
Central Services	175,344.31	225,774.72	185,720.62	40,054.10
Operations and Maintenance	109,002.33	125,100.92	118,668.45	6,432.47
Transportation Services	16,630.94	28,997.32	49,550.00	(20,552.68)

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
GENERAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Expenditures (Continued)				
Operating Transfers to:				
Kansas Individualized Data System for Students Fund	$ -	$ 8,670.20	$ -	$ 8,670.20
Professional Development Fund	244.00	-	-	-
Clia KDHE Grant Fund	-	59,709.96	-	59,709.96
Food Service and Catering Fund	-	14,000.00	-	14,000.00
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief II Fund	-	125,260.85	-	125,260.85
Continuous Improvement Fund	-	83,485.21	-	83,485.21
Total Certified Budget			9,823,559.79	233,435.84
Adjustments to Budget				
Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits			357,787.73	(357,787.73)
Total Expenditures	9,137,147.15	10,056,995.63	$ 10,181,347.52	$ (124,351.89)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	133,324.81	(1,046,420.94)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	1,101,997.06	1,235,321.87		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 1,235,321.87	$ 188,900.93		

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
State Sources				
General State Aid	$ 3,454.00	$ 2,588.00	$ 3,500.00	$ (912.00)
Operating Transfers from General Fund	244.00	-	-	-
Total Receipts	4,338.09	2,588.00	$ 3,500.00	$ (912.00)
Expenditures				
Support Services				
General Administration	3,698.00	1,846.45	$ 3,000.00	$ (1,153.55)
Total Expenditures	4,338.09	1,846.45	$ 3,000.00	$ (1,153.55)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	741.55		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ 741.55		

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Federal Sources				
Federal Aid	$ 14,175.00	$ 49,438.68	$ -	$ 49,438.68
Other Receipts				
Cooperative Purchasing	418,964.45	513,351.66	454,051.00	59,300.66
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,903.54	5,600.00	28,505.00	(22,905.00)
Operating Transfers from:				
TASN Coordination Local Grant Fund	-	11,148.42	-	11,148.42
TASN Grant Fund	-	18,061.08	-	18,061.08
MTSS State and Local Fund	-	76,948.34	-	76,948.34
Total Receipts	436,042.99	674,548.18	$ 482,556.00	$ 191,992.18
Expenditures				
Support Services				
General Administration	68,165.11	99,237.41	$ 155,227.91	$ (55,990.50)
School Administration	-	138.84	22,100.00	(21,961.16)
Central Services	37,032.78	71,589.35	53,289.60	18,299.75
Operations and Maintenance	39,542.48	45,837.23	54,110.00	(8,272.77)
Transportation Services	2,222.53	2,045.37	2,300.00	(254.63)
Operating Transfers to:				
Regional Service Center Capital Outlay Fund	-	200,000.00	-	200,000.00
Operations and Facilities Fund	1,228.07	683.71	-	683.71
Total Expenditures	148,190.97	419,531.91	$ 287,027.51	$ 132,504.40
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	287,852.02	255,016.27		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	807,923.37	1,095,775.39		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 1,095,775.39	$ 1,350,791.66		

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Receipts		
Finance Lease Proceeds	$ -	$ 244,887.00
Payments from Districts	-	885,753.04
Operating Transfer from		
Regional Service Center Fund	-	200,000.00
Total Receipts	-	1,330,640.04
Expenditures		
Support Services		
General Administration	-	176,157.50
Operations and Maintenance	-	435.43
Building Construction	-	287,649.75
Total Expenditures	-	464,242.68
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	866,397.36
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ 866,397.36

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Receipts		
Charges for Services	$ 219,507.54	$ 277,976.64
Total Receipts	219,507.54	277,976.64
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Central Services	4,330.89	4,381.60
Operations and Maintenance	153,142.90	165,223.03
Total Expenditures	157,473.79	169,604.63
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	62,033.75	108,372.01
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	74,079.65	136,113.40
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 136,113.40	$ 244,485.41

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
MARSHALL COUNTY TINY K FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
State Sources		
General State Aid	$ 176,173.75	$ 178,706.04
Infant - Toddler Grant	93,592.51	98,628.00
Federal Sources		
Infant - Toddler Grant	32,992.00	22,868.00
Other Receipts		
Reimbursed Expense	8,296.55	22,987.99
Total Receipts	311,054.81	323,190.03
Expenditures		
Instruction	93,504.26	111,079.98
Support Services		
Student Support	258,498.60	289,365.05
Instructional Support	-	2,541.99
Total Expenditures	352,002.86	402,987.02
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(40,948.05)	(79,796.99)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	203,248.65	162,300.60
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 162,300.60	$ 82,503.61

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
PARENTS AS TEACHERS FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Local Sources				
Assessments from Districts	$ 342,072.15	$ 373,145.32	$ 371,250.00	$ 1,895.32
Miscellaneous Grants	26,984.38	2,530.84	30,000.00	(27,469.16)
State Sources				
Parent Education Grant	619,160.00	580,636.00	622,310.00	(41,674.00)
Other Receipts				
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,183.59	-	-	-
Total Receipts	989,400.12	956,312.16	$ 1,023,560.00	$ (67,247.84)
Expenditures				
Support Services				
Instructional Support	930,674.48	960,729.62	$ 1,023,560.00	$ (62,830.38)
Total Expenditures	930,674.48	960,729.62	$ 1,023,560.00	$ (62,830.38)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	58,725.64	(4,417.46)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	204,284.63	263,010.27		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 263,010.27	$ 258,592.81		

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
KANSAS INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
State Sources		
General State Aid	$ 507,748.33	$ 589,075.33
Other Receipts		
Miscellaneous Receipts	-	560.50
Total Receipts	507,748.33	589,635.83
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	808,382.31	615,515.45
Total Expenditures	808,382.31	615,515.45
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(300,633.98)	(25,879.62)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	2,160,186.00	1,859,552.02
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 1,859,552.02	$ 1,833,672.40

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL - JDLA FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Local Sources		
Assessments from District	$ 256,709.57	$ 310,549.44
Other Receipts		
Miscellaneous Receipts	61.29	-
Total Receipts	256,770.86	310,549.44
Expenditures		
Instruction	13,571.96	12,694.35
Support Services		
General Administration	105,225.74	111,655.04
Operations and Maintenance	900.00	900.00
Total Expenditures	119,697.70	125,249.39
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	137,073.16	185,300.05
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	137,073.16
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 137,073.16	$ 322,373.21

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
KANSAS INDIVIDUALIZED DATA SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS (KIDSS) FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Charges for Services	$ 166,059.41	$ 55,353.21
Operating Transfer from General Fund	-	8,670.20
Total Receipts	166,059.41	64,023.41
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	111,887.28	117,935.64
General Administration	259.90	-
Total Expenditures	112,147.18	117,935.64
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	53,912.23	(53,912.23)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	53,912.23
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 53,912.23	$ -

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 6,628.00	$ 42,054.00
Operating Transfer from		
General Fund	-	83,485.21
Total Receipts	6,628.00	125,539.21
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Student Support	12,529.11	47,907.26
Instructional Support	37,355.85	-
Total Expenditures	49,884.96	47,907.26
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(43,256.96)	77,631.95
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(34,374.99)	(77,631.95)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (77,631.95)	$ -

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
MEDICAID FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Receipts		
Miscellaneous Receipts	$ -	$ -
Total Receipts	-	-
Expenditures		
New Buildings	-	151,471.00
Total Expenditures	-	151,471.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	(151,471.00)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	258,413.33	258,413.33
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 258,413.33	$ 106,942.33

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
INFANT/TODDLER PROGRAM FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Local Sources		
Cottonwood Grant	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Prairie Band Services	11,000.00	16,500.00
State Sources		
General State Aid	442,714.19	467,219.39
Infant - Toddler Grant	222,428.79	481,279.00
Other State Aid	4,168.02	12,233.07
Federal Sources		
Infant - Toddler Grant	60,946.93	134,287.00
Other Receipts		
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,022.60	-
Reimbursed Expense	70,112.78	91,698.47
Total Receipts	818,393.31	1,208,216.93
Expenditures		
Instruction	164,785.39	142,579.85
Support Services		
Student Support	814,327.79	724,212.85
Instructional Support	4,363.26	4,943.21
General Administration	29,288.79	35,373.42
Total Expenditures	1,012,765.23	907,109.33
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(194,371.92)	301,107.60
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	573,593.39	379,221.47
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 379,221.47	$ 680,329.07

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Charges for Services	$ 3,355.00	$ 7,834.45
Operating Transfer from Regional Service Center Fund	1,228.07	683.71
Total Receipts	4,583.07	8,518.16
Expenditures		
Support Services		
General Administration	4,332.31	7,607.92
Operation of Non-Instruction Services		
Enterprise Operations	250.76	910.24
Total Expenditures	4,583.07	8,518.16
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ -

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
ATBS STICKLE 2021 - 2025 GRANT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 2,173,070.61	$ 1,809,421.84
Operating Transfer from		
MTSS State and Local Fund	-	207,402.89
Total Receipts	2,173,070.61	2,016,824.73
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	1,966,787.11	2,042,971.29
Total Expenditures	1,966,787.11	2,042,971.29
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	206,283.50	(26,146.56)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(598,449.24)	(392,165.74)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (392,165.74)	$ (418,312.30)

INTERLOCAL NO. 608
NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
KANSAS MATH PROFICIENCY GRANT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 451,137.02	$ 182,103.09
Operating Transfer from		
MTSS State and Local Fund	-	241,823.91
Total Receipts	451,137.02	423,927.00
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	-	797.98
Central Services	457,260.55	260,508.69
Total Expenditures	457,260.55	261,306.67
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(6,123.53)	162,620.33
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(64,180.76)	(70,304.29)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (70,304.29)	$ 92,316.04

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
MTSS 2021 - 2025 FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 4,038,425.44	$ 3,799,253.18
Operating Transfer from		
MTSS State and Local Fund	-	945,448.27
Total Receipts	4,038,425.44	4,744,701.45
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	3,773,070.06	4,141,129.07
Total Expenditures	3,773,070.06	4,141,129.07
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	265,355.38	603,572.38
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(865,590.82)	(600,235.44)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (600,235.44)	$ 3,336.94

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MTSS STATE AND LOCAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
State Sources		
General State Aid	$ -	$ -
Total Receipts	-	-
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	15,465.65	702,196.97
Operating Transfers to:		
MTSS Wilkerson Fund	-	20,252.21
Regional Service Center Fund	-	76,948.34
MTSS 2021 - 2025 Fund	-	945,448.27
Kansas Math Proficency Grant Fund	-	241,823.91
ATBS Stickle 2021 - 2025 Grant Fund	-	207,402.89
Total Expenditures	15,465.65	2,194,072.59
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(15,465.65)	(2,194,072.59)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	2,284,854.16	2,269,388.51
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 2,269,388.51	$ 75,315.92

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MTSS WILKERSON FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Operating Transfer from MTSS State and Local Fund	$ -	$ 20,252.21
Total Receipts	-	20,252.21
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	-	20,252.21
Total Expenditures	-	20,252.21
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ -

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GSTAD BERENS 2021 - 2025 GRANT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 999,769.97	$ 893,272.61
Total Receipts	999,769.97	893,272.61
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	873,866.13	747,718.10
General Administration	42,207.06	31,014.97
Total Expenditures	916,073.19	778,733.07
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	83,696.78	114,539.54
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(229,758.89)	(146,062.11)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (146,062.11)	$ (31,522.57)

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GSTAD BERENS FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Receipts		
Reimbursed Expenses	$ 6,724.69	$ 3,091.76
Total Receipts	6,724.69	3,091.76
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	6,724.69	3,091.76
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	4,810.25	11,534.94
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 11,534.94	$ 14,626.70

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Ozawkie, Kansas
GSTAD LOCAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Receipts		
Reimbursed Expenses	$ 504.61	$ 699.11
Total Receipts	504.61	699.11
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	504.61	699.11
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	27,904.81	28,409.42
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 28,409.42	$ 29,108.53

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
TASN COORDINATION LOCAL GRANT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Receipts		
Miscellaneous Income	$ 789.65	$ 1,019.41
Total Receipts	789.65	1,019.41
Expenditures		
Operating Transfers to:		
General Fund	-	1,399.02
Regional Service Center Fund	-	11,148.42
Total Expenditures	-	12,547.44
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	789.65	(11,528.03)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	10,830.32	11,619.97
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 11,619.97	$ 91.94

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Ozawkie, Kansas
TASN GRANT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
State Sources		
General State Aid	$ 341.83	$ -
Total Receipts	341.83	-
Expenditures		
Operating Transfer to		
Regional Service Center Fund	-	18,061.08
Total Expenditures	-	18,061.08
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	341.83	(18,061.08)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	17,719.25	18,061.08
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 18,061.08	$ -

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Ozawkie, Kansas
SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (SMHI) STATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT YEAR 5 FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 787,237.00	$ 908,730.00
Total Receipts	787,237.00	908,730.00
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	955,783.07	913,185.53
Total Expenditures	955,783.07	913,185.53
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(168,546.07)	(4,455.53)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(371,659.63)	(540,205.70)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (540,205.70)	$ (544,661.23)

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (SMHI) STATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT LOCAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Other Sources		
Miscellaneous Receipts	$ -	$ -
Total Receipts	-	-
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Instructional Support	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	6,732.50	6,732.50
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 6,732.50	$ 6,732.50

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
CLIA KDHE GRANT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 422,336.70	$ 137,244.28
Operating Transfer from		
General Fund	-	59,709.96
Total Receipts	422,336.70	196,954.24
Expenditures		
Support Services		
Student Support	482,234.49	169.12
Central Services	4,968.78	-
Total Expenditures	487,203.27	169.12
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(64,866.57)	196,785.12
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(131,918.55)	(196,785.12)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (196,785.12)	$ -

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Ozawkie, Kansas
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF II FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Federal Sources		
Federal Grant	$ 33,160.32	$ -
Operating Transfer from		
General Fund	-	125,260.85
Total Receipts	33,160.32	125,260.85
Expenditures		
Instruction	32,970.51	-
Support Services		
Student Support	17,248.00	-
Instructional Support	2,890.50	-
Total Expenditures	53,109.01	-
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(19,948.69)	125,260.85
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	(105,312.16)	(125,260.85)
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ (125,260.85)	$ -

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NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
FOOD SERVICE AND CATERING FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Local Sources				
Food Service Sales	$ 488.80	$ -	$ 500.00	$ (500.00)
Assessments from Districts	93.22	-	-	-
Miscellaneous- Catering	60.00	25.00	100.00	(75.00)
State Sources				
Food Service Aid	139.42	162.13		162.13
Federal Sources				
Federal Grant	28,931.15	29,020.31	35,000.00	(5,979.69)
Operating Transfer from				
General Fund	-	14,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00
Total Receipts	29,712.59	43,207.44	$ 45,600.00	$ (2,392.56)
Expenditures				
Operation of Non-Instruction Services				
Food Service Operations	41,159.60	45,006.99	$ 54,305.00	$ (9,298.01)
Total Expenditures	41,159.60	45,006.99	$ 54,305.00	$ (9,298.01)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(11,447.01)	(1,799.55)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	13,902.18	2,455.17		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 2,455.17	$ 655.62		

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Ozawkie, Kansas
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Assistance Listing Number	Provided to Sub Recipients	Cash Receipts	Disbursements Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION					
Passed through the Kansas Department of Education					
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)					
Grants to States - IDEA, Part B	3234-3050	84.027	$ -	$ 1,321,242.00	$ 1,321,242.00
Preschool Grants - IDEA Preschool	652-20-2057	84.173	-	36,422.00	36,422.00
	Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)		-	1,357,664.00	1,357,664.00
State Personnel Development Grant - SPDG	44582	84.323	-	908,730.00	913,185.53
Passed through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment					
Grants for Infants and Families - Marshall Co.	SFY2025	84.181	-	22,868.00	22,868.00
Grants for Infants and Families - NEKITS	SFY2024	84.181	-	41,707.00	-
Grants for Infants and Families - NEKITS	SFY2025	84.181	-	92,580.00	92,580.00
		Total 84.181	-	157,155.00	115,448.00
Total U.S. Department of Education			-	2,423,549.00	2,386,297.53
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Passed through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment					
KDHE COVID-19 Testing Grant - COVID-19	D0608	93.323	-	137,244.28	169.12
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			-	137,244.28	169.12

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Ozawkie, Kansas
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
(Continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Assistance Listing Number	Provided to Sub Recipients	Cash Receipts	Disbursements Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Passed through the Kansas Department of Education					
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
School Breakfast	D0608	10.553	$ -	$ 8,165.70	$ 8,165.70
National School Lunch Program	D0608	10.555	-	14,566.02	14,566.02
Summer Food Service Program	D0608	10.559	-	6,288.59	6,288.59
	Total Child Nutrition Cluster		-	29,020.31	29,020.31
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	29,020.31	29,020.31
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			$ -	$ 2,589,813.59	$ 2,415,486.96

Note to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

NOTE A -- BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Federal expenditures are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting, which records expenses when the goods or services are received, and not necessarily when paid.

NOTE B -- INDIRECT COST RATE

Interlocal No. 608, Northeast Kansas Education Service Center did not elect to use the de minimis cost rate.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas
Education Service Center
Ozawkie, Kansas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statement of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025 and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Interlocal's basic financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated February 14, 2026.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the Interlocal'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 opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Interlocal's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Interlocal'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 Interlocal's financial statement 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Interlocal's financial statement is 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*.

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 Interlocal'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 Interlocal's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



JARRED, GILMORE & PHILLIPS, PA
Certified Public Accountants

Chanute, Kansas
February 14, 2026

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center
Ozawkie, Kansas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program
Opinion on Each Major Federal Program
We have audited Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program
We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance
Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's compliance based on our audit. 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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Purpose of This Report
The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Certified Public Accountants

Chanute, Kansas
February 14, 2026

INTERLOCAL NO. 608 NORTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Ozawkie, Kansas
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2025

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statement:
The auditor's report expresses an adverse opinion on the basic financial statement of Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center on the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) basis of accounting and an unmodified opinion on the regulatory basis of accounting.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	____ Yes	X	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	____ Yes	X	None Reported
Noncompliance or other matters required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*	____ Yes	X	No

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	____ Yes	X	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	____ Yes	X	None Reported

The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Interlocal No. 608 Northeast Kansas Education Service Center expresses an unmodified opinion.

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	____ Yes	X	No

Identification of major programs:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	
Grants to States – IDEA, Part B	ALN 84.027
Preschool Grants – IDEA Preschool	ALN 84.173

The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was $750,000.00.

Auditee qualified as a low risk auditee?	____ Yes	X	No

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

NONE

III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

NONE

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Ozawkie, Kansas

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NONE