Executive Summary: Annual Statement of Affairs

The Annual Statement of Affairs (ASA) is a state-mandated fiscal accountability and transparency report governed by Section 10-17 and Section 10-20.44 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-17 and 105 ILCS 5/10-20.44). The ASA provides an itemized public record of district operational profile data, non-certificated compensation, vendor disbursements, and major contract awards for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Core Components
Based on ISBE's current reporting structure, the document consists of five distinct reports:

1. Cover Page Which Includes District Operating Statistics, Staff Headcounts, and Tax Rates by Fund
2. Salary Schedule of Gross Payments for Non-Certificated Personnel
3. Vendor Payments Exceeding $2,500
4. Vendor Payments Between $1,000 and $2,500
5. Report on Contracts Exceeding $25,000

Data Maintained Through Companion State Filings
Under current ISBE reporting guidelines, technical financial ledgers and student metrics previously consolidated into the ASA are now formally reported through separate mechanisms:

- Certified Personnel Salaries: Published directly on the district website.
- Student Counts & Demographics: Published via the annual Illinois District Report Card.
- Fund Balances, Revenues & Expenditures: Maintained in the comprehensive Annual Financial Report (AFR) filed on ISBE's Cerberus server.

Public Inspection and Publication Requirements
To satisfy statutory deadlines, the district completes the following mandates annually on or before December 1:

- Press Publication: A summary notice of the statement is published in the district's local newspaper of record (Ogle County Life).
- Website Posting: The completed ASA workbook is posted on the Meridian CUSD 223 website for direct public review.
- Local Inspection: The physical records remain available for examination in the district's central business office at 207 W. Main St., Stillman Valley, IL.