FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT OF

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARTNERSHIP FOR DARE COUNTY, INC.

KILL DEVIL HILLS, NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL

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

This report presents the results of our financial statement audit of Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2006. Langdon & Company performed the audit under contract with the Office of the State Auditor, and their report is submitted herewith.

The audit of Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. was made in conjunction Childhood **Initiatives** (Smart with the Early Start) program authorized G.S. 143B-168.10-.16. This statute created The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. and required the implementation of local partnerships. Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. is one of these local partnerships. As such, Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. 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 Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis of Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. (Dare Partnership) as of June 30, 2006, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures – Modified Cash Basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Dare 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 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 Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. as of June 30, 2006, 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.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 2, 2006 on our consideration of the Dare Partnership's internal control over financial reporting and 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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc.'s basic financial statements. The information in Schedules 1 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Schedules 1, 3, 4 and 5 have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are 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 in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on Schedule 2.

Garner, North Carolina

Langdon & Company

November 2, 2006

Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Exhibit A

	Unrestric	ted Funds	Temporarily	
	Smart Start	Other	Restricted	Total
	Fund	Funds	Funds	Funds
Receipts:	\$ 347,745	\$ 15,939	\$ 0	\$ 363,684
State Awards (less refunds of \$6,763) Local Awards	\$ 347,745 0	182,989	Ф 0	ъ 363,664 182,989
Private Contributions	0	38,377	714	39,091
Interest and Investment Earnings	0	2.690	0	2.690
Sales Tax Refunds	0	,	0	,
	0	1,296	1,253	1,296 3,678
Other Receipts		2,425	1,253	3,076
Total Receipts	347,745	243,716	1,967	593,428
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	0	7,810	(7,810)	0
	347,745	251,526	(5,843)	593,428
Expenditures:				
Programs:				
Child Care and Education Quality	168,906	25,270	0	194,176
Family Support	34,625	95,810	0	130,435
Health and Safety	40,977	27,893	0	68,870
Support:	10,011	21,000	v	00,010
Fund Raising	0	18,752	0	18,752
Management and General	110,000	86,088	Õ	196,088
Program Coordination	0	9,650	0	9,650
Other:	· ·	0,000	v	0,000
Sales Tax Paid	0	2,167	0	2,167
Total Expenditures	354,508	265,630	0	620,138
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Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts	(6,763)	(14,104)	(5,843)	(26,710)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	6,763	109,851	7,810	124,424
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 0	\$ 95,747	\$ 1,967	\$ 97,714
Net Assets Consisted of:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,960	\$ 95,039	\$ 1,967	\$ 101,966
Refunds Due From Contractors	595	708	0	1,303
	5,555	95,747	1,967	103,269
Less: Due to the State	5,555	0	0	5,555
	\$ 0	\$ 95,747	\$ 1,967	\$ 97,714

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

Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Exhibit B

	Total	Personnel	Contracted Services	Supplies and Materials	E	Other Operating expenditures	;	Fixed Charges and Other penditures	roperty and Equipment Outlay	Services/ Contracts/ Grants	,	articipant Training penditures
Smart Start Funds:												
Programs:												
Child Care and Education Quality	\$ 168,906	\$ 104,880	\$ 0	\$ 1,684	\$	13,001	\$	7,249	\$ 200	\$ 41,892	\$	0
Family Support	34,625	12,287	0	0		2,860		0	0	19,478		0
Health and Safety	40,977	0	0	0		0		0	0	40,977		0
•	 244,508	 117,167	 0	 1,684		15,861		7,249	 200	 102,347		0
Support:	 <u> </u>		 	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					 			
Management and General	 110,000	 80,325	 311	 2,779		11,219		15,366	 0	 0		0
Total Smart Start Fund Expenditures	\$ 354,508	\$ 197,492	\$ 311	\$ 4,463	\$	27,080	\$	22,615	\$ 200	\$ 102,347	\$	0
Other Funds: Programs:												
Child Care and Education Quality	\$ 25,270	\$ 12,051	\$ 0	\$ 2,388	\$	2,779	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 8,052	\$	0
Family Support	95,810	21,034	18,606	7,316		16,915		1,869	0	29,938		132
Health and Safety	 27,893	 0	 0	 4,948		0		50	 0	22,895		0
	 148,973	 33,085	 18,606	 14,652		19,694		1,919	 0	 60,885		132
Support: Fund Raising	18,752	0	40.750	0		0		0	0	0		0
Management and General	86,088	0 64,993	18,752 7,103	0 23		0 2,605		0 4,708	6,656	0		0 0
Program Coordination	9,650	04,993	9,650	0		2,003		4,700	0,030	0		0
r rogram coordination	 114,490	 64,993	 35,505	 23		2,605		4,708	 6,656	 0		0
Other:	 ,	 0 1,000	 	 		_,,,,,		.,	 	 		<u>-</u> _
Sales Tax Paid	 2,167	 0	 0	 2,167	_	0		0	 0	 0		0
Total Other Funds Expenditures	\$ 265,630	\$ 98,078	\$ 54,111	\$ 16,842	\$	22,299	\$	6,627	\$ 6,656	\$ 60,885	\$	132

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARTNERSHIP FOR DARE COUNTY, INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2006

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- **A.** Organization and Purpose The Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. (Dare Partnership) is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated on September 20, 1994. The Dare Partnership was established to develop and provide, through public and private means, early childhood education and developmental services for children and families. The Dare 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 Dare 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 Dare Partnership did not have any permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2006.

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. 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 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 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 State** 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 incurred. However, Dare Partnership is required by contract regulation to track and maintain property and equipment items as presented in Schedule 4 of this report. The Dare 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, 2006. 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.

I. Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the Dare 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 Dare Partnership are deposited with a commercial bank and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. Deposits over this amount subject the Dare Partnership to a concentration of credit risk.

NOTE 3 - FUNDING FROM GRANT AWARDS

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

Associated with these contracts, the Dare 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, NCPC and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) entered into contracts with and made payments to service providers selected by the Dare Partnership. These service provider contracts are not reflected on the accompanying financial statements. However, a summary of the service provider contracts entered into by NCPC and/or DHHS is presented on Schedule 2 accompanying the financial statements.

The Dare Partnership was awarded and has received \$360,063 under a current year Smart Start contract with NCPC. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Dare Partnership has returned \$5,555 of this contract to the State based on financial status reports submitted to NCPC subsequent to June 30, 2006.

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

Multi-County Accounting and Contracting – The Dare Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina for their participation in the Multi-County Accounting and Contracting Program. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Dare Partnership was awarded and has received \$12,000 under a current year contract for the payment of administrative and accounting services. The Dare Partnership expended the entire balance during the current year.

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations - The board members of the Dare Partnership are representative of various organizations that benefit from actions taken by the Board. It is the policy of the Dare Partnership that board members not be involved with decisions regarding organizations they represent. During the year, the Dare 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 Dare 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 grants for upgrades, child care resource and referral, professional development supplements, and learning materials and teaching aids.

Family Support - Used to account for service activities including teen parent/child programs, community outreach information and resources, or general family support.

Health and Safety - Used to account for service activities including prenatal/newborn services, comprehensive health support, and nutrition programs.

B. Support Functions

Fund Raising - Expenditures that are incurred in inducing others to contribute money, securities, time, materials, or facilities for which the contributor will receive no direct economic benefit.

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 - 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.

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) and communication costs (telephone and printing) were allocated based on utilization data.

NOTE 6 - OPERATING LEASES

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2006:

Fiscal Year	C	Operating Leases
2007	\$	25,200

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$25,200.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN

IRC Section 403(b) Plan- All permanent full-time employees can 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. All costs of administering and funding these Plans are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs were incurred by the Dare Partnership.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Type of Loss	Method Managed	Risk of Loss Retained
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 Dare 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 Dare 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, 2006 is \$18,597. No funds or reservation of net assets has been made for this commitment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

NOTE 10 - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

A. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2006 are available for the following purposes:

Purpose	 Amount		
State of Child Fall into Reading	\$ 1,253 714		
	\$ 1,967		

B. Net Assets Released From Donor Restrictions – Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purposes as follows:

Purpose	 Amount		
Fund Development and Sustainability Fall into Reading	\$ 7,500 310		
	\$ 7,810		

Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Schedule of Contract and Grant Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 1

		Other Funds						
Organization Name		Amount Refund Advanced Due		Amount Advanced		Refund Due		
Dare County Health Dept.	* _\$	61,050	\$	595	\$	53,540	\$	708
Individuals:								
Education Incentive Supplements		39,267						
Education Incentive Supplements	*	2,625						
Quality Enhancement						7,973		
Child Care Resource & Referral						80		
		41,892		0		8,053		0
	\$	102,942	\$	595	\$	61,593	\$	708

^{*} These organizations and/or individuals are represented on the Partnership's Board as described in Note 4 - Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations.

Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Schedule of State Level Service Provider Contracts For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 2

Organization Name		DHHS Contracts
Dare County Department of Social Services	* \$	138,238

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.

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

Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Schedule of State Awards - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

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) Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Current Year) Multi-County Accounting and Contracting Grant	*	N/A N/A N/A	\$	(6,763) 354,508 12,000	\$	0 354,508 12,000	
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Pass-through from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Family Support Network		N/A		3,939		2,459	
Total State Awards			\$	363,684	\$	368,967	

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

Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Schedule of Property and Equipment - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 4

Furniture and Noncomputer Equipment Computer Equipment/Printers	\$ 14,746 25,775
Total Property and Equipment	\$ 40,521

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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44,505

Match Provided at the Partnership Level:	
Cash In-Kind Goods and Services	\$ 215,746 14,482
	\$ 230,228
Match Provided at the Contractor Level: Cash	\$ 29,029
In-Kind Goods and Services	 15,476

Note: This schedule is presented in accordance with the program match requirement as provided for by North Carolina Session Law 2005-276, Section 10.64(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 Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County, Inc. (Dare Partnership) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated November 2, 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.

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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Dare 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 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.



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 (CONCLUDED)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Dare Partnership'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*.

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

Garner, North Carolina

Langdon & Company

November 2, 2006

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