**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

June 30, 2022

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Board of Directors Colorado Military Academy, Inc. Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Colorado Military Academy, Inc. (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Colorado Military Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Colorado Military Academy, Inc. and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures of the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required budgetary and pension information on pages 44-48 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

John luther & Associates, LLC

December 6, 2022

# COLORADO MILITARY ACADEMY

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

As management of Colorado Military Academy (the School) we offer readers of the School's annual financial report this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the annual financial report.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Liabilities and deferred inflows of the School exceeded its assets and deferred outflows by \$10,562,002 during the year resulting in a negative net position balance. This includes OPEB liabilities of
- The School's total net pension liability at June 30, 2022 was \$5,856,593 which had an impact on the ending net pension. The Net OPEB liability was \$283,343
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School's general fund reported an ending fund balance surplus of \$ 658,878.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

# **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances as a whole, in a manner similar to a private-sector business and include two statements:

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information reporting how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods. Accrued interest expense is an example of this type of item.

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the School include general government of running a K-8 charter school in Pueblo City School District 60 and a homeschool program through Pueblo School District 70.

# Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's operations, focusing on its most significant funds, not the School as a whole. The School has a general fund, which is a governmental fund.

Governmental Funds: The School's basic services are included in this governmental fund, which focuses on (1) how money flows into and out of the fund and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending or reserves. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine the status of financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Thus, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the School's near-term financing decisions. To facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities, reconciliations are provided for both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance.

# Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information concerning the School. The School adopts an annual appropriated budget for the general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the budget. Other schedules have also been included to report certain pension and OPEB information.

# GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. In the case of the School total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$10,558,002 as of June 30, 2022 resulting in a negative net position. This includes Long-term liabilities and related assets that are not due and payable in the current period. This liability includes net pension (\$5,856,593), net OPEB liability \$(\$283,343), deferred outflows related to pensions \$2,066,673, deferred outflows related OPEB \$95,490, deferred inflows related to pensions (\$2,268,899), and deferred inflows related to OPEB (\$111,389).

Net Po	osition	
	Government	al Activities
	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$393,117	\$651,682
Restricted Cash and Investments	99,952	-
Accounts Receivable	472,437	165,375
Prepaid Expenses	60,125	60,125
Capital Assets, Net	11,568,983	11,996,820
Total Assets	12,594,614	12,874,002
DEFFERRED OUTFLOW OF		
RESOURCES		
Deferred Loss on Refunding	1,230,504	-
Related to Pensions	2,066,673	2,971,944
Related to OPEB	95,490	69,676
Total Deferred Outflows	3,392,667	3,041,620
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	254,704	231,358
Noncurrent Liabilities	17,762,258	14,831,951
Net Pension Liability	5,856,593	7,202,917
Net OPEB Liability	283,343	261,552
TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,168,995	22,539,797
DEFFERRED INFLOW OF		
RESOURCES		
Related to Pensions	2,268,899	3,211,019
Related to OPEB	111,389	99,219
	2,380,288	3,310,238
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(6,193,275)	(2,835,131
Restricted for Emergencies	199,129	194,500
Unrestricted	(4,567,856)	(7,293,782)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$(10,562,002)	(9,934,413)

# **Net Position**

# Change in Net Assets

# For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and June 30,2021

	6/30/2022	6/30/2021
Program Revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$152,526	\$165,271
Operating Grants and Contributions	791,588	701,299
Capital Grants and Contributions	187,718	190,765
Total Program Revenue	1,131,832	1,057,335
General Revenue:		
Per Pupil Operation Revenue	5,901,738	4,940,329
Mill Levy Override	310,714	158,855
Other	88,343	590,899
Unrestricted State Aid	143,987	-
Total General Revenue	6,445,234	5,690,270
Total Revenue	7,577,066	6,747,605
Expenses:		
Current:		
Instruction	3,290,739	3,055,135
Supporting Services	2,639,800	3,317,933
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,274,116	673,229
Total Expenses	8,204,655	7,046,297
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(627,589)	(298,692)
Beginning Net Assets, June 30 as Restated	(9,934,413)	(9,635,721)
Ending Net Assets, June 30, 2022	\$(10,562,002)	\$(9,934,413

# **ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS**

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financerelated legal requirements.

The general fund is the operating fund of the School. The fund balance for the general fund is \$663,123 at the end of the current fiscal year.

# **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The School's budget is prepared in accordance with state law. During the year the School amended its General Fund budget primarily to reflect the following changes:

• True up of October pupil count of \$683.5 FTE students which is an increase from the FY21 school year where the school pupil count was 630.5. Enrollment is steadily increasing for the growing school.

# CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

# Capital Assets

Capital assets include all capital outlays related to building improvements and equipment. Capital assets net of depreciation was \$11,568,983 as of June 30, 2022. There were not significant capital outlays during the year. See Note 4 for more information.

#### **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2022 the school's obligated debt under a lease agreement to make monthly payments to the Building Corporation equal to the Corporation's' loan obligations for using the education facilities of \$17,762,258. See Note 6 for more information.

# **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

• Colorado Military Academy is located in Colorado Springs, in southern Colorado. The State economy was stabilizing after the recent recession, and the recovery for the El Paso region had been on a steady increase of economic outlook. Forecasts from the Governor's Budget Office prior to COVID19 were for continued slow growth. FY22 budget requests by the governor includes another increase in school funding.

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Colorado Military Academy is a K-12 charter school operating under the authorization of the Charter School Institute since 2017.
- The school maintains a steady increase of enrollment each year with the addition of a grade level per year this is the first year for the full build out of the grade levels of the school as K-12 and the first graduation. It is anticipated that the full capacity of the school will be approx.. 1,000 students. This number may fluctuate slightly on student count day causing the annual operating budget to be originally based on slightly fewer students and then adjusted to actual enrollment at mid-year.
- The vision for Colorado Military Academy is to be the premiere military academy in the region recognized for STEM excellence and developing strong leaders of character. It is not a requirement for students to have family in military nor for the students to plan on enlisting in the military. However, the focus of the school is Aerospace and Leadership based on military models, including the Civil Air Patrol and other clubs inclusive of all students.

# **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide the School's taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact, Taylor Lucas, Colorado Military Academy, 360 Command View, Colorado Springs, CO 80915.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2022

	GOVERNMENTAL <u>ACTIVITIES</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments - Unrestricted	\$ 393,117
Cash and Investments - Restricted	99,952
Accounts Receivable	69,262
Grants Receivable	403,175
Prepaid Expenes	60,125
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	1,242,000
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	10,326,983
TOTAL ASSETS	12,594,614
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Loss on Refunding	1,230,504
Related to Pensions	2,066,673
Related to OPEB	95,490
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,392,667
LIABILITIES	
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	254,704
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	-
Due in More Than One Year	17,762,258
Net Pension Liability	5,856,593
Net OPEB Liability	283,343
TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,168,995
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to Pensions	2,268,899
Related to OPEB	111,389
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,380,288
NET POSITION	
Investment in Capital Assets	(6,193,275)
Restricted for Emergencies	199,129
Unrestricted	(4,567,856)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (10,562,002)

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30,2022

<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>	PROGRAM REVENUES Operating Capital Charges for Grants and Grants and Expenses Services Contributions Contributions	Net Expense (Revenue) and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Governmental Activities Instruction Supporting Services Interest and Fiscal Charges	\$ 3,355,046 \$ 41,999 \$ 851,464 \$ - 2,639,800 110,527 4,431 187,718 2,274,116	\$ (2,461,583) (2,337,124) (2,274,116)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 8,268,962 \$ 152,526 \$ 855,895 \$ 187,718	(7,072,823)
	GENERAL REVENUES Per Pupil Revenue Mill Levy Override Other Unrestricted State Aid	5,901,738 310,714 88,343 143,987
	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	6,445,234
	CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(627,589)
	NET POSITION, Beginning, Restated	(9,934,413)
	NET POSITION, Ending	\$ (10,562,002)

# BALANCE SHEET ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2022

ASSETS	
	,117
	,262
Grants Receivable 403	,175
Prepaid Expenses 60	,125
TOTAL ASSETS 925	679
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
LIABILITIES Accrued Salaries and Benefits \$254	704
	,704 2,097
	.,077
TOTAL LIABILITIES 260	,801
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable for Prepaid Expenses 60	,125
	,129 ,129
-	,624
TOTAL FUND BALANCES 658	,878
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore,	
are not reported in the funds.	,176
Long-term liabilities and related assets are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds. This liability includes net pension liability (\$5,856,593), net OPEB liability (\$283,343), deferred outflows related to pensions \$2,066,673, deferred outflows related to OPEB \$95,490, deferred inflows related to OPEB \$95,490, deferred inflows related to (\$2000) and the formula to (\$2000) and	
pensions (\$2,268,899), and deferred inflows related to OPEB (\$111,389). (6,358	,001)
Building Corporations are used by management to charge the lease costs to governmental funds. The assets and liabilities of the Building Corporation are included in the	
governmental activities in the statement of net position. (4,891	,995)
Net position of governmental activities (10,562	2,002)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30,2022

	GENERAL FUND
REVENUES	
Local Sources	\$ 6,458,204
State Sources	815,344
Federal Sources	223,838
TOTAL REVENUES	7,497,386
EXPENDITURES	
Instruction	4,006,438
Supporting Services	3,464,839
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,471,277
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	26,109
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer In (Out)	(1,035)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	25,074
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	633,804
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 658,878

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30,2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 25,074
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the	
statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the depreciation expense.	(17,604)
Deferred Charges related to pensions are not recognized in the governmental funds. However, in the government-wide statements these amounts are capitalized and amortized.	1,375,026
The Building Corporation is used by management to charge the cost of lease payments to	1,979,020
the governmental funds. The net revenue of the Building Corporation is reported with the governmental activities.	 (2,010,085)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (627,589)

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES June 30, 2021

	GOVERNMENTAL <u>ACTIVITIES</u> Building <u>Corporation</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 99,952
Total Current Assets	99,952
Long-term Assets	
Loss on Refunding	1,230,504
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	1,242,000
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	10,297,807
Total Long-term Assets	12,770,311
TOTAL ASSETS	12,870,263
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Bond Payable - Current Portion	
Total Current Liabilities	
Long-Term Liabilities	
Bond Payable	17,762,258
Total Long-Term Liabilities	17,762,258
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,762,258
NET POSITION Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted	(4,991,947) 99,952
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (4,891,995)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES Year Ended June 30,2022

	GOVERNMENTAL <u>ACTIVITIES</u> Building <u>Corporation</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	
Lease Income	\$ 673,229
Investment Income	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	673,229
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Supporting Services	-
Depreciation	410,233
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	410,233
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	262,996
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Expense	(1,657,936)
Debt Issuance Costs	(616,180)
Transfer In (Out)	1,035
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	(2,273,081)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(2,010,085)
NET POSITION, Beginning	(2,881,910)
NET POSITION, Ending	\$ (4,891,995)

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES Year Ended June 30,2022 Increase (Decrease) in Cash

	GOVERNMENTAL
	ACTIVITIES
	Building
	Corporation
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Received from Rental Operations	\$ 673,229
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	673,229
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Transfer In (Out)	1,035
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of Capital Assets	-
Interest Expense	(1,657,936)
Debt Issuance Costs	(616,180)
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	16,531,754
Principal Payments on Loan	(14,831,951)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(574,313)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	99,951
CASH, Beginning	1
CASH, Ending	\$ 99,952
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 262,996
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss)	
to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	410,233
Total Adjustments	410,233
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 673,229

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

Colorado Military Academy, Inc. (the "School") was organized pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate a charter school. On May 9, 2017, the School entered into a contract with the Colorado Charter School Institute (the "Institute") to authorize the School for an initial term of five years, through June 30, 2022. The School began operations in the Fall of 2017. The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. Following is a summary of the School's more significant policies.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the School and organizations for which the School is financially accountable. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. In addition, any legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on the School.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the following organization is included in the School's reporting entity.

#### Colorado Military Academy Building Corporation

The Corporation was organized specifically for holding title to real and/or personal property for, and making the same available for use by, the School, and to otherwise provide a public building, facilities, and equipment to the School. The Corporation is blended into the School's financial statements as an internal service fund and does not issue separate financial statements.

## **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# **NOTE 1:** <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to students or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, not to exceed 60 days. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# **NOTE 1:** <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first and the unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The School reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – This fund is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the School reports the following fund types:

The Internal Service Fund is used to account for activity of the Building Fund.

## Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and balance sheets will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows or resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflow of resources, represents a consumption of net position and fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and balance sheets will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows or resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflow of resources, represents an acquisition of net position and fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 1:** <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position

*Investments* – Investments are recorded at fair value.

*Receivables* – Receivables are reported at their gross value, and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectable.

*Prepaid Expenses* - Payments for goods and services to be received in the near future. An expenditure is reported in the year in which the goods or services are received.

*Capital Assets* – Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation has been provided over the following estimated useful lives of the capital assets using the straight-line method: buildings 30 years, furniture and equipment 7 years.

*Unearned Revenues* – The unearned revenues include amounts received but not yet available for expenditure.

Long Term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund type in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 1:** <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

*Compensated Absences* – Full time employees earn 10 days and part time employees earn a prorated 4 days of paid time off ("PTO") per year. The School's policy allows employees to carry over up to 30 unused PTO days. Unused compensation is paid at year end at a rate of \$100 a day. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School's compensated absences liability was immaterial and was not recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

*Net Position*— The government-wide and business-type fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

- <u>Investment in Capital Assets</u> is intended to reflect the portion of net position which are associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt. The net related debt is the debt less the outstanding liquid assets and any associated unamortized cost.
- <u>Restricted Net Position</u> are liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use.
- <u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> represents assets that do not have any third party limitation on their use. While School management may have categorized and segmented portion for various purposes, the School Board has the unrestricted right to revisit or alter these managerial decisions.

*Fund Balance Classification* – The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

• <u>Nonspendable</u> – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form (such as inventories and prepaid amounts) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The School reported Prepaid Expenses as nonspendable as of June 30, 2022.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

## **NOTE 1:** <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

- <u>Restricted</u> This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been
  placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as
  through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other
  governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling
  legislation. The School has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because
  their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies.
- <u>Committed</u> This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The School did not have any committed resources as of June 30, 2022.
- <u>Assigned</u> This classification includes amounts the government intends to use for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The School did not have any assigned resources as of June 30, 2022.
- <u>Unassigned</u> This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The School would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned.

#### **Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School carries commercial insurance for these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded any coverages in the last three years.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 2: <u>STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY</u>

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

A budget is adopted for the General Fund on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget is adopted by the Board of Directors prior to June 30. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Revisions must be approved by the Board of Directors. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

#### NOTE 3: <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

Cash at June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

Petty Cash Deposits Investments	\$	8 393,109 <u>99,952</u>
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>493,069</u>
Cash and investments are reported in the financial statements as follows:		
Governmental Activities – Unrestricted Business-type Activities – Restricted	\$	393,117 99,952
Total	<u>\$</u>	493,069

# Deposits

#### Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. At June 30, 2022, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the School are eligible public depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 3: <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u> (Continued)

#### **Deposits** (Continued)

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits (Continued)

PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. The School has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2022, the School had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$393,109. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$589.826. Of these balances \$453,434 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$136,392 was covered by collateral held by authorized escrow agents in the financial institutions name (PDPA).

#### Investments

#### Interest Rate Risk

The School does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

# Credit Risk

Colorado statutes specify in which instruments units of local government may invest, which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government Agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Local government investment pools
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 3: <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u> (Continued)

#### Investments (Continued)

The School has no policy for managing credit risk or interest rate risk.

#### Fair Value

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant observable inputs.

The School invested \$99,952 in a Money Market Mutual Fund. Portfolio investments are assigned a level based upon the observability of the inputs which are significant to the overall valuation. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The fair value of investments in money market funds is based on the published net asset values per share of those funds. Money market securities are valued using amortized cost, in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. Generally, amortized cost approximates the current fair value of a security, but since the value is not obtained from a quoted price in an active market, such securities held by Prime Series and Government Series are categorized as Level 2.

## **Restricted Cash and Investments**

At June 30, 2022, cash and investments in the amount of \$99,952, is restricted for the Building Corporation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 4: <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital Assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 is summarized below.

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2021	Additions	<b>Deletions</b>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated Land	<b>\$ 1,242,000</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1 <b>,</b> 242 <b>,</b> 000
Construction in Progress				
Total Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	1,242,000			1,242,000
Capital Assets, Depreciated				
Building and Improvements	12,306,975	-	-	12,306,975
Equipment	72,292		16,750	55,542
Total Capital Assets, Depreciated	12,379,267		16,750	12,362,517
Building and Improvements	1,598,935	410,233	-	2,009,168
Equipment	25,512	9,504	8,650	26,366
Total Accumulated Depreciation	1,624,447	419,737	8,650	2,035,534
Total Net Capital Assets, Depreciated	10,754,820	(419,737)	8,100	10,326,983
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 11,996,820</u>	<u>\$ (419,737)</u>	<u>\$ 8,100</u>	<u>\$ 11,568,983</u>

Depreciation has been charged to the Supporting Services program of the School.

# NOTE 5: <u>ACCRUED SALARIES AND BENEFITS</u>

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve month period from August to July, but are earned during a School year of ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, as of June 30, 2022, were \$254,704 in the General Fund.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 6: <u>LONG-TERM DEBT</u>

Following is a summary of the School's long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance June 30, 2021	<u>Additions</u>	Payments	Balance June 30, 2022	Due In <u>One Year</u>
Building Loan Series 2021 Bond Bond Discount	\$ 14,831,951 	\$ - 18,697,114 (934,856)	\$14,831,951 	\$ - 18,697,114 <u>(934,846)</u>	\$ - - 
Total	<u>\$ 14,831,951</u>	<u>\$17,762,258</u>	<u>\$14,831,951</u>	<u>\$ 17,762,258</u>	<u>\$</u>

#### **Building Loan**

In April, 2017, the Corporation entered into a loan agreement with Education Capital Solutions, LLC, to borrow up to \$13,193,830 to purchase land and an existing building, to provide financing to refurbish the building for educational purposes, and for start-up costs. In April 2018, the agreement was modified to include additional borrowing up to a total of \$14,846,985. Interest accrues on the outstanding balance of the loan at an initial rate of 8.8% per annum.

Beginning on October 1, 2018, and each year thereafter, the interest rate increases until the rate reaches 14.07% per annum. Monthly interest-only payments are required beginning on October 31, 2017. In October 2018, the agreement was again modified to reduce the required monthly interest payments until September 2020. In 2021, the loan was paid in full with the issuance of Series 2021 Bonds.

#### **Bond Payable**

In July 2021, the Arizona Industrial Development Authority issued \$18,697,114 Education Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2021. Proceeds from the bonds will be used for the acquisition of the facility and multiple phases of improvements to the facility. Principal payments are due monthly on the first of each month beginning July 1, 2023 while interest payments are due monthly on the first of each month beginning September 1, 2021 with interest accruing at 5.900% for Series 2021A and 6.277% for Series 2021B. The bonds will mature in 2061.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 6: *LONG-TERM DEBT* (Continued)

Future debt service requirements for the loans are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total
2023	\$ -	\$ 1,121,818	\$ 1,121,818
2024	30,125	1,121,818	1,151,943
2025	31,933	1,120,011	1,151,944
2026	33,849	1,118,095	1,151,944
2027	35,879	1,116,064	1,151,943
2028 - 2032	264,475	5,545,324	5,809,799
2033 - 2037	784,099	5,408,766	6,192,865
2038 - 2042	1,405,035	5,103,726	6,508,761
2043 - 2047	2,254,133	4,586,642	6,840,775
2048 - 2052	3,409,487	3,780,237	7,189,724
2053 - 2057	4,975,653	2,580,818	7,556,471
2058 - 2061	5,472,449	849,329	6,321,775
Total	<u>\$ 18,697,114</u>	<u>\$ 33,452,648</u>	<u>\$ 52,149,762</u>

#### NOTE 7: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*Pensions.* The School participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a costsharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 7:** <u>*DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)</u>

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the SCHDTF-a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2021. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100% match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code. Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 7:** <u>*DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)</u>

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50% or 100% on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made. Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S.

Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of the 1.00% AI cap or the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed a determined increase that would exhaust 10% of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

*Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2022:* Eligible employees of, the School and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, et seq. and § 24-51-413.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 7:** <u>*DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)</u>

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Eligible employees are required to contribute 10.50% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	July 1, 2021 Through
Employer contribution rate	June 30, 2022
Employer contribution rate	10.90%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02%)
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.88%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF	19.88%

\*\*Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the School were \$597,545 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund. In addition to the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution due July 1, 2022, House Bill (HB) 22-1029, instructs the State treasurer to issue a warrant to PERA in the amount of \$380 million (actual dollars), upon enactment, with reductions to future direct distributions scheduled to occur July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 7: *DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2021, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2021. The School proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2021 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At June 30, 2022, the School reported a liability of \$5,856,593 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the School as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School were as follows:

The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$5,856,593
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School	602,334
Total	\$6,458,927

At December 31, 2021, the School proportion was 0.05033%, which was an increase of 0,00268% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School recognized pension revenue of \$641,640 and revenue of \$143,987 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# **NOTE 7:** <u>*DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)</u>

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

At June 30, 2022, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of	Deferred Inflows of
	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual		
experience	\$224,214	N/A
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$447,107	N/A
Net difference between projected and		
actual earnings on pension plan		
investments	N/A	\$2,201,904
Changes in proportion and differences		
between contributions recognized and		
proportionate share of contributions	\$1,129,468	\$66,995
Contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	\$265,884	N/A
Total	\$2,066,673	\$2,268,899

\$265,884 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2023	\$433,229
2024	(\$188,026)
2025	(\$446,051)
2026	(\$267,262)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 7: *DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions. The TPL in the December 31, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation:	3.40%- 11.00%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan	7.25%
investment expenses, including price inflation	
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to $1/1/07$	1.00%
and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	
PERA benefit structure hired after $12/31/06^1$ Finance	ed by the AIR

<sup>1</sup> Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

The TPL as of December 31, 2021, includes the anticipated adjustments to contribution rates and the AI cap, resulting from the 2020 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2021, and effective July 1, 2022. The mortality tables described below are generational mortality tables developed on a benefit-weighted basis. Pre-retirement mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019. Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019. Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 112% of the rates prior to age 80 and 94% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83% of the rates prior to age 80 and 106% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 7:** <u>*DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)</u>

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 97% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2020, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, and were reviewed and adopted by the PERA Board at their November 20, 2020, meeting.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long- term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation, and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 7: *DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long- term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in Senate Bill (SB) 18-200, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, and the additional 0.50% resulting from the 2020 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2021, and effective July 1, 2022. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, and the additional 0.50% resulting from the 2020 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2021, and effective July 1, 2022.

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#### NOTE 7: *DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.

- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- The projected benefit payments reflect the lowered AI cap, from 1.25% to 1.00%, resulting from the 2020 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2021, and effective July 1, 2022.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the SCHDTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **NOTE 7:** <u>*DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN*(Continued)</u>

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net			
pension	\$8,620,426	\$5,856,593	\$3,550,277

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the SCHDTF's FNP is available in PERA's ACFR which can be obtained at <u>www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</u>.

#### NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u>

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*OPEB.* The School participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the School are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended, and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

*Benefits provided.* The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 *et seq.* specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continuted)

Enrollment in the PERACare health benefits program is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

#### PERA Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

#### DPS Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for retirees with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum \$230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

*Contributions.* Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1) (f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02% of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the School were \$30,659 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

## **OPEB** Liabilities, **OPEB** Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to **OPEB**

At June 30, 2022, the School reported a liability of \$283,343 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2021, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2021. The School proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2021 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2021, the School proportion was 0.0328%, which was an increase of 0.00533% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

# **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$54,844. At June 30, 2022, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Deferred
	of Resources	<u>Inflows of</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$432	\$67,184
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$5,866	\$15,370
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	N/A	\$17,539
on OPEB plan investments		
Changes in proportion and differences between	\$75,550	\$11,296
contributions recognized and proportionate share of		
contributions		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$13,642	N/A
Total	\$95,490	\$111,389

\$13,642 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30,2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2023	(\$4,443)
2024	(\$2,657)
2025	(\$15,494)
2026	(\$7,237)
2027	\$237
Thereafter	\$53

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

# **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions. The TOL in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method		Ent	ry age	
Price inflation		2.	30%	
Real wage growth		0.	70%	
Wage inflation		3.	00%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation				
Members other than State Troopers	3.30%-10.90%	3.40%-11.00%	3.20%-11.30%	2.80%-5.30%
State Troopers	3.20%-12.40%	N/A	3.20%-12.40%	N/A
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation		7.	25%	
Discount rate		7.	25%	
Health care cost trend rates				
PERA benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy		0.	00%	
PERACare Medicare plans	4.50% in 2021, 6.00% in 2022 gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2029			
Medicare Part A premiums		gradually	in 2021, / increasing % in 2029	
DPS benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%			
PERACare Medicare plans		I	N/A	
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A			

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

## NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

### OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Calculations are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each actuarial valuation and on the pattern of sharing of costs between employers of each fund to that point.

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age 65 or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A in the December 31, 2020, valuation, the following monthly costs/premiums (actual dollars) are assumed for 2021 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

	Initial Costs for Members without Medicare Part A			
Medicare Plan	Monthly Monthly Co Monthly Monthly Adjusted to A Cost Premium 65			
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Rx Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage	\$633	\$230	\$591	
НМО	596	199	562	

The 2021 Medicare Part A premium is \$471 (actual dollars) per month.

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators.

In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2020, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

## **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates used to measure the TOL are summarized in the table below:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2021	4.50%	3.75%
2022	6.00%	3.75%
2023	5.80%	4.00%
2024	5.60%	4.00%
2025	5.40%	4.00%
2026	5.10%	4.25%
2027	4.90%	4.25%
2028	4.70%	4.25%
2029+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2020, valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the TOL for the HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the PubS-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

## **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 94% of the rates prior to age 80 and 90% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 87% of the rates prior to age 80 and 107% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 112% of the rates prior to age 80 and 94% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 83% of the rates prior to age 80 and 106% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the unadjusted PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

# **OPEB** Liabilities, **OPEB** Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

- Males: 97% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 105% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll-forward calculation for the Trust Fund:

- Initial per capita health care costs for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to attain age 65 and older ages and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect the change in costs for the 2021 plan year.
- The health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed and updated annually by PERA Board's actuary, as discussed above.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2020, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, and were reviewed and adopted by the PERA Board at their November 20, 2020, meeting.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

## **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

# **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

Sensitivity of the School proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Current Trend		1% Increase in
	Trend Rates	Rates	Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	2.75%	3.75%	4.75%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$275,207	\$283,343	\$292,769

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TOL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2021, measurement date.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

# NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

## **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the HCTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TOL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

Sensitivity of the School proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$332,360	\$283,343	\$244,282

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the HCTF's FNP is available in PERA's ACFR which can be obtained at <u>www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</u>.

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#### NOTE 9: <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

#### **Claims and Judgments**

The School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the School may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2022, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited, but the School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the School.

#### **Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed the Tabor Amendment to the State Constitution, which limits state and local government tax powers and imposes spending limitations. Fiscal year 1993 provides the basis for limits in future years to which may be applied allowable increases for inflation and student enrollment. Revenue received in excess of the limitations may be required to be refunded. The School believes it has complied with the Amendment. As required by the Amendment, the School has established a reserve for emergencies. At June 30, 2022, the reserve of \$199,129 was recorded as a reservation of fund balance in the General Fund.

#### NOTE 10: <u>DEFICIT NET POSITION</u>

The net position of the governmental activities is in a deficit position in the amount of \$10,562,002 due to the School including its Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB liability per the requirements of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75.

#### NOTE 11: <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Potential subsequent events were considered through December 6, 2022. It was determined that the following event is required to be disclosed through this date.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2022

	2022			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Per Pupil Operating Revenue	\$ 6,805,622	\$ 5,933,217	\$ 5,901,738	\$ (31,479)
Mill Levy Override	-	300,740	310,714	9,974
Tuition and Fees	61,000	51,000	41,999	(9,001)
Charges for Services	-	65,000	110,527	45,527
Grants and Donations	-	12,800	4,431	(8,369)
Earnings on Investments	3,008	300	452	152
Other Revenue Federal and State Sources	20,000	68,291	88,343	20,052
Grants and Donations	050 136	1 267 224	1 030 192	(228.052)
TOTAL REVENUES	959,136	1,267,234	1,039,182	(228,052)
IOTAL REVENUES	7,848,766	7,698,582	7,497,386	(201,196)
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction				
Salaries	2,342,203	2,301,675	2,297,510	4,165
Employee Benefits	787,726	817,628	724,534	93,094
Purchased Services	283,400	601,800	710,912	(109,112)
Supplies and Materials	149,000	284,500	266,944	17,556
Property	25,000	25,000	6,538	18,462
Other	-	-		
Total Instruction	3,587,329	4,030,603	4,006,438	24,165
Supporting Services				
Salaries	1,093,725	883,325	897,798	(14,473)
Employee Benefits	268,815	266,087	297,994	(31,907)
Purchased Services	2,384,375	2,090,126	1,906,645	183,481
Supplies and Materials	201,111	239,431	254,027	(14,596)
Property	80,000	165,000	81,666	83,334
Other	233,411	14,011	26,709	(12,698)
Total Supporting Services	4,261,437	3,657,980	3,464,839	193,141
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,848,766	7,688,583	7,471,277	217,306
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES		9,999	26,109	16,110
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers (Out)			(1,035)	(1,035)
NET CHANGE IN				
FUND BALANCES	-	9,999	25,074	(15,075)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning		497,410	633,804	136,394
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ 507,409	\$ 658,878	\$ 151,469

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

# Years Ended June 30,

	2017		2018		2019		2020		 2021
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.040%		0.043%		0.040%		0.048%		0.050%
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1	13,003,917	\$	7,531,179	\$	5,944,414	\$	7,202,917	\$ 5,856,593
School's covered payroll	\$	927,522	\$	2,401,179	\$	2,345,072	\$	2,545,391	\$ 3,138,107
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		1402.0%		313.6%		253.5%		283.0%	186.6%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		44.0%		57.0% #		64.5%		67.0%	74.9%

Note: Information above is presented as of the measurement date.

## SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

# Years Ended June 30,

	 2018	2019			2020	 2021	2022		
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 380,062	\$	459,564	\$	456,893	\$ 566,334	\$	597,545	
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions	 380,062		459,564		456,893	 566,334		597,545	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	_	
School's covered payroll	\$ 2,011,033	\$	2,401,179	\$	2,365,020	\$ 2,848,765	\$	3,005,753	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	18.90%		19.14%		19.32%	19.88%		19.88%	

## SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

#### Years Ended June 30,

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.023%	0.028%	0.026%	0.028%	0.033%
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 296,955	\$ 376,136	\$ 292,258	\$ (261,552)	\$ 283,343
School's covered payroll	\$ 939,981	\$ 2,401,179	\$ 2,345,072	\$ 2,545,391	\$ 3,138,107
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as aa percentage of its covered payroll	31.6%	15.7%	12.5%	-10.3%	9.0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	18.00%	17.03%	24.49%	32.78%	39.40%

Note: Information above is presented as of the measurement date.

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

# Years Ended June 30,

	2018			2019	2020			2021	2022	
Statutorily required contributions	\$	20,513	\$	24,493	\$	24,122	\$	29,059	\$	30,659
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions		20,513		24,493		24,122		29,059		30,659
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
School's covered payroll	\$ 2	,177,216	\$ 2	2,401,179	\$ 2	,365,020	\$ 2	,848,765	\$3	,005,753
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.94%		1.02%		1.02%		1.02%		1.02%