

PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Pendleton County School District
Falmouth, Kentucky 41040

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pendleton County School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 the District and to meet our other 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 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 District'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 and *Government Auditing Standards* 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 judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment 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 in 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 on the effectiveness of the District'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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District'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 information on pages 6 through 9 and the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liability and Schedule of Pension and OPEB Contributions on pages 52 through 63 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, 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 and comparing 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.

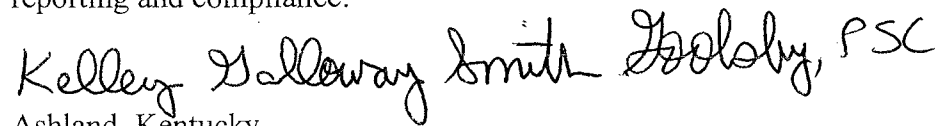
Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplemental schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 9, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Ashland, Kentucky
November 9, 2022

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD & A)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

As management of the Pendleton County School District (“the District”), we offer readers of the District’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The beginning cash balance for all funds of the District was approximately \$7,595,343 and the ending balance was approximately \$8,807,854, an increase of approximately \$1,212,511 for the year, principally due to an increase in federal revenues.
- The General Fund had \$20,993,059 in revenue, which consisted primarily of the State program (SEEK) and property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding interfund transfers, there was \$19,704,219 in General Fund expenditures.
- Bonds are issued as the District renovates facilities consistent with a long-range facilities plan that is established with community input and in keeping with Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) stringent compliance regulations. The District’s total debt decreased by \$2,264,138 during the current fiscal year.
- Net pension liabilities required to be recorded under GASB No. 68 decreased during the year. Non-professional staff members are covered by the Kentucky County Employee Retirement System. Under this system, the District’s share of the pension liability was \$6,948,330 as of June 30, 2021, which represents a decrease of \$1,898,920 from the June 30, 2020 balance of \$8,847,250. The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System covers the District’s professional staff members. The District’s allocated pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was \$33,957,486, which represents a decrease of \$4,165,665 from the June 30, 2020 balance of \$38,123,151. However, this pension liability is the responsibility of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Net OPEB liabilities required to be recorded under GASB 75 decreased during the year. There are two sources of OPEB liabilities with which the District has to contend. The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (KTRS) Medical Insurance Plan and Life Insurance Plan covers the District’s professional staff members. The District’s allocated OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 for KTRS Medical Insurance Plan was \$5,399,000 with the District’s responsibility being \$2,979,000 and the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s responsibility being \$2,420,000. This is an overall decrease of \$1,157,000 from the District’s allocated OPEB liability of \$6,556,000 at June 30, 2020 for the KTRS Medical Insurance Plan. The liability for the KTRS Life Insurance Plan is the responsibility of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the District’s allocated amount as of June 30, 2021 was \$32,000, which represents a decrease of \$56,000 from the June 30, 2020 balance of \$88,000. Non-professional staff members are covered by the County Employee Retirement System Insurance Fund. Under this fund the District’s share of OPEB liability was \$2,085,889 as of June 30, 2021, which represents a decrease of \$698,642 from the June 30, 2020 balance of \$2,784,531.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference 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 District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District'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 only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (government activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds. The primary proprietary fund is our food service operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 through 20 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provided additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21 - 51 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by approximately \$9.96 million as of June 30, 2022.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

Net Position for the period ending June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current Assets	\$ 9,897,429	\$ 8,231,153
Noncurrent Assets	30,393,638	32,037,867
Total Assets	<u>40,291,067</u>	<u>40,269,020</u>
Deferred Outflows	3,137,468	3,423,222
Current Liabilities	3,071,028	2,979,629
Noncurrent Liabilities	25,343,001	30,848,387
Total Liabilities	<u>28,414,029</u>	<u>33,828,016</u>
Deferred Inflows	5,058,916	2,763,849
Net Position		
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	15,270,190	14,785,528
Restricted	(62,984)	(307,953)
Unrestricted	(5,251,616)	(7,377,198)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 9,955,590</u>	<u>\$ 7,100,377</u>

The following table presents a summary of all governmental activities and business-type activities revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, with comparison to 2021.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Revenues:		
Local Revenue Sources	\$ 7,410,109	\$ 6,748,899
State Revenue Sources	9,812,618	10,873,526
Federal Revenue	5,158,639	3,382,039
Other Sources	10,899	529
Total Revenues	<u>22,392,265</u>	<u>21,004,993</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	7,463,545	8,488,713
Student Support Services	1,307,689	1,526,673
Instructional Support	328,369	289,542
District Administration	792,266	744,156
School Administration	1,350,893	1,316,866
Plant Operations	2,957,321	2,311,792
Student Transportation	1,891,195	1,675,103
Business and Other Support Services	944,888	928,031
Community Services	257,261	222,762
Debt Service	555,832	599,535
Food Services	1,631,293	1,434,156
Day Care Operations	56,500	55,230
Community Ed Fund	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>19,537,052</u>	<u>19,592,559</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	<u>\$ 2,855,213</u>	<u>\$ 1,412,434</u>

Governmental Funds Revenue

The majority of revenue was derived from state funding, making up 43.82% and federal funding of 23.04% of total revenue. Local revenues make up 33.09% of total revenue (32.13% in 2021).

District-Wide Support Allocation

District-wide support services expenditures were Transportation 9.68%, Maintenance & Operations 15.14%, and Business Functions 4.84% (as compared to 8.55%, 11.80%, and 4.74% in 2021, respectively).

The total cost of all programs and services for governmental activities was \$17,903,719 compared with \$18,195,692 in 2021.

The District's total revenues for the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, net of other financing sources, was approximately \$28.8 million and \$27.1 million, respectively.

Comments on Budget Comparisons

- After adjustments for contingency, the General fund budget compared to actual expenditures varied modestly from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$3,943,638 less than budget, or approximately 16.68%. This is primarily due to on-behalf payments being difficult to budget.
- General Fund revenue compared to budget varied modestly from line item to line item, with the ending actual balance being less than budgeted amounts by \$827,032.

Capital Assets

At the end of June 30, 2022, the District's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities was \$30,311,824, representing a decrease of \$1,726,043 due primarily to depreciation for the current year.

Debt Service

At year-end, the District had approximately \$15.3 million in outstanding debt, compared to \$17.5 million last year.

Budgetary Implications

In Kentucky, the public school fiscal year is July 1 - June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District overall budget. By law the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted the 2023 budget with approximately \$2,706,773 in contingency (9.6%). The general fund cash balance for beginning the next fiscal year is \$7,412,325. There was no significant Board action that impacts the finances for the new year.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Superintendent, Joe Buerkley or to his representative, Treasurer Jennifer Pierce at (859) 654-6911 or by mail at:

Pendleton County School District
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PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,880,904	\$ 926,950	\$ 8,807,854
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	89,948	-	89,948
Other	18,150	-	18,150
Intergovernmental - state	948,188	-	948,188
Inventories	-	33,289	33,289
Right to use leased assets, net	81,814	-	81,814
Capital assets, not being depreciated	669,766	-	669,766
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	29,291,765	350,293	29,642,058
Total assets	<u>38,980,535</u>	<u>1,310,532</u>	<u>40,291,067</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred savings from refunding bonds	241,520	-	241,520
Deferred outflows - pension related	751,900	60,722	812,622
Deferred outflows - OPEB related	1,981,539	101,787	2,083,326
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,974,959</u>	<u>162,509</u>	<u>3,137,468</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	92,339	5,166	97,505
Accrued salaries and benefits	78,509	-	78,509
Accrued interest payable	98,868	-	98,868
Unearned revenue	485,995	-	485,995
Portion due or payable within one year:			
Leases payable	16,937	-	16,937
Notes payable	138,214	-	138,214
Bond obligations	2,155,000	-	2,155,000
Portion due or payable after one year:			
Accrued sick leave	274,056	-	274,056
Leases payable	65,786	-	65,786
Notes payable	526,751	-	526,751
Bond obligations	12,463,189	-	12,463,189
Net pension liability	5,985,726	962,604	6,948,330
Net OPEB liability	4,752,616	312,273	5,064,889
Total liabilities	<u>27,133,986</u>	<u>1,280,043</u>	<u>28,414,029</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred inflows - pension related	1,277,074	134,306	1,411,380
Deferred inflows - OPEB related	3,534,084	113,452	3,647,536
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,811,158</u>	<u>247,758</u>	<u>5,058,916</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	14,919,897	350,293	15,270,190
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	54,961	-	54,961
Other	287,108	(405,053)	(117,945)
Unrestricted	(5,251,616)	-	(5,251,616)
Total net position	<u>\$ 10,010,350</u>	<u>\$ (54,760)</u>	<u>\$ 9,955,590</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of this statement.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary government:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$ 7,463,545	\$ -	\$ 2,972,276	\$ -	\$ (4,491,269)	\$ -	\$ (4,491,269)
Support services:							
Students	1,307,689	-	301,094	-	(1,006,595)	-	(1,006,595)
Instructional staff	328,369	-	37,821	-	(290,548)	-	(290,548)
District administration	792,266	-	-	-	(792,266)	-	(792,266)
School administration	1,350,893	-	-	-	(1,350,893)	-	(1,350,893)
Business and other support services	944,888	-	99,272	-	(845,616)	-	(845,616)
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,957,321	-	412,373	-	(2,544,948)	-	(2,544,948)
Student transportation	1,891,195	-	70,006	-	(1,821,189)	-	(1,821,189)
Day care operations	54,460	-	56,863	-	2,403	-	2,403
Community services	257,261	-	250,206	-	(7,055)	-	(7,055)
Interest	555,832	-	-	149,520	(406,312)	-	(406,312)
Total governmental activities	<u>17,903,719</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,199,911</u>	<u>149,520</u>	<u>(13,554,288)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,554,288)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Food service	1,631,293	54,927	1,976,971	-	-	400,605	400,605
Day Care Fund	2,040	26,680	-	-	-	24,640	24,640
Community Ed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>1,633,333</u>	<u>81,607</u>	<u>1,976,971</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>425,245</u>	<u>425,245</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 19,537,052</u>	<u>\$ 81,607</u>	<u>\$ 6,176,882</u>	<u>\$ 149,520</u>	<u>\$ (13,554,288)</u>	<u>\$ 425,245</u>	<u>\$ (13,129,043)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					\$ 4,745,172	\$ -	\$ 4,745,172
Motor vehicle					842,722	-	842,722
Utilities					858,145	-	858,145
Intergovernmental revenues:							
State					8,644,855	-	8,644,855
Investment earnings					29,485	2,982	32,467
Gain on sale of assets					10,899	-	10,899
Other local revenues					849,996	-	849,996
Total general revenues					<u>15,981,274</u>	<u>2,982</u>	<u>15,984,256</u>
Transfers					<u>93,012</u>	<u>(93,012)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position					<u>2,519,998</u>	<u>335,215</u>	<u>2,855,213</u>
Net position, June 30, 2021					<u>7,490,352</u>	<u>(389,975)</u>	<u>7,100,377</u>
Net position, June 30, 2022					<u>\$ 10,010,350</u>	<u>\$ (54,760)</u>	<u>\$ 9,955,590</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,412,325	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 468,577	\$ 7,880,904
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):					
Taxes	89,948	-	-	-	89,948
Other	14,528	-	-	3,622	18,150
Intergovernmental - state	-	948,188	-	-	948,188
Interfund receivable	429,827	-	-	-	429,827
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,946,628</u>	<u>\$ 948,188</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 472,199</u>	<u>\$ 9,367,017</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 48,940	\$ 32,366	\$ -	\$ 11,033	\$ 92,339
Accrued salaries and benefits	78,509	-	-	-	78,509
Unearned revenue	-	485,995	-	-	485,995
Interfund payable	-	429,827	-	-	429,827
Total liabilities	<u>127,449</u>	<u>948,188</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,033</u>	<u>1,086,670</u>
Fund balances:					
Restricted	-	-	2	342,067	342,069
Committed	137,028	-	-	119,099	256,127
Assigned	106,240	-	-	-	106,240
Unassigned	7,575,911	-	-	-	7,575,911
Total fund balances	<u>7,819,179</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>461,166</u>	<u>8,280,347</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,946,628</u>	<u>\$ 948,188</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 472,199</u>	<u>\$ 9,367,017</u>

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are an integral part of this statement.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF
NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2022**

Fund balances—total governmental funds		\$ 8,280,347
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		29,961,531
Right to use leased assets of \$90,904, net of accumulated amortization of \$9,090 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		81,814
Savings from refunding bonds are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		241,520
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB plans are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		(2,077,719)
Some liabilities, including bonds, notes payable, leases, and accrued sick leave, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds financial statements.		
Net pension liability	(5,985,726)	
Net OPEB liability	(4,752,616)	
Bond obligations	(14,618,189)	
Notes payable	(664,965)	
Leases payable	(82,723)	
Accrued interest payable	(98,868)	
Accrued sick leave	(274,056)	(26,477,143)
Net pension liability	(5,985,726)	
Net OPEB liability	(4,752,616)	
Bond obligations	(14,618,189)	
Notes payable	(664,965)	
Leases payable	(82,723)	
Accrued interest payable	(98,868)	
Accrued sick leave	(274,056)	(26,477,143)
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 10,010,350</u>

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PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:					
From local sources:					
Taxes -					
Property	\$ 3,493,839	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,251,333	\$ 4,745,172
Motor vehicles	842,722	-	-	-	842,722
Utilities	858,145	-	-	-	858,145
Interest income	28,864	-	-	621	29,485
Other local revenues	154,912	126,836	-	568,248	849,996
Intergovernmental - State	15,504,459	1,018,121	149,520	1,461,985	18,134,085
Intergovernmental - Indirect federal	-	2,788,939	-	-	2,788,939
Intergovernmental - Direct federal	110,118	392,851	-	-	502,969
Total revenues	<u>20,993,059</u>	<u>4,326,747</u>	<u>149,520</u>	<u>3,282,187</u>	<u>28,751,513</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction	11,062,490	2,987,415	-	561,002	14,610,907
Support services:					
Students	1,013,723	301,094	-	-	1,314,817
Instructional staff	290,374	37,821	-	4,864	333,059
District administration	796,038	-	-	-	796,038
School administration	1,371,704	-	-	-	1,371,704
Business and other support services	863,920	99,272	-	-	963,192
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,448,174	412,373	-	262,642	3,123,189
Student transportation	1,671,540	70,006	-	17,114	1,758,660
Other instructional	-	3,796	-	-	3,796
Day care operations	-	56,863	-	-	56,863
Community services	6,911	250,206	-	-	257,117
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	208,813	208,813
Debt service	179,345	-	2,600,196	-	2,779,541
Total expenditures	<u>19,704,219</u>	<u>4,218,846</u>	<u>2,600,196</u>	<u>1,054,435</u>	<u>27,577,696</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,288,840</u>	<u>107,901</u>	<u>(2,450,676)</u>	<u>2,227,752</u>	<u>1,173,817</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Sale of assets	12,004	-	-	-	12,004
Transfers in	265,219	179,881	2,450,676	240,791	3,136,567
Transfers out	<u>(288,168)</u>	<u>(287,782)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,467,605)</u>	<u>(3,043,555)</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(10,945)</u>	<u>(107,901)</u>	<u>2,450,676</u>	<u>(2,226,814)</u>	<u>105,016</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,277,895	-	-	938	1,278,833
Fund balances, June 30, 2021	<u>6,541,284</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>460,228</u>	<u>7,001,514</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 7,819,179</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 461,166</u>	<u>\$ 8,280,347</u>

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**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Net change in fund balances—total governmental funds \$1,278,833

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	459,966	
Adjustment to gain on disposal of assets	(1,105)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,156,989)</u>	(1,698,128)
Right to use leased assets	90,904	
Amortization expense	<u>(9,090)</u>	81,814

Generally, expenditures recognized in the fund financial statements are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred for the following:

Long-term portion of accrued sick leave		19,850
Interest payable		15,017
Amortization of bond discounts and premiums		(454)
Capitalized savings from bond refundings amortization expense		(53,433)

Governmental funds report pension contributions as expenditures when paid. However, in the Statement of Activities, pension expense is the cost of benefits earned, adjusted for member contributions, the recognition of changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and investment experience.

KTRS on-behalf pension and OPEB revenue	(8,431,707)	
KTRS on-behalf pension and OPEB expense	8,904,499	
CERS pension and OPEB contributions	(105,556)	
Pension and OPEB expense	<u>327,394</u>	694,630

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of the principal and interest consumes current financial resources of governmental funds.

New lease payable	(90,904)	
Lease payments	8,181	
Debt payments	2,264,592	<u>2,181,869</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$2,519,998

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**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022**

	Food Service Fund	Day Care Fund	Community Education Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 860,520	\$ 66,350	\$ 80	\$ 926,950
Inventories	33,289	-	-	33,289
Total current assets	<u>893,809</u>	<u>66,350</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>960,239</u>
Noncurrent assets:				
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	350,293	-	-	350,293
Total noncurrent assets	<u>350,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>350,293</u>
Total assets	<u>1,244,102</u>	<u>66,350</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>1,310,532</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred outflows - pension related	60,722	-	-	60,722
Deferred outflows - OPEB related	101,787	-	-	101,787
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>162,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,509</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>\$ 1,406,611</u>	<u>\$ 66,350</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 1,473,041</u>
Liabilities				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 5,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,166
Total current liabilities	<u>5,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,166</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Net pension liability	962,604	-	-	962,604
Net OPEB liability	312,273	-	-	312,273
Total liabilities	<u>1,280,043</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,280,043</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred inflows - pension related	134,306	-	-	134,306
Deferred inflows - OPEB related	113,452	-	-	113,452
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>247,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,758</u>
Net Position				
Invested in capital assets	350,293	-	-	350,293
Restricted	(471,483)	66,350	80	(405,053)
Total net position	<u>(121,190)</u>	<u>66,350</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>(54,760)</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 1,406,611</u>	<u>\$ 66,350</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 1,473,041</u>

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**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Food Service Fund	Day Care Fund	Community Education Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
Operating revenues:				
Lunchroom sales	\$ 54,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,927
Other operating revenues	-	26,680	-	26,680
Total operating revenues	<u>54,927</u>	<u>26,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,607</u>
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and wages	433,010	-	-	433,010
Employee benefits	218,275	-	-	218,275
Materials and supplies	917,922	1,922	-	919,844
Depreciation	27,915	-	-	27,915
Other operating expenses	34,171	118	-	34,289
Total operating expenses	<u>1,631,293</u>	<u>2,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,633,333</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(1,576,366)</u>	<u>24,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,551,726)</u>
Nonoperating revenues:				
Federal grants	1,733,914	-	-	1,733,914
Investment income	2,982	-	-	2,982
On-behalf payments	96,793	-	-	96,793
Donated commodities	132,817	-	-	132,817
State grants	13,447	-	-	13,447
Total nonoperating revenue	<u>1,979,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,979,953</u>
Transfers	<u>(93,012)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(93,012)</u>
Change in net position	310,575	24,640	-	335,215
Net position, June 30, 2021	<u>(431,765)</u>	<u>41,710</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>(389,975)</u>
Net position, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ (121,190)</u>	<u>\$ 66,350</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ (54,760)</u>

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**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Food Service Fund	Day Care Fund	Community Education Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from:				
Lunchroom sales and fees charged	\$ 54,927	\$ 26,680	\$ -	\$ 81,607
Cash paid to/for:				
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services	(774,549)	(1,922)	-	(776,471)
Payments to employees	(591,036)	-	-	(591,036)
Other payments	(34,171)	(118)	-	(34,289)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>(1,344,829)</u>	<u>24,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,320,189)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Transfer out	(93,012)	-	-	(93,012)
Government grants	1,747,361	-	-	1,747,361
Net cash provided by noncapital and related financing activities	<u>1,654,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,654,349</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-	-	-
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest received on investments	2,982	-	-	2,982
Purchase of capital assets	-	-	-	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>2,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,982</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	312,502	24,640	-	337,142
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, 2021	<u>548,018</u>	<u>41,710</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>589,808</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 860,520</u>	<u>\$ 66,350</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 926,950</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,576,366)	\$ 24,640	\$ -	\$ (1,551,726)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:				
Depreciation	27,915	-	-	27,915
Donated commodities	132,817	-	-	132,817
On-behalf payments	96,793	-	-	96,793
Net pension expense	(32,257)	-	-	(32,257)
Net OPEB expense	(4,287)	-	-	(4,287)
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Inventory	10,649	-	-	10,649
Accounts payable	(93)	-	-	(93)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ (1,344,829)</u>	<u>\$ 24,640</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,320,189)</u>
Non-cash items:				
Donated commodities	\$ 132,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 132,817
On-behalf payments	96,793	-	-	96,793

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PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Taxes -				
Property	\$ 3,314,106	\$ 3,144,000	\$ 3,493,839	\$ 349,839
Motor vehicles	577,611	577,611	842,722	265,111
Utilities	760,000	750,000	858,145	108,145
Interest income	30,000	30,000	28,864	(1,136)
Other local revenues	61,250	64,416	154,912	90,496
Intergovernmental - State	15,622,725	15,540,000	15,504,459	(35,541)
Intergovernmental - Direct federal	60,000	60,000	110,118	50,118
Total revenues	<u>20,425,692</u>	<u>20,166,027</u>	<u>20,993,059</u>	<u>827,032</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction	12,107,744	11,708,089	11,062,490	645,599
Support services:				
Students	1,214,787	1,751,489	1,013,723	737,766
Instructional staff	390,166	362,631	290,374	72,257
District administration	814,539	873,869	796,038	77,831
School administration	1,326,444	1,313,477	1,371,704	(58,227)
Business and other support services	840,006	859,746	863,920	(4,174)
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,703,741	4,252,822	2,448,174	1,804,648
Student transportation	2,270,690	2,341,140	1,671,540	669,600
Community service	5,002	5,002	6,911	(1,909)
Debt service	179,592	179,592	179,345	247
Contingency	1,814,932	2,942,035	-	2,942,035
Total expenditures	<u>23,667,643</u>	<u>26,589,892</u>	<u>19,704,219</u>	<u>6,885,673</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(3,241,951)</u>	<u>(6,423,865)</u>	<u>1,288,840</u>	<u>7,712,705</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Sale of assets	1,000	1,651	12,004	10,353
Transfers in	60,000	75,000	265,219	190,219
Transfers out	(42,915)	(42,915)	(288,168)	(245,253)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>18,085</u>	<u>33,736</u>	<u>(10,945)</u>	<u>(44,681)</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(3,223,866)</u>	<u>(6,390,129)</u>	<u>1,277,895</u>	<u>7,668,024</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2021	<u>3,223,866</u>	<u>6,390,129</u>	<u>6,541,284</u>	<u>151,155</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,819,179</u>	<u>\$ 7,819,179</u>

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are an integral part of this statement.

PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final Budget</u>
Revenues:				
Other local revenues	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 126,836	\$ 125,836
Intergovernmental - State	865,368	912,991	1,018,121	105,130
Intergovernmental - Indirect federal	1,425,876	1,436,729	2,788,939	1,352,210
Intergovernmental - Direct federal	91,319	91,319	392,851	301,532
Total revenues	<u>2,382,563</u>	<u>2,442,039</u>	<u>4,326,747</u>	<u>1,884,708</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction	1,726,017	1,772,446	2,987,415	(1,214,969)
Support services:				
Students	236,650	276,526	301,094	(24,568)
Instructional staff	123,807	136,651	37,821	98,830
Business and other support services	-	-	99,272	(99,272)
Operation and maintenance of plant	92,616	69,057	412,373	(343,316)
Student transportation	60,914	44,800	70,006	(25,206)
Other instructional	-	-	3,796	(3,796)
Day care operations	-	-	56,863	(56,863)
Community services	185,474	185,474	250,206	(64,732)
Total expenditures	<u>2,425,478</u>	<u>2,484,954</u>	<u>4,218,846</u>	<u>(1,733,892)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(42,915)</u>	<u>(42,915)</u>	<u>107,901</u>	<u>150,816</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	146,559	165,847	179,881	14,034
Transfers out	(103,644)	(122,932)	(287,782)	(164,850)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>42,915</u>	<u>42,915</u>	<u>(107,901)</u>	<u>(150,816)</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, June 30, 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

(1) REPORTING ENTITY

The Pendleton County Board of Education (“Board”), a five-member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of Pendleton County School District (“District”). The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental “reporting entity” as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards as Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The Board, for financial reporting purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the Pendleton County School District. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which although associated with the school system, have not originated within the Board itself such as Band Boosters, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

The financial statements of the District include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the Board. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, funding and appointment of the respective governing board.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following organization are included in the accompanying financial statements. Copies of this organization’s financial statements may be obtained from the District’s Finance Office at 2525 Hwy 27 North, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040.

Pendleton County Board of Education Finance Corporation - In a prior year, the Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the Pendleton County School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) (the “Corporation”) as an agency for the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The members of the Board also comprise the Corporation’s Board of Directors.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS

Basis of Presentation

The accounting policies of the Pendleton County School District substantially comply with the rules prescribed by the Kentucky Department of Education for local school districts.

The basic financial statements include both government-wide statements and fund financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the District as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between governments to enhance the usefulness of the information.

Government-wide statements provide information about the primary government (the District). The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report the financial activities of the overall government. They also distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the

manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities and segment of its business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to programs or functions, except where allowable for certain grant programs. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including internally dedicated resources and all taxes, are reported as general revenues, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. Separate statements are presented for the governmental and proprietary fund categories. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the changes in net total position. Proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

A. The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.

B. The Special Revenue Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes.

1. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included in this report. This is a major fund of the District.

2. The District Activity Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for funds collected at individual schools for operational costs of the school or school district that allows for more flexibility in the expenditure of those funds.

3. The School Activity Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for funds collected at individual schools for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the *Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds*.

- C. Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by the Proprietary Fund).
 - 1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the State as Capital Outlay Funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.
 - 2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
 - 3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction.

D. Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related costs; and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law. This is a major fund of the District.

II. Proprietary Fund Types (Enterprise Fund)

- A. The Food Service Fund is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. The Food Service Fund is a major fund.
- B. The Community Education Fund is used to account for fee-based classes. This is listed as a major fund due to the nature of the activity.
- C. The Day Care Fund is used to account for day care activities. This is listed as a major fund due to the nature of the activity.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in

which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Unearned Revenue - Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

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

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied each September on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the county. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied. All taxes collected are initially deposited into the General Fund and then transferred to the appropriate fund.

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2022, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.660 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.671 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.550 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles. These rates include \$.174 per \$100 valuation that is committed to the Building Fund.

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the county, of telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and gas.

In-Kind

Local contributions, which include contributed services provided by individuals, private organizations and local governments, are used to match federal and state administered funding on various grants. The District also receives commodities from USDA. The amounts of such services and commodities are recorded in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated fair market values.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

Inventories

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased with the exception of the Proprietary Funds, which records inventory using the accrual basis of accounting. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, on the first-in, first-out basis.

Right-to-Use Assets

The District has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges

necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with the exception of computers, digital cameras and real property for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an assets life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both general capital assets and proprietary fund assets:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Audio-visual equipment	15 years
Food service equipment	10-12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Other	10 years

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables/payables”. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statements of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

Budgetary Process

The District is required by state law to adopt annual budgets. Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Per Board policy, only amendments that aggregate greater than \$50,000 require Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law.

Each budget is prepared and controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension

contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, all payments made within sixty days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds, leases and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

Fund Balance Reserves

The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balance-amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact;
- Restricted fund balance-amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance-amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance-amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose (such as encumbrances); intent can be expressed by the District or by an official or body to which the District delegates the authority;
- Unassigned fund balance-amounts that are available for any purpose; unassigned amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

When restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted, committed and assigned resources first, then unassigned resources as they are needed.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools. All other revenues are nonoperating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are nonoperating.

Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid accrued sick leave is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "accumulated sick leave payable" in the general fund. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported in the fund financial statements, but is reflected in the statement of net position.

Bond Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs are expensed in the period they are incurred.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position 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 Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. 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, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by plans. 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, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases* ("GASB 87"), which establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for leases by lessees and lessors. GASB 87 (1) increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or

outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract; and (2) establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Additionally, under GASB 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. GASB 87 was effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2022 and was applied retroactively by restating financial statements. The adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the District's financial statements.

In June 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period* ("GASB 89"), which seeks to (1) enhance the relevance and comparability of information concerning capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period, and (2) simplify accounting for interest cost incurred during the period of construction. In particular, GASB 89 establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus, and, thus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. GASB 89 was effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2022. The adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the District's financial statements.

In January 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2021* ("GASB 92"). GASB 92 establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for specific issues related to leases, intra-entity transfers of assets, postemployment benefits, government acquisitions, risk financing and insurance-related activities of public entity risk pools, fair value measurements, and derivative instruments. Provisions related to insurance-related activities of public entity risk pools and derivative instruments were effective upon issuance. All other provisions were effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2022. The adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the District's financial statements.

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* ("GASB 96"). GASB 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. The Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset, an intangible asset, and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended. GASB 96 will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2023. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this Statement on its financial statements.

In May 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022* ("GASB 99"), to provide guidance addressing various accounting and financial reporting issues identified during the implementation and application of certain GASB pronouncements or during the due process on other pronouncements. GASB 99 addresses, among other matters:

- Accounting and financial reporting for exchange or exchange-like financial guarantees;
- Clarification of certain provisions of Statement No.:
 - 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments,
 - 87, Leases,
 - 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnership and Availability Payment Arrangements,
 - 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA);
- Replacing the original deadline for use of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as a benchmark interest rate for hedges of interest rate risk of taxable debt with a deadline for when LIBOR ceases to be determined by the ICE Benchmark Administration using the methodology in place as of December 31, 2021;

- Accounting for the distribution of benefits as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Disclosures related to non-monetary transactions; and
- Pledges of future revenues when resources are not received by the pledging government.

Requirements that relate to the extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures for non-monetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarifications of certain provisions in Statement No. 34, and terminology updates were effective upon issuance. Requirements related to leases, public-public and public-private partnerships (PPPs), and SBITAs will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2023. Requirements related to other requirements related to derivative instruments will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2024. Adoption of the provisions required upon issuance of this statement did not have a material effect on the District's financial statements. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the remaining provisions of this Statement on its financial statements.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62)* ("GASB 100"), which has as its primary objective to provide more straightforward guidance that is easier to understand and is more reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable across governments for making decisions and assessing accountability. Improving the clarity of accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections will mean greater consistency in the application of these requirements in general.

GASB 100 prescribes accounting and financial reporting for each category of accounting change and error corrections, requiring that:

- Changes in accounting principle and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods;
- Changes in accounting estimate be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period; and
- Changes to and within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period.
- Requires that governments disclose the effects of each accounting change and error correction on beginning balances in a tabular format.

The requirements of GASB 100 will be effective for accounting changes and error corrections made by the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2024. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this Statement on its financial statements.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* ("GASB 101"), which supersedes the guidance in Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, issued in 1992. GASB 101 aligns recognition and measurement guidance for all types of compensated absences under a unified model. It also requires that a liability for specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used. Additionally, it establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. For example, a liability for leave that has not been used would be recognized if the leave:

- Is attributable to services already rendered;
- Accumulates; and
- Is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid or settled. Some exceptions to this general rule include parental leave, military leave and jury duty leave for which a liability would not be recognized until the leave commences.

Additionally, GASB 101 (1) provides an alternative to the existing requirement to disclose the gross annual increases and decreases in long-term liability for compensated absences, allowing governments to disclose only the net annual change in the liability as long as it is identified as such; and (2) removes the disclosure of the government funds used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences. The

requirements of GASB 101 will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2025. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this Statement on its financial statements.

(3) ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the District’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(4) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The funds of the District must be deposited and invested under the terms of a contract. The depository bank places approved pledged securities for safekeeping and trust with the District’s agent bank in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank’s dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) insurance.

At year-end, the carrying amount of the District’s total cash and cash equivalents was \$8,807,854 and the related bank balances totaled \$9,046,309. Of the total cash balance, \$250,000 was covered by Federal Depository insurance, with the remainder covered by collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks’ trust departments in the District’s name. Cash equivalents are funds temporarily invested in securities with a maturity of 90 days or less.

The cash deposits held at financial institutions can be categorized according to three levels of risk.

These three levels of risks are as follows:

- Category 1 Deposits, which are insured or collateralized with securities, held by the District or by its agent in the District’s name.
- Category 2 Deposits, which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution’s trust department or agent in the District’s name.
- Category 3 Deposits, which are not collateralized or insured.

Based on these three levels of risk, the District’s uninsured cash deposits are classified as Category 2.

Due to the nature of the accounts and certain limitations imposed on the use of funds, each bank account within the following funds is considered to be restricted: SEEK Capital Outlay Fund, Facility Support Program (FSPK) Fund, Education Building Fund, Special Revenue (Grant) Funds, Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, School Food Service Funds, and School Activity Funds.

(5) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance			Balance June 30, 2022
	June 30, 2021	Additions	Deductions	
Land	\$ 669,766	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 669,766
Construction in progress	15,049	208,813	(223,862)	-
Land improvements	2,800,691	223,863	-	3,024,554
Buildings and improvements	55,085,128	7,840	-	55,092,968
Technology equipment	2,830,470	-	(110,988)	2,719,482
General equipment	1,960,635	243,312	-	2,203,947
Vehicles	4,200,653	-	(336,104)	3,864,549
Totals	<u>67,562,392</u>	<u>683,828</u>	<u>(670,954)</u>	<u>67,575,266</u>

Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	2,211,168	134,471	-	2,345,639
Buildings and improvements	26,019,905	1,788,752	-	27,808,657
Technology equipment	2,787,596	18,401	(109,883)	2,696,114
General equipment	1,648,030	56,116	-	1,704,146
Vehicles	3,236,034	159,249	(336,104)	3,059,179
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>35,902,733</u>	<u>2,156,989</u>	<u>(445,987)</u>	<u>37,613,735</u>

Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 31,659,659</u>	<u>\$ (1,473,161)</u>	<u>\$ (224,967)</u>	<u>\$ 29,961,531</u>

<u>Business-Type Activities (Food Service)</u>				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 875,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 875,390
Technology equipment	11,974	-	-	11,974
Vehicles	22,054	-	-	22,054
General equipment	943,470	-	-	943,470
	<u>1,852,888</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,852,888</u>

Less: accumulated depreciation (Food Service)				
Buildings and improvements	573,892	15,927	-	589,819
Technology equipment	11,974	-	-	11,974
Vehicles	22,054	-	-	22,054
General equipment	866,760	11,988	-	878,748
	<u>1,474,680</u>	<u>27,915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,502,595</u>

Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 378,208</u>	<u>\$ (27,915)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 350,293</u>

Depreciation expense was allocated to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 1,818,978
Student support services	4,359
Instructional staff support services	1,444
District administration	1,865
School administration support	107
Plant operations & maintenance	136,298
Student transportation	193,794
Community services	144
	<u>\$ 2,156,989</u>

(6) RIGHT TO USE LEASED ASSETS

The District has recorded right to use leased assets. The assets are right to use assets for copier equipment. The related leases are discussed in the Leases subsection of the Long-Term Obligations section of note (7). The right to use leased assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.

Right to use leased asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Intangible right to use assets	\$ -	\$ 90,904	\$ -	\$ 90,904
Totals at historical cost	-	90,904	-	90,904
Less: accumulated amortization	-	(9,090)	-	(9,090)
Right to Use Leased Assets - Net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,814</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,814</u>

(7) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as debt obligations represents the District's future obligations to make lease payments relating to the bonds issued by the Pendleton County School District Finance Corporation, with original amounts of issues totaling \$24,855,000.

Bonds

The General Fund, including utility taxes, the Facility Support Program Fund and the SEEK Capital Outlay Fund are obligated to make lease payments. The lease agreements provide, among other things, (1) for rentals sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Pendleton County School District Finance Corporation, and Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission (KSFCC) to construct school facilities and (2) the District with the option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding. The proceeds from certain refunding issues have been placed in escrow accounts to be used to service the related debt.

The original amount of present outstanding issues, the issue dates, and interest rates are summarized below:

<u>ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>ISSUER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATES</u>
Issue of 2013R	Pendleton County School District Finance Corporation	\$ 14,690,000	2.00% to 3.75%
Issue of 2015R	Pendleton County School District Finance Corporation & KSFCC	9,475,000	2.00% to 2.50%
Issue of 2017	Pendleton County School District Finance Corporation & KSFCC	690,000	3.00% to 4.00%

The bonds may be called prior to maturity dates at redemption premiums specified in each issue.

In connection with the 2015R and 2017 bond issues, the District entered into a participation agreement with the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, whereby the Commission has agreed to provide amounts on an annual basis (reflected in the following table) toward the payment of principal and interest requirements on the bonds. The agreement is in effect for a period of two years. The obligation of the Commission to make said payments shall automatically renew every two years, unless the Commission provides the District notice of its intention not to participate within sixty days prior to the expiration of the two year period.

Assuming no issues are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the funds at June 30, 2022, for bond debt service, (principal and interest) are as shown below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission</u>		<u>Pendleton County School District</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2023	\$ 116,900	\$ 31,720	\$ 2,038,100	\$ 409,562	\$ 2,596,282
2024	119,072	28,646	2,090,928	354,309	2,592,955
2025	121,300	25,520	2,133,700	297,611	2,578,131
2026	123,582	22,338	2,181,418	237,482	2,564,820
2027	130,921	19,098	2,229,079	174,852	2,553,950
2028-2032	185,000	65,450	2,940,000	164,314	3,354,764
2033-2037	215,000	26,400	-	-	241,400
	<u>\$1,011,775</u>	<u>\$ 219,172</u>	<u>\$ 13,613,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,638,130</u>	<u>\$ 16,482,302</u>

Future minimum debt service on notes payable to KISTA, at June 30, 2022, are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 138,214	\$ 16,083	\$ 154,297
2024	118,167	12,761	130,298
2025	101,404	9,744	111,148
2026	82,779	7,193	89,972
2027	80,650	5,130	85,780
2028-2031	143,751	5,431	149,182
	<u>\$ 664,965</u>	<u>\$ 56,342</u>	<u>\$ 721,307</u>

Leases

The District has entered into agreements to lease certain equipment. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

1. A lease agreement was executed on December 22, 2021, to lease copiers and requires 60 monthly payments of \$1,699 per month. There are no variable payment components of the lease. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 4.60%, which is the rate specified in the lease. As a result, the District has recorded a right to use asset.

The future minimum lease obligations and net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2022, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
2023	\$ 16,937	\$ 3,451	\$ 20,388
2024	17,732	2,656	20,388
2025	18,566	1,822	20,388
2026	19,438	950	20,388
2027	10,050	144	10,194
	<u>\$ 82,723</u>	<u>\$ 9,023</u>	<u>\$ 91,746</u>

A summary of activity in bond obligations and other debts is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
General obligation bonds - \$24,855,000 originally issued with interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.00%	\$ 16,730,000	\$ -	\$ 2,105,000	\$ 14,625,000	\$ 2,155,000
Discount on bonds	(7,265)	-	(454)	(6,811)	-
KISTA Loans	824,557	-	159,592	664,965	138,214
Leases payable	-	90,904	8,181	82,723	16,937
Accrued interest	113,885	-	15,017	98,868	98,868
Accumulated unpaid sick leave benefits	293,906	-	19,850	274,056	-
	<u>\$ 17,955,083</u>	<u>\$ 90,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,307,186</u>	<u>\$ 15,738,801</u>	<u>\$ 2,409,019</u>

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability is \$5,985,726 and \$962,604 for governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively, at June 30, 2022. See Note (8) for more detailed information.

Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability is \$4,752,616 and \$312,273 for governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively, at June 30, 2022. See Note (9) for more detailed information.

(8) RETIREMENT PLANS

Kentucky Teachers Retirement System

Plan description: Teaching-certified employees of the Kentucky School District are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. KTRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). KTRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at http://www.ktrs.ky.gov/05_publications/index.html.

Benefits provided: For members who have established an account in a retirement system administered by the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2008, members become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

- 1.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete 27 years of Kentucky service.

Participants that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university members with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New members (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service is less than ten years. New members after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, members who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. Effective July 1, 2008, the KTRS has been amended to change the benefit structure for members hired on or after that date.

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Members at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. KTRS also provides disability benefits for vested members at the rate of sixty (60) percent of the final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing members and \$5,000 for retired or disabled members.

Cost of living increases are one and one-half (1.5) percent annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the General Assembly.

Contributions: Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Non-university members are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. University members are required to contribute 10.400% of their salaries. KRS 161.580 allows each university to reduce the contribution of its members by 2.215%; therefore, university members contribute 8.185% of their salary to KTRS.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions in the amount of 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. University employers contribute 15.865% of salaries

of members. For local school district and regional cooperative members whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to KTRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net Pension liability	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net Pension liability associated with the District	33,957,486
	<u>\$ 33,957,486</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the Commonwealth as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.2609%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$(5,290,017) and revenue of \$(5,290,017) for support provided by the State.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The total pension liability was determined by applying procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	22.9 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market value
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.13%
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increase	3.0-7.5%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.1%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Post-retirement Benefit Increases	1.50% annually

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the five-year period ending June 30, 2020 adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.5%. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by KTRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Large cap U.S. equity	37.4%	4.2%
Small cap U.S. equity	2.6%	4.7%
Developed international equity	16.5%	5.3%
Emerging markets equity	5.5%	5.4%
Fixed Income	15.0%	(0.1)%
High yield bonds	2.0%	1.7%
Other Additional Categories	5.0%	2.2%
Real Estate	7.0%	4.0%
Private Equity	7.0%	6.9%
Cash	2.0%	(0.3)%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the Measurement Date was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that employer contributions will be made at the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) rates for all future fiscal years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following table presents the net pension liability of the Commonwealth associated with the District, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the Commonwealth's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.1%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.10%)</u>	<u>Current discount rate (7.10%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.10%)</u>
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net Pension liability associated with the District	\$ 47,979,000	\$ 33,957,486	\$ 25,129,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KTRS financial report which is publicly available at <http://www.ktrs.ky.gov/>.

County Employees Retirement System

Plan description: Substantially all full-time classified employees of the District participate in the County Employees Retirement System ("CERS"). CERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky General Assembly. The plan covers substantially all regular full-

time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of each county and school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the plan. The plan provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members.

CERS issues a publicly available financial report included in the Kentucky Retirement Systems Annual Report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, or by calling (502) 564-4646 or at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

Benefits provided: Benefits under the plan will vary based on final compensation, years of service and other factors as fully described in the plan documents.

Contributions: Funding for CERS is provided by members, who contribute 5.00% (6.00% for employees hired after September 1, 2008) of their salary through payroll deductions, and by employers of members. For the year ending June 30, 2022, employers were required to contribute 26.95% (21.17% - pension, 5.78% insurance) of the member's salary. During the year ending June 30, 2022, the District contributed \$631,814 to the CERS pension plan. The contribution requirements of CERS are established and may be amended by the CERS Board of Trustees.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to CERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30 2021, the District's proportion was 0.108980%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of approximately \$394,000. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 79,788	\$ 67,438
Changes of assumptions	93,255	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	926,096
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	7,765	417,846
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	631,814	-
	<u>\$ 812,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,411,380</u>

The \$631,814 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five-year period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are amortized over the average service life of all members. These will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2023	\$ (347,318)
2024	(375,336)
2025	(217,913)
2026	(290,005)
	<u>\$ (1,230,572)</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The total pension liability for CERS was determined by applying procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Experience Study	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of pay
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years, closed
Payroll Growth	2.00%
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected market value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

There have been no actuarial assumptions or method changes since June 30, 2020. Senate Bill 169 passed during the 2021 legislative session increased the disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become “totally and permanently disabled” in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021, is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

The mortality table used for active members is PUB-2010 General Mortality Table projected with ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. For non-disable retired members, a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019 is utilized. For disabled members, the mortality table used is the PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the below tables.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by CERS’s investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth	68.50%	
US Equity	21.75%	5.70%
Non-US Equity	21.75%	6.35%
Private Equity	10.00%	9.70%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.80%

Liquidity	11.50%	
Core Bonds	10.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.50%	(0.60)%
Diversifying Strategies	20.00%	
Real Estate	5.00%	5.40%
Real Return	15.00%	4.55%
Expected Real Return	100.00%	5.00%
Long Term Inflation Assumption		2.30%
Expected Nominal Return		7.30%

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.25%. The long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.25%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.25%)	Current discount rate (6.25%)	1% Increase (7.25%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 8,912,000	\$ 6,948,330	\$ 5,324,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report which is publicly available at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

Payables to the pension plan: At June 30, 2022, there were no payables to the pension plan.

(9) OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (“OPEB”) PLANS

Kentucky Teachers Retirement System OPEB Plans

Teaching-certified employees of the District are provided OPEBs through the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth’s financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans:

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description: In addition to the OPEB benefits described above, Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special

funding situation. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

Benefits provided: To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. TRS retired members are given a supplement to be used for payment of their health insurance premium. The amount of the member's supplement is based on a contribution supplement table approved by the TRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

Contributions: In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. The state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after July 1, 2010 who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan. During the year ending June 30, 2022, the District contributed \$247,256 to the medical insurance plan.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to KTRS Medical Insurance Plan

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$2,979,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.251617%.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,979,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>2,420,000</u>
	<u>\$ 5,399,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(226,000) and revenue of \$200,000 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,772,000
Changes of assumptions	779,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	318,000

Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	389,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	247,256	-
	<u>\$ 1,026,256</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,000</u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$247,256 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective 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 the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2023	\$ (413,000)
2024	(414,000)
2025	(392,000)
2026	(354,000)
2027	(110,000)
Thereafter	(17,000)
	<u>\$ (1,700,000)</u>

Actuarial methods and assumptions: The total OPEB liability was determined by applying procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Investment rate of return	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.0 – 7.5%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.5%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Municipal bond index rate	2.13%
Discount rate	7.1%
Single equivalent interest rate	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Under 65	7% for FY 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by FY 2031
Ages 65 and Older	5% for FY 2022* decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by FY 2024
Medicare Part B Premiums	4.4% for FY 2021 with an ultimate rate of 4.5% by 2034

**Based on known expected increase in Medicare-eligible costs in the year following the valuation date, an increase rate of 20% was used for 2021.*

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2020, valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2020, valuation of the health trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020, valuation. The health care cost trend rate

assumption was updated for the June 30, 2020, valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the total OPEB liability (TOL) roll-forward while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll-forward. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.0%	5.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	(0.1)%
Real Estate	6.5%	4.0%
Private Equity	8.5%	6.9%
Additional categories: high yield	8.0%	1.7%
Other Additional Categories	9.0%	2.2%
Cash	1.0%	(0.3)%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the TOL as of the measurement date was 7.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2020. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 2.75%.
- The KEHP group retiree health care costs for members retired on or after July 1, 2010, were assumed to be paid by either the state or the retirees themselves.
- As administrative expenses, other than the administrative fee of \$8.00 per member per month (PMPM) paid to KEHP by TRS, were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due, they were not considered.
- Cash flows occur midyear.
- Future contributions to the Health Insurance Trust were based upon the contribution rates defined in statute and the projected payroll of active employees. Per KRS 161.540(1)(c).3 and 161.550(5), when the health trust achieves a sufficient funded status, as determined by TRS's actuary, the following health trust statutory contributions are to be decreased, suspended or eliminated:
 - Employee contributions
 - Employer contributions

- State contributions for KEHP premium subsidies payable to retirees who retire after June 30, 2010

To reflect these adjustments, open group projections were used and assumed an equal, pro rata reduction to the current statutory amounts in the years if the health trust is projected to achieve a funded ratio of 100% or more. Here, the current statutory amounts are adjusted to achieve total contributions equal to the actuarially determined contribution, as determined by the prior year's valuation and in accordance with the health trust's funding policy. As the specific methodology to be used for the adjustments has yet to be determined, there may be differences between the projected results and future experience. This also may include any changes to retiree contributions for KEHP coverage pursuant to KRS 161.675(4)(b).

- In developing the adjustments to the statutory contributions in future years, the following was assumed:
 - Liabilities and cash flows are net of expected retiree contributions and any implicit subsidies attributable to coverage while participating in KEHP.
 - For the purposes of developing estimates for new entrants, active headcounts were assumed to remain flat for all future years.

Based on these assumptions, the Health Insurance Trust's FNP was not projected to be depleted.

The FNP projections are based upon the health trust's financial status on the valuation date, the indicated set of methods and assumptions, and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 74. As such, the FNP projections are not reflective of the cash flows and asset accumulations that would occur on an ongoing basis, reflecting the impact of future members. Therefore, the results of these tests do not necessarily indicate whether or not the health trust will actually run out of money, the financial condition of the trust, or the trust's ability to make benefit payments in future years.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 7.1%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.1%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.1%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.1%)	Current discount rate (7.1%)	1% Increase (8.1%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,814,000	\$ 2,979,000	\$ 2,289,000

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current trend rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,165,000	\$ 2,979,000	\$ 3,993,000

OPEB plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

Life Insurance Plan

Plan description - Life Insurance Plan: TRS administers the life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The TRS Life Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the life insurance plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees and the General Assembly.

Benefits provided: TRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars payable for members who retire based on service or disability. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

Contributions: In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the state.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to KTRS Life Insurance Plan

At June 30, 2022, the District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability associated with the District	32,000
	<u>\$ 32,000</u>

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the Commonwealth as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.245975%. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$-0- and revenue of \$4,929 for support provided by the State.

Actuarial methods and assumptions: The total OPEB liability was determined by applying procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Investment rate of return	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.0 – 7.5%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.5%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.13%
Discount Rate	7.1%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2020, valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.4%
International Equity	23.0%	5.6%
Fixed Income	18.0%	(0.1)%
Real Estate	6.0%	4.0%
Private Equity	5.0%	6.9%
Additional Categories	6.0%	2.1%
Cash	2.0%	(0.3)%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of the measurement date was 7.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2020. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of the life insurance cash flows:

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 2.75%.
- The employer will contribute the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) in accordance with the Life Insurance Trust's funding policy determined by a valuation performed on a date two years prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which the ADC applies.
- As administrative expenses were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due, they were not considered.
- Active employees do not contribute to the plan.
- Cash flows occur midyear.

Based on these assumptions, the Life Insurance Trust's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted. The FNP projections are based upon the Life Insurance Trust's financial status on the valuation date, the indicated set of methods and assumptions, and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 74. As

such, the FNP projections are not reflective of the cash flows and asset accumulations that would occur on an ongoing basis, reflecting the impact of future members. Therefore, the results of these tests do not necessarily indicate whether the Life Insurance Trust actually will run out of money, the financial condition of the trust, or the trust's ability to make benefit payments in future years.

The following table presents the Commonwealth's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 7.1%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.1%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.1%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.1%)	Current discount rate (7.1%)	1% Increase (8.1%)
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 74,000	\$ 32,000	\$ (2,000)

OPEB plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

County Employees Retirement System Insurance Fund

Plan description: The County Employees Retirement System ("CERS") Insurance Fund was established to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The CERS Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems' (KRS) board of trustees.

CERS issues a publicly available financial report included in the Kentucky Retirement Systems Annual Report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, or by calling (502) 564-4646 or at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

Benefits provided: CERS health insurance benefits are subject to various participation dates to determine eligibility and health insurance contribution rates. For employees who initiated participation in the CERS system prior to July 1, 2003, KRS pays a percentage of the monthly contribution rate for insurance coverage based on the retired member's years of service and type of service. Non-hazardous members receive a contribution subsidy for only the member's health insurance premium.

Percentage of contribution ranges from 0% for less than 4 years of service to 100% for 20 years or more of service. For members who initiated participation in the CERS system after July 1, 2003 until August 31, 2008, members must have 120 months of service in a state-administered retirement system to qualify for participation in the KRS health plans. Members who began participating with KRS on or after September 1, 2008, must have 180 months of service upon retirement to participate in the KRS health plans. Non-hazardous retirees receive \$10 toward the monthly premium for each full year of service.

Contributions: CERS allocates a portion of the employer contributions to the health insurance benefit plans. For the year ending June 30, 2022, CERS allocated 5.78% of the 26.95% actuarially required contribution rate paid by employers for funding the healthcare benefit. In addition, 1.00% of the contributions by employees hired after September 1, 2008 are allocated to the health insurance plan. During the year ending June 30, 2022, the District contributed \$172,503 to the CERS Insurance Fund. The contribution requirements of CERS are established and may be amended by the CERS Board of Trustees.

Implicit Subsidy: The fully-insured premiums KRS pays for the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan are blended rates based on the combined experience of active and retired members. Because the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 is higher than the average cost of providing health care benefits to active employees, there is an implicit employer subsidy for the non-Medicare eligible retirees. This implicit subsidy is included in the calculation of the total OPEB liability.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to CERS Insurance Fund

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on contributions to CERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30 2021, the District's proportion was 0.108955%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of approximately \$202,000, including an implicit subsidy of \$68,634. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 328,007	\$ 622,777
Changes of assumptions	553,009	1,940
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	326,309
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,551	217,510
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>172,503</u>	-
	<u>\$ 1,057,070</u>	<u>\$ 1,168,536</u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$172,503 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five year period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are amortized over the average service life of all members. These will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2023	\$ (15,632)
2024	(65,086)
2025	(56,532)
2026	(146,719)
	<u>\$ (283,969)</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Experience Study	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay
Remaining Amortization Period	30 Years, Closed
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%

Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Healthcare Trend Rates	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.30% at January 1, 2023 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 6.30% in 2023, then gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Mortality	
Pre-retirement	PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous Systems, and the PUB- 2010 Public Safety Mortality table for the Hazardous Systems, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010
Post-retirement (non-disabled)	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013- 2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Post-retirement (disabled)	PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010

The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability within each plan changed since the prior year. The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30, 2020, valuation process and was updated to better reflect the plan's anticipated long-term healthcare costs. There were no other material assumption changes.

Senate Bill 169 passed during the 2021 legislative session increased the disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become "totally and permanently disabled" in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the below tables.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by CERS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth	68.50%	
US Equity	21.75%	5.70%
Non-US Equity	21.75%	6.35%

Private Equity	10.00%	9.70%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.80%
Liquidity	11.50%	
Core Bonds	10.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.50%	(0.60)%
Diversifying Strategies	20.00%	
Real Estate	5.00%	5.40%
Real Return	15.00%	4.55%
Expected Real Return	100.00%	5.00%
Long Term Inflation Assumption		2.30%
Expected Nominal Return		7.30%

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.20%. The discount rate determination used an expected rate of return of 6.25%, and a municipal bond rate of 1.92%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2021. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy was not included in the calculation of the KRS' actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the KRS' trusts. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.20%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.20%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.20%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.20%)	Current discount rate (5.20%)	1% Increase (6.20%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,864,000	\$ 2,085,889	\$ 1,447,000

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current trend rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,502,000	\$ 2,085,889	\$ 2,791,000

OPEB plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report which is publicly available at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

Payables to the OPEB plan: At June 30, 2022, there were no payables to the OPEB plan.

(10) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District receives funding from Federal and State government agencies. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For Government agency grants, if based on the grantor's review the funds are considered not to have been used for the intended purpose, the grantors may request a refund of monies

advanced, or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their programs.

The District is subject to certain legal proceedings arising from normal business activities. Administrative officials believe that these actions are without merit or that the ultimate liability, if any, resulting from them will not materially affect the accompanying financial statements.

(11) RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for workers' compensation, errors and omissions, and general liability coverage, the District participates in the Kentucky Employer's Mutual Insurance Fund. These public entity risk pools operate as common risk management and insurance programs for all school districts and other tax supported educational agencies of Kentucky who are members of the Kentucky School Boards Association. The District pays an annual premium to each fund for coverage. Contributions to the Workers' Compensation Fund are based on premium rates established by such fund in conjunction with the excess insurance carrier, subject to claims experience modifications and a group discount amount. Dividends may be declared, but are not payable until twenty-four (24) months after the expiration of the self-insurance term. The Liability Insurance Fund pays insurance premiums of the participating members established by the insurance carrier. The Trust can terminate coverage if it is unable to obtain acceptable excess general liability coverage and for any reason by giving ninety (90) days notice. In the event the Trust terminated coverage, any amount remaining in the Fund (after payment of operational and administrative costs and claims for which coverage was provided) would be returned to the member on a pro rata basis.

The District purchases unemployment insurance through the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Unemployment Compensation Fund; however, risk has not been transferred to such fund. In addition, the District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(12) COBRA

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. It is management's opinion that the District is in compliance with the COBRA requirements.

(13) INTERFUND ACTIVITY

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operating	Special Revenue	Special Revenue	Intra Fund Transfer	\$ 132,504
Operating	General	Special Revenue	Operating	47,377
Operating	Food Service	General	Indirect Costs	93,012
Operating	Special Revenue	General	Indirect Costs	155,278
Debt Service	Building	Debt Service	Debt Service	2,450,676
Capital	General	Construction	Capital	240,791
Capital	Construction	General	Return Excess	16,929

(14) ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2022, total payments of \$5,497,668 were made by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District for life insurance, health insurance, debt service, KTRS matching and administrative fees, and vocational education. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments

and are recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense account on the Statement of Activities and the Government Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

On-behalf payments at June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

Teacher Retirement	\$ 2,710,602
Teacher Retirement – Health & Life	205,088
Health Insurance	2,409,057
Life Insurance	3,718
Administrative Fee	29,700
HRA/Dental/Vision	143,675
Federal Reimbursement	(239,799)
Technology	86,107
SFCC Debt Service	149,520
Total on-behalf	<u>\$ 5,497,668</u>

(15) FUND DEFICIT

As of June 30, 2022, the Food Service Fund had a negative net position of \$121,190. This deficit resulted from the fund's proportionate share of the net pension and OPEB liabilities recorded in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans*. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

(16) ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which are likely to negatively impact future revenues. Other financial impact could occur, but such potential impact is unknown at this time.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)							
	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)	2016 (2015)	2015 (2014)
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM:								
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.10898%	0.11535%	0.12153%	0.12067%	0.12683%	0.12653%	0.12725%	0.13298%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,948,330	\$ 8,847,250	\$ 8,546,978	\$ 7,348,927	\$ 7,423,457	\$ 6,229,770	\$ 5,471,373	\$ 4,314,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 2,831,974	\$ 3,011,140	\$ 3,067,670	\$ 3,026,845	\$ 3,087,002	\$ 3,044,678	\$ 3,005,325	\$ 3,082,933
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	245.353%	293.817%	278.615%	242.792%	240.475%	204.612%	182.056%	139.932%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.330%	47.810%	50.450%	53.540%	53.300%	55.500%	59.970%	66.800%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:								
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.2609%	0.2690%	0.2785%	0.2944%	0.2950%	0.3083%	0.3235%	0.3194%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	33,957,486	38,123,151	37,997,206	38,549,564	79,590,461	90,944,998	75,273,376	65,624,544
Total	<u>\$ 33,957,486</u>	<u>\$ 38,123,151</u>	<u>\$ 37,997,206</u>	<u>\$ 38,549,564</u>	<u>\$ 79,590,461</u>	<u>\$ 90,944,998</u>	<u>\$ 75,273,376</u>	<u>\$ 65,624,544</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 9,099,191	\$ 9,206,647	\$ 9,343,523	\$ 9,817,329	\$ 9,684,430	\$ 10,018,300	\$ 10,235,019	\$ 9,940,433
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.600%	58.300%	58.800%	59.300%	39.830%	35.220%	42.490%	45.590%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM:									
Contractually required contribution	\$ 631,814	\$ 546,571	\$ 581,150	\$ 497,576	\$ 438,315	\$ 430,759	\$ 378,139	\$ 383,127	\$ 423,555
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>631,814</u>	<u>546,571</u>	<u>581,150</u>	<u>497,576</u>	<u>438,315</u>	<u>430,759</u>	<u>378,139</u>	<u>383,127</u>	<u>423,555</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$ 2,984,478	\$ 2,831,974	\$ 3,011,140	\$ 3,067,670	\$ 3,026,845	\$ 3,087,002	\$ 3,044,678	\$ 3,005,325	\$ 3,082,933
District's contribution's as a percentage of its covered payroll	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%	13.74%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:									
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$ 9,566,785	\$ 9,099,191	\$ 9,206,647	\$ 9,343,523	\$ 9,817,329	\$ 9,684,430	\$ 10,018,300	\$ 10,235,019	\$ 9,940,433
District's contributions as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)				
	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM INSURANCE FUND:					
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.10896%	0.11532%	0.12153%	0.12066%	0.12683%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,085,889	\$ 2,784,531	\$ 2,044,097	\$ 2,142,330	\$ 2,549,616
District's covered payroll	\$ 2,831,974	\$ 3,011,140	\$ 3,067,670	\$ 3,026,845	\$ 3,087,002
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	73.655%	92.474%	66.634%	70.778%	82.592%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	62.9%	51.7%	60.4%	57.6%	52.4%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN:					
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.25162%	0.25979%	0.26864%	0.28354%	0.28355%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,979,000	\$ 3,640,000	\$ 4,350,000	\$ 5,284,000	\$ 5,565,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	2,420,000	2,916,000	3,513,000	4,554,000	4,546,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,399,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,556,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,863,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,838,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,111,000</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 8,215,380	\$ 8,491,599	\$ 8,626,169	\$ 9,042,766	\$ 8,909,594
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	36.261%	42.866%	50.428%	58.433%	62.461%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	51.70%	39.10%	32.58%	25.50%	21.18%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY (CONCLUDED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)				
	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN:					
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.24598%	0.25405%	0.26260%	0.27710%	0.27712%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	32,000	88,000	82,000	78,000	61,000
Total	<u>\$ 32,000</u>	<u>\$ 88,000</u>	<u>\$ 82,000</u>	<u>\$ 78,000</u>	<u>\$ 61,000</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 8,215,380	\$ 8,491,599	\$ 8,626,169	\$ 9,042,766	\$ 8,909,594
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	89.200%	71.600%	73.400%	75.000%	79.990%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM INSURANCE FUND:						
Contractually required contribution	\$ 172,503	\$ 134,802	\$ 143,330	\$ 161,359	\$ 142,235	\$ 146,057
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>172,503</u>	<u>134,802</u>	<u>143,330</u>	<u>161,359</u>	<u>142,235</u>	<u>146,057</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$ 2,984,478	\$ 2,831,974	\$ 3,011,140	\$ 3,067,670	\$ 3,026,845	\$ 3,087,002
District's proportionate share of the OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	5.78%	4.76%	4.76%	5.26%	4.70%	4.73%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM: MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN:						
Contractually required contribution	\$ 247,256	\$ 246,464	\$ 254,751	\$ 258,787	\$ 271,284	\$ 267,388
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>247,256</u>	<u>246,464</u>	<u>254,751</u>	<u>258,787</u>	<u>271,284</u>	<u>267,388</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$ 8,241,867	\$ 8,215,380	\$ 8,491,599	\$ 8,626,169	\$ 9,042,766	\$ 8,909,594
District's contributions as a percentage of its covered payroll	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS (CONCLUDED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN:						
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$ 8,241,867	\$ 8,215,380	\$ 8,491,599	\$ 8,626,169	\$ 9,042,766	\$ 8,909,594
District's contributions as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PENSION PLANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

(1) CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

KTRS

In the 2011 valuation and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2011. In the 2011 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2011 valuation, the Board adopted an interest smoothing methodology to calculate liabilities for purposes of determining the actuarially determined contributions.

In the 2016 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2016 valuation and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables projected to 2025 with projection scale BB, set forward two year for males and one year for females rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Tables projected to 2020 with projection scale AA, which was used prior to 2016.

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups: service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.5%.

CERS

The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2015:

- The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.
- The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%.
- The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.
- Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.
- The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).
- For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement.
- The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

The following changes were made by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2017:

- Decreased the price inflation assumption to 2.30%.
- Decreased the assumed rate of return to 6.25%.
- Decreased the payroll growth assumption to 2.00%.

The following changes were made by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2019:

- The assumed salary increase was changed from 4.00% (average) to 3.30%-10.30% (varies by service).

- The mortality table used for pre-retirement is PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous Systems, and PUB-2010 Public Safety Mortality table for the Hazardous Systems, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.
- The mortality table used for post-retirement (non-disabled) is a system specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.
- The mortality table used for post-retirement (disabled) is PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2020:

- Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session and changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of the Total Pension Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2019.

(2) METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

KTRS

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of that schedule:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	26.5 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed fair value
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increase	3.0% to 7.5%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.1%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

CERS

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of that schedule:

Experience Study	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years, closed (Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year amortization bases)
Payroll growth	2.00%
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Phase-in Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined

Mortality rate in accordance with HB362 enacted in 2018
System specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.

(3) CHANGES OF BENEFITS

KTRS

There were no changes of benefit terms for KTRS.

CERS

During the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which updated the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. Benefits paid to the spouses of deceased members have been increased from 25% of the member's final rate of pay to 75% of the member's average pay. If the member does not have a surviving spouse, benefits paid to surviving dependent children have been increased from 10% of the member's final pay rate to 50% of average pay for one child, 65% of average pay for two children, or 75% of average pay for three children. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

Senate Bill 169 passed during the 2021 legislative session increased the disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become "totally and permanently disabled" in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021, is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - OPEB PLANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

(1) CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

KTRS

Medical Insurance Plan

June 30, 2021:

- In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups: service retirees, contingent annuitants, disables retirees and actives.
- The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 8% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.5%.
- The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

Life Insurance Plan

June 30, 2021:

- In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups: service retirees, contingent annuitants, disables retirees and actives.
- The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.5%.
- The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

CERS Insurance Fund

The following changes were made by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2017:

- Decreased the price inflation assumption to 2.30%.
- Decreased the assumed rate of return to 6.25%.
- Decreased the payroll growth assumption to 2.00%.

The following changes were made by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2019:

- The assumed salary increase was changed from 4.00% (average) to 3.30%-10.30% (varies by service).
- The mortality table used for pre-retirement is PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous Systems, and PUB-2010 Public Safety Mortality table for the Hazardous Systems,

projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

- The mortality table used for post-retirement (non-disabled) is a system specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.
- The mortality table used for post-retirement (disabled) is PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2020:

- Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session and changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of the Total OPEB Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2019.

The following changes were made by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2021:

- The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability decreased from 5.34% to 5.20%. The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was updated to better reflect the plan's anticipated long-term healthcare costs.

(2) METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

KTRS

Medical Insurance Plan - The medical insurance plan is not funded based on an actuarially determined contribution, but instead is funded based on statutorily determined amounts. The Schedule of OPEB Contributions details the statutorily determined amounts for the medical insurance plan.

Life Insurance Plan - The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of the schedule:

Valuation date	June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	26 years, Closed
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed fair value
Inflation	3%
Real wage growth	0.5%
Wage inflation	3.5%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.5% - 7.2%
Discount rate	7.5%

CERS Insurance Fund

The following actuarial methods and assumptions, for actuarially determined contributions effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021:

Experience Study	July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2013
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay

Remaining Amortization Period	30 years, closed (Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year amortization bases)
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Healthcare Trend Rates Pre - 65	Initial trend starting at 6.25% at January 1, 2023 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years. The 2020 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Post – 65	Initial trend starting at 5.50% on January 1, 2021 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years. The 2020 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Phase-in Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018.
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.

(3) CHANGES OF BENEFITS

KTRS

Medical Insurance Plan – There were no changes of benefit terms.

Life Insurance Plan – There were no changes of benefit terms.

CERS

During the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which updated the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. The system shall now pay 100% of the insurance premium for spouses and children of all active members who die in the line of duty. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

Senate Bill 169 passed during the 2021 legislative session increased the disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become “totally and permanently disabled” in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022**

	District Activity Fund	Student Activity Fund	Construction Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Building Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,226	\$ 284,390	\$ 54,961	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 468,577
Accounts receivable	-	3,622	-	-	-	3,622
Total assets	<u>\$ 129,226</u>	<u>\$ 288,012</u>	<u>\$ 54,961</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 472,199</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 10,127	\$ 906	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,033
Total liabilities	<u>10,127</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,033</u>
Fund Balances:						
Committed	119,099	-	-	-	-	119,099
Restricted	-	287,106	54,961	-	-	342,067
Total fund balance	<u>119,099</u>	<u>287,106</u>	<u>54,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>461,166</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 129,226</u>	<u>\$ 288,012</u>	<u>\$ 54,961</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 472,199</u>

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	District Activity Fund	School Activity Fund	Construction Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Building Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
REVENUES:						
From local sources -						
Taxes -						
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,251,333	\$ 1,251,333
Interest income	-	621	-	-	-	621
Other local revenues	112,650	455,598	-	-	-	568,248
Intergovernmental - State	-	-	-	212,338	1,249,647	1,461,985
Total revenues	<u>112,650</u>	<u>456,219</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>212,338</u>	<u>2,500,980</u>	<u>3,282,187</u>
EXPENDITURES:						
Current -						
Instruction	86,602	474,400	-	-	-	561,002
Support services:						
Instructional staff	-	4,864	-	-	-	4,864
Operation and maintenance of plant	-	-	-	212,338	50,304	262,642
Student transportation	-	17,114	-	-	-	17,114
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	208,813	-	-	208,813
Total expenditures	<u>86,602</u>	<u>496,378</u>	<u>208,813</u>	<u>212,338</u>	<u>50,304</u>	<u>1,054,435</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>26,048</u>	<u>(40,159)</u>	<u>(208,813)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,450,676</u>	<u>2,227,752</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Operating transfers in	-	-	240,791	-	-	240,791
Operating transfers out	-	-	(16,929)	-	(2,450,676)	(2,467,605)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>223,862</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,450,676)</u>	<u>(2,226,814)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	26,048	(40,159)	15,049	-	-	938
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021	<u>93,051</u>	<u>327,265</u>	<u>39,912</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>460,228</u>
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2022	<u>\$ 119,099</u>	<u>\$ 287,106</u>	<u>\$ 54,961</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 461,166</u>

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Cash Balance June 30, 2021	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance June 30, 2022	Accounts Receivable (Accounts Payable)	Restricted Fund Balance June 30, 2022
Pendleton County High School	\$ 150,437	\$ 369,903	\$ 400,665	\$ 119,675	\$ 2,762	\$ 122,437
Phillip Sharp Middle School	128,708	59,173	71,441	116,440	(46)	116,394
Northern Elementary	35,895	17,784	15,410	38,269	-	38,269
Southern Elementary	5,630	14,170	9,794	10,006	-	10,006
	<u>\$ 320,670</u>	<u>\$ 461,030</u>	<u>\$ 497,310</u>	<u>\$ 284,390</u>	<u>\$ 2,716</u>	<u>\$ 287,106</u>

PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
PENDLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Cash Balance June 30, 2021	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Cash Balance June 30, 2022	Accounts Receivable (Accounts Payable)	Restricted Fund Balance June 30, 2022
General	\$ 9,007	\$ 1,279	\$ 6,155	\$ 4,131	\$ -	\$ 4,131
Charitable Gaming	54	17	-	71	-	71
Concessions	5,926	14,778	19,109	1,595	-	1,595
Guidance	3,641	1,926	3,307	2,260	-	2,260
PBIS/Student	-	3,415	3,415	-	-	-
PBIS/Staff	1,393	-	1,300	93	-	93
Special Ed	368	-	-	368	-	368
General - Staff	1,147	2,115	1,869	1,393	-	1,393
Start-Up Change	-	5,700	5,700	-	-	-
Athletic Banquets	-	3,876	3,876	-	-	-
Athletic Department	-	17,835	17,835	-	995	995
Athletic Programs	73	-	73	-	-	-
Athletic Trainer	-	720	720	-	-	-
Athletic Uniforms	2	-	-	2	-	2
Archery	2,718	6,558	7,529	1,747	-	1,747
Baseball	7,672	3,329	3,646	7,355	-	7,355
Boys Basketball	15,250	37,110	34,162	18,198	-	18,198
Girls Basketball	6,193	15,980	13,956	8,217	-	8,217
Bowling Team	-	5,070	5,070	-	-	-
Cheerleaders	3,233	48,934	49,647	2,520	-	2,520
Cross Country	588	1,254	1,842	-	-	-
Football	10,875	11,872	12,420	10,327	1,199	11,526
Boys Golf	-	1,620	1,303	317	-	317
Girls Golf	270	3,321	3,591	-	-	-
Boys Soccer	2,163	5,986	5,321	2,828	-	2,828
Girls Soccer	3,898	6,642	7,937	2,603	-	2,603
Softball	4,462	2,478	3,359	3,581	(60)	3,521
Tennis	236	812	1,048	-	(760)	(760)
Track	-	1,430	1,430	-	-	-
Volleyball	2,838	3,522	5,522	838	-	838
Academic Team	888	30	582	336	-	336
Art Club	146	-	-	146	-	146
CATS Club	200	-	-	200	-	200
Chess Club	3	100	-	103	-	103
Drama Club	2,384	1,945	1,906	2,423	-	2,423
FBLA	1,475	4,647	5,364	758	-	758
FCCLA Club	4,843	10,123	14,079	887	1,388	2,275
FFA	6,781	10,976	12,613	5,144	-	5,144
GT - theatre	718	100	-	818	-	818
Literary Magazine Club	1,721	190	611	1,300	-	1,300
National Honor Society	-	3,322	2,921	401	-	401
NJROTC Activity	19,915	17,928	24,854	12,989	-	12,989
Project Graduation	-	16,796	14,310	2,486	-	2,486
Prom	1,000	16,279	17,276	3	-	3
Scuba Club	1,914	1,495	3,058	351	-	351
Senior Council	7,892	16,666	15,551	9,007	-	9,007
Senior Trip	-	47,312	46,615	697	-	697
Spanish Club	2,530	603	459	2,674	-	2,674
STLP	247	100	123	224	-	224
Student Council	3,367	9,370	8,651	4,086	-	4,086
TSA	373	40	-	413	-	413
Yearbook	11,859	2,124	9,675	4,308	-	4,308
Fellowship of Christian Students	174	430	61	543	-	543
Library Council	-	100	-	100	-	100
Parent Advisory Council	-	971	146	825	-	825
KUNA	-	3,626	3,617	9	-	9
Less: Inter-fund Transfers	-	(2,949)	(2,949)	-	-	-
	150,437	369,903	400,665	119,675	2,762	122,437
Effect of accruals	6,595	(4,811)	(978)	2,762	(2,762)	-
	<u>\$ 157,032</u>	<u>\$ 365,092</u>	<u>\$ 399,687</u>	<u>\$ 122,437</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 122,437</u>

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal AL Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Program or Award Amount	Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>					
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education:					
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002-19	\$ -	\$ 602,597	\$ 1,693
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002-20	-	807,613	395,469
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002-21	-	785,835	209,146
					<u>606,308</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):					
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA, Part B	84.027	3810002-19	-	494,084	11,825
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA, Part B	84.027	3810002-20	-	412,215	200,737
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA, Part B	84.027	3810002-21	-	501,911	270,319
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA, Part B, Preschool	84.173	3800002-20	-	43,872	4,635
Total Special Education Cluster					<u>487,516</u>
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-20	-	43,102	32,971
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-21	-	51,306	2,507
					<u>35,478</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	3230002-21	-	100,801	100,801
					<u>100,801</u>
Vocational Education Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002-20	-	26,675	5,051
Vocational Education Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002-21	-	26,794	26,794
					<u>31,845</u>
21st Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	3400002-19	-	300,000	53,479
21st Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	3400002-20	-	100,000	96,843
					<u>150,322</u>
Title IV Safe and Healthy Students	84.424	3420002-19	-	38,267	6,260
Title IV Safe and Healthy Students	84.424	3420002-20	-	38,684	7,900
Title IV Safe and Healthy Students	84.424	3420002-21	-	51,131	47,176
					<u>61,336</u>
CRRSA - ESSER II Funds	84.425D	4200002-21	-	2,406,527	1,038,930 *
CARES Act - ESSER Funds	84.425D	4000002-20	-	416,803	111,318 *
CRRSA - GEER II Funds	84.425C	564GF	-	200,000	43,219 *
ESSER III Funds Kentucky Virtual Library - ARPA	84.425U	4300005-21	-	2,512	2,512 *
ARP ESSER Homeless Children and Youth II	84.425W	4980002-21	-	20,365	20,365 *
					<u>1,216,344</u>
Passed through Council on Postsecondary Education:					
GEAR Up State Grants	84.334S	614G	-	13,105	2,381
GEAR Up State Grants	84.334S	614I	-	1,294	1,294
					<u>3,675</u>
Passed through Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services:					
Innovative Approaches to Literacy	84.215G	610G	-	123,183	46,898
					<u>46,898</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education					
					<u>2,740,523</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>					
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education:					
Cash Assistance:					
State Administrative Expense	10.560	7700001-21	-	-	3,388
State Pandemic EFT	10.649	9990000-21	-	-	3,063
					<u>6,451</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002-21	-	-	242,336
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002-22	-	-	902,861
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7970000-21	-	-	120,691
National School Lunch Program	10.555	9980000-22	-	-	60,448
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-21	-	-	84,082
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-22	-	-	317,045
					<u>1,727,463</u>
Non-cash Assistance:					
Food Donation	10.555	057502-02	-	-	132,817
Total Child Nutrition Cluster					<u>1,860,280</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					
					<u>1,866,731</u>

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONCLUDED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal AL Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Program or Award Amount	Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>					
Direct:					
Navy ROTC	12.630	504I	-	91,319	78,853
Total U.S. Department of Defense					<u>78,853</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>					
Direct:					
Community Policing Grants	16.710	450G	-	255,075	169,627
Total U.S. Department of Justice					<u>169,627</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</u>					
Direct:					
Drug Free Community Support	93.276	1H79SP021421-01	-	128,102	85,707
Drug Free Community Support	93.276	1H79SP021421-01	-	125,000	10,072
					<u>95,779</u>
Pass-through State Department for Community Based Services:					
CARES - Child Care Development Fund	93.575	562I	-	75,000	42,896
CARES - Child Care Development Fund	93.575	576I	-	5,521	5,521
CARES - Child Care Development Fund	93.575	672G	-	131,760	48,591
					<u>97,008</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services					<u>192,787</u>
Total expenditures of Federal awards					<u>\$ 5,048,521</u>

* Denotes major program.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Pendleton County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the Pendleton County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2022, commodities on hand are included in the total inventory of \$33,289.

NOTE D - INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Pendleton County School District
Falmouth, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Auditor Responsibilities* and *State Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pendleton County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect, and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated November 9, 2022.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kelley Dalloway Smith Hooley, PSC

Ashland, Kentucky
November 9, 2022



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
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Falmouth, Kentucky

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Pendleton County School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Keller Balloway Smith Hooley, PSC

Ashland, Kentucky

November 9, 2022

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

(A) SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal Control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes x no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes x none reported

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? _____ yes x no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes x no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes x none reported

Type of audit auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ yes x no

Identification of major federal programs:

Education Stabilization Fund (84.425C, 84.425D, 84.425U and 84.425W)

Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$ 750,000

The District qualified as a low risk auditee? x yes _____ no

(B) FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None noted in the current year.

(C) FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the current year.

PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

There were no findings in the prior year.



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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Pendleton County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

However, during our audit, we became aware of a matter that is an opportunity for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comment and suggestion regarding these matters. This letter does not affect our report dated November 9, 2022, on the financial statements of the District.

We will review the status of this comment during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed this comment with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss it in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of the matter, or to assist you in implementing the recommendation.

Kelley Galloway Smith Goolsby, PSC

Ashland, Kentucky
November 9, 2022

PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT LETTER POINT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

DUPLICATE PAYMENTS:

Condition: Duplicate payments were inadvertently made via payroll and accounts payable to a District employee. Upon learning of the error, the funds were reimbursed by the employee.

Criteria for Condition: Disbursements to employees should be made only via payroll other than expense reimbursements. Expense reimbursements should be supported by appropriate documentation of the expense incurred.

Cause of Condition: Oversight.

Effect of Condition: Overpayment.

Recommendation for Correction: We recommend that the District implement procedures to ensure that payments to employees are accurate.

Management Response: Internal controls have been adjusted to require the Finance Director's signature of approval on ALL expense reimbursements and check payments released by the district. This was not occurring prior to July 1, 2022. All finance staff have been reminded that supporting documentation must be attached to any request for an expense reimbursement (outside of a mileage reimbursement request). Additionally, the Director of Finance reviews each payroll proof that is generated prior to submission to the bank for direct deposit processing. This adjustment and diligence to internal controls should prevent this oversight in the future.

Status of Prior Year Management Points

All prior year conditions have been implemented and corrected. Joe Buerkley, Superintendent, is the person responsible for initiation of the corrective action plan for the above conditions which will be implemented immediately. The corrective action plan is the management response for each condition.