

**WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2008**

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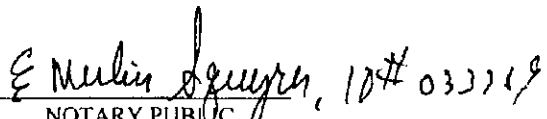
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AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Kenneth Loftin, Executive Director of the Ware Youth Center, who duly sworn, deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given presents fairly the financial position of the Ware Youth Center at June 30, 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.


Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of November, 2008.


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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Ware Youth Center
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We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Ware Youth Center, Coushatta, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Ware Youth Center'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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Ware Youth Center as of June 30, 2008, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated November 5, 2008, on our consideration of the Ware Youth Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. 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.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary information on pages 3 through 7 and 23, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements that collectively comprise the Ware Youth Center's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial information for the year ended June 30, 2007, which is included for comparative purposes was taken from the financial report for that year in which we expressed an unqualified opinion dated November 30, 2007, on the basic financial statements of the Ware Youth Center.

Hines, Jackson & Hines
Natchitoches, Louisiana
November 5, 2008

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2008

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Ware Youth Center's financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of Ware Youth Center's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2008. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the Ware Youth Center's financial statements, which begin on page 8.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) The Ware Youth Center had cash of \$88,588 at June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$68,877 from prior year end.
- 2) The Ware Youth Center had accounts receivable of \$550,265 at June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$125,847 from prior year end.
- 3) The Ware Youth Center had accounts payable and accruals of \$246,311 at June 30, 2008 which represents a decrease of \$41,475 from prior year end.
- 4) The Ware Youth Center had total revenues of \$5,733,699 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$1,281,686 from prior year.
- 5) The Ware Youth Center had intergovernmental revenues of \$3,575,471 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$1,078,264 from prior year.
- 6) The Ware Youth Center had charges for service of \$1,868,129 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$170,939 from prior year.
- 7) The Ware Youth Center had personal services expenses of \$3,628,431 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$432,514 from prior year.
- 8) The Ware Youth Center had operating services expenses of \$480,027 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents a decrease of \$59,640 from prior year.
- 9) The Ware Youth Center had capital asset purchases of \$549,991 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents an increase of \$447,495 from prior year.
- 10) The Ware Youth Center had debt services payments of \$0 for the year ended June 30, 2008 which represents a change of \$0 from prior year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for the Ware Youth Center as established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Management Discussion and Analysis

Basic Financial Statements

Required Supplementary Information
(Other than MD&A)

These financial statements consist of three sections - Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements), and required supplementary information.

Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consist of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on pages 8 and 9) provide information about the activities of the Ware Youth Center as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Center's finances. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report the Center's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Center's net assets, the difference between assets and liabilities, as one way to measure the Center's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Center's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

Fund financial statements start on page 10. All of the Center's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short term view of the Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Center's activities as well as what remains for future spending.

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COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

Statement of Net Assets
As of Year End

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 668,317	\$ 471,790
Capital assets, net	<u>5,162,027</u>	<u>4,879,251</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,830,344</u>	<u>\$ 5,351,041</u>
Other liabilities	\$ 246,311	\$ 287,786
Compensated absences payable	<u>116,014</u>	<u>101,856</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>362,325</u>	<u>389,642</u>
Net assets		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	5,162,027	4,879,251
Unrestricted	<u>305,992</u>	<u>82,148</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>5,468,019</u>	<u>4,961,399</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 5,830,344</u>	<u>\$ 5,351,041</u>

Net assets of the Ware Youth Center increased by \$506,620 or 10.2% from the previous fiscal year. The increase is the result of operating and nonoperating revenues exceeding expenses during the fiscal year ended 2008 (See table below).

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
General government Expenses	\$ (5,227,079)	\$ (4,765,605)
Program revenues		
Charges for services	1,868,129	1,697,190
Operating grants and contributions	<u>3,575,471</u>	<u>2,497,207</u>
Subtotal	216,521	(571,208)
General revenues	<u>290,099</u>	<u>257,616</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 506,620</u>	<u>\$ (313,592)</u>

The Ware Youth Center's total revenues increased by \$1,281,686 or 28.8% from the previous year. The total cost of all programs and services increased by \$461,474 or 9.7% from the previous year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2008, the Ware Youth Center had \$5,162,027 net of depreciation, invested in a broad range of capital assets (See table below). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$282,776 or 5.8% from the previous year.

Capital Assets at Year End (Net of Depreciation)		2008	2007
Land	\$	175,017	\$ 175,017
Construction in-progress		450,507	27,506
Buildings and building improvements		4,387,125	4,526,178
Automobiles and equipment		149,378	150,550
Total		\$ 5,162,027	\$ 4,879,251

This year's major additions included:

Construction in-progress	\$	423,001
Building and building improvements	\$	44,000
Automobiles and equipment	\$	82,990

This years' major retirements included:

Automobiles and equipment	\$	82,683
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Debt

The Ware Youth Center had \$116,014 in compensated absences payable at year end compared to \$101,856 at the previous year end, an increase of \$14,158 or 13.9% as shown in the table below.

Outstanding Debt at Year End		2008	2007
Compensated absences payable	\$	116,014	\$ 101,856
Totals		\$ 116,014	\$ 101,856

New debt during the year included:

None.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

VARIATIONS BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGETS

Actual revenues were \$161,054 more than budgeted amounts due to intergovernmental revenues and charges for services being more than expected.

Actual expenditures were \$135,902 more than budgeted amounts due to personal services and capital outlay being more than expected.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The Ware Youth Center's elected and appointed officials considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget, rates, and fees. These factors and indicators include:

- 1) Intergovernmental revenues
- 2) Charges for services
- 3) Interest income

The Ware Youth Center does not expect any significant changes in next year's results as compared to the current year.

CONTACTING THE WARE YOUTH CENTER'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Ware Youth Center's finances and to show the Ware Youth Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Kenneth Loflin, Executive Director, Rt. 1 Box 6000, Coushatta, Louisiana 71019.

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 88,588	\$ 19,711
Accounts receivable, net	550,265	424,418
Prepaid insurance	<u>28,709</u>	<u>26,906</u>
Total Current Assets	667,562	471,035
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital assets, net	5,162,027	4,879,251
Utility deposits	<u>755</u>	<u>755</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,830,344</u>	<u>\$ 5,351,041</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 246,311	\$ 287,786
Total Current Liabilities	<u>246,311</u>	<u>287,786</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Compensated absences payable	<u>116,014</u>	<u>101,856</u>
Total Liabilities	362,325	389,642
NET ASSETS		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	5,162,027	4,879,251
Unrestricted	<u>305,992</u>	<u>82,148</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>5,468,019</u>	<u>4,961,399</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 5,830,344</u>	<u>\$ 5,351,041</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

	2008			2007	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
General Government					
Personal services	\$ 3,628,431	\$ 1,366,646	\$ 2,335,788	\$ 0	\$ 74,003
Travel	61,410	23,130	39,532	0	1,252
Operating services	480,027	180,802	309,015	0	9,790
Supplies	501,988	189,073	323,153	0	10,238
Professional services	288,008	108,478	185,404	0	5,874
Depreciation	267,215	0	0	382,579	115,364
Total General Government	\$ 5,227,079	\$ 1,868,129	\$ 3,192,892	\$ 382,579	216,521
General Revenues					
Fines and forfeitures					221,996
Interest income					989
Miscellaneous					67,114
Total General Revenues					290,099
Change in Net Assets					506,620
Net Assets, Beginning of year					4,961,399
Net Assets, End of year					\$ 5,468,019
					\$ 4,961,399

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 88,588	\$ 19,711
Accounts receivable	550,265	424,418
Prepaid insurance	28,709	26,906
Utility deposits	<u>755</u>	<u>755</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 668,317</u>	<u>\$ 471,790</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accruals	<u>\$ 246,311</u>	<u>\$ 287,786</u>
Total Liabilities	246,311	287,786
 FUND BALANCES		
Unrestricted	<u>422,006</u>	<u>184,004</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>422,006</u>	<u>184,004</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 668,317</u>	<u>\$ 471,790</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)	\$	422,006
<p>Total Net Assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:</p>		
Land	\$	175,017
Construction in-progress		450,507
Buildings and building improvements, net of \$1,971,904 in accumulated depreciation		4,387,125
Automobiles and equipment, net of \$634,697 in accumulated depreciation	<u>\$</u>	<u>149,378</u>
Total Capital Assets		5,162,027
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund liabilities.		<u>(116,014)</u>
Total Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,468,019</u>

EXHIBIT E

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
REVENUES		
Intergovernmental	\$ 3,575,471	\$ 2,497,207
Charges for services	1,868,129	1,697,190
Fines and forfeitures	221,996	199,081
Interest income	989	2,311
Miscellaneous	<u>67,114</u>	<u>56,224</u>
Total Revenues	5,733,699	4,452,013
EXPENDITURES		
General government		
Personal services	3,614,273	3,188,778
Travel	61,410	61,013
Operating services	480,027	539,667
Supplies	501,988	445,482
Professional services	288,008	255,334
Capital outlay	<u>549,991</u>	<u>102,496</u>
Total Expenditures	5,495,697	4,592,770
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures	238,002	(140,757)
Fund Balance, Beginning of year	<u>184,004</u>	<u>324,761</u>
Fund Balance, End of year	<u>\$ 422,006</u>	<u>\$ 184,004</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds (Exhibit E)	\$ 238,002
The change in Net Assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$549,991) exceeds depreciation (\$267,215) in the current period.	282,776
Some expense reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	<u>(14,158)</u>
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)	<u>\$ 506,620</u>

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Ware Youth Center was created by Act 833 of the 1986 Legislature, which enacted Part XI-A of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 15:1097 through 1097.5 to establish and provide for the purposes and functions of the Ware Youth Center for the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster. The Center's funding is provided by enabling legislation which grants the power to levy taxes, incur debt and issue bonds, and by R.S. 15:1095.6 which provides for the imposition of court costs in certain juvenile and criminal proceedings in all courts within the area of its jurisdiction. Act 147 of the 1991 Legislature amended and reenacted R.S. 15:1097 through 1097.2 and enacted Subpart G of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1099.1 through 1099.7 which authorized any parish governing authority having a youth center and any juvenile detention authority to enter into a lease or lease-purchase contract for construction, operation, and maintenance of a youth center within the parish and authorized other parishes to enter into participation agreements with a parish having a youth center to sublease space and house juveniles at the center.

Act 147 amended the territorial jurisdiction of the Ware Youth Center to include the parishes of Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster. However, Act 147 allowed Bienville and Claiborne Parishes to withdraw from membership and participation in the Center during the period beginning September 1, 1991 and ending December 31, 1991. These parishes elected to withdraw from participation in the Center. At June 30, 2008, the parishes of DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine and Webster were included in the territorial jurisdiction of the Ware Youth Center.

The purpose of the Center is to assist and afford opportunities to pre-adjudicatory and post-adjudicatory children who enter the juvenile justice system to become productive, law-abiding citizens of the community, parish, and state by the establishment of rehabilitative programs within a structured environment and to provide physical facilities and related services for children throughout the parishes belonging to the Center including the housing, care, supervision, maintenance, and education of juveniles under the age of seventeen years, and for juveniles seventeen years of age and over who were under seventeen years of age when they committed an alleged offense.

A. Basis of Accounting

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. The GASB has issued a Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification). This Codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with such principles.

The accompanying financial statements of the Ware Youth Center consist only of the transactions and activity of the Ware Youth Center as authorized by Louisiana statutes.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounts of the Ware Youth Center are maintained in accordance with applicable statutory provisions as follows:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

A. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting; therefore, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized on the accrual basis; therefore, expenses, including salaries, are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

B. Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The Ware Youth Center prepares and adopts a budget prior to July 1 of each year for its general fund in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting. The Ware Youth Center amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Ware Youth Center defines cash and cash equivalents as follows:

Cash - includes not only currency on hand but also demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions and other kinds of accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit additional funds at any time and also effectively may withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Cash equivalents - includes all short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates. Generally, only investments which, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months qualify under this definition.

D. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

E. Bad Debts

Uncollectible accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. At June 30, 2008, \$0 were considered to be uncollectible.

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are carried at historical costs. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by the Ware Youth Center are charged as an expense against operations in the Statement of Activities. Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation are reported on the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 20 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements and 5 to 10 years for moveable property. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred. Major expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

G. Compensated Absences

The Ware Youth Center employees earn annual leave at various rates depending on the number of years in service. The maximum amount of annual leave that may be accumulated by each employee is 160. Upon termination, an employee is compensated for up to 160 hours of unused annual leave at the employee's hourly rate of pay at the time of termination.

H. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions including savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law the Ware Youth Center may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further the Commission may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank in the form of safekeeping receipts mutually acceptable to both parties. The deposits at June 30, 2008 were secured as follows:

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NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions(Continued)

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Certificates of Deposit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deposits in bank accounts per balance sheet	\$ 88,188	\$ 0	\$ 88,188
	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Certificates of Deposit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bank Balances (Category 3 Only, If Any)			
a. Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
b. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution	0	0	0
c. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent but not in the entity's name	0	0	0
Total Category 3 Bank Balances	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Bank Balances (All Categories Including Category 3 Reported Above)	\$ 175,563	\$ 0	\$ 175,563

The following is a breakdown by banking institution and amount of the balances shown above:

<u>Banking Institution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
American Bank and Trust Company	\$ 175,563
Total	\$ 175,563

B. Investments

At June 30, 2008, the Ware Youth Center had investments of \$0.

NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The following is a summary of accounts receivable at June 30, 2008:

<u>Class of Receivable</u>		<u>Amount</u>
State of Louisiana	\$	451,279
Police Juries		71,032
Local Governments		27,549
Other		405
Total	\$	550,265

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NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of Ware Youth Center's capital assets at June 30, 2008 follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 175,017	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 175,017
Construction in-progress	27,506	423,001	0	450,507
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>202,523</u>	<u>423,001</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>625,524</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and Building Improvements	6,315,029	44,000	0	6,359,029
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,788,851)</u>	<u>(183,053)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,971,904)</u>
Total Buildings and Building Improvements	<u>4,526,178</u>	<u>(139,053)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,387,125</u>
Automobiles and Equipment	783,768	82,990	(82,683)	784,075
Less accumulated depreciation:	<u>(633,218)</u>	<u>(84,162)</u>	<u>82,683</u>	<u>(634,697)</u>
Total Automobiles and Equipment	<u>150,550</u>	<u>(1,172)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>149,378</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	<u>4,676,728</u>	<u>(140,225)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,536,503</u>
Total Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 4,879,251</u>	<u>\$ 282,776</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 5,162,027</u>

NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

The following is a summary of accounts payable at June 30, 2008:

<u>Class of Payable</u>	
Vendor	\$ 97,950
Salaries and benefits	111,997
Other	<u>36,364</u>
Total	<u>\$ 246,311</u>

NOTE 6 COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At June 30, 2008, employees of the Ware Youth Center had accumulated \$116,014 in annual leave benefits which were computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C 60. The following is a summary of the changes in accumulated annual leave benefits for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Compensated absences payable, beginning of year	\$ 101,856
Additions	105,395
Deletions	<u>(91,237)</u>
Compensated absences payable, end of year	<u>\$ 116,014</u>

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NOTE 7 RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

The Ware Youth Center participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer statewide retirement systems (PERS) for its employees. Each retirement system is administered and controlled by a separate board of trustees.

Following is a brief description of each retirement system in which the Authority participates:

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

Substantially all employees of the Ware Youth Center are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), an agency of the State of Louisiana established under the provisions of Title 42, Chapter 10, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. LASERS is a single employer public employee retirement system which is organized for the purpose of providing retirement and other benefits for employees of the State of Louisiana and its various departments and agencies and their beneficiaries. LASERS is administered and controlled by an eleven member Board of Trustees and is funded through member and employer contributions and investment earnings.

The age and years of creditable service required of a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute. These vary according to the member's employer and job classification. Benefits are available for regular retirement if the member has:

Thirty (30) years or more service at any age

Twenty-five (25) years or more service at age fifty-five (55)

Ten (10) years or more service at age sixty (60)

The basic annual retirement benefit for most members is equal to 2.5% of the average compensation for their thirty-six (36) highest consecutive earnings months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service plus \$300. Participants who become members of LASERS on or after July 1, 1986 are not eligible for the \$300 addition to the annual retirement benefit formula.

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the period of 36 consecutive months of employment during which the member's total earned compensation was greatest. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot be more than the lesser of 100% of average compensation, or for individuals joining the system after January 1, 1990, the specific dollar amounts of actuarially determined monetary limits which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Post Office Box 44213, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804, or by calling 1-800-256-3000.

Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 8.0% of their annual covered salary and the Ware Youth Center is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 20.4% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Ware Youth Center are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employee contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior year. The Ware Youth Center's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$435,314, \$366,677 and \$308,658, respectively, equal to the required contribution for each year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

One employee of the Ware Youth Center is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (the "System"). The System is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple - employer plan established and provided for within Title 11, Chapter 2, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. The System provides pension benefits to employees who meet the legal definition of a "teacher". Ware Youth Center participates in the TRSL Regular Plan which requires mandatory enrollment for all employees that meet the legal definition of a "teacher" in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 11:701 (23)(a).

The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits. Service retirements vest after 10 years of credited service, disability after 5 years, provided the member is in active service at the time of filing an application for disability retirement. The formula for annual maximum retirement benefits is two (2) or two and one-half (2 ½) percent of final average salary for each year of credited service. Final average salary is based upon the member's highest successive thirty-six months of salary. Benefits are paid monthly for life. If a member dies prior to establishing eligibility for survivor benefits or leaves covered employment prior to vesting, accumulated member contributions are refunded.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Post Office Box 94123, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9123, or by calling (504) 925-6446.

Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 8.00% of their annual covered salary and the Ware Youth Center is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 16.6% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Ware Youth Center are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employee contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior year. The Ware Youth Center's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$37,393, \$28,469 and \$27,246, equal to the required contribution for each year.

NOTE 8 LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Ware Youth Center was not obligated under any capital or operating lease commitments at June 30, 2008.

NOTE 9 LITIGATION

The Ware Youth Center was not involved in any litigation at June 30, 2008.

NOTE 10 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Ware Youth Center is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Center maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Center.

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JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 11 CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

The Ware Youth Center participates in federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Center may be required to reimburse the grantor government. The Center believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the governmental funds or the overall financial position of the Center.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Fav./Unfav.</u>
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 3,234,032	\$ 3,492,429	\$ 3,575,471	\$ 83,042
Charges for services	1,648,222	1,801,207	1,868,129	66,922
Fines and forfeitures	183,243	219,455	221,996	2,541
Interest income	840	964	989	25
Miscellaneous	<u>33,200</u>	<u>58,590</u>	<u>67,114</u>	<u>8,524</u>
Total Revenues	5,099,537	5,572,645	5,733,699	161,054
EXPENDITURES				
<i>General government</i>				
Personal services	3,713,659	3,541,743	3,614,273	(72,530)
Travel	40,200	38,147	61,410	(23,263)
Operating services	515,600	495,407	480,027	15,380
Supplies	516,000	531,040	501,988	29,052
Professional services	144,360	274,014	288,008	(13,994)
Capital outlay	<u>61,000</u>	<u>479,444</u>	<u>549,991</u>	<u>(70,547)</u>
Total Expenditures	4,990,819	5,359,795	5,495,697	(135,902)
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures	108,718	212,850	238,002	25,152
Fund Balance, Beginning of year	<u>184,004</u>	<u>184,004</u>	<u>184,004</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance, End of year	<u>\$ 292,722</u>	<u>\$ 396,854</u>	<u>\$ 422,006</u>	<u>\$ 25,152</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WARE YOUTH CENTER
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

SECTION #1

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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| 1. | Type of auditors' report issued. | Unqualified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a) Material weaknesses identified? | None |
| | b) Reportable conditions identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | None |
| | c) Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? | None |

SECTION #2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Ware Youth Center
Rt. 1, Box 6000
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We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Ware Youth Center, Coushatta, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2008. 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 Ware Youth Center'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 Ware Youth Center's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ware Youth Center'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 entity'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 entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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 entity'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 Ware Youth Center'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.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Ware Youth Center, management and the Louisiana State Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Hines, Jackson & Hines

Natchitoches, Louisiana

November 5, 2008

WARE YOUTH CENTER
COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred</u>	<u>Description of Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Taken (Yes, No, Partially)</u>	<u>Planned Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken</u>
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Nothing came to our attention that would require disclosure under Government Auditing Standards.

WARE YOUTH CENTER
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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Description of Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Planned</u>	<u>Name(s) of Contact Person(s)</u>	<u>Anticipated Completion Date</u>
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Nothing came to our attention that would require disclosure under Government Auditing Standards.