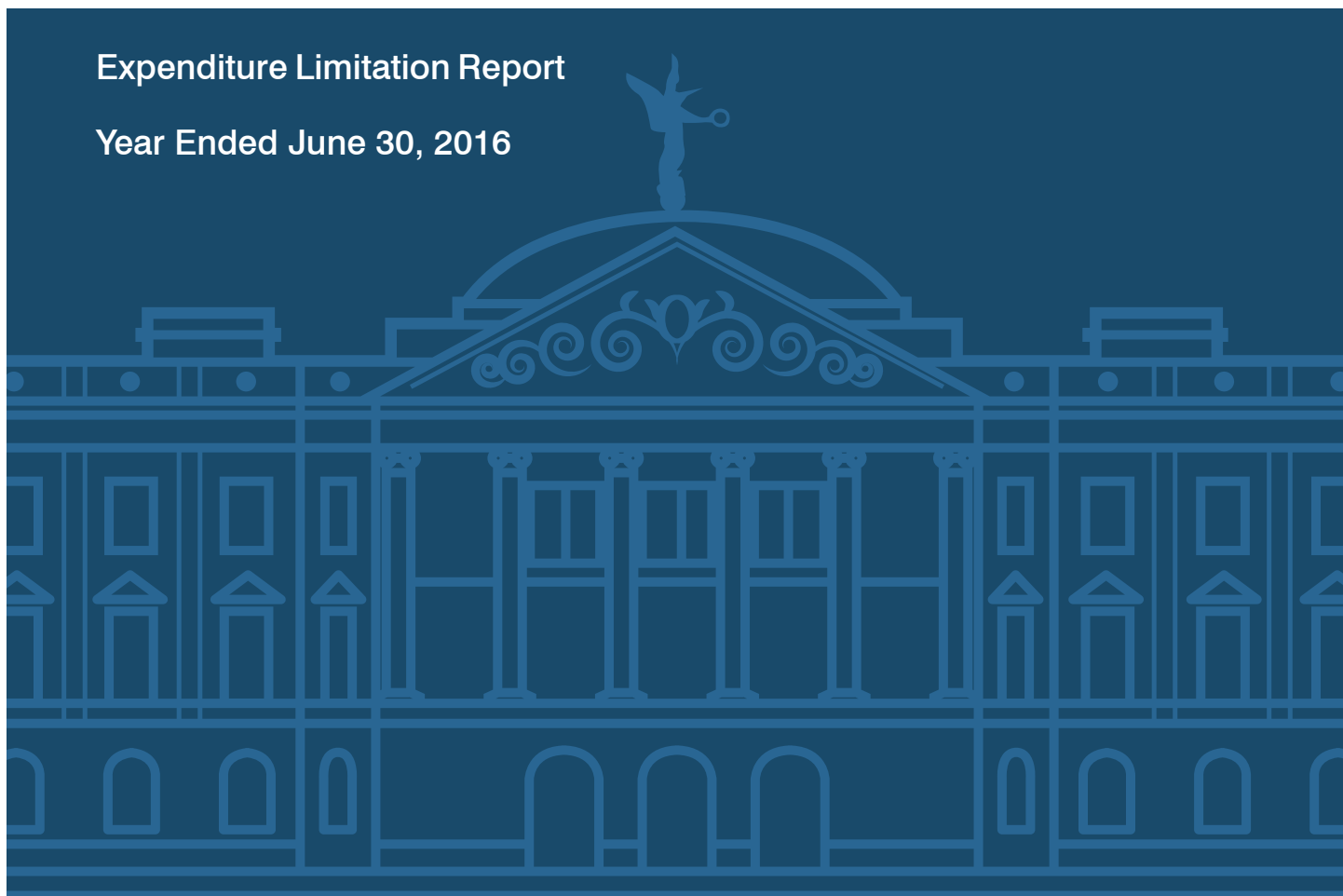


Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District (Arizona Western College)

Expenditure Limitation Report

Year Ended June 30, 2016



A Report to the Arizona Legislature

Debra K. Davenport
Auditor General





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Independent accountants' report

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Governing Board of
Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District

We have examined the accompanying annual budgeted expenditure limitation report of Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District for the year ended June 30, 2016. The District's management is responsible for this report. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report 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 report 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 annual budgeted expenditure limitation report referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

Jay Zsorey, CPA
Financial Audit Director

March 21, 2017



**Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
(Arizona Western College)
Annual budgeted expenditure limitation report—part I
Year ended June 30, 2016**

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation		\$52,266,576
2. Total amount subject to the expenditure limitation (from Part II, Line C)	\$40,166,510	
3. Less expenditures of monies received pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-1472 (workforce development)	<u>(884,436)</u>	
4. Adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation		<u>39,282,074</u>
5. Amount under the expenditure limitation		<u>\$12,984,502</u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of chief fiscal officer: _____

Name and Title: Diana Doucette, Interim Chief Fiscal Officer

Telephone number: (928) 344-7526 Date: March 21, 2017

See accompanying notes to report.

Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
(Arizona Western College)
Annual budgeted expenditure limitation report—part II
Year ended June 30, 2016

Description	Current funds			Plant funds		Total
	Unrestricted		Restricted	Unexpended	Retirement of indebtedness	
	General	Auxiliary enterprises				
A. Total budgeted expenditures	\$ 39,781,926	\$ 6,767,448	\$ 27,680,555	\$ 3,618,110	\$ 5,729,775	\$ 83,577,814
B. Less exclusions claimed:						
Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness (Note 2)					5,729,775	5,729,775
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 3)	86,417	55,458		3,883		145,758
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 4)			23,981,433			23,981,433
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes			672,589			672,589
Interfund transactions (Note 5)	254,488					254,488
Amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements (Note 6)				1,812,707		1,812,707
Tuition and fees (Note 7)	<u>8,500,233</u>	<u>2,314,321</u>				<u>10,814,554</u>
Total exclusions claimed	<u>8,841,138</u>	<u>2,369,779</u>	<u>24,654,022</u>	<u>1,816,590</u>	<u>5,729,775</u>	<u>43,411,304</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 30,940,788</u>	<u>\$ 4,397,669</u>	<u>\$ 3,026,533</u>	<u>\$ 1,801,520</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 40,166,510</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

**Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
(Arizona Western College)
Notes to annual budgeted expenditure limitation report
Year ended June 30, 2016**

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The annual budgeted expenditure limitation report (ABELR) is presented as prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-1279.07. The ABELR excludes expenditures of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §21, from the total budgeted expenditures.

The information reported in both the ABELR and the financial statements is derived from the same underlying accounting data. However, the ABELR's and the financial statements' formats differ. The ABELR presents budgeted expenditures, exclusions, and amounts subject to the limitation by fund type as required by A.R.S. §41-1279.07. The financial statements present the net position, changes in net position, and cash flows in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with the UERS requirements, a note to the ABELR is presented below for any exclusion reported in the Total column on Part II that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the annual financial statements.

Note 2

The exclusion of \$5,729,775 reported as debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness consists of \$2,955,000 and \$2,477,609 reported as principal paid on capital debt and interest paid on capital debt, respectively, on the statement of cash flows—primary government, and \$297,166 of amortized deferred charges on refunding recorded as interest expense on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position—primary government.

Note 3

Of the investment earnings of \$173,475 reported on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position—primary government, only \$145,758 was expended and claimed as an exclusion, while \$27,717 was not eligible to be carried forward.

Note 4

Of the \$24,778,860 reported as government grants on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position—primary government, only \$23,981,433 was expended and claimed as an exclusion. The remaining \$797,427 was not excludable revenue.

Note 5

The exclusion of \$254,488 claimed for interfund transactions in the general fund consists of amounts expended from indirect cost recoveries that were budgeted as general fund revenue and restricted fund and auxiliary fund expenses. These indirect cost recoveries were eliminated from the financial statements for financial reporting purposes because they do not represent transactions to external parties.

**Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
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Year ended June 30, 2016**

Note 6

The \$1,812,707 excluded for amounts accumulated for the purchase of land and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements consists of monies accumulated in the unexpended plant fund, with the District Governing Board's approval. These funds were used for building improvements and are included in the amount reported as purchases of capital assets on the statement of cash flow—primary government.

Note 7

The District does not budget tuition and fees revenue net of scholarship allowances. Of the gross tuition and fees of \$14,419,405 reported on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position—primary government, only \$10,814,554 was expended and claimed as an exclusion. The remaining \$3,604,851 has been carried forward to future years.

