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Henderson County Partnership for Children
Hendersonville, North Carolina
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005**

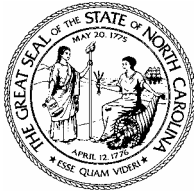
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AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL

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

This report presents the results of the financial statement audit of Henderson County Partnership for Children for the year ended June 30, 2005. Winston, Williams, Creech, Evans and Company, LLP performed the audit under contract with the Office of the State Auditor, and their report is submitted herewith.

The audit of the Henderson County Partnership for Children was made in conjunction with the Early Childhood Initiatives (Smart Start) program authorized by G.S. 143B-168.10-16. This statute created the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., and required the implementation of local partnerships. The Henderson County Partnership for Children is one of these local partnerships. As such, the Henderson County Partnership for Children is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and is required by G.S. 143B-168.14 to have an annual financial and compliance audit conducted by the State Auditor. The State Auditor's authority to perform or coordinate all audit functions for state government is set forth in Article 5 of Chapter 147 of the *North Carolina General Statutes*.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Henderson County Partnership for Children
Hendersonville, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis of the Henderson County Partnership for Children (Henderson Partnership) as of June 30, 2005, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures – Modified Cash Basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Henderson 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 misstatement. 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 modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

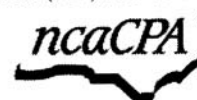
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of Henderson County Partnership for Children as of June 30, 2005, and the results of its operations arising from modified cash basis transactions for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* we have also issued a report dated March 24, 2006 on our consideration of the Henderson Partnership's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations,

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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. 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 performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements that collectively comprise the Henderson County Partnership for Children's basic financial statements. The information in Schedules 1, 3, 4, and 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. These Schedules have 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. The information in Schedule 2 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on Schedule 2.

Winston, Williams, Creech, Evans and Company, LLP

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March 24, 2006

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Exhibit A

	Unrestricted Funds		Temporarily Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	Smart Start Fund	Other Funds		
Receipts:				
State Awards (less refunds of \$30,726)	\$ 789,665	\$ 255,167	\$ 0	\$ 1,044,832
Private Contributions	0	11,589	9,641	21,230
Special Fund Raising Events	0	1,324	0	1,324
Interest and Investment Earnings	0	1,869	0	1,869
Sales Tax Refunds	0	1,511	0	1,511
Other Receipts	0	80	0	80
Total Receipts	789,665	271,540	9,641	1,070,846
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	0	3,961	(3,961)	0
	789,665	275,501	5,680	1,070,846
Expenditures:				
Programs:				
Child Care and Education Quality	334,586	1,377	0	335,963
Family Support	138,831	13,372	0	152,203
Health and Safety	160,821	0	0	160,821
More at Four	25,275	244,024	0	269,299
Support:				
Management and General	114,591	12,396	0	126,987
Program Evaluation	40,712	0	0	40,712
Other:				
Sales Tax Paid	0	1,214	0	1,214
Total Expenditures	814,816	272,383	0	1,087,199
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures	(25,151)	3,118	5,680	(16,353)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	25,151	5,169	8,743	39,063
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 0	\$ 8,287	\$ 14,423	\$ 22,710
Net Assets Consisted of:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,814	\$ 8,287	\$ 14,423	\$ 26,524
Less: Due to the Primary Government	(3,814)	0	0	(3,814)
	\$ 0	\$ 8,287	\$ 14,423	\$ 22,710

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

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Exhibit B

	Total	Personnel	Contracted Services	Supplies and Materials	Other Operating Expenditures	Fixed Charges and Other Expenditures	Property and Equipment Outlay	Services/ Contracts/ Grants
Smart Start Fund:								
Programs:								
Child Care and Education Quality	\$ 334,586	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 334,586
Family Support	138,831	0	0	44	1,500	0	0	137,287
Health and Safety	160,821	0	0	0	0	0	0	160,821
More at Four	25,275	18,408	1,197	2,275	2,902	128	365	0
	<u>659,513</u>	<u>18,408</u>	<u>1,197</u>	<u>2,319</u>	<u>4,402</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>632,694</u>
Support:								
Management and General	114,591	85,927	1,701	2,737	14,873	8,982	371	0
Program Evaluation	40,712	34,248	20	1,652	2,826	341	1,625	0
	<u>155,303</u>	<u>120,175</u>	<u>1,721</u>	<u>4,389</u>	<u>17,699</u>	<u>9,323</u>	<u>1,996</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Smart Start Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 814,816</u>	<u>\$ 138,583</u>	<u>\$ 2,918</u>	<u>\$ 6,708</u>	<u>\$ 22,101</u>	<u>\$ 9,451</u>	<u>\$ 2,361</u>	<u>\$ 632,694</u>
Other Funds:								
Programs:								
Child Care and Education Quality	\$ 1,377	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 628	\$ 749	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Family Support	13,372	0	0	1,773	2,561	0	0	9,038
More at Four	244,024	0	0	500	213	0	0	243,311
	<u>258,773</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,901</u>	<u>3,523</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>252,349</u>
Support:								
Management and General	12,396	0	8,971	985	319	150	1,971	0
Other:								
Sales Tax Paid	1,214	0	0	1,214	0	0	0	0
Total Other Funds Expenditures	<u>\$ 272,383</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 8,971</u>	<u>\$ 5,100</u>	<u>\$ 3,842</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 1,971</u>	<u>\$ 252,349</u>

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

HENDERSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Organization and Purpose - The Henderson County Partnership for Children (Henderson Partnership) is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated on October 21, 1997. The Henderson Partnership was established to develop and provide, through public and private means, early childhood education and developmental services for children and families. The Henderson 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 Henderson 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 Henderson Partnership did not have any permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2005.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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. Amounts withheld from employee paychecks or other amounts received in an agency capacity are recorded as funds held for others. In addition, Smart Start funds advances to the local Partnership that are unexpended and unearned at year-end are recorded as a Due to the Primary Government.

- 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 certificate of deposits or 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 receivable balance is reduced. Payments to the State for the recovered advances are recorded as a reduction to the State awards balance.
- F. Due to the Primary Government** - The funding provided by the State of North Carolina for the Smart Start program 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. Property and Equipment** – Under the modified cash basis of accounting, purchases of property and equipment are reported as expenditures in the year occurred. However, Henderson Partnership is required by contract regulation to track and maintain property and equipment items as presented in Schedule 4 of this report. The Henderson 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, 2005. Donated items are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.
- H. 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 9.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- I. Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the Henderson 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.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS

All funds of the Henderson Partnership are deposited with a commercial bank and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000 per bank. Deposits over this amount subjects the Henderson Partnership to a concentration of credit risk. At June 30, 2005, the Henderson Partnership's bank deposits in excess of the FDIC insured limit was \$84,784.

NOTE 3 - FUNDING FROM GRANT AWARDS

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

Associated with these contracts, the Henderson 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 Henderson 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 Henderson Partnership was awarded and has received \$818,630 under a current year Smart Start contract with NCPC. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Henderson Partnership has returned \$3,814 of this contract to the State based on financial status reports submitted to NCPC subsequent to June 30, 2005.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

More at Four – The Henderson Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina for the More at Four Program. The Henderson Partnership was awarded \$247,776 and received \$244,928 under a current year contract. The Henderson Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new More at Four contracts with the State.

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations - The board members of the Henderson Partnership are representative of various organizations that benefit from actions taken by the Board. It is the policy of the Henderson Partnership that board members not be involved with decisions regarding organizations they represent. During the year, the Henderson 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 Henderson 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 child care quality enhancements initiatives (including quality enhancement grants), child care resource and referral, and child care wage supplements.

Family Support - Used to account for service activities including ongoing parenting education and general family support.

Health and Safety - Used to account for service activities including oral health services and child care health consultant.

More at Four – Used to account for development and implementation of More at Four prekindergarten program for at-risk four-year-olds who are

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 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 – Direct allocation based on employee time reports.

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

NOTE 6 - OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2005:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>
2006	\$ 888
2007	888
2008	888
2009	888
2010	814
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 4,366</u>

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$6,485.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN

IRC Section 403(b) Plan - All permanent employees who work more than 30 hours per week are eligible to participate in a tax sheltered annuity plan (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 nonprofit organizations. The Henderson Partnership contributes 4% of gross wages and an additional match up to 3% of employee's annual salary for employees who contribute to the Plan. The Henderson Partnership pays the annual employee service fee for maintaining the Plan, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The Henderson Partnership contributed \$7,135 for retirement benefits during the year.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

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

<u>Type of Loss</u>	<u>Method Managed</u>	<u>Risk of Loss Retained</u>
Torts, errors and omissions, health and life	Purchased commercial insurance	None
Workers Compensation – Employee injuries	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 Henderson Partnership. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Compensated Absences – As a result of the Henderson 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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

statements. The compensated absences commitment for vacation leave at June 30, 2005, is \$519. No funds or reservation of net assets has been made for this commitment.

NOTE 10 - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

A. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2005 are available for the following purposes:

Purpose	Amount
Community Outreach	\$ 4,782
Kindergarten Transition	603
Nurturing Parent Program	<u>9,038</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,423</u>

B. Net Assets Released From Donor Restrictions - Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purposes as follows:

Purpose	Amount
Kindergarten Orientation	\$ 621
Community Education	<u>3,340</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,961</u>

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Schedule of Contract and Grant Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Schedule 1

Organization Name	Smart Start Fund		Other Funds	
	Amount Advanced	Refund Due	Amount Advanced	Refund Due
Children and Family Resource Center	* \$ 470,011	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Henderson County Department of Public Health	* 160,821			
Henderson County Public Schools	0		* 17,444	
Hendersonville School for Little Folks	0		* 38,448	
Mountain Laurel Community Services	0		* 9,038	
St James School for Little Folks	0		2,299	
Western Carolina Community Action	0		* 185,120	
Individuals				
Car Seats	1,862	0	0	0
	<u>\$ 632,694</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 252,349</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Schedule of State Level Service Provider Contracts
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Schedule 2

Organization Name	DHHS Contracts
Child Care Services Association-WAGES Program	\$ 114,808
Henderson County Department of Social Services	* 455,044
	<u>\$ 569,852</u>

* This organization is represented on the Partnership's Board as described in Note 4 - Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations.

The information on this schedule provides the 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.

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Schedule of State Awards - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Schedule 3

State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program	Contract #	Receipts	Expenditures
State Awards:			
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 (Prior Year)	N/A	(25,151)	0
Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Current Year)	N/A *	814,816	814,816
Multi-County Accounting and Contracting Grant (Prior Year)	N/A	(1,397)	0
Multi-County Accounting and Contracting Grant (Current Year)	N/A	12,000	11,996
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services			
More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program (Prior Year)	N/A	(364)	0
More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program	2090004350 *	244,928	243,811
Total State Awards		\$ 1,044,832	\$ 1,070,623

* Programs with compliance requirements that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements.

Notes to the Schedule of State Awards - Modified Cash Basis

1. The accompanying schedule of state awards includes the State grant activity of the Henderson County Partnership for Children and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

2. The More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program is contracted jointly by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of the Governor. The allocations for the More at Four program are included in the budget for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, therefore, the above schedule identifies that agency as the State Grantor. The Office of the Governor is responsible for oversight of the More at Four Program.

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Schedule of Property and Equipment - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Schedule 4

Furniture and Noncomputer Equipment	\$ 14,793
Computer Equipment/Printers	<u>8,861</u>
Total Property and Equipment	<u><u>\$ 23,654</u></u>

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.

***Henderson County Partnership for Children
Schedule of Qualifying Match (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005***

Schedule 5

Match Provided at the Partnership Level:

Cash	\$ 2,555
In-Kind Goods and Services	<u>12,533</u>
	<u>\$ 15,088</u>

Match Provided at the Contractor Level:

Cash	\$ 100,489
In-Kind Goods and Services	<u>71,909</u>
	<u>\$ 172,398</u>

Note: This schedule is presented in accordance with the program match requirement as provided for by North Carolina Session Law 2003-284, Section 10.38(c). The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. and all local partnerships are required to match the total amount budgeted for the Smart Start Program in each fiscal year. 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 THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Henderson County Partnership for Children
Hendersonville, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Henderson County Partnership for Children (Henderson Partnership) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Henderson Partnership's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion 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 reportable 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 caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material 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.

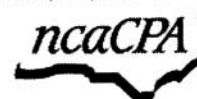
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Henderson County Partnership's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance

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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*.

However, we noted certain immaterial matters that we reported to management of the Henderson County Partnership, in a separate letter dated March 24, 2006.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management of the Henderson 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.

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March 24, 2006

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