

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

Expenditure Limitation Report

Year Ended June 30, 2017



A Report to the Arizona Legislature

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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, 2017, and the related notes to the report. The District's management is responsible for presenting this report in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in note 1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this report is presented in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the report, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the annual budgeted expenditure limitation report referred to above is presented in accordance with the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in note 1 in all material respects.

Jay Zsorey, CPA
Financial Audit Director

March 19, 2018



**Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
(Arizona Western College)
Annual budgeted expenditure limitation report—part I
Year ended June 30, 2017**

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$51,125,670
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from part II, line C)	<u>39,821,070</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u>\$11,304,600</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, Director of Financial Services and Controller

Telephone number: (928) 344-7526 Date: March 19, 2018

See accompanying notes to report.

**Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
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 Annual budgeted expenditure limitation report—part II
 Year ended June 30, 2017**

Description	Current funds			Plant funds		Total
	Unrestricted		Restricted	Unexpended	Retirement of indebtedness	
	General	Auxiliary enterprises				
A. Total budgeted expenditures	\$ 40,855,373	\$ 7,332,930	\$ 23,248,958	\$ 2,472,521	\$ 4,745,549	\$ 78,655,331
B. Less exclusions claimed:						
Debt service requirements (Note 2)					4,745,549	4,745,549
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 3)	72,684	32,427		6,906		112,017
Grants, aid, or contributions from the federal government, the State of Arizona, other political subdivisions, tribal governments, or special taxing districts (Note 4)			19,837,669			19,837,669
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes			741,418			741,418
Interfund transactions (Note 5)	230,044					230,044
Amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements (Note 6)				1,271,746		1,271,746
Tuition and fees (Note 7)	8,770,605	2,183,292				10,953,897
Amounts received from the State of Arizona for workforce development in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1472			941,921			941,921
Total exclusions claimed	<u>9,073,333</u>	<u>2,215,719</u>	<u>21,521,008</u>	<u>1,278,652</u>	<u>4,745,549</u>	<u>38,834,261</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 31,782,040</u>	<u>\$ 5,117,211</u>	<u>\$ 1,727,950</u>	<u>\$ 1,193,869</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 39,821,070</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

**Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District
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Notes to annual budgeted expenditure limitation report
Year ended June 30, 2017**

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, and A.R.S. §§15-792.03, 15-795.01, 15-1444, and 15-1472, as applicable, 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 formats of the ABELR and the financial statements 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 \$4,745,549 reported as debt service requirements consists of \$2,575,000 and \$1,877,369 reported as principal paid on capital debt and interest paid on capital debt, respectively, on the statement of cash flows—primary government, and \$293,180 of amortized deferred charges on refunding recorded as interest expense.

Note 3

Of the investment earnings of \$145,856 reported on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position—primary government, \$112,017 was expended and claimed as an exclusion reported as dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities. The remaining \$33,839 of investment earnings in the retirement of indebtedness fund was expended and claimed as an exclusion for debt service requirements.

Note 4

Of the \$20,601,457 reported as government grants on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position—primary government, only \$19,837,669 was expended and claimed as an exclusion. The remaining \$763,788 was not excludable revenue.

Note 5

The exclusion of \$230,044 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.

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Note 6

The \$1,271,746 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 flows—primary government.

Note 7

The District does not budget tuition and fees revenue net of scholarship allowances. Of the gross tuition and fees of \$14,605,196 reported on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position—primary government, \$10,953,897 was expended and claimed as an exclusion. The remaining \$3,651,299 has been carried forward to future years.

