



# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT OF ONslow COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC.

JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002**

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**AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL**

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The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor  
The General Assembly of North Carolina  
Board of Directors, Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.

This report presents the results of our financial statement audit of the Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (Onslow Partnership) for the year ended June 30, 2002. Our audit was made by authority of Article 5A of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes.

The accounts and operations of the Onslow Partnership were subject to audit procedures as we considered necessary for us to report on the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information. The audit procedures were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

The audit of the Onslow Partnership was made in conjunction with the Early Childhood Initiatives (Smart Start) program authorized by General Statutes 143B-168.10-.16. These statutes created the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. and required the implementation of local demonstration projects (local partnerships). The Onslow Partnership is one of these local partnerships. As such, the Onslow Partnership is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and is required by General Statute 143B-168.14(b) to have an annual financial and compliance audit conducted by the State Auditor.

The purpose of this report is to present the results of our audit on the accompanying financial statements. A summary of our reporting objectives and audit results are:

- 1. Objective** – To express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information.

**Results** – The accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the amounts and disclosures made in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting established by the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. The accompanying supplementary information presents information that is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements.

## AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL (CONCLUDED)

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2. **Objective** – To present instances of noncompliance, if any, with laws, regulations, contracts, or grants.

**Results** - Our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that require disclosure herein under *Government Auditing Standards*.

3. **Objective** – To present significant deficiencies, if any, in internal control over financial reporting which could adversely affect the Onslow Partnership's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data in the financial statements.

**Results** - Our tests disclosed no material weaknesses in the internal control over financial reporting which require disclosure herein under *Government Auditing Standards*.

North Carolina General Statutes require the State Auditor to make audit reports available to the public. Copies of audit reports issued by the Office of the State Auditor may be obtained through one of the options listed in the back of this report.



Ralph Campbell, Jr.  
State Auditor

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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Board of Directors  
Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Jacksonville, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Regulatory Basis of the Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (Onslow Partnership) as of June 30, 2002, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures - Regulatory Basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Onslow Partnership's management. 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 of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements were prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed by the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. as of June 30, 2002, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2003 on our consideration of the Onslow Partnership's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations,

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

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contracts and grants. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the partnership, the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the Governor, and the General Assembly and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Ralph Campbell, Jr.  
State Auditor  
March 18, 2003

**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.****Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Regulatory Basis****For the Year Ended June 30, 2002****Exhibit A**

	Unrestricted Funds		Temporarily Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	Smart Start Fund	Other Funds		
<b>Receipts:</b>				
State Awards (less refunds of \$153,418)	\$ 1,740,833	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,740,833
Federal Awards		63,423		63,423
Private Contributions		12,500		12,500
Special Fund Raising Events		7,068		7,068
Interest and Investment Earnings		4,953		4,953
Sales Tax Refunds		42,813		42,813
Other Receipts		7,981		7,981
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1,740,833</b>	<b>138,738</b>		<b>1,879,571</b>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions		5,150	(5,150)	
	<b>1,740,833</b>	<b>143,888</b>	<b>(5,150)</b>	<b>1,879,571</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Programs:				
Child Care and Education Quality	759,767	101,189		860,956
Child Care and Education Accessibility and Availability	11,521			11,521
Health and Safety	357,574	20,002		377,576
Family Support	260,108	495		260,603
Support:				
Management and General	357,823	1,515		359,338
Program Evaluation	105,710	1,327		107,037
Other:				
Sales Tax Paid		6,313		6,313
Refund of Prior Year Grant		571		571
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,852,503</b>	<b>131,412</b>		<b>1,983,915</b>
<b>Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures</b>	<b>(111,670)</b>	<b>12,476</b>	<b>(5,150)</b>	<b>(104,344)</b>
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>153,659</b>	<b>(6,653)</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>152,156</b>
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 41,989</b>	<b>\$ 5,823</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 47,812</b>
<b>Net Assets Consisted of:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 22,335	\$ 5,026	\$ 0	\$ 27,361
Refunds Due From Contractors	19,654	797		20,451
	<b>\$ 41,989</b>	<b>\$ 5,823</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 47,812</b>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



***Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.***  
***Schedule of Functional Expenditures - Regulatory Basis***  
***For the Year Ended June 30, 2002***

***Exhibit B***

	Total	Personnel	Contracted Services	Supplies and Materials	Other Operating Expenditures	Fixed Charges and Other Expenditures	Property and Equipment Outlay	Services/Contracts/Grants	Participant Training Expenditures
<b>Smart Start Fund:</b>									
<b>Programs:</b>									
Child Care and Education Quality	\$ 759,767	256,838	5,882	11,083	43,020	39,219	2,361	401,064	300
Child Care and Education Accessibility and Availability	\$ 11,521	7,142		1,728	1,340	1,311			
Health and Safety	\$ 357,574							357,574	
Family Support	\$ 260,108							260,108	
	\$ 1,388,970	\$ 263,980	\$ 5,882	\$ 12,811	\$ 44,360	\$ 40,530	\$ 2,361	\$ 1,018,746	\$ 300
<b>Support:</b>									
Management and General	\$ 357,823	219,928	30,198	12,484	47,740	28,546	18,927		
Program Evaluation	\$ 105,710	81,114	5,173	176	8,014	7,983	3,250		
	\$ 463,533	\$ 301,042	\$ 35,371	\$ 12,660	\$ 55,754	\$ 36,529	\$ 22,177	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total Smart Start Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,852,503</b>	<b>\$ 565,022</b>	<b>\$ 41,253</b>	<b>\$ 25,471</b>	<b>\$ 100,114</b>	<b>\$ 77,059</b>	<b>\$ 24,538</b>	<b>\$ 1,018,746</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>
<b>Other Funds:</b>									
<b>Programs:</b>									
Child Care and Education Quality	\$ 101,189	22,468	18,387	8,315	19,245	2,699	19,775	10,300	
Health and Safety	\$ 20,002	8,559		6,911			4,532		
Family Support	\$ 495			495					
	\$ 121,686	\$ 31,027	\$ 18,387	\$ 15,721	\$ 19,245	\$ 2,699	\$ 24,307	\$ 10,300	\$ 0
<b>Support:</b>									
Management and General	\$ 1,515			1,290	165	60			
Program Evaluation	\$ 1,327				1,327				
	\$ 2,842	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,290	\$ 1,492	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Other:</b>									
Sales Tax Paid	\$ 6,313			6,313					
Refund of Prior Year Grant	\$ 571					571			
	\$ 6,884	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,313	\$ 0	\$ 571	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total Other Funds Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 131,412</b>	<b>\$ 31,027</b>	<b>\$ 18,387</b>	<b>\$ 23,324</b>	<b>\$ 20,737</b>	<b>\$ 3,330</b>	<b>\$ 24,307</b>	<b>\$ 10,300</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**ONSTLOW COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2002**

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**NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

- A. Organization and Purpose** - The Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (Onslow Partnership) is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated on June 26, 1998. The Onslow Partnership was established to develop and provide, through public and private means, early childhood education and developmental services for children and families. The Onslow 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 Onslow Partnership’s Board of Directors is responsible. Pursuant to the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*, 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 this Statement, 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 Onslow Partnership did not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2002.

- C. Basis of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed by the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. This basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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However, unexpended advances to contractors that revert back to the State are recognized as a reduction to expenditures and an increase to net assets.

- D. Cash and Cash Equivalents** – This classification appears on the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets – Regulatory Basis and consists of petty cash, cash on deposit with private bank accounts, and money market accounts.
- 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 receivable balance is reduced. Payments to the State for the recovered advances are recorded as a reduction to the state awards balance.
- F. Use of Estimates** - The financial statements include estimates and assumptions made by management for the allocation of joint costs. It is management's belief that these estimates are reasonable and fair.

### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS

All funds of the Onslow Partnership are deposited with a commercial bank and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. Deposits over this amount subjects the Onslow Partnership to a concentration of credit risk.

### NOTE 3 - FUNDING FROM GRANT AWARDS

**Smart Start Program** - The Onslow 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 Onslow Partnership and represents a concentration of credit risk as to the generation of revenue.

Associated with these contracts, the Onslow 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 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) entered into contracts with and made payments to service providers selected by the Onslow 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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The Onslow Partnership was awarded and has received \$1,894,251 under a current year Smart Start contract with. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Partnership has returned \$41,953 of this contract to the State based on financial status reports submitted to NCPC subsequent to June 30, 2002.

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

### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

**Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations** - The board members of the Onslow Partnership are representative of various organizations that benefit from actions taken by the Board. It is the policy of the Onslow Partnership that board members not be involved with decisions regarding organizations they represent. During the year, the 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 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 – Regulatory Basis. Also, the Statement of Functional Expenditures – Regulatory 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 grants for upgrades, child care resource and referral, provider training or curriculum enhancements.

**Child Care and Education Accessibility and Availability** - Used to account for service activities associated with increasing child care availability.

**Health and Safety** - Used to account for service activities including prenatal/newborn services, child care health consultants/outreach nurses,

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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comprehensive health support, or special needs – early intervention services.

**Family Support** - Used to account for service activities including parenting education and skills training, teen parent/child programs, or support services for children and families in crisis.

### 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 Evaluation** - Expenditures that are incurred to monitor the performance of service providers 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** – Allocated based on estimated time spent by employees for each function.

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

## NOTE 6 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

**Operating Lease Obligations** - Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2002:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>
2003	\$ 48,743
2004	48,743
2005	<u>20,211</u>
<b>Total Minimum Lease Payments</b>	<b>\$ <u>117,697</u></b>

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$61,304.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

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### NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN

**IRC Section 403(b) Plan-** All permanent employees who are at least half time can participate in a tax sheltered annuity plan created under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The employee's eligible contributions, made through salary reduction agreements, are exempt from federal and state income taxes until the annuity is received or the contributions are withdrawn. These plans are exclusively for employees of universities and certain charitable and other non-profit organizations. All costs of administering and funding these plans are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the Onslow Partnership. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$100 during the year ended June 30, 2002.

### NOTE 8 RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

**Net Assets Released From Donor Restrictions -** Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purposes as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Child Care Quality Enhancement	<u>\$ 5,150</u>

***Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.***  
***Schedule of Contract and Grant Expenditures - Regulatory Basis***  
***For the Year Ended June 30, 2002***

***Schedule 1***

Organization Name	Smart Start Fund		Other Funds	
	Amount Advanced	Refund Due	Amount Advanced	Refund Due
Coastal Carolina Community College *	133,010	(4,478)		
North Carolina Cooperative Extension *	18,536	(1,567)		
Onslow County Department of Social Services *	198,808			
Onslow County Health Department *	369,996	(12,423)	797	(797)
Onslow County Public Library *	56,450	(1,186)		
P.E.E.R. Development Center *	61,300			
	<b>\$ 838,100</b>	<b>\$ (19,654)</b>	<b>\$ 797</b>	<b>\$ (797)</b>
<b>Individuals:</b>				
Salary Supplement Program	200,300		1,110	
Various Day Care Provider Grants			9,190	
	<b>\$ 200,300</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 10,300</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>\$ 1,038,400</b>	<b>\$ (19,654)</b>	<b>\$ 11,097</b>	<b>\$ (797)</b>

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

***Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.***  
***Schedule of State Level Service Provider Contracts***  
***For the Year Ended June 30, 2002***

***Schedule 2***

Organization Name	DHHS Contracts	NCPC Contracts	Total Contracts
Child Cares Services Association-WAGES	84,633		\$ 84,633
Onslow County Department of Social Services	2,451,591		\$ 2,451,591
	<b>\$ 2,536,224</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,536,224</b>
* These organizations are represented on the Partnership's Board as described in Note 4 - Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations.			
The information on this schedule provides a listing of service provider contracts entered into by either the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. (NCPC) as described in Note 3 - Funding from Grant Awards.			



***Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.***

***Schedule of Federal and State Awards - Regulatory Basis***

***For the Year Ended June 30, 2002***

***Schedule 3***

Federal/State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program	Federal CFDA Number	Contract #	Receipts	Expenditures
<b>Federal Awards:</b>				
Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Child Development				
Child Care and Developmental Block Grant	93.575	6004	\$ 63,423	\$ 69,863
<b>State Awards:</b>				
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.				
Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Previous Years)		Various	\$ (7,743)	\$ 242
Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Prior Year)		* 1-01-5-22-001	(145,675)	
Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Current Year)		* 1-12-5-22-001	1,894,251	1,852,261
<b>Total State Awards</b>			<u>1,740,833</u>	<u>1,852,503</u>
<b>Total Federal and State Awards</b>			<u>\$ 1,804,256</u>	<u>\$ 1,922,366</u>
* Programs with compliance requirements that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements.				

*Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.*

*Schedule of Property and Equipment*

*For the Year Ended June 30, 2002*

*Schedule 4*

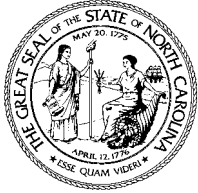
	Furniture and Non-Computer Equipment	\$	35,469
	Computer Equipment/Printers		81,557
	Leasehold Improvements		18,170
	<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>135,196</b>

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. On the regulatory basis of accounting, these items are expensed in the year of purchase.

*Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.*  
*Schedule of Qualifying Match (Non-GAAP)*  
*For the Year Ended June 30, 2002*

*Schedule 5*

<i>Match Provided at the Partnership Level:</i>			
Cash		\$	12,500
In-Kind Goods and Services			19,136
			<u>31,636</u>
		\$	<u>31,636</u>
<i>Match Provided at the Contractor Level:</i>			
Cash		\$	751,742
In-Kind Goods and Services			58,521
			<u>810,263</u>
		\$	<u>810,263</u>
<p>Note: This schedule is presented in accordance with the program match requirement as provided for by North Carolina Session Law 1999-237, Section 11.48(l). The law allows for volunteer services to be valued for match purposes, a concept that deviates from generally accepted accounting principles.</p>			



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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Board of Directors  
Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Jacksonville, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (Onslow Partnership) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2003. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Onslow Partnership's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Onslow Partnership's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (CONCLUDED)**

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in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the partnership, the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the Governor, and the General Assembly and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Ralph Campbell, Jr.  
State Auditor  
March 18, 2003

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