

**University Center at Ponca City**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2013**

**Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**  
(Continued)

**Reporting Entity** (Continued)

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts and funds of the Center. The Center is a state agency and a non-institution member of the State of Oklahoma Higher Education System, which is under the governance of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (the "State Regents"). The Center is a component unit of the State of Oklahoma and is included in the general-purpose financial statements of the State as part of the higher education component unit.

University Center at Ponca City Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the Center. The Foundation is organized for the purpose of receiving and administering gifts intended for the Center. Although the Center does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, which the Foundation holds and invests, is restricted to the activities of the Center by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the Center or the Center's students, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the Center and is discretely presented in the Center's financial statements.

The Foundation is a private nonprofit organization but does not issue separate audited financial statements. As such, the Foundation has elected to apply GASB pronouncements regarding revenue recognition and presentation features rather than the corresponding pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB")

**Basis of Accounting**

For financial reporting purposes, the Center is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the Center's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated.

**Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Center considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The cash equivalents are required to be fully collateralized by obligations of the United States government or its agencies at 102% or insured by federal deposit insurance. For year ended June 30, 2013 the Center did not have any qualifying cash equivalents.

