

Audit Highlights

Annual Financial Report
Hawkins County School Department
For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hawkins County School Department as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Results

Our report on Hawkins County School Department's financial statements expresses an adverse opinion because government-wide financial statements are not presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34.

Our audit resulted in three findings and recommendations, which we have reviewed with Hawkins County School Department's management. Detailed findings, recommendations, and management's response are included in the Single Audit Report.

The following are summaries of the audit findings:

HAWKINS COUNTY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

- ◆ Government-wide financial statements were not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, resulting in an adverse opinion.
- ◆ The School Department overestimated the beginning fund balances in the General Purpose School Fund (\$801,086) and the Central Cafeteria Fund (\$96,399).

OTHER FINDING:

- ◆ Hawkins County officials had not adopted a central system of accounting and budgeting.

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