

DREYFUS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL BOND FUND INC
Form 40-17F2
March 04, 2005

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors
Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

We have examined management's assertion about Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.'s (the "Company") compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("the Act") as of November 30, 2003, with respect to securities and similar investments reflected in the investment account of the Company, included in the accompanying Management Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion about the Company's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was made in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Company's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Included among our procedures were the following tests performed as of November 30, 2003, and with respect to agreement of security and similar investments purchases and sales, for the period from August 31, 2003 (the date of last examination) through November 30, 2003;

Count and inspection of all securities and similar investments located in the vault of Mellon Bank in New York, without prior notice to management;

Confirmation of all securities and similar investments held by institutions in book entry form (i.e., the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the Depository Trust Company and the Participant Trust Company);

Reconciliation of confirmation results as to all such securities and investments to the books and records of the Company and Mellon Bank;

Confirmation of all repurchase agreements, if any, with brokers/banks and agreement of underlying collateral with Mellon Bank's records;

We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Company's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. was in compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of November 30, 2003 with respect to securities and similar investments reflected in the investment account of the Company is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for any other purpose.

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of accounting required by Rule 17f-2 under the Act and applicable state law. File the original and one copy with the Securities and Exchange Commission's principal office in Washington D.C., one copy with the regional office for the region in which the investment company's principal business operations are conducted, and one copy with the appropriate state administrator(s), if applicable.

THIS FORM MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Management Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940

We, as members of management of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. (the "Company"), are responsible for complying with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2, "Custody of Investments by Registered Management Investment Companies," of the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are also responsible for establishing and maintaining effective controls over compliance with those requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Company's compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 as of November 30, 2003.

Based on this evaluation, we assert that the Company was in compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of November 30, 2003 with respect to securities and similar investments reflected in the investment account of the Company.

Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

By:

/s/Jim Windels
Jim Windels,
Treasurer
The Dreyfus Corporation