ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020



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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2021

BOARD OF REGENTS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	TERM EXPIRES
Mr. Gilbert Santana Ms. Judy Jirrels Mr. Mark Himsel Mr. Daryl Fontenot	Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary Assistant Secretary	May 2023 May 2023 May 2027 May2025
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Mr. Peter C. Alfaro Mr. Weston Cotton Ms. Gina Guillory Mr. Mark Hall Ms. Susan Moore-Fontenot	Baytown, Texas Baytown, Texas Baytown, Texas Baytown, Texas Baytown, Texas	May 2025 May 2027 May 2023 May 2027 May 2025

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Dr. Angela Oriano Vice President, College Advancement

Dr. Carolyn Lightfoot Chief Information Officer

Mr. Scott Bennett Associate Vice President, Student Affairs

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Regents Lee College District Baytown, Texas 77520

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Lee College District (the "District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2021 and 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the discretely presented component unit financial statements of Lee College Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of and for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Foundation, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. The financial statements of the Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the District as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



To the Board of Regents Lee College District

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension information and other post-employment benefit information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 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 the sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. Supplemental Schedules A through F as required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) Budget Requirements and Annual Financial Reporting Requirements for Texas Public Community and Junior Colleges, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule E), as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) is also presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Supplemental Schedules A through F, as listed in the table of contents, 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, Supplemental Schedules A through F are 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 December 8, 2021 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 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 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.

Houston, Texas December 8, 2021

Whitley FERN LLP

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Overview of the Financial Statements and Financial Analysis

Lee College District (the "District") is proud to present its financial statements for Fiscal Year 2021 which are in conformance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards. There are three financial statements presented: the Statement of Net Position; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; and the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the basic financial statements. The following summary and management's discussion and analysis of the results is intended to provide readers with an overview of the basic financial statements.

Some of the financial highlights of the Fiscal Year are as follows:

Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources of the District exceeded Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources at the close of the Fiscal Year on August 31, 2021, by \$47,557,693. This is an increase of \$22,500,749. Federal revenues increased in part due to additional funds related to COVID-19 and property tax revenue increased due to an increase in property values. Significant increases in tuition and fees, gifts, and unrealized gain on investment also occurred during the fiscal year. Expenses were slightly higher, driven by an increase in scholarships.

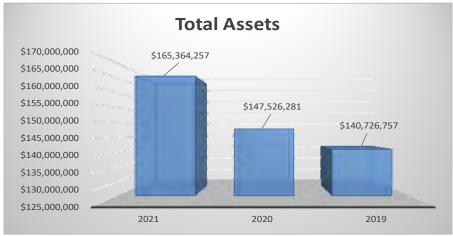
The Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the District as of the end of the Fiscal Year. It is a point-in-time financial statement. The purpose of the Statement of Net Position is to give the financial statement readers a snapshot of the fiscal condition of the District. It presents end-of-year data for Current and Noncurrent Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Current and Noncurrent Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position (Assets plus Deferred Outflows of Resources minus Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources).

From the information shown, financial statement readers are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the District. The reader can also determine how much the institution owes vendors and bondholders. The net position and its availability for expenditure can be determined as well.

Net position is divided into three major categories. The first category, net investment in capital assets, provides the District's equity in property, plant and equipment it owns. The next net position category is restricted net position. These assets have external limitations on the way in which they may be used. The last category is unrestricted net position. It is available to use for any lawful purpose of the District.

Total assets of the District for Fiscal Year 2021 are \$165.4 million, an increase of \$17.8 million compared to Fiscal Year 2020 and an increase of \$24.6 million compared to Fiscal Year 2019. Changes in total assets over the past three years are depicted in the following chart:



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Current assets are comprised of several categories. Cash and cash equivalents include the District's cash and investments in TexPool, Texas FIT, and Lone Star Pool. TexPool, Texas FIT, and Lone Star are statewide investment pools. In Fiscal Year 2021, cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments totaled \$37.2 million, an increase of \$12.0 million from the Fiscal Year 2020 balance of \$25.2 million. Receivables include tuition and fees receivable, accounts receivable, and taxes receivable. Prepaid expenses and inventories are also assets of the District. Non-current assets consist of capital assets, funds held in endowments, and land held for investments. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and library books. These items are reflected in the financial statements net of accumulated depreciation.

Summary data for the Statement of Net Position is provided in the table below for fiscal years 2021, 2020, and 2019.

	2021	2020	2019
Current assets	\$ 49,460,869	\$ 33,194,597	\$ 29,356,580
Capital assets (net)	103,560,038	104,857,926	101,291,143
Other non-current assets	12,343,350	9,473,758	10,079,034
Total assets	165,364,257	147,526,281	140,726,757
Deferred outflows of resources	10,744,096	13,796,862	13,465,397
Current liabilities	13,222,771	14,858,823	14,176,470
Non-current liabilities	102,767,416	107,670,609	110,093,912
Total liabilities	115,990,187	122,529,432	124,270,382
Deferred inflows of resources	12,560,473	13,736,767	13,941,104
Net investment in capital assets	43,409,611	42,440,154	40,928,659
Restricted net position	383,350	383,122	379,034
Unrestricted net position	3,764,732	(17,766,332)	(25,327,025)
Total net position	\$ 47,557,693	\$ 25,056,944	\$ 15,980,668

Total liabilities of the District are \$116.0 million in Fiscal Year 2021 as compared to \$122.5 million in Fiscal Year 2020 and \$124.3 million in Fiscal Year 2019 and also include a current and non-current portion. Total liabilities decreased from Fiscal Year 2020 to Fiscal Year 2021 primarily due to a decrease in unearned revenue. Current liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, funds held for others, deferred revenue, accrued compensable absences payable and the current portion of bonds payable and leases payable. A liability is considered to be current if it is due within one year.

Net position represents the District's equity, some of which is restricted for certain uses and some of which is unrestricted.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The purpose of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position is to present the revenues earned by the District, both operating and non-operating, and the expenses incurred, operating and non-operating, and any other revenues, expenses, gains and losses received or spent by the District. Generally operating revenues are received for providing goods and services to the various customers of the District.

Operating expenses are those paid to acquire or produce the goods and services provided in return for the operating revenues, and to carry out the District's mission. Non-operating revenues are funds received for which goods and services are not provided. Further details on tuition, fees, and related discounts can be found in Schedule A.

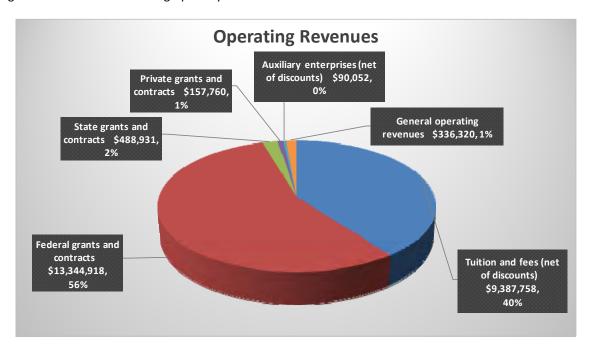
	2021	2020	2019
Operating Revenues:			
Tuition and fees (net of discounts)	\$ 9,387,758	\$ 7,961,292	\$ 10,809,240
Federal grants and contracts	13,167,625	5,402,156	3,417,314
State grants and contracts	488,931	513,024	468,239
Private grants and contracts	157,760	271,561	858,461
Local grants and contracts	-	-	12,000
Sales and services of educational activities	-	15,427	70,209
Auxiliary enterprises (net of discounts)	90,052	274,787	393,943
General operating revenues	336,320	824,354	325,744
Total Operating Revenues	23,628,446	15,262,601	16,355,150
Total Operating Expenses	68,161,148	66,477,729	61,555,674
Operating Income (Loss)	(44,532,702)	(51,215,128)	(45,200,524)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
State appropriations	14,140,606	14,040,314	12,374,736
Maintenance ad valorem taxes	33,878,548	32,645,106	31,325,219
General obligation bond taxes	3,131,773	3,566,932	3,588,224
Federal revenue, non-operating	8,174,844	8,787,913	5,627,362
Investment income	44,761	379,310	564,073
Gifts	6,194,856	943,721	1,022,985
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,343,550	1,287,791	1,656,593
Interest on capital related debt	(2,513,998)	(2,615,579)	(2,633,299)
Realized/unrealized gain on investments	2,869,364	1,421,386	-
Other non-operating revenues (expenses)	(230,853)	(165,490)	(304,291)
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	67,033,451	60,291,404	53,221,602
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 22,500,749	\$ 9,076,276	\$ 8,021,078

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Operating Revenues (Expenses)

Operating revenues increased by \$8.4 million from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021, primarily due to an increase of \$7.9 million in Federal grants in contracts resulting from increased funding from Title V, Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), and Job Corps. Operating expenses increased by \$1.7 million compared to the prior year, primarily due to the increase in federal scholarships.

Operating revenue for 2021 is shown graphically below.



Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)

Non-operating revenues consist of the following: state appropriations, tax revenue, gifts, net investment income, payments in lieu of taxes, federal non-operating grants, realized gain on investments and other revenues. Non-operating expenses consist of interest on capital related debt. The District experienced a significant increase in gifts and unrealized gain on investment during the fiscal year.

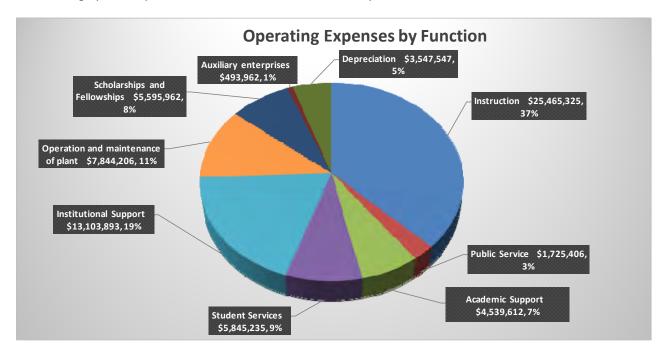
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses are reported in the financial statement by functional classification and are presented below in the table for fiscal 2021, 2020, and 2019.

	2021	2020	2019
Instruction	\$ 25,465,325	\$ 27,253,419	\$ 26,303,861
Public service	1,725,406	2,113,988	2,792,720
Academic support	4,539,612	4,546,893	4,321,729
Student services	5,845,235	4,680,187	3,400,092
Institutional support	13,103,893	12,356,241	11,293,174
Operation and maintenance of plant	7,844,206	6,361,919	6,534,319
Scholarships and fellowships	5,595,962	4,828,813	2,711,609
Auxiliary enterprises	493,962	923,612	1,073,260
Depreciation expense	3,547,547	3,412,657	3,124,910
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 68,161,148	\$ 66,477,729	\$ 61,555,674

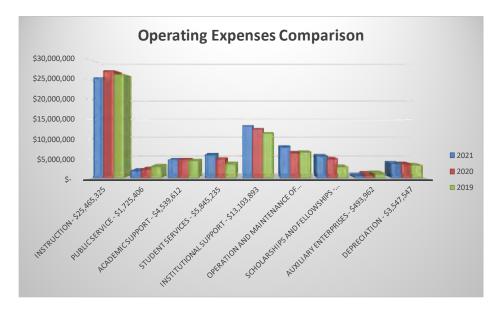
Please see the graphical depiction for the table data above for fiscal year 2021.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Operating Expenses by Functional Classification

Functional classifications are the traditional categories that have been used to show expenses. They represent the type of programs and services provided. The chart below shows the District's 2021 operating expenses in comparison to 2020 and 2019:



Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Below is a summary of the District's capital assets, net of depreciation.

	2021	2020	2019
Land	\$ 1,516,551	\$ 1,516,551	\$ 1,393,556
Construction in Progress	42,135	18,562	604,381
Buildings	89,849,427	91,905,600	92,292,031
Land Improvements	6,410,655	5,546,150	1,266,854
Equipment	4,468,879	4,530,221	4,343,669
Library Books	1,272,391	1,340,842	 1,390,652
	\$ 103,560,038	\$ 104,857,926	\$ 101,291,143

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

The District has issued \$75.2 million in capital improvement bonds since FY 1999. Shown in the table below is the outstanding debt at the end of the Fiscal Year as compared to the end of the two previous fiscal years. The District's General Obligation bonds are currently rated Aa3 by Moody's Investor Service.

	2021	2020	2019
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 37,890,000	\$ 39,460,000	\$ 41,115,000
Revenue Bonds	14,615,000	15,590,000	16,560,000
Bond Premiun	1,479,577	1,572,050	1,671,567
Capital Leases	6,747,755	7,631,690	8,567,084
Net Pension Liability	11,184,207	11,082,243	12,771,701
Net OPEB Liability	35,618,327	36,934,168	 33,180,649
	\$ 107,534,866	\$ 112,270,151	\$ 113,866,001

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 of this report.

Economic Factors for Next Year's Budget

The College continues to recover from the challenges faced in FY20 due to the pandemic. The outlook for the petrochemical industry continues to improve. Property values remain strong.

The College saw a decrease in enrollment for FY21 over FY20, however, enrollment came in higher than the original estimates. We continued a conservative approach for the FY22 budget and will continue to control expenses and streamline processes to maintain a balanced budget. As always, the College remains committed to providing the best student experience possible.

The financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for funds the District receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Lee College District Business Office via written request to P. O. Box 818, Baytown, Texas 77522-0818.



BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,313,740	\$ 23,080,017
Short Term Investments	-	273,441
Accounts receivable (net)	8,904,537	5,419,790
Inventories	2,450	2,450
Prepaid expenses	3,751,679	2,691,947
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	488,463	1,726,952
Total Current Assets	49,460,869	33,194,597
Noncurrent Assets:		
Endowment Investments	383,350	383,122
Land Held for Investment	11,960,000	9,090,636
Capital assets (net)	103,560,038	104,857,926
Total Noncurrent Assets	115,903,388	114,331,684
Total Assets	165,364,257	147,526,281
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred charge for refunding	93,442	109,016
Deferred outflows related to pensions	4,004,417	4,834,395
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		
	6,646,237	8,853,451
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	10,744,096	13,796,862
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	1,266,485	746,122
Accrued liabilities	791,042	736,242
Interest payable	101,193	105,821
Funds held for others	397,081	556,271
Unearned revenue	5,033,583	7,202,232
Accrued Compensated Absences	865,937	912,593
Leases Payable - current portion Bonds payable - current portion	934,350 2,645,000	883,936 2,545,000
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OPEB liability - current portion	1,188,100	1,170,606
Total Current Liabilities	13,222,771	14,858,823
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Leases payable - noncurrent portion	5,813,405	6,747,754
Bonds payable - noncurrent portion	51,339,577	54,077,050
Net pension liability	11,184,207	11,082,243
Net OPEB liability	34,430,227	35,763,562
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	102,767,416	107,670,609
Total Liabilities	115,990,187	122,529,432
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows related to pensions	2,244,946	2,696,447
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	10,315,527	11,040,320
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	12,560,473	13,736,767
Net Position		
Net Investment in capital assets	43,409,611	42,440,154
Restricted for:		
Non-Expendable - Endowment	383,350	383,122
Unrestricted	3,764,732	(17,766,332)
Total Net Position	\$ 47,557,693	\$ 25,056,944
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LEE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,444,146	\$ 2,121,110
Contributions receivable, net	3,975	100
Prepaid expenses	4,325	-
Investments	14,523,725	12,269,828
Total Assets	\$ 16,976,171	\$ 14,391,038
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 59,499	\$ 17,829
Funds Held for the benefit of others	51,980	7,048
Total Liabilities	111,479	24,877
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Board designated	109,200	101,328
Unrestricted	967,912	901,637
Total without donor restriction	1,077,112	1,002,965
With donor restrictions:		
Purpose restriction	618,646	493,225
Perpetual in nature	7,550,440	7,410,757
Accumulated investment gains available for spending policy	7,618,494	5,459,214
Total with donor restrictions	15,787,580	13,363,196
Total Net Assets	16,864,692	14,366,161
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 16,976,171	\$ 14,391,038

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and fees (net of discounts)	\$ 9,387,758	\$ 7,961,292
Federal grants and contracts	13,167,625	5,402,156
State grants and contracts	488,931	513,024
Private grants and contracts	157,760	271,561
Sales and services of educational activities	-	15,427
Auxiliary enterprises (net of discounts)	90,052	274,787
Other operating revenues	336,320	824,354
Total Operating Revenues (Schedule A)	23,628,446	15,262,601
Operating Expenses		
Instruction	25,465,325	27,253,419
Public service	1,725,406	2,113,988
Academic support	4,539,612	4,546,893
Student services	5,845,235	4,680,187
Institutional support	13,103,893	12,356,241
Operation and maintenance of plant	7,844,206	6,361,919
Scholarships and fellowships	5,595,962	4,828,813
Auxiliary enterprises	493,962	923,612
Depreciation expense	3,547,547	3,412,657
Total Operating Expenses (Schedule B)	68,161,148	66,477,729
Operating income (loss)	(44,532,702)	(51,215,128)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
State appropriations	14,140,606	14,040,314
Maintenance ad valorem taxes	33,878,548	32,645,106
General obligation bond taxes	3,131,773	3,566,932
Federal revenue, non-operating	8,174,844	8,787,913
Investment income	44,761	379,310
Gifts	6,194,856	943,721
Payments in lieu of taxes	1,343,550	1,287,791
Interest on capital related debt	(2,513,998)	(2,615,579)
Gain on sale of investment	(=,0=0,000,	1,421,386
Unrealized gain on investment	2,869,364	-,
Other non-operating revenues (expenses)	(230,853)	(165,490)
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) (Schedule C)	67,033,451	60,291,404
Increase (decrease) in net position	22,500,749	9,076,276
Net Position - Beginning of Year	25,056,944	15,980,668
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 47,557,693	\$ 25,056,944
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LEE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020with Comparative Totals for 2020

			Year Ended	l August 31,
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2021	2020
Revenue and Support:				
Contributions	\$ 428,947	\$ 567,833	\$ 996,780	\$ 918,085
Special events, net of fundraising expenses		-	-	164,953
Net investment return	-	2,691,006	2,691,006	1,234,962
Net assets released from restrictions	834,455	(834,455)		
Total Revenue and Other Support	1,263,402	2,424,384	3,687,786	2,318,000
Expenses:				
Program Expenses:				
Scholarships	794,356	-	794,356	820,557
Capital facilities assistance	10,000	-	10,000	225,500
Emergency assistance expenses	30,099	-	30,099	168,226
Management and general	354,800		354,800	227,528
Total Expenses	1,189,255		1,189,255	1,441,811
Change in Net Assets	74,147	2,424,384	2,498,531	876,189
Net Assets, at Beginning of Year	1,002,965	13,363,196	14,366,161	13,489,972
Net Assets, at End of Year	\$ 1,077,112	\$ 15,787,580	\$ 16,864,692	\$ 14,366,161

LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Receipts from students and other customers	\$ 8,340,766	\$ 7,649,934
Receipts from grants and contracts	8,479,973	5,489,608
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(15,274,903)	(15,257,487)
Payments to or on behalf of employees	(39,876,750)	(39,877,734)
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(5,595,962)	(4,828,813)
Other receipts	336,320	824,354
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	(43,590,556)	(46,000,138)
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:		
Receipts from state appropriations	11,231,159	11,125,834
Receipts from ad valorem taxes	35,199,346	33,914,648
Receipts from gifts	6,194,856	943,721
Receipts from Federal Grants	8,174,844	8,787,913
Receipts from (payments to) student organizations and other agency transactions	(159,190)	95,405
Other payments	(230,853)	(165,490)
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities	60,410,162	54,702,031
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Receipts from ad valorem taxes	3,131,773	3,566,932
Purchases of capital assets	(2,248,723)	(6,978,504)
Payments on capital debt and leases	(6,024,460)	(6,266,204)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(5,141,410)	(9,677,776)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Proceeds from sale of land held for investment	_	2,030,750
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	272,505	591,797
Interest on investments	44,533	375,222
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	317,038	2,997,769
Ingress (degrees) in sech and each equivalents	11 005 224	2 024 006
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11,995,234	2,021,886
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	24,806,969	22,785,083
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 36,802,203	\$ 24,806,969
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,313,740	\$ 23,080,017
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	488,463	1,726,952
	\$ 36,802,203	\$ 24,806,969

	2021	2020
Reconciliation of Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used)		
by Operating Activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (44,532,702)	\$ (51,215,128)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation expense	3,547,547	3,412,657
Payments made directly by state for benefits	2,909,447	2,914,480
Change in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources:		
(Increase) decrease in receivables, net	(3,461,995)	(2,819,415)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	-	5,734
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(1,059,732)	423,066
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows related to pensions	829,978	1,082,495
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows related to OPEB	2,207,214	(1,460,681)
Increase (decrease) accounts payable	520,363	(1,731,533)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	54,800	77,035
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	(46,656)	123,808
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	(2,168,649)	1,327,620
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows related to pensions	(451,501)	1,598,380
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows related to OPEB	(724,793)	(1,802,717)
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	101,964	(1,689,458)
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB Liability	(1,315,841)	3,753,519
Net Cash (Used) By Operating Activities	\$ (43,590,556)	\$ (46,000,138)



LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

Lee College District (the "District") was established in 1934, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to serve the educational needs of Baytown and the surrounding communities. As a public two-year college, the District has taxing authority and possesses attributes of a local governmental unit the District is considered to be a special purpose, primary government according to the definition in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14 *The Financial Reporting Entity*. While the District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the spending, reporting, and record keeping requirements of these entities, it is not a component unit of any other governmental entity.

The accompanying financial statements include the Lee College Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as a component unit of the District. This component unit, which has a fiscal year-end of August 31, has been discretely presented on separate pages to emphasize that it is legally separate from the District. The Foundation was established to "... solicit and receive donations, gifts and grant... on behalf of Lee College, its departments and activities....". Although the Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt entity, it meets the criteria of GASB Statement No. 39 to be considered a component unit of the District. That is, the Foundation's economic resources are for the direct benefit of the District or its students. By the Foundation's charter, the District is entitled to a majority of the Foundation's economic resources, and such economic resources are material to the District. Historically, the Foundation has made no direct contributions to the District but has awarded scholarships to students attending the District. The Foundation is governed by a 25-member board of trustees, which includes two District regents.

Complete financial statements for the Foundation may be obtained at the entity's administrative offices:

Lee College Foundation 511 South Whiting Baytown, Texas 77522

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Guidelines

The significant accounting policies followed by the District in preparing these financial statements are in accordance with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's *Annual Financial Reporting Requirements for Texas Public Community and Junior Colleges*. The District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements The District is reported as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities.

Tuition Discounting

Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG) - certain tuition amounts are required to be set aside for the use as scholarships by qualifying students. This set aside, called the TPEG, is shown with tuition and fee revenue amounts as a separate set aside amount (Texas Education Code Section 56.0333). When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as tuition discount. If the amount is disbursed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) Program Funds - certain Title IV HEA Program funds are received by the District to pass through to the student. These funds are initially received by the District and recorded as revenue. When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as tuition discount. If the amount is disbursed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

Other Tuition Discounts - the District awards tuition and fee scholarships from institutional funds to students who qualify. When these amounts are used for tuition and fees, the amounts are recorded as tuition discounts. If the amount is disbursed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Tuition Discounting (continued)

Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements of the District have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

Budgetary Data

Each community college district in Texas is required by law to prepare an annual operating budget of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1. The District's Board of Regents adopts the budget, which is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. A copy of the approved budget must be filed with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Legislative Budget Board, Legislative Reference Library, and Governor's Office of Budget and Planning by December 1.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, investment pools and short term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

Short-term investments have an original maturity greater than three months, but less than one year at the time of purchase. Long-term investments have an original maturity of greater than one year at the time of purchase.

The District reports all investments at fair value, except for investment pools. The District's investment pools are valued and reported at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The District categorizes fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which as three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure as asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District's local government investment pools are recorded at amortized costs as permitted by GASB Statement no. 79, Certain Investment Pools and Pool Participants.

Inventories

Inventories, consisting of food service supplies are valued at the lower of cost (under the "first-in, first-out" method) or market.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or acquisition cost at the date of donation. For equipment, the District's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The District capitalizes renovations of \$100,000 to buildings and infrastructure and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets' lives are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense is incurred.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Assets (continued)

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets applying the half-year convention. The following estimated useful lives are used:

Buildings 50) years
Facilities and other improvements	0 years
Furniture, machinery, vehicles and other equipment	10 years
Telecommunications and peripheral equipment	5 years
Library books	5 years

Unearned Revenues

Tuition, fees, and other revenues received that are related to the period after August 31, 2021 are reported as unearned revenues.

Deferred Outflows

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of a government's net position (a decrease in assets in excess of any related decrease in liabilities or an increase in liabilities in excess of any related increase in assets) by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- **Deferred outflows of resources for refunding** Reported in the statement of net position, this deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.
- **Deferred outflows of resources for pension** —This deferred outflow results from pension plan contributions made after the measurement date of the net pension liability and the results of 1) changes in actuarial assumptions; 2) differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences and 3) changes in the District's proportional share of pension liabilities. The 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 next fiscal year. The remaining pension related deferred outflows will be amortized over the expected remaining service lives of all employees (active and inactive employees) that are provided with pensions through the pension plan.
- Deferred outflows of resources for other post-employment benefits —Reported in the statement of net position, this deferred outflow results from other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan contributions made after the measurement date of the net OPEB liability and the results of 1) differences between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments and 2) changes in the District's proportional share of OPEB liabilities. The deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the next fiscal year. The deferred outflows resulting from differences between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments will be amortized over a closed five year period. The remaining deferred outflows will be amortized over the expected remaining service lives of all employees (active and inactive employees) that are provided with other post-employment benefits through the other post-employment benefit plan.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Deferred Inflows

A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of a government's net position (an increase in assets in excess of any related increase in liabilities or a decrease in liabilities in excess of any related decrease in assets) by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred inflows of resources for pension These deferred inflows result primarily from 1) differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments; 2) changes in actuarial assumptions; 3) differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences and 4) changes in the District's proportional share of pension liabilities. The deferred inflows resulting from differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over a closed five year period. The remaining pension related deferred inflows will be amortized over the expected remaining service lives of all employees (active and inactive employees) that are provided with pensions through the pension plan.
- Deferred inflows of resources for other post-employment benefits These deferred inflows result primarily from 1) changes in actuarial assumptions and 2) differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences. These OPEB related deferred inflows will be amortized over the expected remaining service lives of all employees (active and inactive employees) that are provided with other post-employment benefits through the other post-employment benefit plan.

Long-term Obligations

Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Pensions

The District participates in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) pension plan, a multiple-employer cost-sharing-defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation. The fiduciary net position of TRS has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The fiduciary net position of the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) State Retiree Health Plan (SRHP) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits; OPEB expense; and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from SRHP's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and are payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Net Position

The District's net position categories are classified as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

This represents the District's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component net investment in capital assets.

Restricted Net Position - Non-Expendable

Restricted expendable net position includes resources in which the District is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted net position represents resources derived from student tuition and fees, state appropriations, and sales and services of educational departments and auxiliary enterprises. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the District and may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current expenses for any purpose. These resources also include auxiliary enterprises, which are substantially self-supporting activities that provide services for students, faculty and staff. The pension and OPEB related items such as the deferred outflows and inflows of resources, net pension liability and net OPEB liability, are included in unrestricted net position.

Operating and Non-Operating Revenue and Expense Policy

The District distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. The District reports as a Business-Type Activity (BTA) and as a single, proprietary fund. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the District's principal ongoing operations. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the District's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues are tuition and related fees. The major non-operating revenues are state appropriations, Federal Pell grants, all Title IV student financial aid grants, property tax collections and unrealized gain on investments. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

Presentation of State Benefit Payments on Cash Flow Statements

In response to guidance form the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, benefit payments made by the state directly to the Employees' Retirement System of Texas (ERS) on behalf of the District are excluded from cash flows from operating activities on the Statement of Cash Flows. Instead, these payments are now included as reconciling items in the reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities.

Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, the District is aware that actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts for 2021 have been reclassified to conform to current year reporting requirements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Implementation of New Accounting Standards

GASB No. 84 Fiduciary Activities was issued in January 2017 and effective for periods beginning December 15, 2019. This standard establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. The requirements of this Statement will enhance consistency and comparability by (1) establishing specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and (2) clarifying whether and how business-type activities should report their fiduciary activities. This standard must be applied retroactively and as such beginning net position and/or fund balance have been restated. The District's has evaluated the effects of this standard and has determined that implementation is not required or not material.

GASB No. 90 *Majority Equity Interests, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61* was issued in August 2018 and effective for periods beginning December 15, 2019. The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve consistency in the measurement and comparability of the financial statement presentation of majority equity interests in legally separate organizations and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. An equity interest is a financial interest in a legally separate organization evidenced by the ownership of shares of the organization's stock or by otherwise having an explicit, measurable right to the net resources of the organization that is usually based on an investment of financial or capital resources by a government. An equity interest is explicit and measurable if the government has a present or future claim to the net resources of the entity and the method for measuring the government's share of the entity's net resources is determinable. The District's has determined that this Statement does not have an effect on the financial statements as of August 31, 2021.

GASB No. 98 The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report was issued in October 2021 and establishes the term annual comprehensive financial report and its acronym ACFR. This new term and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. This statement is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021 but earlier application is encouraged. Management has evaluated the implementation of this statement and determined that it is not applicable to the District.

Note 3 - Authorized Investments

The District is authorized to invest in obligations and instruments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act (Sec. 2256.001 Texas Government Code). Such investments include (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies, (3) obligations of political subdivisions rated not less than A by a national investment rating firm, (4) certificates of deposit, and (5) other instruments and obligations authorized by statue.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

At August 31, 2021 and 2020 the carrying amounts of the bank balances were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

Cash and Deposits as reported on Exhibit 1, Statement of Net Position, consist of the items reported below:

	 2021		2020	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Demand deposits - unrestricted	\$ 1,466,085	\$	1,205,519	
Demand deposits - restricted	-		568 <i>,</i> 935	
Investment Pools - unrestricted	34,841,185		21,868,028	
Investment Pools - restricted	488,463		1,158,017	
Investment Pools - endowment	383,350		383,122	
Petty cash on hand	 6,470		6,470	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents:	\$ 37,185,553	\$	25,190,091	

Reconciliation of Deposits and Investments to Exhibit 1:

	ost/F	ost/Fair Value				
Type of Security		2021		2020		
Investments:				_		
Money Market	\$	-	\$	273,441		
Land Held for Investment		11,960,000		9,090,636		
Total Investments	11,960,000 9,3			9,364,077		
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		37,185,553		25,190,091		
Total Deposits and Investments	\$	49,145,553	\$	34,554,168		
Cash and temporary investments (Exhibit 1):						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	36,313,740	\$	23,080,017		
Cash and cash equivalents - endowment		383,350		383,122		
Short term investments		-		273,441		
Land held for investment		11,960,000		9,090,636		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		488,463		1,726,952		
Total Deposits and Investments	\$	49,145,553	\$	34,554,168		

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

As of August 31, 2021, the District had the following investments and maturities:

		Amortized	Investment Mat	urities	(in Years)	Weighted Average
Investment Type	Co	st/Fair Value	Less than 1 1 t		1 to 5	Maturity (Days)
Investment Pools:			 			
Investment in Tex Pool	\$	451,828	\$ 451,828	\$	-	31
Investment in Lone Star Pool		34,841,185	34,841,185		-	45
Investment in Texas FIT		419,985	419,985		-	93
Land Held for Investment		11,960,000	-		11,960,000	n/a
Total investments	\$	47,672,998	\$ 35,712,998	\$	11,960,000	45

Interest Rate Risk

In accordance with state law and District policy, the District does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than 10 years.

Credit Risk

In accordance with state law and the District's investment policy, investments in mutual funds and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, counties, etc. must be rated at least A.

TexPool is a public funds investment pool created by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company (Trust Company) to provide a safe environment for the placement of local government funds in authorized short-term, fully collateralized investments, including direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States or State of Texas or their agencies; federally insured certificates of deposit issued by Texas banks or savings and loans; and fully collateralized direct repurchase agreements secured by United States Government agency securities and placed through a primary government securities dealer. The Trust Company was incorporated by the State Treasurer by authority of the Texas Legislature as a special purpose trust company with direct access to the services of the Federal Reserve Bank to manage, disburse, transfer, safe keep, and invest public funds and securities more efficiently and economically. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises oversight responsibility over TexPool. Oversight includes the ability to significantly influence operations, designation of management, and accountability for fiscal matters. TexPool uses amortized cost rather than fair value to report net position to compute share prices. The fair value of the position in TexPool is the same as the value of TexPool shares. Accordingly, the District's investments in TexPool are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. TexPool is currently rated "AAAm" by Standard and Poor's. This rating indicates excellent safety and a superior capacity to maintain principal value and limit exposure to loss.

The First Public (Lone Star Investment Pool) is a public funds investment pool established in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 225, Texas Government Code. First Public is governed by trustees comprised of active participants in First Public. The Board of Trustees for First Public has the responsibility for adopting and monitoring compliance with the investment policy, of appointing investment officers, of overseeing the selection of an investment advisor, custodian, investment consultant, administrator and other service providers. Lone Star Investment Pool is marked-to market daily to maintain an accurate net asset value. The District's fair value in Lone Star Investment Pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. First Public is rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

The Texas Fixed Income Trust Cash Pool ("Texas FIT") is a public funds investment pool established and created in pursuant to Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code, as amended. Texas FIT has its own Advisory Board composed of Participants and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the Trust but are qualified to advise the Trust. Each Pool's investments are measured and reported at fair value. Texas FIT is rated "AAAf/S1" by Fitch Ratings.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants,* the Local Government Investment Pools do not have any limitations and restrictions on withdrawals such as notice periods or maximum transaction amounts. These pools do not impose any liquidity fees or redemption gates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District does not place a limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The District does not have a concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a custodial credit risk.

Limitations exist for withdrawals in this way: ACH (Automated Clearing House) withdrawals from TexPool or Lone Star are restricted to the account designated by the direct deposit form currently on record. The current authorized direct deposit form designates only the District Depository Bank as the entity to use for deposits or withdrawals by ACH. The Vice President of Finance and Administration must authorize any new or replacement direct deposit form that would alter or replace the depository bank. Limitations exist for wire transfers, a wire transfer to or from TexPool or Lone Star requires two signatures from authorized representatives in order to be processed.

Total Cash and Investments for the Foundation, Discretely Presented Component Unit of the District, consist of:

	August 31, 2021	August 31, 2020
Bank Deposits		
Demand Deposits	\$ 2,444,146	\$ 2,121,110
Type of Security		
Investments, at market value:		
Mutual Funds	14,523,725	12,269,828
Total Investments	14,523,725	12,269,828
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 16,967,871	\$ 14,390,938

Fair Value Measurements

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

The District has the following fair value hierarchy of investments as of August 31:

			Aug	gust 31, 2020				
	Leve	el 1	L	_evel 2	Level 3	Total		Total
Land Held for Investment	\$	-	\$	=	\$ 11,960,000	\$ 11,960,000	\$	9,090,636
Total	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 11,960,000	\$ 11,960,000	\$	9,090,636

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

The Foundation has the following fair value hierarchy of investments as of August 31:

	August 31, 2021							gust 31, 2020
	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		Total		Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 14,523,725	\$		\$	-	\$ 14,523,725	\$	12,269,828
Total	\$ 14,523,725	\$		\$		\$ 14,523,725	\$	12,269,828

Note 5 - Disaggregation of Receivables and Payables Balances

Accounts receivable at August 31, 2021 and 2020, consisted of the following:

	 2021	2020		
Receivables:				
Student Receivables	\$ 3,216,318	\$	4,598,972	
Taxes Receivable	1,565,619		1,505,744	
Federal Receivables	6,777,640		1,443,297	
Accounts Receivable	364,729		655,684	
Total	11,924,306		8,203,697	
Allowance for Uncollectibles	(3,019,769)		(2,783,907)	
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 8,904,537	\$	5,419,790	

Accounts receivable have been reflected net of an allowance for doubtful accounts in the accompanying statements of net assets. Generally, the allowances are based upon historical experience in collecting the applicable receivables. Allowances for doubtful accounts at year- end are as follows:

2021		2020		
\$ 2,043,069	\$	1,844,330		
970,684		933,561		
 6,016		6,016		
\$ 3,019,769	\$	2,783,907		
\$	\$ 2,043,069 970,684 6,016	\$ 2,043,069 \$ 970,684 6,016		

Payables at August 31, 2021 and 2020, consisted of the following:

2021		2020	
\$	180,960	\$	136,173
	1,266,485		746,122
	101,193		105,821
	610,082		600,069
	2,158,720		1,588,185
	\$	\$ 180,960 1,266,485 101,193 610,082	\$ 180,960 \$ 1,266,485 101,193 610,082

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 6 - Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance 09/01/20	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance 08/31/21	
Not Depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,516,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,516,551	
Construction in progress	18,562	1,233,385	(1,209,812)	42,135	
Total Not Depreciated Assets	1,535,113	1,233,385	(1,209,812)	1,558,686	
Buildings and Other Capital Assets:					
Buildings and building improvements	122,233,265	-	-	122,233,265	
Improvements other than buildings	7,014,317		1,171,933	8,186,250	
Total Buildings and Other Real Estate					
Improvements	129,247,582		1,171,933	130,419,515	
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	24,476,167	688,923	37,879	25,202,969	
Telecommunication equipment	9,702,180	264,945	-	9,967,125	
Library books	3,462,195	62,406		3,524,601	
Total Buildings and Other Capital Assets	166,888,124	1,016,274	1,209,812	169,114,210	
Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings and building improvements	(30,327,665)	(2,056,173)		(32,383,838)	
Improvements other than buildings	(1,468,148)	(307,447)		(1,775,595)	
Total Buildings and Other Real Estate					
Improvements	(31,795,813)	(2,363,620)		(34,159,433)	
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	(21,007,202)	(599,259)	-	(21,606,461)	
Telecommunication equipment	(8,640,924)	(453,830)	-	(9,094,754)	
Library books	(2,121,372)	(130,838)		(2,252,210)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(63,565,311)	(3,547,547)		(67,112,858)	
Net Capital Assets	\$ 104,857,926	\$ (1,297,888)	\$ -	\$ 103,560,038	

At August 31, 2021, the District has the following active construction and estimated construction commitments with contractors as follows:

Project	Approved Construction Budget		nstruction in Progress	Estimated Remaining Commitment	
Stairs	\$ 135,000	\$	42,135	\$	92,865
	\$ 135,000	\$	42,135	\$	92,865

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 6 - Capital Assets (continued)

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance 09/01/19	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance 08/31/20	
Not Depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,393,556	\$ 122,995	\$ -	\$ 1,516,551	
Construction in progress	604,381	4,797,029	(5,382,848)	18,562	
Total Not Depreciated Assets	1,997,937	4,920,024	(5,382,848)	1,535,113	
Buildings and Other Capital Assets:					
Buildings and building improvements	120,578,416	1,634,076	20,773	122,233,265	
Improvements other than buildings	2,554,275		4,460,042	7,014,317	
Total Buildings and Other Real Estate					
Improvements	123,132,691	1,634,076	4,480,815	129,247,582	
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	24,245,030	231,137	-	24,476,167	
Telecommunication equipment	8,686,793	112,418	902,969	9,702,180	
Library books	3,381,346	80,849		3,462,195	
Total Buildings and Other Capital Assets	159,445,860	2,058,480	5,383,784	166,888,124	
Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings and building improvements	(28,286,385)	(2,041,280)	-	(30,327,665)	
Improvements other than buildings	(1,287,421)	(180,727)		(1,468,148)	
Total Buildings and Other Real Estate					
Improvements	(29,573,806)	(2,222,007)		(31,795,813)	
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	(20,374,410)	(632,792)	-	(21,007,202)	
Telecommunication equipment	(8,213,744)	(427,180)	-	(8,640,924)	
Library books	(1,990,694)	(130,678)	=	(2,121,372)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(60,152,654)	(3,412,657)		(63,565,311)	
Net Capital Assets	\$ 101,291,143	\$ 3,565,847	\$ 936	\$ 104,857,926	

At August 31, 2020, the District has the following active construction and estimated construction commitments with contractors as follows:

Project	Approved Construction Budget		Construction in Progress		Estimated Remaining Commitment	
Other	\$ 1,014,932	\$	18,562	\$	996,370	
	\$ 1,014,932	\$	18,562	\$	996,370	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 7 - Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities activity for the year ended August 31, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance 09/01/20	 Additions	 Reductions	Balance 08/31/21	Current Portion
Bonds and Leases		 		 	
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 39,460,000	\$ -	\$ (1,570,000)	\$ 37,890,000	\$ 1,645,000
Revenue bonds	15,590,000	-	(975,000)	14,615,000	1,000,000
Bond Premiums	1,572,050	-	(92,473)	1,479,577	-
Capital lease payable	 7,631,690	 	(883,935)	6,747,755	 934,350
Total Bonds and Leases	64,253,740		(3,521,408)	60,732,332	3,579,350
Other Liabilities					
Compensated absences payable	912,593	865,937	(912,593)	865,937	865,937
Net Pension Liability	11,082,243	963,579	(861,615)	11,184,207	-
Net OPEB Liability	 36,934,168	 3,132,199	 (4,448,040)	35,618,327	 1,188,100
Total Other Liabilities	48,929,004	4,961,715	(6,222,248)	47,668,471	2,054,037
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 113,182,744	\$ 4,961,715	\$ (9,743,656)	\$ 108,400,803	\$ 5,633,387

Noncurrent liabilities activity for the year ended August 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance 09/01/19	Additions	R	etirements	Balance 08/31/20	Current Portion
Bonds and Leases		 				
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 41,115,000	\$ -	\$	(1,655,000)	\$ 39,460,000	\$ 1,570,000
Revenue bonds	16,560,000	-		(970,000)	15,590,000	975,000
Bond Premiums	1,671,567	-		(99,517)	1,572,050	-
Capital lease payable	 8,567,084	 -		(935,394)	7,631,690	 883,936
Total Bonds and Leases	67,913,651			(3,659,911)	64,253,740	3,428,936
Other Liabilities						
Compensated absences payable	788,785	912,593		(788,785)	912,593	912,593
Net Pension Liability	12,771,701	-		(1,689,458)	11,082,243	-
Net OPEB Liability	33,180,649	6,980,543		(3,227,024)	36,934,168	1,170,606
Total Other Liabilities	46,741,135	7,893,136		(5,705,267)	48,929,004	2,083,199
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 114,654,786	\$ 7,893,136	\$	(9,365,178)	\$ 113,182,744	\$ 5,512,135

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 7 - Noncurrent Liabilities (continued)

General information related to bonds payable as of August 31, 2021 is summarized below:

Issue	Issue Date	Original Issuance Amount	Interest Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Debt Outstanding 8/31/21
General Obligation Bonds:					
Limited Tax General Obligation					
Bonds, Series 2013	8/29/2013	\$ 39,460,000	3.875% to 5%	8/15/2037	\$ 37,890,000
Revenue Bonds					37,890,000
New Revenue Financing System					
Bonds, Series 2015	10/8/2015	8,575,000	2.42%	8/15/2027	4,570,000
New Revenue Financing System					
Bonds, Series 2018	8/16/2018	10,320,000	3.25% to 5%	8/15/2037	10,045,000
					14,615,000
					\$ 52,505,000

Source of revenue for debt service requirements for General Obligation Bonds are tax revenues and source of revenue for debt service requirements for Revenue Bonds are pledged revenues.

Debt Service requirements at August 31, 2021, were as follows:

Year Ending	G	eneral Obligation Bo	onds	Revenue Bonds
August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Interest Total
2022	\$ 1,645,000	\$ 1,771,706	\$ 3,416,706	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 555,732 \$ 1,555,732
2023	1,730,000	1,689,456	3,419,456	1,030,000 527,029 1,557,029
2024	1,815,000	1,602,856	3,417,856	1,060,000 497,442 1,557,442
2025	1,905,000	1,512,206	3,417,206	1,095,000 463,921 1,558,921
2026	2,000,000	1,416,956	3,416,956	1,130,000 429,037 1,559,037
2027 - 2031	11,310,000	5,779,906	17,089,906	3,995,000 1,611,040 5,606,040
2032 - 2036	14,220,000	2,874,744	17,094,744	4,335,000 723,075 5,058,075
2037	3,265,000	155,088	3,420,088	970,000 38,800 1,008,800
	\$ 37,890,000	\$ 16,802,918	\$ 54,692,918	\$ 14,615,000 \$ 4,846,076 \$ 19,461,076

Year Ending	Total Bonds						
August 31,		Principal		Interest		Total	
2022	\$	2,645,000	\$	2,327,438	\$	4,972,438	
2023		2,760,000		2,216,485		4,976,485	
2024		2,875,000		2,100,298		4,975,298	
2025		3,000,000		1,976,127		4,976,127	
2026		3,130,000		1,845,993		4,975,993	
2027 - 2031		15,305,000		7,390,946		22,695,946	
2032 - 2036		18,555,000		3,597,819		22,152,819	
2037		4,235,000		193,888		4,428,888	
	\$	52,505,000	\$	21,648,994	\$	74,153,994	

The District did not have any defeased bonds outstanding at August 31, 2021.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 8 - Compensated Absences

Sick Leave - Employees of the District are awarded 108 hours of sick leave per year and may accumulate up to 960 hours leave; however, accumulated sick leave does not vest and employees are not paid for unused days at the time of termination of employment.

Vacation Leave - Employees of the District can earn between 108 and 216 hours per year paid vacation, depending on position and length of service. Earned vacation hours are credited to the employee on a monthly basis. The maximum accumulated vacation hours allowed are between 148 hours and 232 hours, depending on position and length of service. Accumulated vacation hours in excess of the maximums are forfeited.

At August 31, 2021 and 2020 the value of all accumulated vested employee vacation benefits was \$865,937 and \$912,593, respectively, and is included in accrued compensable absences on the balance sheet. The following is a summary of changes in vacation leave payable:

	2021	 2020
Balance, September 1	\$ 912,593	\$ 788,785
Additions	865,937	912,593
Retirements	 (912,593)	 (788,785)
Balance, August 31	\$ 865,937	\$ 912,593
Current	\$ 865,937	\$ 912,593
	\$ 865,937	\$ 912,593

Note 9 - Capital Leases

During 2017, the District refinanced a capital lease, resulting in reduced debt service payments of \$938,833 over 10.75 years. Proceeds from the original lease were used for a \$12.9 million energy improvement project. Under the terms of the new lease agreement, the scheduled maturity date of the final lease payment is September 23, 2027. The lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception. Future minimum lease payments to be paid are as follows:

Year	Ending	ı	Minimum
Aug	ust 31,		Payment
2	022	\$	1,076,011
2	023		1,107,353
2	024		1,139,635
2	025		1,172,885
2	026		1,207,134
202	7-2028		1,555,352
Total minimum capital lease payments			7,258,370
Less: amount representing interest costs (rate	2.21%)		(510,615)
Present value of future minimum capital lease payments		\$	6,747,755

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 10 - Operating Lease Commitments and Rental Agreements

As of August 31, 2021, the District had no significant commitments under non-cancelable operating lease agreements. Total rental expenditures under operating leases for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020 were approximately \$92,000 and \$127,000, respectively.

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

A. Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

B. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at https://www.trs.texas.gov/TRS%20Documents/cafr 2020.pdf (select About TRS, then Publications, then Financial Reports); or write to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX 78701- 2698

C. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (A) above.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

D. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025.

	Contribution Rates		
	2020	2021	
Member (Employee)	7.70%	7.70%	
District (Employer)	7.50%	7.50%	
Non-employer contributing agency (State)	7.50%	7.50%	

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

	Fisca	l Year (2021)
		TRS
	Co	ntributions
Member (Employee)	\$	1,567,468
Non-employer contributing agency (State)		657,978
District (Employer)		896,796

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

D. Contributions (continued)

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to
 the retirement system an amount equal to 50% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or
 administrative employees; and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, when employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

E. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2019 rolled forward to August 31.

2020

Actuarial Cost Method Individual Entry Age Normal

Asset Valuation Method Market Value

Discount Rate 7.25%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return 7.25%
Municipal Bond Rate* 2.33%
Inflation 2.30%

Salary Increases 3.05% to 9.05% including inflation

Benefit Changes during the year None
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes None

^{*} Source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal Bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index."

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

E. Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The actuarial methods and assumptions were selected by the TRS Board of Trustees based upon analysis and recommendations by the system's actuary. The TRS Board of Trustees has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions used for the plan. The actuarial methods and assumptions were primarily based on a study of actual experience for the three-year period ending August 31, 2017 and were adopted in July 2018.

F. Discount Rate

The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.25% The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers, and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the Legislature during the 2019 session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50% of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55% of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all 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.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

F. Discount Rate (continued)

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.25%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates 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. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the system's target asset allocations of August 31, 2020 are summarized below:

	Target	Long-term Expected Geometric Real Rate	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio
Asset Class	<u>Allocation¹</u>	of Return ²	Returns
Global Equity			
U.S.	18.00%	3.90%	0.99%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.00%	5.10%	0.92%
Emerging Markets	9.00%	5.60%	0.83%
Private Equity	14.00%	6.70%	1.41%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.00%	-0.70%	-0.05%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.00%	1.80%	0.00%
Absolute Return (Including Credit Sensitive Investments)	0.00%	1.90%	0.11%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.00%	4.60%	1.02%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.00%	6.00%	0.42%
Commodities	0.00%	0.80%	0.00%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	8.00%	3.00%	0.30%
Asset Allocation Leverage Cash	2.00%	-1.50%	-0.03%
Asset Allocation Leverage	-6.00%	-1.30%	0.80%
Inflation Expectation			2.00%
Volatility Drag ³			-0.67%
Expected Return			7.33%
Total	100.00%		

¹ Target allocations based on the FY2020 policy model.

² Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2020).

³ The volatility drug results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

G. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the net pension liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (7.250%) in measuring the 2020 net pension liability.

	Discount Rate				
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase		
	(6.250%)	Rate (7.250%)	(8.250%)		
District's proportional share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,245,846	\$ 11,184,207	\$ 6,259,347		

The following schedule shows the impact of the net pension liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (7.250%) in measuring the 2019 net pension liability.

	Discount Rate			
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase	
	(6.250%)	Rate (7.250%)	(8.250%)	
District's proportional share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,035,017	\$ 11,082,243	\$ 6,259,347	

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

At August 31, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$11,184,207 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to 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 proportion of the net pension liability	0.02088%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,184,207
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	
associated with the District	8,333,760
Total	\$ 19,517,967

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

H. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

At August 31, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$11,082,243 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to 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 proportion of the net pension liability	0.02132%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,082,243
associated with the District	 7,603,663
Total	\$ 18,685,906

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2020 and 2019 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the periods September 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2020 and September 1, 2018 thru August 31, 2019, respectively.

At August 31, 2020 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.02088% which was a decrease from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2019 of 0.02132%.

At August 31, 2019, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.02132%, which was a decrease from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2018, of 0.02320%.

Changes since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period.

 The total pension liability as of August 31, 2020 was developed using a roll-forward method from the August 31, 2019 valuation.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

H. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

For the year ended August 31, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,366,997 as well as on behalf revenue and pension expense of \$1,002,366 representing pension expense incurred by the State on behalf of the District.

For the year ended August 31, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,166,813 as well as on behalf revenue and pension expense of \$1,194,428 representing pension expense incurred by the State on behalf of the District.

At August 31, 2021, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 rred Outflows Resources	 erred Inflows f Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 20,421	\$ (312,122)
Changes in assumptions	2,595,134	(1,103,433)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	226,415	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	265,651	(829,391)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 896,796	
	\$ 4,004,417	\$ (2,244,946)

The \$896,796 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 August 31, 2022. The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended August

 Amount
\$ 82,090
503,507
449,241
18,728
(179,364)
 (11,527)
\$ 862,675
\$

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

H. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

At August 31, 2020, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 red Outflows Resources	 erred Inflows f Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 46,555	\$ (384,793)
Changes in assumptions	3,438,256	(1,420,850)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings Changes in proportion and differences between District	111,279	-
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	366,450	(890,804)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	871,855	
Total	\$ 4,834,395	\$ (2,696,447)

The \$871,855 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 August 31, 2021. The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended August	Year	ended	August
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31,	 Amount
2021	\$ 210,495
2022	114,935
2023	543,728
2024	488,984
2025	50,652
Thereafter	 (142,701)
	\$ 1,266,093

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 11 - Employees Retirement Plan (continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

I. Optional Retirement Plan

Plan Description. The state has also established an optional retirement program for institutions of higher education. Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is in lieu of participation in the Teacher Retirement System. The optional retirement program provides for the purchase of annuity contracts and operates under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C.

Funding Policy. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are established and amended by the Texas State Legislature. Since individual annuity contracts are purchased, the state and the District have no additional or unfunded liability for this program. Senate Bill 1812, effective September 1, 2013, limits the amount of the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees in the reporting district. The percentages of participant salaries currently contributed by the state and each participant are 6.60% and 6.65%, respectively. The District supplements an additional 1.9%. In certain instances, the District is required to make all or a portion of the state's contribution.

Contribution rates as a percentage of compensation and contributions made for ORP for 2021, 2020, and 2019 are shown in the table below.

	Em _J	ployee	Distri	ict/State	Di	strict
Year	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
2021	6.65%	\$ 486,455	6.6%	\$ 232,931	1.9%	\$ 50,957
2020	6.65%	576,155	6.6%	276,176	1.9%	66,745
2019	6.65%	585,449	6.6%	279,631	1.9%	68,848

The total payroll for all District employees was \$32,458,903 and \$32,456,954 for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the Teacher Retirement System was \$20,501,421 and \$19,646,796 for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the Optional Retirement System was \$7,315,116 and \$8,663,977 for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Note 12 - Deferred Compensation Program

District employees may elect to defer a portion of their earnings for income tax and investment purposes pursuant to authority granted in Government Code 609.001.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB)

Plan Description. The District participates in a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. The Texas Employees Group Benefits Program (GBP) is administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS). The GBP provides certain postemployment health care, life and dental insurance benefits to retired employees of participating universities, community colleges, and State agencies in accordance with Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code. Almost all employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the State and retire with at least 10 years of service to eligible entities. Surviving spouses and dependents of these retirees are also covered. Benefit and contribution provisions of the GBP are authorized by State law and may be amended by the Texas Legislature.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the GBP's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements, notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be on the Internet at https://ers.texas.gov/about-ers/reports-on-overall-ers-operations-and-financial-management/2020-cafr.pdf; or by writing to ERS at: 200 East 18th Street, Austin, TX 78701; or by calling (877) 275-4377.

Benefits Provided. Retiree health benefits offered through the GBP are available to most State of Texas retirees and their eligible dependents. Participants need at least ten years of service credit with an agency or institution that participates in the GBP to be eligible for GBP retiree insurance. The GBP provides self-funded group health (medical and prescription drug) benefits for eligible retirees under HealthSelect. The GBP also provides a fully insured medical benefit option for Medicare-primary participants under the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees via a minimum premium funding arrangement. The authority under which the obligations of the plan members and employers are established and/or may be amended is Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code.

Contributions. Section 1551.055 of Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code, provides that contribution requirements of the plan members and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the ERS Board of Trustees. The employer and member contribution rates are determined annually by the ERS Board of Trustees based on the recommendations of ERS staff and its consulting actuary. The contribution rates are determined based on (i) the benefit and administrative costs expected to be incurred, (ii) the funds appropriated and (iii) the funding policy established by the Texas Legislature in connection with benefits provided through the GBP. The Trustees revise benefits when necessary to match expected benefit and administrative costs with the revenue expected to be generated by the appropriated funds.

The following table summarizes the maximum monthly employer contribution toward eligible retirees' health and basic life premium. Retirees pay any premium over and above the employer contribution. The employer does not contribute toward dental or optional life insurance. Surviving spouses and their dependents do not receive any employer contribution. As the non-employer contributing entity (NECE), the State of Texas pays part of the premiums for the junior and community colleges.

Maximum Monthly Employer Contribution Retiree Health and Basic Life Premium For the Measurement Years Ended August 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Retiree only	\$ 624.82	\$ 624.82
Retiree and spouse	1,340.82	1,340.82
Retiree and children	1,104.22	1,104.22
Retiree and family	1,820.22	1,820.22

Inflation Assumption Rate

Ad hoc Post-employment Benefit Changes

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

Contributions of premiums to the GBP plan for the current and prior fiscal year by source is summarized in the following table.

Premium Contributions by Source Group Benefits Program Plan

For the Plan Years Ended August 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Employer	\$ 806,656	\$ 428,819
Members (Employees)	248,077	224,234
Nonemployer Contributing Entity (State of Texas)	40,676	21,568

Actuarial Assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Actuarial Assumptions ERS Group Benefits Program Plan

Valuation Date	August 31, 2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll, Open
Remaining Amortization Period	30 Years
Asset Valuation Method	N/A, plan operates on a pay-as-you-go basis
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	2.20%
Projected Annual Salary Increase	2.30% to 9.05%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
HealthSelect	8.80% for FY 2022, 5.25% for FY 2023, 5.00% for FY
	2024, 4.75% for FY 2025, 4.60% for FY 2026, decreasing
	10 basis points per year to an ultimate rate of 4.30% for
	FY 2029 and later years
HealthSelect Medicare Advantage	-53.30% for FY 2023, 66.67% for FY 2024, 24.00% for FY
	2025, 4.60% for FY 2026, decreasing 10 basis points per
	year to an ultimate rate of 4.30% for FY 2029 and later
	years
Pharmacy	10.00% for FY 2022 and FY 2023, decreasing 100 basis
	points per year to 5.00% for FY 2028 and 4.30% for FY2029
	and later years

2.30%

None

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions ERS Group Benefits Program Plan

Mortality Assumptions:

Service retirees, survivors and other Tables based on TRS experience with Ultimate MP

inactive members Projection Scale from the year 2018

Disability retirees Tables based on TRS experience with Ultimate MP

Projection Scale projected from the year 2018 using a 3year set forward and minimum mortality rates of four per

100 male members and two per female members

Active members

Sex Distinct RP-2014 Employee Mortality multiplied by 90% with Ultimate MP Projection Scale from the year 2014

Many of the actuarial assumptions used in this valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies performed by the ERS and TRS retirement plan actuaries for the period (ex. September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2017) for higher education members.

Changes to Actuarial Assumptions since prior Actuarial Valuation

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation – Changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period were as follows:

- Since the last valuation was prepared for this plan, demographic assumptions (including rates of preretirement and
 post-disability mortality for all State Agency members; assumed rates of termination and retirement for certain
 members who are Certified Peace Officers/Custodial Officers (CPO/CO); and assumed salary, aggregate payroll
 increases and the assumed rate of general inflation) have been updated to reflect assumptions recently adopted by
 the ERS Trustees. These new assumptions were adopted to reflect an experience study on the ERS retirement plan
 performed by the ERS retirement plan actuary.
- Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and assumed Health Benefit Cost and Retiree Contribution trends have been updated to reflect recent experience and its effects on our short-term expectations. Furthermore, (a) the percentage of current retirees and their spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and future retirees and their spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date at which coverage can commence, (b) the percentage of future female retirees assumed to be married and electing coverage for their spouse and (c) the proportion of future retirees assumed to cover dependent children have been updated to reflect recent plan experience and expected trends. Moreover, the PCORI fees payable under the ACA have been updated to reflect IRS Notice 2020-44.
- The discount rate assumption was decreased from 2.97% as of August 31, 2019 to 2.20% as of August 31, 2020 as a result of requirements by GASB No. 74 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

Investment Policy. The State Retiree Health Plan is a pay-as-you-go plan and does not accumulate funds in advance of retirement. The System's Board of Trustees adopted the amendment to the investment policy in August 2017 to require that all funds in the plan be invested in short-term fixed income securities and specify that the expected rate of return on these investments is 2.4%.

Discount Rate. Because the GBP does not accumulate funds in advance of retirement, the discount rate that was used to measure the total OPEB liability is the municipal bonds rate. The discount rate used to determine the total OPEB liability as of the beginning of the measurement year was 2.97%. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of the end of the measurement year was 2.20%, which amounted to a decrease of 0.77%. The source of the municipal bond rate was the Bond Buyer Index of general obligation bonds with 20 years to maturity and mixed credit quality. The bonds average credit quality is roughly equivalent to Moody's Investors Service's Aa2 rating and Standard & Poor's Corp's AA rating. Projected cash flows into the plan are equal to projected benefit payments out of the plan. Because the plan operates on a pay-as-you-go basis and is not intended to accumulate assets, there is no long-term expected rate of return on plan assets and therefore the years of projected benefit payments to which the long-term expected rate of return is applicable is zero years.

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis. The following schedule shows the impact on the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the discount rate that was used (2.20%) in measuring the 2020 net OPEB Liability.

	Current Discount						
	1% Decrease (1.20%)		Rate (2.20%)		1% Increase (3.20%)		
District's proportional share of the net OPEB							
liability	\$	42,334,896	\$	35,618,327	\$	30,356,501	

The following schedule shows the impact on the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability if the discount rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the discount rate that was used (2.97%) in measuring the 2019 net OPEB Liability.

	Current Discount						
	1	1% Decrease Rate (1.97%) (2.97%)			1% Increase (3.97%)		
District's proportional share of the net							
OPEB liability	\$	44,073,951	\$	36,934,168	\$	31,440,365	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

Healthcare Trend Rate Sensitivity Analysis. The initial healthcare trend rate is 8.8% and the ultimate rate is 4.3%. The following schedule shows the impact on the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB Liability if the healthcare cost trend rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the healthcare cost trend rate that was used (8.8% decreasing to 4.3%) in measuring the 2020 net OPEB Liability.

			Curr	rent Healthcare		
	1	% Decrease	Cos	st Trend Rates		1% Increase
	(7.8% decreasing to 3.30%)		(8.80% decreasing to 4.30%)		(9.80% decreasing to 5.30%)	
District's proportional share of the net						
OPEB liability	\$	29,810,199	\$	35,618,327	\$	43,232,182

The initial healthcare trend rate is 7.3% and the ultimate rate is 4.5%. The following schedule shows the impact on the District's proportionate share of the collective 2017 net OPEB liability if the healthcare cost trend rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the healthcare cost trend rate that was used (7.3% decreasing to 4.5%) in measuring the 2019 net OPEB liability.

			Curr	ent Healthcare		
	1% Decrease (6.30% decreasing to		Cost Trend Rates (7.3% decreasing to		1% Increase (8.30% decreasing to	
		3.50%)		4.50%)		5.50%)
District's proportional share of the net						
OPEB liability	\$	31,013,294	\$	36,934,168	\$	44,671,395

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

At August 31, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$35,618,327 for its proportionate share of the ERS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State support provided to the District for OPEB. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net 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 proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.10778855%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 35,618,327
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	
associated with the District	 22,095,253
Total	\$ 57,713,580

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

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

At August 31, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$36,934,168 for its proportionate share of the ERS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State support provided to the District for OPEB. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net 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 proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.10686143%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 36,934,168
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	
associated with the District	 23,836,151
Total	\$ 60,770,319

The net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the employer's contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2020, the employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.10778855%, which was an increase of 0.0009271% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2019.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2019, the employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.10686143%, which was an decrease of 0.0050926% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2018.

For the year ended August 31, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$748,519 and as well as revenue of representing OPEB expense incurred by the State on behalf of the District.

For the year ended August 31, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,172,068 and as well as revenue of representing OPEB expense incurred by the State on behalf of the District.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

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

At August 31, 2021, the District reported its proportionate share of the ERS plan's collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	O	Deferred outflows of Resources	 erred Inflows f Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ (1,393,051)
Changes in assumptions		2,062,054	(7,674,282)
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings Changes in proportion and differences between District		10,630	-
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		3,993,520	(1,248,194)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		580,033	
Total	\$	6,646,237	\$ (10,315,527)

The \$580,033 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended August 31, 2022. The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended	
August 31,	Amount
2022	\$ (2,062,071)
2023	(1,040,586)
2024	(323,844)
2025	(537,353)
2026	(285,469) \$ (4,249,323)
	\$ (1)213,323

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB) (continued)

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

At August 31, 2020, the District reported its proportionate share of the ERS plan's collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (961,060)		
Changes in assumptions Difference between projected and actual investment earnings Changes in proportion and differences between District	2,628,408 15,185	(8,253,386) -		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,529,492	(1,825,874)		
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	680,366	<u> </u>		
Total	\$ 8,853,451	\$ (11,040,320)		

The \$680,366 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended August 31, 2021. The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended August 31,	Amount
2021	\$ (1,419,612)
2022 2023	(1,419,612) (406,913)
2024	298,379
2025	 80,523
	\$ (2,867,235)

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 14 - Property Tax

The District's ad valorem property tax is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District.

	 2021	 2020
Assessed Valuation of the District:	\$ 19,609,539,112	\$ 19,224,859,160
Less: Exemptions	(3,375,342,725)	 (3,356,041,339)
Net Assessed Valuation of the District	\$ 16,234,196,387	\$ 15,868,817,821

		2021			2020	
	Current Operations	Debt Service	Total	Current Operations	Debt Service	Total
Authorized Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation	\$ 0.280000	\$ 0.500000	\$ 0.780000	\$ 0.280000	\$ 0.500000	\$ 0.780000
Assessed Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation	\$ 0.210300	\$ 0.019800	\$ 0.230100	\$ 0.207100	\$ 0.023000	\$ 0.230100

Taxes levied for the year ended August 31, 2021 and 2020, amounted to 101.75% and 102.88%, respectively, including any penalty and interest assessed. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed.

Tax collections for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020 approximated of the current year levy for 2021 and for 2020. Allowances for uncollectible taxes are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. The use of tax proceeds is restricted for the use of maintenance and/or general obligation debt service.

		2021		2020					
	Current Operations	Debt Service	Total	Current Operations	Debt Service	Total			
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 33,234,478	\$ 3,129,066	\$ 36,363,544	\$ 32,068,470	\$ 3,561,443	\$ 35,629,913			
Delinquent Taxes Collected	343,513	41,459	384,972	294,627	38,651	333,278			
Penalties & Interest Collected	132,289	168,312	300,601	90,001	132,756	222,757			
Total Collections	\$ 33,710,280	\$ 3,338,837	\$ 37,049,117	\$ 32,453,098	\$ 3,732,850	\$ 36,185,948			

Note 15 - Contract and Grant Awards

Contract and grant awards are accounted for in accordance with the requirements of the AICPA Industry Audit Guide, *Audits of Colleges and Universities*. Funds received, but not expended during the reporting period, are unearned. Revenues are recognized on Exhibit 2 as funds are actually expended. For federal and state contract and grant awards, funds expended, but not collected, are reported as Accounts Receivable on Exhibit 1. Contract and grant awards that are not yet funded and for which the institution has not yet performed services are not included in the financial statements. At August 31, 2021, there were no contract or grant awards funds already committed e.g., multi-year awards, or funds awarded during fiscal year 2021 for which monies have not been received nor funds expended.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Note 16 - Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues consists of the following at August 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

	 2021	2020
Tuition and fees	\$ 4,547,194	\$ 6,496,854
Other	 486,389	705,378
	\$ 5,033,583	\$ 7,202,232

Note 17 - Commitments and Contingencies

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal and state governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects any such amounts to be immaterial.

As of August 31, 2021, the District was not involved in any lawsuits or other legal actions which, in Administration's opinion (based on discussions with legal counsel) would result in any direct loss to the District which would be material to its financial position.

Note 18 - Income Taxes

The District is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, Income of States, Municipalities, etc., although unrelated business income may be subject to income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 511 (a)(2)(B), Imposition of Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Charitable, Etc. Organizations. The District had no unrelated business income tax liability for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020.

Note 19 - Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the statements of net position through December 8, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no other items to disclose. However, due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, the United States and global markets may experience additional fluctuations in value resulting from the uncertainty. It is unknown the effect this will have on operations in fiscal year 2022.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) SCHEDULES



SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE FO THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

For the Last Seven Measurement Years Ended August 31

	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.02088%	0.02132%	0.02320%	0.02376%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,184,207	\$ 11,082,243	\$ 12,771,701	\$ 7,597,206
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	8,333,760	7,603,663	8,653,437	5,034,217
Total	\$ 19,517,967	\$ 18,685,906	\$ 21,425,138	\$ 12,631,423
District's covered payroll (for Measurement Year)	\$ 19,646,796	\$ 18,369,764	\$ 19,092,692	\$ 18,635,605
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered payroll	56.93%	60.33%	66.89%	40.77%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability 1	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%	82.17%
Plan's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll ¹	110.36%	114.93%	126.11%	75.93%
	2016	2015	2014	
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.02203%	0.02155%	0.02359%	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 8,326,286	\$ 7,617,638	\$ 6,300,281	
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	5,601,675	5,069,116	4,073,639	
Total	\$ 13,927,961	\$ 12,686,754	\$ 10,373,920	
District's covered payroll (for Measurement Year)	\$ 16,825,244	\$ 15,191,023	\$ 14,140,263	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as				
a percentage of it's covered payroll	49.49%	50.15%	44.56%	
	49.49% 78.00%	50.15% 78.43%	44.56% 83.25%	

¹ Per Teacher Retirement System of Texas' Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Note: Ten years of data should be presented in this schedule but data was unavailable prior to 2014.

Net pension liability and related ratios will be presented prospectively as data becomes available.

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

 ${\it Teacher\ Retirement\ System\ of\ Texas}$

For the Last Seven Fiscal Years Ended August 31

	2021	2020	2019	 2018
Contractually required contributions Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$ 896,796	\$ 871,855	\$ 764,401	\$ 768,816
required contributions	 (896,796)	 (871,855)	(764,401)	 (768,816)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 20,501,421	\$ 19,646,796	\$ 18,369,764	\$ 19,092,692
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.37%	4.44%	4.16%	4.03%
	 2017	 2016	 2015	
Contractually required contributions Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$ 777,440	\$ 700,073	\$ 611,357	
required contributions	 (777,440)	 (700,073)	 (611,357)	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
District's covered payroll	\$ 18,635,605	\$ 16,825,244	\$ 15,191,023	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.17%	4.16%	4.02%	

Note: Ten years of data should be presented in this schedule but data was unavailable prior to 2015.

Net pension liability and related ratios will be presented prospectively as data becomes available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PENSION Year Ended August 31, 2021

Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY Employee Retirement System of Texas – State Retiree Health Plan For the Last Four Measurement Years Ended August 31

	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.10779%	0.10686%	0.11195%	0.09244%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 35,618,327	\$ 36,934,168	\$ 33,180,649	\$ 31,496,284
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability				
associated with the District	22,095,253	23,836,151	21,563,230	26,506,425
Total	\$ 57,713,580	\$ 60,770,319	\$ 54,743,879	\$ 58,002,709
District's covered payroll (for Measurement Year)	\$ 19,646,796	\$ 18,369,764	\$ 19,092,692	\$ 18,635,605
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of it's covered payroll	181.29%	201.06%	173.79%	169.01%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability ¹	0.32%	0.17%	1.27%	2.04%
Plan's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll $^{\mathrm{1}}$	261.11%	280.54%	246.01%	290.10%

Note: Ten years of data should be presented in this schedule but data was unavailable prior to 2017 Net OPEB liability and related ratios will be presented prospectively as data becomes available.

¹ Per Employees Retirement System of Texas' comprehensive annual financial report.

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS Employee Retirement System of Texas – State Retiree Health Plan For the Last Six Fiscal Years Ended August 31

		2021		2020	 2019	2018
Contractually required contributions	\$	580,033	\$	680,366	\$ 311,592	\$ 845,567
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions		(580,033)		(680,366)	 (311,592)	 (845,567)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$
District's covered payroll	\$ 2	20,501,421	\$:	19,646,796	\$ 18,369,764	\$ 19,092,692
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		2.83%		3.46%	1.70%	4.43%
		2017		2016		
Contractually required contributions	\$	729,108	\$	671,540		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions		(729,108)		(671,540)		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-		
District's covered payroll	\$ 1	18,635,605	\$:	16,825,244		
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		3.91%		3.99%		

Note: Ten years of data should be presented in this schedule but data was unavailable prior to 2016.

Net OPEB liability and related ratios will be presented prospectively as data becomes available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB Year Ended August 31, 2021

Changes in Assumptions

Demographic Assumptions

Assumed rates of pre-retirement and post-disability mortality for all State Agency members, assumed rates of termination and retirement for certain CPO/CO members and assumed salary and aggregate payroll increases have been updated to reflect assumptions adopted by the ERS Trustees since the last valuation date. These new assumptions were adopted to reflect an experience study on the ERS retirement plan performed by the ERS retirement plan actuary. In addition, the following assumptions have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent plan experience and expected trends:

- Percentage of current retirees and retiree spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare
 Advantage Plan and future retirees and retiree spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date
 at which coverage can commence.
- Proportion of future female retirees assumed to be married and electing coverage for their spouse.
- Proportion of future retirees assumed to cover dependent children.

Economic Assumptions

Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and Health Benefit Cost and Retiree Contribution trends have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent health plan experience and its effects on our short-term expectations. The Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI) fees payable under the ACA have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect IRS Notice 2020-44 published June 8, 2020. Assumed inflation has been updated to reflect an assumption adopted by the ERS Trustees since the last valuation date. This new assumption was adopted to reflect an experience study on the ERS retirement plan performed by the ERS retirement plan actuary.

The discount rate was changed from 2.97% as of August 31, 2019 to 2.20% as of August 31, 2020 as a result of requirements by GASB No. 74 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

Minor benefit changes have been reflected in the FY2021 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefits Costs.

Changes of Benefit Terms Since Prior Measurement Date – The following benefit revisions have been adopted since the prior valuation:

• The valuation reflects the minor benefit changes that will become effective January 1, 2021, since these changes were communicated to plan members in advance of the preparation of this report. These changes, which are not expected to have a significant impact on plan costs for fiscal year 2021, are provided for in the fiscal year 2021 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs.

There are no benefit changes for HealthSelect retirees and dependents for whom Medicare is primary.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB Year Ended August 31, 2021

Changes in Demographic Assumptions

The following assumptions have been updated since the pervious valuation to reflect recent plant experience and expected trends:

- Percentage of current retirees and retiree spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare
 Advantage Plan and future retirees and retiree spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date
 at which coverage can commence.
- Percentage of future retirees assumed to be married and electing coverage for their spouse.
- Percentage of future retirees and future retiree spouses assumed to use tobacco

Changes in Economic Assumptions

Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and Health Benefit Cost and Retiree Contribution trends have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent health plan experience and its effect on our short-term expectations.

The discount rate was changed from 2.97% to 2.20% as a result of requirements by GASB No. 74 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

Minor benefit changes have been reflected in the FY 2021 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefits Costs.



SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

With Memorandum Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2020

	E			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Auxiliary Enterprises
Tuition				
State funded credit courses:				
In-district resident tuition	\$ 3,314,547	\$ -	\$ 3,314,547	\$ -
Out-of-district resident tuition	5,225,338	-	5,225,338	-
TPEG- credit (set aside) ¹	428,301	-	428,301	-
Non-resident tuition	267,162	-	267,162	-
Non-state funded educational programs	1,518,733		1,518,733	
Total Tuition	10,754,081		10,754,081	
Fees				
General fees	578,788	-	578,788	-
Student service fees	274,182	-	274,182	-
Laboratory fees	606,650	-	606,650	-
Building use fees	1,952,607	-	1,952,607	-
Other fees	1,079,212		1,079,212	-
Total Fees	4,491,439		4,491,439	
Scholarship Allowances and Discounts				
Scholarship allowances	(337,483)	-	(337,483)	-
Remissions and exemptions	(1,444,397)	-	(1,444,397)	-
TPEG allowance	(119,973)	-	(119,973)	-
State Grants to Students	(38,076)	-	(38,076)	-
Federal Grants to students	(3,519,832)	-	(3,519,832)	-
Other	-	-	-	(398,001)
Total Scholarship Allowances and Discounts	(5,459,761)		(5,459,761)	(398,001)
Total Net Tuition and Fees	9,785,759		9,785,759	(398,001)
Additional operating revenues				
Federal grants and contracts	-	13,167,625	13,167,625	-
State grants and contracts	-	488,931	488,931	-
Private grants and contracts	157,760	-	157,760	-
Sales and services of educational activities	-	-	-	-
Other operating revenues	336,320	-	336,320	-
Total Additional Operating Revenues	494,080	13,656,556	14,150,636	<u> </u>
Auxiliary Enterprises				
Other auxiliary				90,052
Total Net Auxiliary		-		90,052
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 10,279,839	\$ 13,656,556	\$ 23,936,395	\$ (307,949)

¹ In accordance with Education Code 56.033, \$428,301 and \$424,180 of tuition was set aside for Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG) for the current and prior year, respectively.

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Total			
	2021	2020		
Tuition				
State funded credit courses:				
In-district resident tuition	\$ 3,314,547	\$ 4,283,343		
Out-of-district resident tuition	5,225,338	5,838,647		
TPEG- credit (set aside) 1	428,301	424,180		
Non-resident tuition	267,162	454,212		
Non-state funded educational programs	1,518,733	1,974,850		
Total Tuition	10,754,081	12,975,232		
Fees				
General fees	578,788	689,390		
Student service fees	274,182	327,570		
Laboratory fees	606,650	689,763		
Building use fees	1,952,607	2,424,929		
Other fees	1,079,212	1,203,747		
Total Fees	4,491,439	5,335,399		
Chalandia Allana and Discontin				
Scholarship Allowances and Discounts	(227.402)	(006.355)		
Scholarship allowances	(337,483)	(886,255)		
Remissions and exemptions TPEG allowance	(1,444,397)	(3,707,725)		
State Grants to Students	(119,973) (38,076)	(222,619) (196,779)		
Federal Grants to students	(3,519,832)	(4,837,378)		
Other	(398,001)	(4,837,378)		
Total Scholarship Allowances and Discounts	(5,857,762)	(10,349,339)		
Total Net Tuition and Fees	9,387,758	7,961,292		
Total Net Tutton and Tees	3,367,736	7,301,232		
Additional operating revenues	40.467.605	5 400 456		
Federal grants and contracts	13,167,625	5,402,156		
State grants and contracts	488,931	513,024		
Private grants and contracts	157,760	271,561		
Sales and services of educational activities		15,427		
Other operating revenues Total Additional Operating Revenues	336,320 14,150,636	<u>824,354</u> 7,026,522		
Total Additional Operating Revenues	14,130,030	7,020,322		
Auxiliary Enterprises				
Other auxiliary	90,052	274,787		
Total Net Auxiliary	90,052	274,787		
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 23,628,446	\$ 15,262,601		
	(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)		

¹ In accordance with Education Code 56.033, \$428,301 and \$424,180 of tuition was set aside for Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG) for the current and prior year, respectively.

LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY OBJECT For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

		Operatin	g Expenses	
		Ber	efits	
	Salaries and			
	Wages	State	Local	Other expenses
Unrestricted - Educational Activities				
Instruction	\$ 17,166,769	\$ -	\$ 4,366,713	\$ 1,410,926
Public service	1,057,131	-	263,211	300,796
Academic support	2,745,447	-	692,059	771,752
Student services	2,139,798	-	634,125	155,327
Institutional support	4,781,917	-	1,415,361	3,445,529
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,531,173		628,782	4,457,361
Total Unrestricted Educational Activities	30,422,235		8,000,251	10,541,691
Restricted - Educational Activities				
Instruction	411,535	1,575,693	_	533,689
Public service	2,432	94,978	_	6,858
Academic support	40,454	249,724	_	40,176
Student services	412,887	228,819	_	2,274,279
Institutional support	927,063	510,721	-	2,023,302
Operation and maintenance of plant	-	-	226,890	-//
Scholarships and fellowships	1,343	-	-	5,594,619
Total Restricted Educational Activities	1,795,714	2,659,935	226,890	10,472,923
Total Educational Activities	32,217,949	2,659,935	8,227,141	21,014,614
Auxiliary Enterprises	252,367	22,622	62,691	156,282
Depreciation Expense:				
Building and other real estate improvements	-	-	-	2,363,620
Equipment and furniture	_	-	-	1,183,927
Total Depreciation Expense				3,547,547
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 32,470,316	\$ 2,682,557	\$ 8,289,832	\$ 24,718,443

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SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY OBJECT

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Total			
	2021	2020		
Unrestricted - Educational Activities				
Instruction	\$ 22,944,408	\$ 24,481,668		
Public service	1,621,138	2,000,609		
Academic support	4,209,258	4,180,912		
Student services	2,929,250	2,975,086		
Institutional support	9,642,807	9,366,066		
Operation and maintenance of plant	7,617,316	6,152,817		
Total Unrestricted Educational Activities	48,964,177	49,157,158		
Restricted - Educational Activities				
Instruction	2,520,917	2,771,751		
Public service	104,268	113,379		
Academic support	330,354	365,981		
Student services	2,915,985	1,705,101		
Institutional support	3,461,086	2,990,175		
Operation and maintenance of plant	226,890	209,102		
Scholarships and fellowships	5,595,962	4,828,813		
Total Restricted Educational Activities	15,155,462	12,984,302		
Total Educational Activities	64,119,639	62,141,460		
Auxiliary Enterprises	493,962	923,612		
Depreciation Expense:				
Building and other real estate improvements	2,363,620	2,222,007		
Equipment and furniture	1,183,927	1,190,650		
Total Depreciation Expense	3,547,547	3,412,657		
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 68,161,148	\$ 66,477,729		
	(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)		

SCHEDULE OF NON- OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Auxiliary Enterprises
Non-Operating Revenues				
State appropriations:				
Education and general state support	\$ 11,231,159	\$ -	\$ 11,231,159	\$ -
State group insurance	-	2,010,070	2,010,070	-
State retirement matching		899,377	899,377	
Total state appropriations	11,231,159	2,909,447	14,140,606	
Maintenance and ad valorem taxes	33,878,548	-	33,878,548	-
General obligation bond taxes	-	3,131,773	3,131,773	-
Federal non-operating grants	-	8,174,844	8,174,844	-
Investment income	44,761	-	44,761	-
Gifts	6,194,856	-	6,194,856	-
Payments in lieu of taxes	1,343,550	-	1,343,550	-
Unrealized gain on investments	2,869,364	-	2,869,364	-
Other non-operating revenue	52,239		52,239	
Total Non-Operating Revenues	55,614,477	14,216,064	69,830,541	
Non-Operating Expenses				
Interest on capital-related debt	-	2,513,998	2,513,998	-
Other non-operating expenses		283,092	283,092	
Total Non-Operating Expenses		2,797,090	2,797,090	
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 55,614,477	\$ 11,418,974	\$ 67,033,451	\$ -

SCHEDULE OF NON- OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Total				
	2021	2020			
Non-Operating Revenues					
State appropriations:					
Education and general state support	\$ 11,231,159	\$ 11,125,834			
State group insurance	2,010,070	2,010,070			
State retirement matching	899,377	904,410			
Total state appropriations	14,140,606	14,040,314			
Maintenance and ad valorem taxes	33,878,548	32,645,106			
General obligation bond taxes	3,131,773	3,566,932			
Federal non-operating grants	8,174,844	8,787,913			
Investment income	44,761	379,310			
Gifts	6,194,856	943,721			
Payments in lieu of taxes	1,343,550	1,287,791			
Unrealized gain on investments	2,869,364	1,421,386			
Other non-operating revenue	52,239	105,963			
Total Non-Operating Revenues	69,830,541	63,178,436			
Non-Operating Expenses					
Interest on capital-related debt	2,513,998	2,615,579			
Other non-operating expenses	283,092	271,453			
Total Non-Operating Expenses	2,797,090	2,887,032			
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 67,033,451	\$ 60,291,404			
	(Exhibit 2)	(Exhibit 2)			

LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF NET POSTION BY SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

			Detail b	y Sourc	ce	
			Rest	ricted		 Investment in Capital
	 Jnrestricted	Expe	ndable	Non-	Expendable	 Assets
Current						
Unrestricted:						
Net Pension Liability	\$ (9,424,736)	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Net OPEB Liability	(39,287,617)		-		-	-
Other	52,477,085		-		-	-
Restricted	-		-		383,350	-
Plant:						
Investment in plant	 		-			 43,409,609
Total Net Position, End of Year	 3,764,732				383,350	 43,409,609
Total Net Position, Beginning of the Year	 (17,766,332)				383,122	 42,440,154
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 21,531,064	\$	_	\$	228	\$ 969,455

SCHEDULE OF NET POSTION BY SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Detail by Source Available for		or Current		
	Total	Yes	No		
Current					
Unrestricted:					
Net Pension Liability	\$ (9,424,736)	\$ -	\$ (9,424,736)		
Net OPEB Liability	(39,287,617)	-	(39,287,617)		
Other	52,477,085	52,477,085	-		
Restricted	383,350	-	383,350		
Plant:					
Investment in plant	43,409,609		43,409,609		
Total Net Position, End of Year	47,557,691	52,477,085	(4,919,394)		
	(Exhibit 1)				
Total Net Position, Beginning of the Year	25,056,944	30,299,000	(5,242,056)		
	(Exhibit 1)				
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 22,500,747	\$ 22,178,085	\$ 322,662		
	(Exhibit 2)	<u> </u>			



OVERALL COMPLIANCE, INTERNAL CONTROLS AND FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS SECTION





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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

To the Board of Regents Lee College District Baytown, Texas

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, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Lee College District (the "District"), as of and for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of Lee College Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), as described in our report on the District's financial statements. The financial statements of the Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and accordingly this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the Foundation.

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 District'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 considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



To the Board of Regents Lee College District

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, including the *Public Funds Investment Act* (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code), 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*.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Houston, Texas

December 8, 2021

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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

To the Board of Regents Lee College District Baytown, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Lee College District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described 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 August 31, 2021. 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.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal and state awards applicable to its federal programs

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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 August 31, 2021.



Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's 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 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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.

Houston, Texas December 8, 2021

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

I. Summary of Auditors' Results

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Institutions

Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance with major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
	No
with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No Assistance Listing Numbers
with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Identification of major programs:	
with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Identification of major programs: Name of Federal Program or Cluster	
with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Identification of major programs: Name of Federal Program or Cluster US Department of Education Title III – LC STEM Project Title V – Lee College Title V Project	Assistance Listing Numbers 84.031C 84.031S
with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Identification of major programs: Name of Federal Program or Cluster US Department of Education Title III – LC STEM Project Title V – Lee College Title V Project Title V – Lee College Title V Pathways Project	Assistance Listing Numbers 84.031C 84.031S
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COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Minority Serving

Dollar Threshold Considered Between Type A and B:

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?

84.425L

\$750,000

Yes

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (continued) For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

II. Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Federal		
Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program Title	ALN	Grant Award #	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education			
Direct Programs:			
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant 2019-20	84.007	P007A194054	\$ 16,048
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant 2020-21	84.007	P007A204054	175,876
Federal College Workstudy Program 2020-21	84.033	P033A204054	45,865
Federal College Workstudy Program 2021-22	84.033	P033A214054	1,417
Federal Pell 2018-19	84.063	P063P182284	(1,889)
Federal Pell 2019-20	84.063	P063P192284	(4,249)
Federal Pell 2020-21	84.063	P063P202284	7,941,776
Direct Loan Program 2020-21	84.268	P268K212284	3,534,984
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster (ALN 84.007, 84.033, 84.063, 84.268)			11,709,828
Title III - LC STEM Project	84.031C	P031C160135	868,952
Title V - Lee College Title V Project	84.0315	P031S160051	543,165
Title V - Lee College Title V Pathways Project	84.0315	P031S190296	296,259
Total ALN 84.031			1,708,376
Charles & Command Commission	04.0424	D0424204450	220.425
Student Support Services	84.042A	P042A201450	238,435
Educational Opportunity Center Total TRIO Cluster (ALN 84.042, 84.066)	84.066A	P066A160293	273,690 512,125
Total Trio Cluster (ALN 64.042, 64.066)			512,125
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for Direct Student Aid	84.425E	P425E201421	1,880,082
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund -Institutional Portion	84.425F	P425F201633	1,934,905
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund -Institutional Portion (Lost Revenue)	84.425F	P425F201633	5,720,256
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Minority Serving Institutions	84.425L	P425L200498	19,734
Passed through from Texas Highed Education Coordinating Board:	04.4356	22542	07.202
Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Total ALN 84.425	84.425C	23542	87,393 9,642,370
101UI ALN 64.425			9,642,370
Passed through from Texas Workforce Commission:			
Accelerate Texas IV: Integrated Education and Training	84.002A	2819AEL001	201,129
Passed through from Harris County Department of Education:			
Accelerate Texas IV: Integrated Education and Training	84.002A	H-GAC 212-21	15,300
Total ALN 84.002			216,429
Passed through from Texas Highed Education Coordinating Board:			
Carl Perkins Vocational Education - Basic 20-21	84.048	23690	623,642
Total U.S. Department of Education			24,412,770
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Direct Program:	40.222	2047 20422 27440	24.057
Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants Program	10.223	2017-38422-27110	34,957
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			34,957
U.S. Department of Commerce			
Passed through from General Land Office:			
Coast Management Program-Cycle 24	11.419	20-040-000-B748	32,637
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			32,637
U.S. Department of Labor			
Direct Program: Job Corps Experimental Projects and Technical Assistance	17.287	JC-34676-20-60-O-48	287,787
Job Corps Experimental Projects and Technical Assistance	17.287	JC-34070-20-00-O-48	287,787
Passed through from American Association of Community Colleges:			
Expanding Community College Apprenticeship Initiative	17.285	AP-3305-19-75-A-11	40,876
Total U.S. Department of Labor			328,663
U.C. Carall Dusing an Administration			
U.S. Small Business Administration Passed through from University of Houston:			
	E0 027	7 602001 57 0020	10.155
Small Business Development Center 2019-20 Small Business Development Center 2020-21	59.037 59.037	7-603001-EZ-0020 1-603001-EZ-0318	10,155 58,271
Total ALN 59.037	33.037	1-003001-EV-0319	68,426
Total U.S. Small Business Administration			68,426
Total Expanditures of Fodoral Awards			¢ 24.077.452
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 24,877,453

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Note 1 - Significant accounting policies used in preparing the schedule

The expenditures included in Schedule E are reported for the District's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported on Schedule E represent funds that have been expended by the District for the purposes of the award. The expenditures reported on Schedule E may not have been reimbursed by the funding agencies as of the end of the fiscal year. Separate accounts are maintained for the different awards to aid in the observance of limitations and restrictions imposed by the funding agencies. The District has followed all applicable guidelines issued by various entities in the preparation of the schedule. The District did not use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 2 - Federal Assistance Reconciliation

Federal Grants and Contracts Revenues per Schedule A	\$ 13,167,625
Federal Grants and Contracts Revenues per Schedule C	8,174,844
Add: Direct Student Loans	 3,534,984
Total Federal Revenues per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal	 _
Awards (Schedule E)	\$ 24,877,453

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

Grantor Agency / Program Title	Grantor / Project Number	Expenditures	
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board			
Texas College Work Study 20-21	N/A	\$	21,124
Texas Education Opportunity Grant 20-21	N/A		366,950
Total Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board			388,074
Texas Workforce Commission			
TWC JET Grant 2021	N/A		100,857
Total Texas Workforce Commission			100,857
Total State Financial Assistance		\$	488,931

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS

Note 1 - Significant accounting policies used in preparing the schedule

The expenditures included in Schedule F are reported for the District's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported on Schedule F represent funds that have been expended by the District for the purposes of the award. The expenditures reported on Schedule F may not have been reimbursed by the funding agencies as of the end of the fiscal year. Separate accounts are maintained for the different awards to aid in the observance of limitations and restrictions imposed by the funding agencies. The District has followed all applicable guidelines issued by various entities in the preparation of the schedule.

Note 2 - State Assistance Reconciliation

State Revenues:	
State Financial Assistance	
Per Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards (Schedule F)	\$ 488,931
Total State Revenues per Schedule A	\$ 488,931

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

Federal regulations, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations §200.511 states, "The auditee is responsible for follow-up and corrective action on all audit findings. As part of this responsibility, the auditee must prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings." The summary schedule of prior audit findings must report the status of the following:

- All audit findings included in the prior audit's schedule of findings and questioned costs and
- All audit findings reported in the prior audit's summary schedule of prior audit findings except audit findings listed as corrected.

The Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings for the year ended August 31, 2021 has been prepared to address these requirements.

I. Prior Audit Findings

None

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

Federal regulations, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations §200.511 states, "At the completion of the audit, the auditee must prepare, in a document separate from the auditor's findings described in §200.516 Audit findings, a corrective action plan to address each audit finding included in the current year auditor's reports."

The Corrective Action Plan for the year ended August 31, 2021 has been prepared to address these requirements.

I. Corrective Action Plan

Not applicable