# FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT OF CABARRUS COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Cabarrus County Partnership for Children

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To Board Members of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Concord, North Carolina

#### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express 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 Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Net Assets of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the Statement of Functional Expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

#### Other Matter

#### Basis of Accounting

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

#### Report on Supplementary Information

Schedule 2 on page 18 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor. In accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion or provide any assurance on Schedule 2.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children. The accompanying supplementary Schedules 1, 3, 4 and 5 are also presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in 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 our report dated December 8, 2014, on our consideration of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Cabarrus County Partnership for Children's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Charlotte, North Carolina

CohnReynick/LI

December 8, 2014

		Unrestrict	ed	Funds	Temporarily			
-	•	Smart Start Fund	==	Other Funds		Restricted Funds		Total Funds
Receipts:			_	· -				
State Awards and Contracts Federal Awards	\$	1,592,831 -	\$	1,920,813	\$	-	\$	3,513,644 -
Private Contributions		-		10,262		5,158		15,420
Interest and Investment Earnings		-		3		-		3
Sales Tax Refunds		-		3,912				3,912
Other Funds			_	7,256				7,256
Total Receipts		1,592,831		1,942,246		5,158		3,540,235
Net Assets Released from Restrictions: Satisfaction of Program Restrictions		_		9,743		(9,743)		-
Calibration of Frogram Frostrosofic				······································				
		1,592,831	_	1,951,989		(4,585)	_	3,540,235
Expenditures:								
Programs:		407.070		44				407.004
Child Care and Education Quality		197,973		11		-		197,984
Family Support		299,910 415,155		19,124 3,227		-		319,034 418,382
Health and Safety NC Pre-K		385.314		1,924,193		-		2,309,507
Support:		303,314		1,524,150		-		2,008,001
Management and General		179,339		509		_		179,848
Program Coordination and Evaluation		115,140		73		_		115,213
Other:		,						,
Reversion of a Prior Year Grant		-		5		-		5
Sales Tax Paid		-	_	7,668		-		7,668
Total Expenditures		1,592,831	_	1,954,810	_			3,547,641
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Expenditures	S	-		(2,821)		(4,585)		(7,406)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year		-	_	758	<u>.</u>	11,087		11,845
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	-	9	(2,063)	\$	6,502	\$	4,439
Net Assets Consisted of:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	7,387	9	7,211	\$	6,502	\$	21,100
Refunds Due From Contractors	_	1,488	_	-		-		1,488
	_	8,875		7,211		6,502		22,588
Less: Due to State		8,875		_		_		8,875
Funds Held for Others		-	_	9,274		_		9,274
	\$	; <u> </u>	;	(2,063)	\$	6,502	\$	4,439
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Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Exhibit B

	Total	Personnel	Contracted	Supplies and Materials	Other Operating Expenditures	Fixed Charges and Other Expenditures	Property and Equipment Outlay	Services/ Contracts/ Grants	- N
Smart Start Fund: Programs: Child Care and Education Quality Farnily Support Health and Safety NC Pre-K	\$ 197,973 299,910 415,155 385,314 1,298,352	\$ 26,522 168,068 141,804 15,056 351,450	\$ 1,515 65,972 7,960 826 76,273	\$ 214 8,441 1,207 -	\$ 168 31,868 11,987 215 44,238	\$ 6,018 21,993 892 - - 28,903	\$ 555 812 265 - 1,632	\$ 162,981 2,756 251,040 369,217 785,994	18 9 4 5 18 84 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
Support: Management and General Program Coordination and Evaluation	179,339 115,140 294,479	134,988 73,638 208,626	8,419 33,353 41,772	2,084 470 2,554	13,456 3,544 17,000	20,281 4,135 24,416	111		11
Total Smart Start Fund Expenditures	\$ 1,592,831	\$ 560,076	\$ 118,045	\$ 12,416	\$ 61,238	\$ 53,319	\$ 1,743	\$ 785,994	8
Other Funds: Programs: Child Care and Education Quality Family Support Health and Safety NC Pre-K	\$ 19,124 3,227 1,924,193 1,946,555	\$ 2,432 63,622 66,054	\$ 5,000 137 5,070 10,207	\$ 11 5,055 162 2,759 7,987	\$ 3,704 396 2,712 6,812	3,590	. 100	\$ 5,365 - 1,846,440 1,851,805	65 040
Support: Management and General Program Coordination and Evaluation	509 73 582	,		1 1 1	149 73 222	305	55		.
Other: Reversion of a Prior Year Grant Sales Tax Paid	5 7,668 7,673	, ,		7,668					8
Total Other Funds Expenditures	\$ 1,954,810	\$ 66,054	\$ 10,207	15,655	\$ (,039	080'0	CC1	ŀ	s

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of the Financial Statements.

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Organization and Purpose The Cabarrus County Partnership for Children (Cabarrus Partnership) is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated on June 18,1998. The Cabarrus Partnership was established to develop and provide, through public and private means, early childhood education and developmental services for children and families. The Cabarrus Partnership is tax-exempt as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Basis of Presentation The accompanying financial statements present all funds for which the Cabarrus Partnership's Board of Directors is responsible. Pursuant to the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's accounting standards for not-for-profit entities, the accompanying financial statements present information according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. As permitted by the standards, temporarily restricted contributions received and expended in the same year are reported as unrestricted receipts rather than as temporarily restricted receipts.

Contributions that are temporarily restricted and not expended within the year received are reported as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets. When the restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets as net assets released from restrictions.

The Cabarrus Partnership did not have any permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2014.

C. Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America primarily because it recognizes long lived assets and other costs which benefit more than one period as expended in the year purchased; it recognizes revenue when received rather than when earned; and it recognizes expenditures when paid rather than when incurred.

However, unexpended advances to contractors that revert back to the State of North Carolina are recognized as a reduction to expenditures and an increase to net assets. In addition, amounts withheld from employee paychecks or other amounts received in an agency capacity are recorded as funds held for others. Additionally, Smart Start funds advanced to the Local Partnership that are unexpended and unearned at year end are recorded as funds Due to the State.

- D. Cash and Cash Equivalents This classification appears on the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis and includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit and other short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.
- **E. Refunds Due From Contractors** Refunds Due from Contractors represent the unexpended amount of advances to contractors at year-end that are to be refunded back to the State. As recoveries are collected, the advances are recorded as a reduction to the State awards balance.
- F. Due to the State The funding provided by the State of North Carolina for the Smart Start Initiative is funded on a cost-reimbursement basis. The money is earned to the extent of allowable costs incurred. Any unexpended funds as of June 30 are required to be reverted to The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. to be returned to the State of North Carolina.
- **G. Funds Held For Others** Funds Held for Others includes amounts received that are fiduciary in nature in which the Cabarrus Partnership acts in an agency capacity. As of June 30, 2014, the Partnership held \$9,274 for Safe Kids Cabarrus (a community coalition).
- H. Property and Equipment Under the modified cash basis of accounting, purchases of property and equipment are reported as expenditures in the year incurred. However, the Cabarrus Partnership is required by contract regulation to track and maintain property and equipment items as presented in Schedule 4 of this report. The Cabarrus Partnership has a policy to track purchases of property and equipment items with an individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Such items are valued at their original purchase price, which may be different from their valuation as of June 30, 2014.

- I. Compensated Absences As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, liabilities related to accrued compensated absences are not recorded in the financial statements. Expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded when paid. The amount of accrued compensated absences for accumulated, unpaid leave that would be due to employees upon termination is reported as a commitment in Note 8.
- J. Use of Estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the Cabarrus Partnership requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures (such as allocation of joint costs); accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. It is management's belief that these estimates are reasonable and fair.
- K. Qualifying Match and Contributions In-Kind The Cabarrus Partnership, in accordance with applicable Smart Start legislation, reports qualifying match provided at both the Partnership and the contractor level; the qualifying match is reported in supplemental Schedule 5. The match includes cash received and expended at the Partnership level, which is included in the modified cash basis financial statements. The qualifying match reported on Schedule 5 for cash provided at the contractor level and for in-kind goods and services at both the Partnership and contractor levels is not recorded in the modified cash basis financial statements. In-kind contributions could be donated equipment, supplies, office space, or services. The Cabarrus Partnership also benefits from donor volunteer hours which do not require specific expertise but which are nonetheless central to the Cabarrus Partnership's operations. See supplemental Schedule 5 for more information on contributions in-kind.

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS

All cash funds of the Cabarrus Partnership are deposited with commercial banks and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

Deposits over insured amounts subject the Cabarrus Partnership to a concentration of credit risk. At June 30, 2014, the Cabarrus Partnership did not have any bank deposits not insured by FDIC.

#### NOTE 3 - FUNDING FROM GRANT AWARDS AND CONTRACTS

**Smart Start Program Grant** - The Cabarrus Partnership's major source of revenue and support is from the State of North Carolina based on cost-reimbursement contracts with The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. (NCPC) for the Smart Start program. A significant reduction in the level of funding from the State could have an adverse effect on the operations of the Cabarrus Partnership and represents a concentration of credit risk as to the generation of revenue.

Associated with these contracts, the Cabarrus Partnership is responsible for developing a comprehensive, collaborative, long-range plan of services to children and families for the service-delivery area. During the year, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) entered into contracts with and made payments to service providers selected by the Cabarrus Partnership. These service provider contracts are not reflected on the accompanying financial statements. However, a summary of the service provider contracts entered into by DHHS is presented on Schedule 2 accompanying the financial statements.

The Cabarrus Partnership was awarded and has received \$1,601,706 under a current year Smart Start contract with NCPC. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Cabarrus Partnership has refunded \$8,875 of this contract to the State based on financial status reports submitted to NCPC subsequent to June 30, 2014.

The Cabarrus Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new Smart Start grant contracts with the State.

**NC Pre-K** - The Cabarrus Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina for the NC Pre-K program. The Cabarrus Partnership was awarded \$1,921,962 and received \$1,921,943 under a current year financial assistance contract. In addition, The Cabarrus Partnership returned \$1,130 of a prior year financial assistance contract to the State during the year ended June 30, 2014.

The Cabarrus Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new NC Pre-K contracts with the State.

#### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations - The board members of the Cabarrus Partnership are representative of various organizations that benefit from actions taken by the Board. It is the policy of the Cabarrus Partnership that board members not be involved with decisions regarding organizations they represent. During the year, the Cabarrus Partnership entered into contracts with board member

organizations for program activities as identified on Schedule 1 accompanying the financial statements. In addition, Schedule 2 identifies contracts entered into by DHHS with board member organizations for activities funded by the Cabarrus Partnership's Smart Start allocation.

#### NOTE 5 - FUNCTIONAL EXPENDITURES

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Also, the Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis, provides detail of the functional costs by their natural classification. Following are the services associated with the functional categories presented in the accompanying financial statements and the methods utilized to allocate joint cost:

#### A. Program Functions

Child Care and Education Quality - Used to account for service activities including quality enhancement, professional development supplements, provider training, special needs - early intervention support for child care professionals, learning materials and teaching aids, child care needs and resources assessments, and kindergarten orientation/transition.

**Family Support** - Used to account for service activities including family resource centers, teen parent/child programs, ongoing parenting education, general family support, literacy or family literacy projects, community outreach information and resources, and home visiting.

**Health and Safety** - Used to account for service activities including oral health services, child care health consultations, prenatal/newborn services, special needs - early intervention services/special education, health needs and resources assessment, and nutrition programs.

**NC Pre-K** - Used to account for development and implementation of NC Pre-K prekindergarten program for four-year-olds who are at risk of failure in kindergarten. The goal is to provide quality prekindergarten services in order to enhance kindergarten readiness.

#### **B.** Support Functions

Management and General - Expenditures that are not identifiable with a single program or fund-raising activity but are indispensable to the conduct of those activities and to an organization's existence, including expenditures for the overall direction of the organization, its general board activities, business management, general recordkeeping, budgeting, and related purposes.

**Program Coordination and Evaluation** - Expenditures that are incurred to coordinate the policies, procedures, and daily practices of service delivery. Also, costs associated with monitoring in-house and direct service provider activities as to the delivery of services and adherence to the specific terms and conditions of the contracts.

#### C. Allocation of Joint Costs

Expenditures benefiting more than one purpose were allocated as follows:

**Salaries and Benefits** - Direct allocation based on employee time reports.

Other Costs - Other costs including occupancy cost (rent and maintenance), supplies and materials, and communication costs (telephone and printing) were indirectly allocated based on utilization data.

#### NOTE 6 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

**Operating Lease** - The Cabarrus Partnership facilities lease is renewed annually. Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2014:

Fiscal Year	Ope	rating Leases
2015	\$	43,151
2016		4,706
2017		4,706
2018		1,176
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	53,739

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$46,230.

#### NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Cabarrus Partnership 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 Cabarrus Partnership manages these various risks of loss as follows:

Type of Loss	Method Managed	Risk of Loss Retained
Torts, errors and ommissions, health and life	Purchased commercial insurance	None
Worker Compensation - employee injury	Purchased commercial insurance	None
Physical property loss and natural disasters	Purchased commercial insurance	None

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant losses to the Cabarrus Partnership. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Compensated Absences - As a result of the Cabarrus Partnership's use of the modified cash basis of accounting, accrued liabilities related to compensated absences (vacation only; sick leave does not vest) and any employer-related costs earned and unpaid, are not reflected in the financial statements. The compensated absences commitment for vacation leave at June 30, 2014, is \$49,866. No funds or reservation of net assets has been made for this commitment.

#### Note 9 - Restrictions on Net Assets

**A. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets** - Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2014 are available for the following purposes:

Purpose	 Amount
Emergency Needs of Children & Families	\$ 70
Intervention - Special Needs Materials	1,274
Materials for Safe Kids Program	3,418
Materials for Transition to Kindergarten Kits	740
Books for the Parents as Teachers Program	 1,000
	\$ 6,502

B. Net Assets Released From Donor Restrictions - Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purposes as follows:

Purpose		Amount
Coming Together for Children Conference	\$	692
Board Restructure and Training Program		5,000
Emergency Needs of Children & Families		3,941
Intervention - Special Needs Materials	<del></del>	110_
	\$	9,743

#### Note 10 - Income Taxes

The Cabarrus Partnership is exempt from payment of income taxes under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except to the extent of taxes on any unrelated business income.

FASB ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FASB ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the applicable tax authority.

The Cabarrus Partnership does not believe there are any unrecognized tax benefits or costs as of June 30, 2014. Income tax returns from 2011 through 2013 are open to examination by the tax authorities.

#### NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Cabarrus Partnership has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2014 and December 8, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at June 30, 2014 but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Schedule of Contract and Grant Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Schedule 1

	Smart S	Smart Start Funds	Othe	Other Funds
	Advanced	Refund Due	Amount Advanced	Refund Due
Olganization Name				
Organizations:		e	777	·
Caharrus County Schools	919,991 \$ *	, A	001.01	<del>-</del>
Cabarus Health Alliance	37,277	•	•	•
Cabar Resolutes Inc	22,353	1	•	•
	•	•	58,175	1
Dixon Academy	ţ	•	234,000	•
	33.611	43	•	•
Family Support Network	102 483	٠	433,157	1
Kannapolis City Schools		•	117,000	ì
Kids Korner			115,050	•
Logan Community Child Care Center	i ;	•	-	1
Safe Alliance	50,368	•		1
Circumon Marian	1	1	117,000	•
Julianina House	129.827	•	1	Ì
	142 073	1,445	•	
Thompson Child & Family Focus (55 Impact)		<u>}</u>	56.875	•
Upper Room	0 0		<u>.</u>	
Non-cash Grants to Various NCPK Classrooms	018,00			
	784,726	1,488	1,846,440	1
Individuals:			2 044	•
Deborah Doerre Funds	•	•	2 2	
Public Education	2,756	•	440,	t
Family Education Stinends	•	•	DØ	•
	2,756	•	5,365	•
	\$ 787 482	1,488	\$ 1,851,805	, <del>СР</del>

<sup>\*</sup> These organizations are represented on the Partnership's Board as described in Note 4 - Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations.

## Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Schedule of State Level Service Provider Contracts For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Schedule 2

Organization Name		DHHS Contracts
Cabarrus County Department of Social Services Child Care Services Association	*	\$ 450,605 226,317
		\$ 676,922

The information on this schedule provides a listing of service provider contracts entered into by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as described in Note 3 - Funding from Grant Awards and Contracts.

<sup>\*</sup> This organization is represented on the Partnership's Board as described in Note 4 - Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organization.

		led June 30, 2014
Cabarrus County Partnership for Children	Schedule of State Awards - Modified Cash Basis	For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Schedule 3

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014							
State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program		Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number	Receipts		Expenditures	
State Awards:  North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education Pass-through from the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Current Year)	*	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,592,831	<del>2</del>	1,592,831	
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Development and Early Education NC Pre-K (Current Year) NC Pre-K (Prior Year)	*	N/A Z/A	N/A N/A	1,921,943	ස ල් 	1,921,943	
Total State awards Total State Awards				3,513,644 \$ 3,513,644	Z Z Z	3,514,774	

<sup>\*</sup> Programs with compliance requirements that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements.

## Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Schedule of Property and Equipment - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Schedule 4

Total Property and Equipment	\$ 56,196
Furniture and Noncomputer Equipment Computer Equipment / Printers	\$ 17,986 38,210

Note: The information on this schedule provides a summary of property and equipment with acquisition or donated cost of \$500 or more which were held by the Partnership at year end. The valuations represent historical cost. On the modified cash basis of accounting, these items are expensed in the year of purchase.

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Match Provided at the Partnership Level:	
Cash in-Kind Goods and Services	\$ 16,335 45,160
Total	\$ 61,495
Match Provided at the Contractor Level:	
Cash In-Kind Goods and Services	\$ 121,526 477,663
Total	\$ 599,189

Note: This schedule is presented in accordance with the program match requirement as provided for by North Carolina Session Law 2013-360, Section 12B.9(d). The match is comprised of both cash and in-kind amounts. Only in-kind contributions that are verifiable, quantifiable, and related to the Smart Start Program can be applied to the in-kind match requirement, including volunteer services. The law allows for volunteer services to be valued for match purposes, a concept that deviates from generally accepted accounting principles. This schedule identifies those amounts allowable for this partnership in meeting the statewide match requirement.

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Independent Auditor's 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 Board Members of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Concord, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children (the "Organization"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2014. 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.

As described in Note 1, the financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Organization'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 the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 Organization'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 those 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 the Organization'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 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.

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