FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT OF

ANSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

WADESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL

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

This report presents the results of the financial statement audit of Anson County Partnership for Children for the year ended June 30, 2007. Tichenor & Associates, LLP performed the audit under contract with the Office of the State Auditor, and their report is submitted herewith.

The audit of the Anson 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 Anson County Partnership for Children is one of these local partnerships. As such, the Anson County Partnership for Children is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and is required by G.S. 143B-168.14(b) to have a 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 Anson County Partnership for Children Wadesboro, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis of the Anson County Partnership for Children (Anson Partnership) as of June 30, 2007, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures – Modified Cash Basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Anson 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 the Anson County Partnership for Children as of June 30, 2007, and its receipts and expenditures 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 November 15, 2007, on our consideration of the Anson 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 the Anson County Partnership for Children'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 basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on Schedule 2.

Tichenor & Associates, LLP

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November 15, 2007

Anson County Partnership for Children Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Exhibit A

	Unrestricted Funds Smart Start Oth			unds Other		emporarily Restricted		Total
		Fund		Funds		Funds		Funds
Receipts:		T unu		Tunus		T unus		T unus
State Awards	\$	598,436	\$	598,688	\$	0	\$	1,197,124
Federal Awards				114,346				114,346
Local Awards				2,500				2,500
Private Contributions				50,453		1,934		52,387
Special Fund Raising Events				12,118				12,118
Interest Earnings				9,749				9,749
Sales Tax Refunds				3,609				3,609
Other Receipts				67,121				67,121
Total Receipts		598,436		858,584		1,934		1,458,954
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:								
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions				8,941		(8,941)		
Expiration of Time Restrictions				25,000		(25,000)		
Total Net Assets Released from Restrictions				33,941		(33,941)		
		598,436		892,525		(32,007)		1,458,954
Expenditures:								
Programs:								
Adolescent Parenting Program				51,266				51,266
Child Care and Education Affordability				180				180
Child Care and Education Quality		225,244		14,251				239,495
Family Support		96,400		21,265				117,665
Health and Safety				92,391				92,391
More at Four		55,000		457,119				512,119
Support Our Students				72,330				72,330
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative				78,093				78,093
Support: Management and General		124.000		88.121				212,121
Program Coordination		70,332		318				70,650
Program Evaluation		27,460		510				27,460
Other:		27,400						27,400
Sales Tax Paid				5,440				5,440
Refund of Prior Year Grant				25,000				25,000
Total Expenditures		598,436		905,774				1,504,210
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures				(12 240)		(22.007)		(45.250)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year				(13,249) 163,951		(32,007) 113,941		(45,256) 277,892
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	0	\$	150,702	\$	81,934	\$	232,636
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Net Assets Consisted of: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	0	\$	150,702	\$	81,934	\$	232,636
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Anson County Partnership for Children Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Total		Personnel		Contracted Services		Supplies and Materials		Other Operating xpenditures	a	Fixed Charges and Other penditures		operty and equipment Outlay		Services/ Contracts/ Grants	-	articipant Training penditures
Smart Start Fund:	-																	<u> </u>
Programs:																		
Child Care and Education Quality	\$	225,244	\$	150,261	\$	0	\$	8,438	\$	24,660	\$	9,983	\$	8,234	\$	10,485	\$	13,183
Family Support		96,400		62,295				18,492		8,132		184		1,511		4,629		1,157
More at Four		55,000														55,000		
		376,644		212,556				26,930		32,792		10,167		9,745		70,114		14,340
Support:																		
Management and General		124,000		124,000														
Program Coordination		70,332		65,415				176		3,950		612		179				
Program Evaluation		27,460		11,772		12,069		267		1,515		59		1,778				
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		221,792		201,187		12,069		443		5,465		671		1,957				
Total Smart Start Fund Expenditures	\$	598,436	\$	413,743	\$	12,069	\$	27,373	\$	38,257	\$	10,838	\$	11,702	\$	70,114	\$	14,340
Other Funds:																		
Programs:																		
Adolescent Parenting Program	\$	51,266	\$	45,491	\$	0	\$	138	\$	5,508	\$	129	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Child Care and Education Affordability	Ŧ	180	+		+		Ŧ		+	-,	Ŧ		Ŧ		+	180	Ŧ	
Child Care and Education Quality		14,251		10,393				2,318				175		482				883
Family Support		21,265						528		9,298		300		616		3,062		7,461
Health and Safety		92,391		59,678		400		1,184		5,761		2,113		539				22,716
More at Four		457,119		19,487		3,500		1,775		8,854		38,103				385,400		
Support Our Students		72,330										5,786				66,544		
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative		78,093		54,683		2,014		3,762		8,220		7,356		2,058				
		786,895		189,732		5,914		9,705		37,641		53,962		3,695		455,186		31,060
Support:		00 404		00000		50		477		2 604		40.004		4 007				
Management and General		88,121		69,229		50		177		3,694		13,304		1,667				
Program Coordination		318		<u> </u>								<u> </u>		318				
		88,439		69,229		50		177		3,694		13,304		1,985				
Other:																		
Sales Tax Paid		5,440						5,440										
Refund of Prior Year Grant		25,000							-			25,000						
		30,440						5,440				25,000						
Total Other Funds Expenditures	\$	905,774	\$	258,961	\$	5,964	\$	15,322	\$	41,335	\$	92,266	\$	5,680	\$	455,186	\$	31,060

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

Exhibit B

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- **A. Organization and Purpose** The Anson County Partnership for Children (Anson Partnership) is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated on June 21, 1995. The Anson Partnership was established to develop and provide, through public and private means, early childhood education and developmental services for children and families. The Anson 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 Anson 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 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 Anson Partnership did not have any permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2007.

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 a 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. Property and Equipment** Under the modified cash basis of accounting, purchases of property and equipment are reported as expenditures in the year occurred. However, Anson Partnership is required by contract regulation to track and maintain property and equipment items as presented in Schedule 4 of this report. The Anson 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, 2007. Donated items are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.
- **F. 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.
- **G.** Use of Estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the Anson 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 Anson 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 Anson Partnership to a concentration of credit risk. At June 30, 2007, the Anson Partnership's bank deposits in excess of the FDIC insured limit was \$292,963.

NOTE 3 - FUNDING FROM GRANT AWARDS

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

Associated with these contracts, the Anson 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 Anson 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 Anson Partnership was awarded and has received \$598,436 under a current year Smart Start contract with NCPC.

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

Adolescent Parenting Program (APP) - The Anson Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina based on a cost-reimbursement contract with DHHS for the Adolescent Parenting Program. The Anson Partnership was awarded and received \$47,980 under a current year APP contract with DHHS. The Anson Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new APP contracts with the State.

More at Four - The Anson Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina for the More at Four Program. The Anson Partnership was awarded \$508,448 and received \$495,368 under a current year contract. The Anson Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new More at Four contracts with the State.

Support Our Students Program (SOS) - The Anson Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina based on a cost-reimbursement contract with North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) for the Support Our Students Program. The Anson Partnership was awarded and received \$72,330 under a current year SOS contract with DJJDP. The Anson Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new SOS Program contracts with the State.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) - The Anson Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina based on a cost-reimbursement contract with DHHS for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative program. The Anson Partnership was awarded and received \$75,000 under a current year contract with DHHS. The Anson Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with the State.

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- A. Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations The board members of the Anson Partnership are representative of various organizations that benefit from actions taken by the Board. It is the policy of the Anson Partnership that board members not be involved with decisions regarding organizations they represent. During the year, the Anson 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 Anson Partnership's Smart Start Allocation.
- **B.** Other Related Parties The Anson Partnership entered into transactions for contracted services with a private business associated with a relative of an employee of the Anson Partnership. The amounts paid included:

Expenditures	 Amount
Kiker, Strickland & Associates (Evaluation Contract)	\$ 12,069

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

Adolescent Parenting Program - Used to account for service activities including teen parent/child program.

Child Care and Education Affordability - Used to account for service activities including child care subsidy administration outside of DCD.

Child Care and Education Quality - Used to account for service activities including child care resource and referral, and learning materials and teaching aids.

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

Health and Safety - Used to account for service activities including comprehensive health support and nutrition programs.

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

Support Our Students - Used to account for service activities including the providing of high quality after-school activities for school-aged children.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative - Used to account for service activities including community outreach information and resources.

B. Support Functions

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

Program Coordination - 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.

Program Evaluation - Expenditures that are incurred to monitor the effectiveness and feasibility of Partnership activities and contract agencies to determine if the short-term and long-term goals are being achieved.

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, 2007:

Fiscal Year	Operating Leases						
2008 2009	\$	12,144 1,008					
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	13,152					

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$23,405.

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 (Plan) created under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Plan is a defined contribution plan in which each employee of the Anson Partnership, as a condition of employment, is provided an individual annuity through an outside insurance company. The Anson Partnership contributes 8% of gross wages up to the employee's first anniversary, at which time the Partnership's contribution is increased to 10% of gross wages. 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. The Anson Partnership contributed \$44,177 for retirement benefits during the year.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Anson 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 Anson 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 Anson 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 Anson 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, 2007, is \$39,716. 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, 2007, are available for the following purposes:

Purpose	<u> </u>	Amount
Anson Children's Center Expansion Project Motheread	\$	80,000 1,934
	\$	81,934

B. Net Assets Released From Donor Restrictions - Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purposes as follows:

Purpose	 Amount
Motheread	\$ 8,941

C. Expiration of Time Restrictions - A contribution received in the prior year was returned to the contributor during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007:

Purpose	Amount
Refund of Prior Year Grant	\$ 25,000

Anson County Partnership for Children Schedule of Contract and Grant Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Schedule 1

		Smart	Other Funds					
Organization Name		Amount Advanced		Refund Due		Amount Advanced		efund Due
Paid to Organizations:								
Anson Children's Center	* \$	3,692	\$	0	\$	3,680	\$	0
Anson County Schools	*					66,544		
Dollywood Foundation		10,485						
RHA (Formerly Anson Children's Center)	*	568				44,084		
Union County Community Action, Inc.	*	50,740				337,816		
		65,485				452,124		
Paid to Individuals:								
Car Seat Distribution Program		4,629				398		
Books for Kids Program	_		<u></u>			2,664		
		4,629	<u></u>			3,062		
	\$	70,114	\$	0	\$	455,186	\$	0

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

Schedule 2

Organization Name		_	DHHS Contracts
Anson County Department of Social Services	*	\$	209,114

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

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.

Anson County Partnership for Children Schedule of Federal and State Awards - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Schedule 3

Federal/State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program CFDA Number Contract # Receipts Expenditures Federal Awards: US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Federal Awards	
US Department of Health and Human Services	s
Pass-through frrom the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Public Health Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (Prior Year) 93.558 00325-06 \$ \$ 3,89 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative 93.558 00325-07 75,000 74,19	
US Department of Health and Human Services Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Child Development Pass-through from Child Care Connections, Inc. of Moore County DCD Region 6 Block Grant 93.575 0306-304 10,356 10,35	56
US Department of Health and Human Services Medical Assistance Program Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services-Division of Public Health Adolescent Parenting Program (Prior Year) Adolescent Parenting Program 93.778 00326-07 28,990 29,56	
Total Federal Awards 114,346 119,41	15
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 * N/A 598,436 Multi-County Accounting and Contracting Grant N/A 12,000	
North Carolina Department of Health and Human ServicesDivision of Public HealthAdolescent Parenting Program (Prior Year)00326-0692Adolescent Parenting Program00326-0718,99019,38	21 80
North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Support Our Students N/A 72,330 72,330	30
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of School Readiness More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program * 0004-07 495,368 457,11	19
Total State Awards 1,197,124 1,160,18	86
Total Federal and State Awards \$ 1,311,470 \$ 1,279,60	01

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

Furniture and Noncomputer Equipment Computer Equipment/Printers Leasehold Improvements	\$ 43,791 48,822 8,241
Total Property and Equipment	\$ 100,854

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

Match Provided at the Partnership Level:

Cash In-Kind Goods and Services	\$ 55,467 8,942
	\$ 64,409
Match Provided at the Contractor Level:	
Cash	\$ 22,465

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 Anson County Partnership for Children Wadesboro, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the Anson County Partnership for Children (Anson Partnership) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2007. 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 Anson Partnership's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Anson Partnership's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Anson Partnership's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Anson Partnership's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Anson Partnership's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Anson Partnership's internal control.

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A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Anson Partnership's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Anson 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 Anson Partnership's Board of Directors, management of the Anson Partnership, The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the Governor, and the General Assembly of North Carolina and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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