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Auditor of State Mary Mosiman today released a report on Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa for the year ended June 30, 2017. Iowa State University of Science and Technology previously released its annual financial report for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Iowa State University of Science and Technology is governed by the Board of Regents. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the full-time equivalent student enrollment was 35,448 with an average cost per student of \$13,691, compared to 35,379 students and an average cost per student of \$13,364 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

A copy of the report is available for review at Iowa State University of Science and Technology, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/1861-8020-BR00>.

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**REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

JUNE 30, 2017

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


Iowa State University of Science and Technology (Iowa State University or University) 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 and the State's Single Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2017. We have also audited the financial statements of Iowa State University as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2017.

In addition to these reports, we also prepare a separate report of recommendations pertaining to the University'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 Iowa State University did not disclose any findings we believe were necessary to report for the year ended June 30, 2017

We have included certain unaudited financial and other information on page 7 to report an average cost per student for Iowa State University for the five years ended June 30, 2017, 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 Iowa State University, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom Iowa State University 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 University during the course of our audits. Should you have 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 University are listed on page 6 and they are available to discuss these matters with you.


MARY MOSIMAN, CPA
Auditor of State

cc: Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor
David Roederer, Director, Department of Management
Glen P. Dickinson, Director, Legislative Services Agency

Iowa State University of Science and Technology

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June 30, 2017

Findings Reported in the State's Single Audit Report:

No matters were noted.

Findings Reported in the University'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.

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June 30, 2017

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Cost per Student
(unaudited)

Year ended June 30, 2017
with comparative figures for prior years

Total General Educational Fund expenditures		\$ 650,228,526
Deduct:		
Expenditures not related to teaching programs:		
General University research	\$ 10,818,896	
Public service	5,570,237	
Scholarships	<u>148,506,394</u>	<u>164,895,527</u>
Net expenditures for teaching programs		<u>\$ 485,332,999</u>
Full-time equivalent enrollment 2016-2017		<u>35,448</u>
Cost per student 2016-2017		<u>\$ 13,691</u>

Comparative enrollment statistics and cost per student for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the four previous years:

Year	Enrollment	Cost per Student
2016-2017	35,448	\$13,691
2015-2016	35,379	13,364
2014-2015	34,364	13,453
2013-2014	33,171	12,585
2012-2013	31,119	12,661