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Auditor of State Mary Mosiman today released a report on the Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Iowa for the year ended June 30, 2015.

The School is governed by the Board of Regents, State of Iowa and provides an education commensurate with the needs of students who are Iowa residents and less than twenty-one years of age with hearing loss which is too severe to acquire an education in the public schools. The School also provides services for residents of the State of Nebraska upon such terms as may be fixed by the Board of Regents. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the average enrollment was 111 students with an average cost per student of \$93,825, compared to an average enrollment of 107 students and an average cost per student of \$95,795 for the prior year.

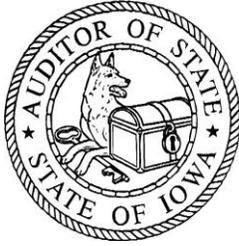
A copy of the report is available for review at the Iowa School for the Deaf, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/1661-8050-BR00>.

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**REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

JUNE 30, 2015

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To the Members of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa:

The Iowa School for the Deaf is a part of the State of Iowa and, as such, has been included in our audits of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the State's Single Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2015.

In addition to these reports, we also prepare a separate report of recommendations pertaining to the School's internal control, compliance with statutory requirements and other matters when our audits disclose findings we believe should be brought to your attention. This report is to inform you our audits of the Iowa School for the Deaf did not disclose any findings we believe were necessary to report for the year ended June 30, 2015.

We have included certain unaudited financial and other information on page 6 of this report to report an average cost per student for the School for the five years ended June 30, 2015, as required by Section 11.28 of the Code of Iowa.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials and employees of the Iowa School for the Deaf, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom the School may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Iowa School for the Deaf during the course of our audits. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience. Individuals who participated in our audits of the Iowa School for the Deaf are listed on page 5 and they are available to discuss these matters with you.


MARY MOSIMAN, CPA
Auditor of State

cc: Honorable Terry E. Branstad, Governor
David Roederer, Director, Department of Management
Glen P. Dickinson, Director, Legislative Services Agency

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa School for the Deaf

June 30, 2015

Findings Reported in the State's Single Audit Report:

No matters were noted.

Findings Reported in the State's Report on Internal Control:

No matters were noted.

Other Findings Related to Internal Control:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

No matters were noted.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa School for the Deaf

June 30, 2015

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Iowa School for the Deaf

Average Cost per Student

(Unaudited)

Year ended June 30, 2015
with comparative figures for the four preceding years

Year	Average Number of			Average Cost Per Student *
	Students	Employees		
2015	111	121	\$	93,825 **
2014	107	120		95,795 **
2013	106	118		94,498 **
2012	101	118		94,529 **
2011	108	128		99,970 **

* For fiscal years 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011, capital outlay for construction in progress or storm damage totaling \$586,608, \$473,428, \$493,237, \$1,298,851 and \$394,742, respectively, paid by the Iowa School for the Deaf were removed from costs for purposes of this computation.

** Included in the average cost per student are expenditures for outreach services for which the costs have not been identified separately. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the School did not provide outreach services to any off campus students compared to 0, 0, 27 and 31 off campus students, respectively, in each of the preceding four years ended June 30, 2014.