

Special Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 6:00 PM

Central 301 District Office, 275 South St, P.O. Box 396, Burlington, IL 60109

1. **Meeting Call to Order - President Kellenberger**

A. Roll Call

B. Approval of Agenda

2. **Information Item**

A. Review Debt Service Structure/Underwriter

3. **Action Item**

A. Approve Underwriter Selection

B. Approve Letter of Credit for Kane County Construction Permit

4. **Executive Session**

A. *"The appointment, employment, resignation, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against the legal counsel for the District to determine its validity [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)]."*

B. Open Session

C. Personnel Report

5. **Adjourn**



Central Unit School District 301

Updated Financing Plan and
Underwriter Recommendation

Tammie Beckwith Schallmo

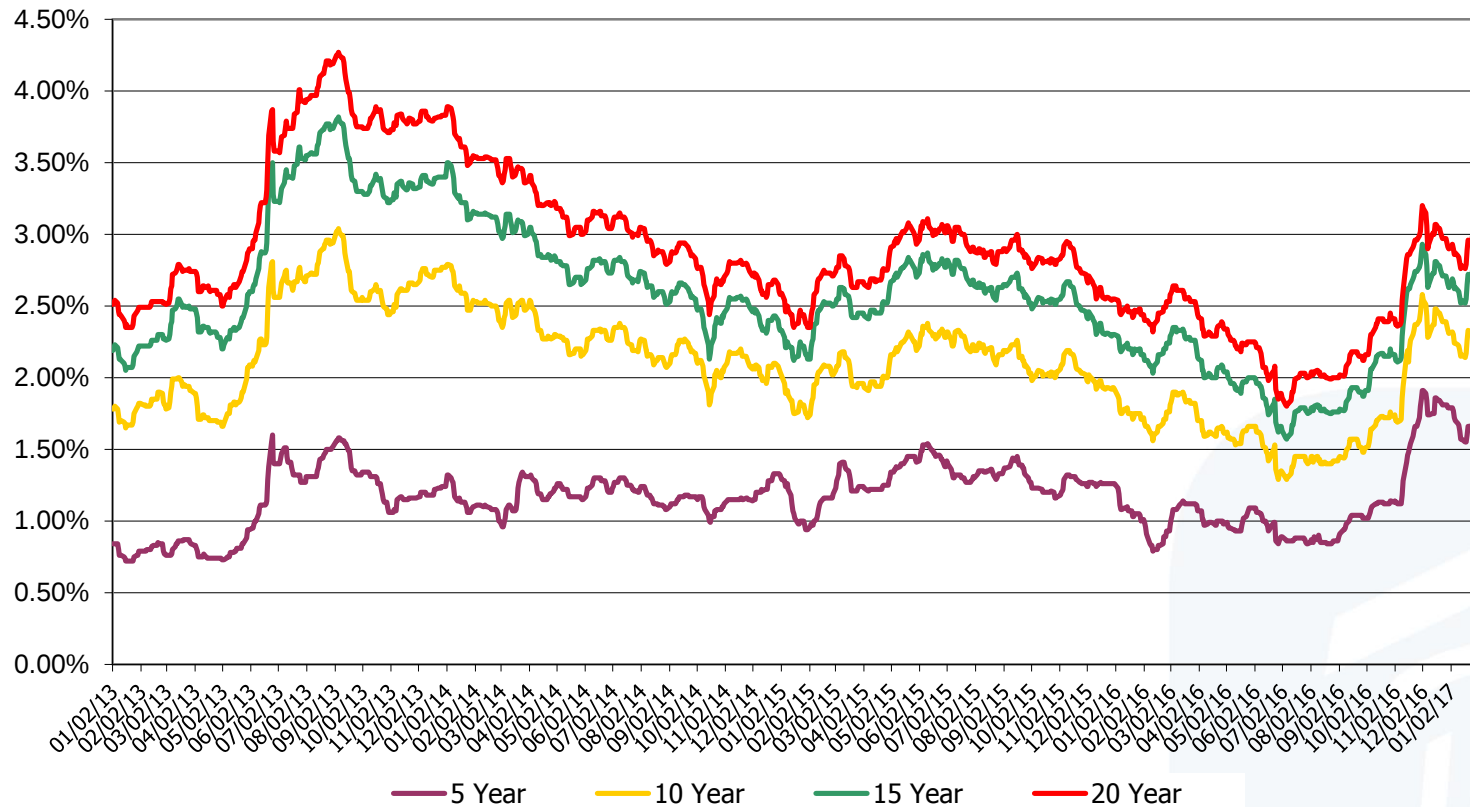
Senior Vice President, Managing Director

February 1, 2017

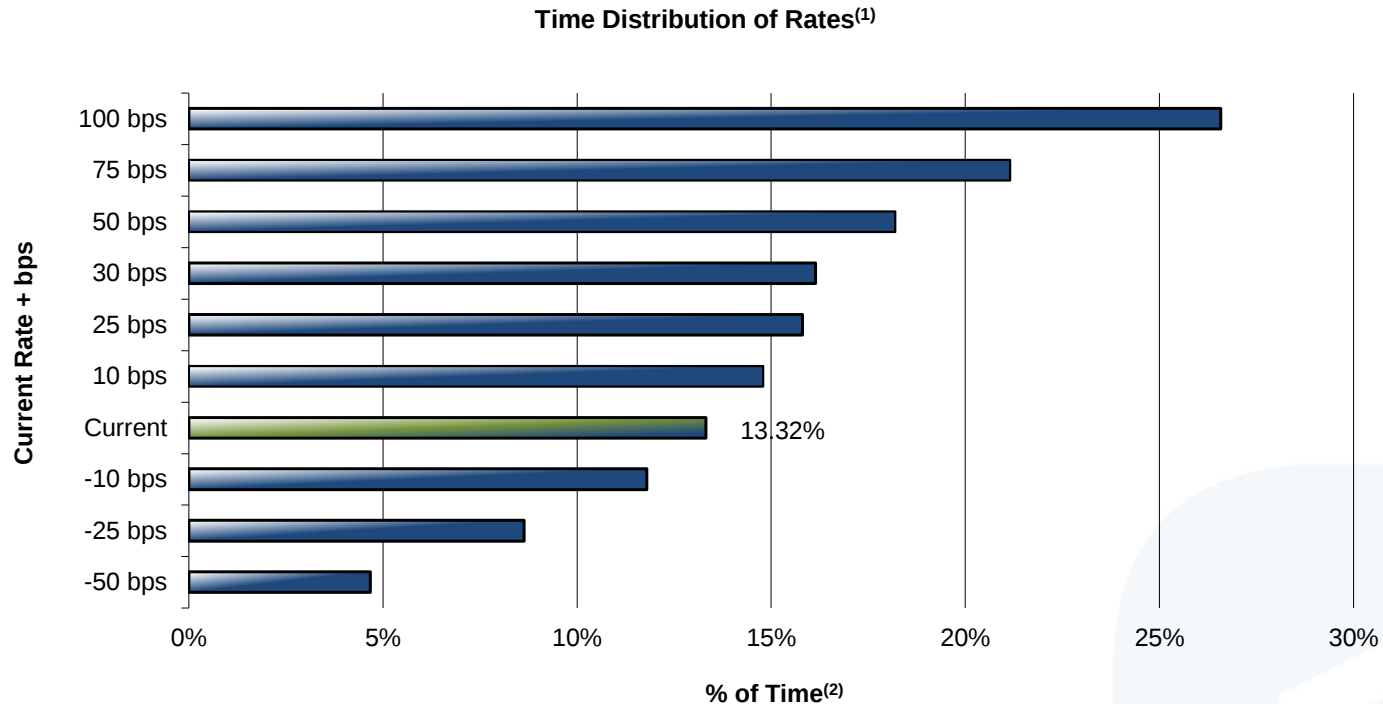
- Current Market Conditions
- Underwriter Selection
- Bank Qualification
- Recommended Financing Approach
- Preliminary Timetable

Market Conditions

HISTORICAL INTEREST RATE COMPARISON MMD "AAA" Bond Index - Day to Day Comparison



*The Municipal Market Data "MMD" is a AAA municipal bond market index produced by TM3. As of January 27, 2017.



⁽¹⁾Current Rate is the MMD 20-year rate as of 01/27/17.

⁽²⁾Data encompasses MMD 20-year rates between 01/02/90 and 01/27/17. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source: The Municipal Market Data "MMD" is a AAA municipal bond market index produced by TM3.

- Over the last 27 years the 20-year MMD has been at its current level just under 3.0% of the time and has been lower about 10.3% of the time

Underwriter Selection

- PMA sent a Request for Proposal (RFP) for underwriting services to seven firms on January 3rd
- Seven proposals were received on the January 17th due date
- PMA considered several criteria, including:
 - Proposed interest rates and yields as of January 11th due date (for both BQ and Non-BQ sales)
 - Underwriter's discount (fee)
 - Experience/comparable pricing analyses
 - Ability to market and sell Illinois school district bonds

- After a thorough review of the proposals, PMA recommends that the District select Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Company (“Hutch”) to underwrite its Series 2017 Referendum Bonds
 - Nationally ranked underwriter
 - Extensive experience underwriting transactions in Illinois
 - Based on its proposed scale and underwriting spread, the District will incur the lowest cost of borrowing

Firm	2017 Bonds		2017 Bonds	
	NBQ (per \$1,000)	Fee for 2017 Bonds	BQ (per \$1,000)	Fee for 2017 Bonds
JPMorgan	2.640	\$58,080	N/A	N/A
RBC	3.430	75,460	3.430	75,460
Stifel	3.500	77,000	3.750	82,500
Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co	3.750	82,500	3.750	82,500
William Blair	3.880	85,360	3.960	87,120
Hiltop	3.925	86,348	4.068	89,496
Mesirow	3.950	86,900	3.950	86,900

*Based on \$22 million of referendum bonds sold.

Bank Qualification

- Tax-exempt municipal securities are designated as Bank Qualified (“BQ”) if the District does not expect to issue more than \$10 million in a single calendar year
- Allows a financial institution to deduct 80% of its interest expense allocable to the purchase of tax-exempt securities, essentially providing banks a double tax benefit
- Some of the savings are passed along to the district as a lower interest rate versus a traditional tax-exempt bond or non-bank qualified (“NBQ”)
- The Board should consider issuing a portion of its referendum bonds on a BQ basis

- The BQ benefit changes over time
- Currently, the greatest benefit is in year 2022 and beyond and is between 0.25% and 0.30%
- The Board needs to decide whether to issue the Bonds:
 - All at once in 2017, or
 - As a BQ/Non-BQ split in 2017 and 2018
- Given continued pressure on and uncertainty about the municipal bond market, most of the firms who submitted proposals recommended that the District sell all of the bonds in 2017



(1) Pursuant to Public Act 96-0501, the District's DSEB will increase by the lesser of CPI or 5% each year starting with levy year 2009. The applicable CPI increase has been applied to levy years 2009-2017, and assumed to be 1.5% per year thereafter.

(2) EAV and growth rates in levy years 2016-2018 as estimated in FPP.

(3) Rates based upon the RFP submitted by Hutchinson Shockey Early & Co., inc. on January 17, 2017. Estimated TIC = 3.26%

\$22 Million Non-Referendum Bonds - Bank Qualified/Non-Bank Qualified Structure

Non-Referendum Bonds Debt Service

Referendum Bonds Debt Service

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- Per Hutch's proposed interest rates and yields as of January 11th, pricing results would be as follows:

	<u>Non BQ in 2017</u>	<u>BQ in 2017/Non BQ in 2018</u>
Average annual debt service	\$1,633,424	\$1,594,888
Total debt service	\$32,171,628	\$30,739,423
Estimated TIC*	3.26%	3.18%

- The analysis incorporates costs of issuance

*TIC = True Interest Cost

- The breakeven point between Non-BQ and BQ rates is approximately 0.65%

	Closing Date	Proceeds	Estimated Interest
Scenario I	03/23/17	\$ 22,000,000.00	\$ 132,650.53
Scenario II	03/23/17	\$ 10,000,000.00	\$ 23,165.48
	01/15/18	\$ 12,000,000.00	\$ 22,815.56
		\$ 22,000,000.00	\$ 45,981.04

The above portfolio is an indication of investment rates and interest earned on the District's bond proceeds.

Based on a hypothetical draw schedule and for illustration only and investment rates are general market rates.

Investment rates quoted are net of all fees.

Investment rates are indicative as of 1/06/17. Investment Rates at the time of execution may vary, based on market conditions at that time.

Maturity dates are assumed to be on the 15th of each month.

- Analysis based on the construction draw schedule provided by the District on 1/4/17
- The District may earn almost \$87,000 more in interest earnings with one Non-BQ issue in 2017

- Note: Scenarios where a greater portion of the overall debt is issued in advance of the expenditures of the proceeds will likely result in higher fees earned by the manager of the debt proceeds.

Recommended Financing Approach

- At this time, PMA recommends that the District issue its referendum bonds all at once in 2017 (Non-BQ)
- The Board is slated to adopt a parameters resolution on February 21st
 - Will allow for two series of bonds (BQ and Non-BQ) in case market conditions warrant a shift to a BQ/Non-BQ structure

Remaining Timeline

Board adopts parameters resolution for the sale of the Bonds (regular meeting)	February 21
District secures credit rating for the 2017 Bonds	February 22
Price Series 2017 Bonds	March 2
Close Series 2017 Bonds	March 23

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