Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas
Financial Statements and
Supplemental Information
June 30, 2015 and 2014

# Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas as of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Supplemental Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 9, 2016, on our consideration of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Austin, Texas

Stehly + Associates, LLP

March 9, 2016

### Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2015 and 2014

		2015	 2014
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash	\$	233,900	\$ 105,236
Grants receivable		146,118	35,109
Other receivables			 130
Total current assets	\$	380,018	\$ 140,475
LIABILITIES AND NET ASS	ETS		
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	135,528	\$ 44,943
Agency funds payable		14,465	 15,845
Total current liabilities		149,993	60,788
Net assets			
Unrestricted		76,025	34,687
Temporarily restricted		154,000	 45,000
Total net assets		230,025	79,687
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	380,018	\$ 140,475

### Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue			
Federal grants	\$ 1,015,340	\$ -	\$ 1,015,340
Contributions and corporate grants	102,448	254,000	356,448
In-kind contributions	-	-	-
Program fee revenue	310	-	310
Other revenue	3,101	-	3,101
Net assets released from restrictions	145,000	(145,000)	
Total support and revenue	1,266,199	109,000	1,375,199
Expenses			
Program services	1,157,355	-	1,157,355
Management and general	64,115	-	64,115
Fundraising	3,391	-	3,391
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Total expenses	1,224,861		1,224,861
Change in net assets	41,338	109,000	150,338
Net assets - beginning of year	34,687	45,000	79,687
Net assets - end of year	\$ 76,025	\$ 154,000	\$ 230,025

### Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue			
Federal grants Contributions and corporate grants	\$ 551,644 65,145		\$ 551,644 110,145
In-kind contributions	35,298		35,298
Program fee revenue	5,955	-	5,955
Other revenue	2,649	-	2,649
Net assets released from restrictions			
Total support and revenue	660,691	45,000	705,691
Expenses			
Program services	582,743	-	582,743
Management and general	60,068	-	60,068
Fundraising	4,631		4,631
Total expenses	647,442		647,442
Change in net assets	13,249	45,000	58,249
Net assets - beginning of year	21,438		21,438
Net assets - end of year	\$ 34,687	\$ 45,000	\$ 79,687

### Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	 2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 150,338	\$ 58,249
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities  Change in operating assets and liabilities -		
Grants receivable	(111,009)	17,577
Other receivables	130	(130)
Due to/from contracted management	-	5,128
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	90,585	9,437
Agency funds payable	 (1,380)	(16,776)
Net cash flows from operating activities	 128,664	 73,485
Net change in cash	128,664	73,485
Cash - beginning of year	 105,236	 31,751
Cash - end of year	\$ 233,900	\$ 105,236

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas (the Foundation), a Texas nonprofit corporation, was incorporated May 3, 2010, to build awareness, facilitate events and programs, and coordinate funding, professional development, education, and Foundation for Texas public and private schools involved with robotics programs offered by United States Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology ("US FIRST®"). To differentiate itself more clearly from US FIRST®, the Foundation often refers to itself as "FIRST® in Texas."

Its revenues are derived primarily from one government grant. The Foundation's board delegates all managerial and operational responsibilities to a third-party management firm.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### 2. Financial Statement Presentation

Under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC) 958, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets, based on the absence or existence of donor-imposed restrictions.

*Unrestricted net assets* - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired or been satisfied.

Temporarily restricted net assets - Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed restriction either for use during a specific time period or for a particular purpose.

*Permanently restricted net assets* - Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that they be maintained permanently by the organization. The donors of these assets permit the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for unrestricted purposes.

The Foundation did not have any permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all monies in banks and highly liquid investments with maturity dates of less than three months. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value because of the short maturities of those financial instruments.

#### 4. Net Assets Released From Restrictions

When a donor-imposed restriction is fulfilled or when a time restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### 5. Revenue Recognition

Grant revenues are recognized using the legal and contractual requirements of the Foundation's programs as guidance. Grant revenues that are conditioned upon the Foundation incurring certain qualifying costs are considered to be exchange transactions and therefore are recognized as those costs are incurred.

The Foundation reports grants and gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor or grant stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets.

#### 6. In-Kind Contributions

Donated materials, facilities, and services are recorded at their estimated values and recorded as revenue in the accounting period in which they are received.

The estimated value of such donated materials, facilities, and services (consisting of donated computer equipment) of \$0 and \$35,298 was recognized for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, as in-kind contributions and in-kind expenses in the accompanying statements of activities.

#### 7. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 8. Income Taxes

The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation, not considered to be a private foundation, under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Consequently, no federal income taxes have been provided for in these financial statements.

The Foundation has adopted FASB ASC 740, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*. The benefit of a tax position is recognized in the financial statements in the period during which, based on all available evidence, management believes it is more likely than not that the positions will be sustained upon examination, including the resolution of appeals or litigation processes, if any. Tax positions that meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold are measured as the largest amount of tax benefit that is more than 50% likely of being realized upon settlement with the applicable taxing authority. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation has not recognized liabilities for uncertain tax positions or associated interest and penalties.

The Foundation's federal exempt organization returns for the years ended June 30, 2012, and after are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after they are filed.

#### 9. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The expenses related to providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain expenses have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited. A formal statement of functional expenses is not presented because the Foundation does not consider itself to be a voluntary health and welfare organization.

#### 10. Subsequent Events

Management of the Foundation has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure through the date of the independent auditors' report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE C - GRANT RECEIVABLES

Grant receivables include the following:

	 2015	2014		
Corporate grant	\$ 369	\$	20,000	
Federal grant	 145,749		15,109	
	\$ 146,118	\$	35,109	

#### **NOTE D - CONCENTRATIONS**

Cash is a financial instrument which potentially subjects the Foundation to a concentration of credit risk. All funds in a single institution are insured in full by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Foundation held \$46,437 in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at June 30, 2015.

The Foundation receives the majority of its revenue from one local government grant, comprising approximately 74% and 82% of total revenue for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. A similar amount has been awarded for the subsequent fiscal year. In effect, the Foundation exists to operate this grant.

#### NOTE E - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

	 2015		2014
For use in subsequent year	\$ 154,000	\$	20,000
FIRST Tech Challenge Program	 -		25,000
	\$ 154,000	\$	45,000

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			Federal penditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
AS PASSED THROUGH TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF Cluster)	93.558	2913TAN001	\$	140,077
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF Cluster)	93.558	2914TAN000		875,263
Total			\$ 1	1,015,340

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas (the Foundation) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 9, 2016.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

Stehly + Amoriales, LLP

This purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Foundation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Austin, Texas

March 9, 2016



### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Directors of Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas's (the Foundation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Foundation's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Foundation's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Foundation's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Foundation's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Foundation's compliance with those requirements.

#### **Opinion on Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Foundation complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Foundation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Foundation's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

Stehly & Auriates, LLP

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Austin, Texas

March 9, 2016

### Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

# I. Summary of Auditors' Results Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_Yes \_X No Significant deficiency(ies) identified Yes X None Reported other than material weakness(es)? Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No Federal Awards Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported Type of auditors' report issued on compliance Unmodified for major programs: Any findings and questioned costs that are required to be disclosed in accordance with Yes X No Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? Identification of major programs: Name of Federal Program CFDA No. 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF Cluster) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A \$300,000 and Type B programs: Yes X No Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

### Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

### **II. Financial Statement Findings**

Current Year

None

### III. Findings and Questioned Costs For Federal Awards

Current Year

None

### Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology in Texas Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

#### **Audit Finding Reference: 2014-SD-01**

- a. INFORMATION ON THE FEDERAL PROGRAM: CFDA 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF Cluster)
- b. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Invoice support for non-Federal program expenses was not maintained.
- c. STATUS OF FINDING: This was corrected during the prior fiscal year. Corrected with contract with a new external management firm, Skillpoint Alliance. Skillpoint Alliance is maintaining all invoice support for both Federal and non-Federal expenses.