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State of Arizona Funding Compact Report

**Diné College,
Navajo Nation**

Year Ended June 30, 2015



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Navajo Nation, Diné College—State of Arizona Funding Compact
Report on Audit of Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance and Report on Compliance
Year Ended June 30, 2015

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Independent Accountants' Report

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We have examined the accompanying Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of the Navajo Nation, Diné College—State of Arizona Funding Compact for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the schedule. Diné College's management is responsible for this schedule. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this schedule based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the schedule and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of the Navajo Nation, Diné College—State of Arizona Funding Compact referred to above presents, in all material respects, its revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2015, based on the criteria described in Note 2.

Jay Zsorey, CPA
Financial Audit Director

April 13, 2016

Navajo Nation, Diné College—State of Arizona Funding Compact
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Revenues:	
Intergovernmental (Note 2)	\$1,750,000
Expenditures:	
Maintenance, renewal, and capital expenses	<u>837,731</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	912,269
Fund balance, July 1, 2014	<u>840,732</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2015	<u>\$1,753,001</u>

See accompanying notes to schedule.

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Notes to Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Year Ended June 30, 2015

- Note 1 - House Bill 2676 of the 44th Legislature, 1st Regular Session, amended Arizona's tax code to allow transaction privilege tax revenues collected on the Navajo Nation to be distributed to Diné College. Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §42-5031.01 restricts the use of this revenue for the maintenance, renewal, and capital expenses of Diné College campuses operating in the State of Arizona. A.R.S. §42-5031.01 further requires that the State of Arizona and the Navajo Nation enter into a 10-year compact requiring Diné College to account for the use of these monies. In September 2009, the Navajo Nation entered into this compact. Diné College must reimburse the State of Arizona, or the State may withhold future payments, for any amounts not used for maintenance, renewal, or capital expenses at Diné College campuses operated in the State.
- Note 2 - A.R.S. §42-5031.01(A) and (C) require the Arizona State Treasurer to transfer transaction privilege tax revenues collected on the Navajo Nation to Diné College monthly, not to exceed \$1,750,000 or more than one-tenth of the transaction privilege tax revenues received from all sources located on the Navajo Nation, whichever is less for each fiscal year. The State distributed \$1,750,000 in transaction privilege taxes to Diné College for the year ended June 30, 2015. Expenditures are reported on the schedule for goods and services received during the year ended June 30, 2015, regardless of when payment was made. The schedule includes \$60,476 in expenditures for goods and services received by June 30, 2015, but paid after that date.



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We have examined Diné College's compliance as to whether its fiscal year 2015 expenditures made from transaction privilege taxes collected on the Navajo Nation and distributed by the Arizona State Treasurer to Diné College pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §42-5031.01 were used solely for the maintenance, renewal, and capital expenses of Diné College campuses operating in the State of Arizona as prescribed by A.R.S. §42-5031.01. Diné College's management is responsible for compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Diné College's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about Diné College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Diné College's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, Diné College complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Jay Zsorey, CPA
Financial Audit Director

April 13, 2016

