

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT
CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
(dba MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL)
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

AUDIT REPORT

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School, Franklin County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

January 23, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board
The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc.
dba Millennium Community School
Columbus, Ohio

The Honorable Keith Faber
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School, Franklin County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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 School'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 School'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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 17 to the basic financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the School. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Schedules of Net Pension and Postemployment Benefit Liabilities and Pension and Postemployment Benefit Contributions, 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 and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare

the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 29, 2020, on our consideration of the School'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 School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

December 29, 2020

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THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

(Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. (the School) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. during fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

- Total net position of the School increased \$209,297 in fiscal year 2020. Ending net position of the School was (\$2.9) million compared to (\$3.1) million at June 30, 2019.
- Total assets increased \$536,402 from the prior year and total liabilities increased by \$455,681 million from the prior year.
- Total revenues increased by \$190,049 compared to those reported for the prior fiscal year while total expenses increased by \$554,401 during the same period.

Using this Financial Report

This financial report contains the basic financial statements of the School, as well as the Management's Discussion and Analysis and notes to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include a statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and a statement of cash flows. As the School reports its operations using enterprise fund accounting, all financial transactions and accounts are reported as one activity, therefore the entity wide and the fund presentations information is the same.

Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position answers the question, "How did we do financially during the fiscal year?" This statement includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term, using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

This statement reports the School's net position; however, in evaluating the overall position and financial viability of the School, non-financial information such as the condition of the School's property and potential changes in the laws governing charter schools in the State of Ohio will also need to be evaluated.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

(Unaudited)

Table 1 provides a summary of the School's net position for fiscal year 2020 compared to those reported for fiscal year 2019.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 1,691,881	\$ 971,319
Capital assets, net	<u>5,668,290</u>	<u>5,852,450</u>
Total Assets	<u>7,360,171</u>	<u>6,823,769</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Pension	932,208	1,253,335
OPEB	<u>126,590</u>	<u>90,663</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,058,798</u>	<u>1,343,998</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	636,875	709,538
Non-current liabilities		
Other Non-current liabilities	4,696,731	4,294,642
Net Pension Liability	4,614,627	4,468,112
Net OPEB Liability	<u>454,407</u>	<u>474,667</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>10,402,640</u>	<u>9,946,959</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Pension	437,701	837,102
OPEB	<u>501,863</u>	<u>516,238</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>939,564</u>	<u>1,353,340</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	1,377,742	1,298,227
Restricted	132,492	17,434
Unrestricted	<u>(4,433,469)</u>	<u>(4,448,193)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (2,923,235)</u>	<u>\$ (3,132,532)</u>

Current and other assets increased significantly during the fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in cash and cash equivalents from the loan proceeds received from the Paycheck Protection Program and the increase in receivables at fiscal year-end relating to federal programs.

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(Unaudited)

Total net position increased by \$209,297 during the fiscal year. The following demonstrates the details of this change.

Table 2
Change in Net Position

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Foundation payments	\$ 4,020,519	\$ 3,918,497
Other operating revenues	300,906	178,118
Total Operating Revenues	<u>4,321,425</u>	<u>4,096,615</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries & Wages	2,494,001	2,541,703
Fringe benefits	693,357	(37,799)
Purchased services	1,125,819	1,206,308
Materials and supplies	165,995	178,898
Depreciation	236,584	255,269
Other	68,454	72,069
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,784,210</u>	<u>4,216,448</u>
Non Operating Revenues/(Expenses):		
Interest earnings	947	632
State subsidies	-	7,051
Federal subsidies	903,395	926,123
Other	15,732	21,029
Interest expense	(247,992)	(261,353)
Total Non-Operating Revenues/(Expenses)	<u>672,082</u>	<u>693,482</u>
Change in Net Position	209,297	573,649
Net Position, beginning of year	<u>(3,132,532)</u>	<u>(3,706,181)</u>
Net Position, end of year	<u>\$ (2,923,235)</u>	<u>\$ (3,132,532)</u>

Total operating expenses increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in pension/OPEB expense from negative \$404,951 in fiscal year 2019 to \$346,714 in fiscal year 2020. This increase is the result in changes in benefit terms, changes in actuarial assumptions, and changes in returns on pension plan investments, as reported by the pension systems.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

(Unaudited)

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2020, the School had \$5.7 million invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment, computer equipment and vehicles, a decrease of \$184,160 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The decrease is attributed to current year depreciation of \$236,584 exceeding current year acquisitions of \$52,424. See Note 5 of the basic financial statements for additional details.

Debt

At June 30, 2020, the School had a total of \$4.9 million of debt outstanding related to the purchase of the building and the issuance of \$671,100 from the Paycheck Protection Program. The debt for the building consists of a mortgage and an unsecured loan in the amounts of \$4.2 million and \$103,271, respectively. See Note 7 of the basic financial statements for additional details.

Contacting the School

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the finances of the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. and to show the School's accountability for the monies it receives to all vested and interested parties, as well as meeting the annual reporting requirements of the State of Ohio. Any questions about the information contained within this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the Treasurer of the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc., 6640 Poe Avenue, Suite 400, Dayton, Ohio 45414.

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

Assets:	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,359,931
Intergovernmental Receivable	69,196
Prepaid Items	6,053
Total Current Assets	1,435,180
Noncurrent Assets	
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	306,503
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	5,361,787
Net OPEB Asset	256,701
Total Noncurrent Assets	5,924,991
Total Assets	\$ 7,360,171
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Pension	932,208
OPEB	126,590
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,058,798
Liabilities:	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 53,711
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	272,590
Intergovernmental Payable	45,657
Capital Lease Payable	13,895
Mortgage Payable	161,655
Loan Payable	89,367
Total Current Liabilities	636,875
Non-current Liabilities:	
Mortgage Payable	4,011,727
Loan Payable	685,004
Net Pension Liability	4,614,627
Net OPEB Liability	454,407
Total Non-current Liabilities	9,765,765
Total Liabilities	10,402,640
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Pension	437,701
OPEB	501,863
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	939,564
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,377,742
Restricted	132,492
Unrestricted	(4,433,469)
Total Net Position	(2,923,235)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Operating Revenues:	
Foundation Payments	\$ 4,020,519
Other Unrestricted Grants	279,798
Miscellaneous Revenue	21,108
Total Operating Revenues	4,321,425
 Operating Expenses:	
Salaries and Wages	2,494,001
Fringe Benefits	693,357
Purchased Services	1,125,819
Materials and Supplies	165,995
Depreciation	236,584
Other	68,454
Total Operating Expenses	4,784,210
Operating Loss	(462,785)
 Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Federal subsidies	903,395
Interest Earnings	947
Other	15,732
Interest expense	(247,992)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	672,082
Change in Net Position	209,297
Net Position, Beginning of Year	(3,132,532)
Net Position, End of Year	\$ (2,923,235)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Foundation Payments	\$ 4,007,547
Cash Received from Other Unrestricted Grants	279,798
Cash Payments for Personal Services	(3,260,161)
Cash Payments for Purchased Services	(1,127,122)
Cash Payments for Supplies and Materials	(186,735)
Cash Payments for Miscellaneous	(50,892)
Cash Received from Miscellaneous Revenues	21,108
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u>(316,457)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Cash Received from Federal and State Subsidies	963,125
Proceeds from Loans	671,100
Cash Received from Other Nonoperating Revenue	15,732
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>1,649,957</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(52,424)
Payments of Principal on Capital Debt	(239,855)
Payments of Principal on Capital Leases	(23,820)
Payments for Interest on Capital Acquisitions	(247,992)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(564,091)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest on Cash and Cash Equivalents	947
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>947</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	770,356
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	589,575
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,359,931</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash
Used for Operating Activities:

Operating Loss	\$ (462,785)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	236,584
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Accounts Receivable	2,112
Prepaid Items	1,135
Intergovernmental Receivable	(4,404)
Accounts Payable	(23,755)
Intergovernmental Payable	(18,133)
Accrued Wages	(36,111)
Net Pension Liability and Related Deferrals	68,241
Net OPEB Asset/Liability and Related Deferrals	(79,341)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (316,457)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

1. Description of the School and Reporting Entity:

The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. (the School), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district and is non-sectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

The School was approved for operation under a contract with the Ohio State Board of Education (the Sponsor). The sponsorship contract was subsequently transferred to the Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio (ERCO) when the Ohio State Board of Education was no longer eligible to sponsor community schools. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The School operates under the direction of a six-member Board of Trustees (the Board). The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, state-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Board controls the School's instructional/support facility staffed by 17 non-certified and 35 certificated full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 525 students.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental nonprofit organizations. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are included on the statement of net position. The difference between total assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are defined as net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. Budgetary Process

Community schools are statutorily required to adopt a budget by Ohio Revised Code 3314.032(C). However, unlike traditional public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow the specific budgetary process and limits set forth in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the School and its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does not require the School to follow the provisions Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705; therefore, no budgetary information is presented.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

All monies received by the School are pooled and deposited in a central bank account. All monies of the School are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short term investments.

During the fiscal year, the School invested in STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio). STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants", the School measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis, which approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2020, there were no limitation or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the balance sheet, investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School does not possess any infrastructure. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. Improvements are capitalized. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements to capital assets are depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimate Life</u>
Buildings	30 years
Building Improvements	20 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	10 years
Computer Equipment	5 years

F. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the statement of net position for pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB). These deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are explained in Note 9 and Note 10.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. This deferred inflow of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Note 9 and Note 10.

G. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

H. Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly by the School's primary mission. For the School, operating revenues include revenues paid through the State Foundation Program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to support the School's primary mission, including salaries, benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and depreciation.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Non-operating revenues and expenses are those that are not generated directly by the School's primary mission. Various federal and state grants, interest earnings, if any, and other miscellaneous revenues comprise the non-operating revenues of the School. Interest and fiscal charges on outstanding obligations, as well as gain or loss on capital asset disposals, if any, comprise the non-operating expenses.

I. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School is a participant in the State Foundation Program. In addition, the State distributes among all public schools, a percentage of proceeds received from the tax on gross casino revenue, to be used to support primary and secondary education. Foundation funding and casino revenues are both recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned, essentially the same as the fiscal year received. Federal and state grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements of the grants have been met.

J. Accrued Liabilities Payable

The School has recognized certain liabilities on its statement of net position relating to expenses, which are due but unpaid as of fiscal year-end, including:

Wages and Benefits payable – salary payments made after year-end to instructional and support staff for services rendered prior to the end of June, but whose payroll continues into the summer months based on the fiscal year 2020 contract.

Intergovernmental payable – payment for the employer's share of the retirement contribution, and Medicare associated with services rendered during fiscal year 2020 that were paid in the subsequent fiscal year.

K. Unearned Revenue

If the School receives restricted funds that were not spent by the end of the fiscal year, the amount received is classified as unearned revenue and is carried over to the next fiscal year and repaid if not spent. There was no unearned revenue as of June 30, 2020.

L. Federal Tax Exemption Status

The School is a non-profit organization that has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income taxes as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

M. Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB plans report investments at fair value.

N. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, less any outstanding capital related debt. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted net position of the School at year-end represents unspent federal and state grant resources for specific instructional programs.

The School applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

3. Deposits and Investments:

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$1,358,109, and the bank balance was \$1,403,912. Of the School's bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining balance was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Investments of the School as of June 30, 2020 were as follows:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>NAV Value</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 1,822

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. As of June 30, 2020, the School does not have any fair value investments.

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3. Deposits and Investments (Continued):

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, the School's investment in STAR Ohio is reported at amortized cost. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2020, is 42 days and carries a rating of AAAM by S&P Global Ratings.

Interest Rate Risk – The School's investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk – The investments in STAR Ohio are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. The School places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

4. Intergovernmental Receivables:

All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs. Receivables at June 30, 2020 consisted of federal grants, foundation underpayment, and overpayments to the retirement systems.

5. Capital Assets:

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital Assets:				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 306,503	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 306,503
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>306,503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>306,503</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings	6,300,531	52,424	-	6,352,955
Furniture and Equipment	421,589	-	-	421,589
Computer Equipment	202,840	-	-	202,840
Vehicles	7,000	-	-	7,000
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>6,931,960</u>	<u>52,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,984,384</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	(863,590)	(210,385)	-	(1,073,975)
Furniture and Equipment	(319,151)	(24,384)	-	(343,535)
Computer Equipment	(198,722)	(1,115)	-	(199,837)
Vehicles	(4,550)	(700)	-	(5,250)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,386,013)</u>	<u>(236,584)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,622,597)</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>5,545,947</u>	<u>(184,160)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,361,787</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 5,852,450</u>	<u>\$ (184,160)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,668,290</u>

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6. Risk Management:

A. Property and Liability

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School contracted with American Alternative Insurance for its insurance coverage as follows:

General Liability (per occurrence)	\$1,000,000
General Liability (aggregate)	\$2,000,000
School Leader Errors and Omissions Liability (per occurrence)	\$1,000,000
School Leader Errors and Omissions Liability (aggregate)	\$1,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability (per employee)	\$1,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability (aggregate)	\$1,000,000
Blanket Employee Dishonesty	\$50,000

There was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior-year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded coverage amounts in each of the past three years.

B. Workers' Compensation

The School pays the State Worker's Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor that is determined by the State.

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7. Long-Term Obligations

Changes in the School's long-term obligations during the fiscal year was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
2016 Mortgage payable	\$ 4,329,275	\$ -	\$ (155,893)	\$ 4,173,382	\$ 161,655
2016 Unsecured loan payable	187,233	-	(83,962)	103,271	89,367
2020 PPP loan payable	-	671,100	-	671,100	-
Total Loans Payable	4,516,508	671,100	(239,855)	4,947,753	251,022
Net Pension Liability	4,468,112	146,515	-	4,614,627	-
Net OPEB Liability	474,667	-	(20,260)	454,407	-
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 9,459,287	\$ 817,615	\$ (260,115)	\$ 10,016,787	\$ 251,022

2016 Mortgage payable: On September 19, 2016 the School issued a mortgage loan in the amount of \$4,740,000 with a variable interest rate set at the yield on the 20-year U.S. Treasury bond rate, plus 350 basis points to be repaid over 20 years. The interest rate on the date of closing was 5.60%. The loan was issued to purchase the building the School previously rented.

2016 Unsecured Loan Payable: On September 19, 2016 the School issued an unsecured loan in the amount of \$400,000 with an interest rate of 6.25% to be repaid over 5 years. The loan was also used to purchase the building the School previously rented.

2020 Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Payable: In fiscal year 2020, the School received a forgivable loan pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program established by the CARES Act, and the School expects to loan will be forgive in the subsequent reporting period based on compliance with program requirements. In accordance with GASB Technical Bulletin 2020-01, the School will continue to report the loan as a liability until it is legally released from the debt.

The debt-service-to-maturity requirements for the above loans are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 251,022	\$ 236,824	\$ 487,846
2022	184,980	223,522	408,502
2023	181,046	213,444	394,490
2024	191,035	203,455	394,490
2025	202,731	191,759	394,490
2026-2030	1,204,787	767,662	1,972,449
2031-2035	1,599,404	373,045	1,972,449
2036-2040	461,648	17,296	478,944
Total	\$ 4,276,653	\$ 2,227,007	\$ 6,503,660

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8. Capital Lease:

The School has entered into a lease agreement with ComDoc for the lease of four copiers with accessories. The term of the lease was 39 months and commenced on October 2017, with required payments of \$1,985 per month. Lease payments during the fiscal year totaled \$23,820. The following is a schedule of the future payments required under the capital lease as of June 30, 2020:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Copiers</u>
June 30, 2021	\$ 13,895
Total	\$ 13,895

9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans:

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

Pensions and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions/OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represents the School’s proportionate share of each pension plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan’s fiduciary net position. The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the School’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The School cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions/OPEB are financed; however, the School does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension and OPEB.

GASB 68/75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities (assets) within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension/OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension/OPEB liability (asset)*. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable*.

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 10 for the required OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – School non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a statewide, cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit Age 65 with 5 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

* Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first 30 years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. SERS did not allocate employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2020.

The School's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$106,401 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$5,314 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan, and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307.

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Effective August 1, 2017 – July 1, 2019, any member could retire with reduced benefits who had (1) five years of service credit and age 60; (2) 28 years of service credit and age 55; or (3) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. Effective August 1, 2019 – July 1, 2021, any member may retire with reduced benefits who has (1) five years of service credit and age 60; (2) 28 years of service credit and age 55; or (3) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. Eligibility changes will continue to be phased in through August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60. Retirement eligibility for reduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 60, or 30 years of service credit regardless of age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent goes to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2020 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$249,987 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$29,593 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.01984010%	0.01549922%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.01878260%</u>	<u>0.01542858%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00105750%</u>	<u>0.00007064%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$ 1,187,068	\$ 3,427,559	\$ 4,614,627
Pension Expense	\$ 160,602	\$ 264,027	\$ 424,629

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the School's proportion of the collective net pension liability. The deferred outflows and deferred inflows are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members (both active and inactive) using the straight line method. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

At June 30, 2020 the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 30,099	\$ 27,904	\$ 58,003
Changes of Assumptions	0	402,634	402,634
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	56,297	58,886	115,183
School Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	106,401	249,987	356,388
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 192,797</u>	<u>\$ 739,411</u>	<u>\$ 932,208</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 0	\$ 14,836	\$ 14,836
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	15,238	167,522	182,760
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	52,415	187,690	240,105
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 67,653</u>	<u>\$ 370,048</u>	<u>\$ 437,701</u>

\$356,388 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2021	\$ 26,513	\$ 128,516	\$ 155,029
2022	(15,397)	26,378	10,981
2023	(1,016)	(59,687)	(60,703)
2024	8,643	24,169	32,812
	<u>\$ 18,743</u>	<u>\$ 119,376</u>	<u>\$ 138,119</u>

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2035.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50 percent, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, with 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates used. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

The long-term return expectation for the investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The asset allocation, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, is summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 25-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the 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 investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what the School's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,663,507	\$ 1,187,068	\$ 787,515

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation, are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected Salary Increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent
Projected Payroll Growth	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	0.00 percent

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation*</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return**</u>
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

*Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

**Ten year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and member contributions will be made at statutory contribution rates of 14 percent each. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table represents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,008,995	\$ 3,427,559	\$ 2,088,792

Social Security

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System /State Teachers Retirement System. At fiscal year-end, all members of the School's Board have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans:

See Note 9 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Health Care Plan Description - The School contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2020, the School's surcharge obligation was \$1,426, which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2021. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

Net OPEB Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset			
Current Measurement Date	0.01806900%	0.01549900%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.01710960%</u>	<u>0.01542858%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u><u>0.00095940%</u></u>	<u><u>0.00007042%</u></u>	
Proportion Share of the Net			
OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$454,407	(\$256,701)	
OPEB Expense	(\$6,837)	(\$71,078)	(\$77,915)

At June 30, 2020, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and			
Actual Experience	\$ 6,671	\$ 23,272	\$ 29,943
Net Difference between Projected and			
Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	1,089	0	1,089
Changes of Assumptions	33,189	5,396	38,585
Changes in Proportion and Differences between			
School Contributions and Proportionate			
Share of Contributions	44,226	11,321	55,547
School Contributions Subsequent to the			
Measurement Date	<u>1,426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,426</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u><u>\$ 86,601</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,989</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 126,590</u></u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and			
Actual Experience	\$ 99,828	\$ 13,061	\$ 112,889
Net Difference between Projected and			
Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	0	16,121	16,121
Changes of Assumptions	25,462	281,440	306,902
Changes in Proportion and Differences between			
School Contributions and Proportionate			
Share of Contributions	<u>23,474</u>	<u>42,477</u>	<u>65,951</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u><u>\$ 148,764</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 353,099</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 501,863</u></u>

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

\$1,426 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability/(asset) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2021	\$ (40,197)	\$ (66,906)	\$ (107,103)
2022	(4,053)	(66,905)	(70,958)
2023	(3,732)	(60,443)	(64,175)
2024	(3,786)	(58,175)	(61,961)
2025	(7,286)	(59,607)	(66,893)
Thereafter	(4,535)	(1,074)	(5,609)
	\$ (63,589)	\$ (313,110)	\$ (376,699)

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS' actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.62 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	
Measurement Date	3.22 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Prior Measurement Date	3.70 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent - 4.75 percent
Medicare	5.25 percent - 4.75 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer time frame. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	<u>10.00</u>	3.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.22 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2019 was 3.70 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the plan at the contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50% of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.13 percent, as of June 30, 2019 (i.e., municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability and what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.22 percent) and higher (4.22 percent) than the current discount rate (3.22 percent). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.00 percent decreasing to 3.75 percent) and higher (8.00 percent decreasing to 5.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 551,552	\$ 454,407	\$ 377,148
		Current Trend Rate	
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 364,064	\$ 454,407	\$ 574,247

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent		
Projected Salary Increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65		
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent		
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation		
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent		
Health Care Cost Trend Rates			
Medical	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	
Pre-Medicare	5.87 percent	4.00 percent	
Medicare	4.93 percent	4.00 percent	
Prescription Drug			
Pre-Medicare	7.73 percent	4.00 percent	
Medicare	9.62 percent	4.00 percent	

Projections of benefits include the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and retired plan members.

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation, were adopted by the board from the results of an actuarial experience study for July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

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10. Defined Benefit OPEB Plans (Continued):

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation*</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return**</u>
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

*Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

**Ten year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate and Health Care Cost Trend Rate The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019, calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ (219,043)	\$ (256,701)	\$ (288,362)
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ (291,087)	\$ (256,701)	\$ (214,586)

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11. Restricted Net Position:

At June 30, 2020, the School reported restricted net position as follows:

Federal Grant Programs	\$ 7,278
State Grant Programs	<u>125,214</u>
Total	<u>\$ 132,492</u>

12. Contingencies:

A. Grants

The School received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. The effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2020, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time. However, in the opinion of the School, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the School at fiscal year-end.

B. Foundation Funding

School foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. However, there is an important nexus between attendance and enrollment for Foundation funding purposes. Community schools must provide documentation that clearly demonstrates students have participated in learning opportunities. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end.

Under Ohio Rev. Code Section 3314.08, ODE may also perform a FTE Review subsequent to the fiscal year end that may result in an additional adjustment to the enrollment information as well as claw backs of Foundation funding due to a lack of evidence to support student participation and other matters of noncompliance.

As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2020 have been finalized and the amount material to the financial statements is reported as an intergovernmental receivable on the financial statements.

In addition, the School's contract with their Sponsor requires payments based on revenues received from the State. As discussed above, additional FTE adjustments for fiscal year 2020 have been completed. The impact on the fiscal year 2020 financial statements, related to the additional reconciliation necessary with this contract, is not material to the financial statements.

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13. Contracted Fiscal Services:

The School is a party to a fiscal services agreement with Mangen & Associates (M&A) School Resource Center, which is an education finance consulting company. The Agreement may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, by giving the other party ninety days written notice to terminate. The Agreement provides that M&A School Resource Center will perform the following functions for the School:

1. Financial Management Services
2. Treasurer Services
3. Payroll / Payables Services
4. CCIP Budget / Federal Programs Monitoring
5. EMIS / DASL / SOES Services

Payments to M&A during fiscal year 2020 totaled \$183,201.

14. Operating Leases:

A. Obermiller LLC

During fiscal year 2000, the School entered into a lease agreement with Obermiller, LLC for approximately six acres of property and the building located at 1850 Bostwick Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227. The initial term of the lease commenced on May 1, 2000 and ended on June 30, 2006. An additional two-year lease commenced July 1, 2006 and ended on June 30, 2008. A month-to-month lease commenced October 1, 2008. Total rent expense for fiscal year 2020 was \$36,000.

15. Sponsor:

Since April 24, 2006, the School has contracted with Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio (ERCO) to provide sponsorship services. The School pays ERCO 3% of monthly foundation payments. Payments under this contract for fiscal year 2020 totaled \$120,594. The sponsor provides oversight, monitoring, treasury and technical assistance for the School.

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16. Change in Accounting Principles:

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. GASB Statement No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in the statements that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The following statements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*
- Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*
- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*

Certain provisions in the following statements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*

The following statement is postponed by 18 months:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School also implemented paragraphs 4 and 5 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. Paragraph 4 increases consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a government board typically would perform and paragraph 5 mitigates costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements. The implementation of paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Statement did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

GASB Statement No. 89 requires that interest costs incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. The early implementation of GASB Statement No. 89 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

GASB Statement No. 92 enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. The early implementation of GASB Statement No. 92 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

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17. Subsequent Event:

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The School's investments of the pension and other employee benefit plan in which the School participates have incurred a significant decline in fair value, consistent with the general decline in financial markets. However, because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the School's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
School's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.01984010%	0.01878260%	0.01674840%	0.02098010%	0.02375170%	0.02005500%	0.02005500%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,187,068	\$ 1,075,714	\$ 1,000,680	\$ 1,535,550	\$ 1,355,295	\$ 1,014,972	\$ 1,192,607
School's Covered Payroll	\$ 667,199	\$ 611,120	\$ 559,845	\$ 630,496	\$ 967,269	\$ 584,821	\$ 699,196
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	177.92%	176.02%	178.74%	243.55%	140.12%	173.55%	170.57%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.85%	71.36%	62.98%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
School's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.01549922%	0.01542858%	0.01649319%	0.01612270%	0.01702191%	0.019797%	0.019797%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,427,559	\$ 3,392,398	\$ 3,917,993	\$ 5,396,754	\$ 4,704,358	\$ 4,815,294	\$ 5,735,946
School's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,874,810	\$ 1,706,430	\$ 1,875,455	\$ 1,712,854	\$ 1,988,814	\$ 2,052,611	\$ 1,716,375
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	182.82%	198.80%	208.91%	315.07%	236.54%	234.59%	334.19%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.40%	77.30%	66.80%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

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**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 106,401	\$ 90,072	\$ 82,501	\$ 78,378	\$ 88,269	\$ 127,486	\$ 81,057	\$ 96,769	\$ 96,004	\$ 80,082
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 106,401	\$ 90,072	\$ 82,501	\$ 78,378	\$ 88,269	\$ 127,486	\$ 81,057	\$ 96,769	\$ 96,004	\$ 80,082
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 760,007	\$ 667,199	\$ 611,120	\$ 559,845	\$ 630,496	\$ 967,269	\$ 584,821	\$ 699,196	\$ 713,784	\$ 637,088
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%

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**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 249,987	\$ 262,473	\$ 238,900	\$ 262,564	\$ 239,800	\$ 278,434	\$ 266,839	\$ 223,129	\$ 206,022	\$ 199,890
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 249,987	\$ 262,473	\$ 238,900	\$ 262,564	\$ 239,800	\$ 278,434	\$ 266,839	\$ 223,129	\$ 206,022	\$ 199,890
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,785,621	\$ 1,874,810	\$ 1,706,430	\$ 1,875,455	\$ 1,712,854	\$ 1,988,814	\$ 2,052,611	\$ 1,716,375	\$ 1,584,782	\$ 1,537,615
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS (1)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
School's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.018069%	0.0171096%	0.0156597%	0.0197342%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 454,407	\$ 474,667	\$ 420,265	\$ 562,497
School's Covered Payroll	\$ 667,199	\$ 611,120	\$ 559,845	\$ 630,496
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	68.11%	77.67%	75.07%	89.21%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

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**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY/(ASSET)
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS (1)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
School's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	0.01549900%	0.01542858%	0.01649319%	0.01612270%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$ (256,701)	\$ (247,922)	\$ 643,503	\$ 862,246
School's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,874,810	\$ 1,706,430	\$ 1,875,455	\$ 1,712,854
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-13.69%	-14.53%	34.31%	50.34%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

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**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Contractually Required Contribution (1)	\$ 1,426	\$ 3,760	\$ 3,660	\$ 2,354	\$ 3,434	\$ 10,800	\$ 6,770	\$ 8,910	\$ 18,687	\$ 23,617
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,426	\$ 3,760	\$ 3,660	\$ 2,354	\$ 3,434	\$ 10,800	\$ 6,770	\$ 8,910	\$ 18,687	\$ 23,617
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School's Covered Payroll	\$ 760,007	\$ 667,199	\$ 611,120	\$ 559,845	\$ 630,496	\$ 967,269	\$ 584,821	\$ 699,196	\$ 713,784	\$ 637,088
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (1)	0.19%	0.56%	0.60%	0.42%	0.54%	1.12%	1.16%	1.27%	2.62%	3.71%

(1) Includes Surcharge

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,526	\$ 17,164	\$ 15,848	\$ 15,376
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,526	\$ 17,164	\$ 15,848	\$ 15,376
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,785,621	\$ 1,874,810	\$ 1,706,430	\$ 1,875,455	\$ 1,712,854	\$ 1,988,814	\$ 2,052,611	\$ 1,716,375	\$ 1,584,782	\$ 1,537,615
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

1. Net Pension Liability:

Changes in Assumptions - SERS

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, an assumption of 2.5 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc COLA. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3.0 percent was used.

For fiscal year 2017, the SERS Board adopted the following assumption changes:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25 percent to 3.00 percent
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00 percent to 3.50 percent
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75 percent to 0.50 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

Changes in Assumptions – STRS

For fiscal year 2018, the Retirement Board approved several changes to the actuarial assumptions in 2017. The long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent, the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75 percent to 2.50 percent, the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00 percent, and total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25 percent due to lower inflation. The healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016. Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

Changes in Benefit Terms - SERS

With the authority granted to the Board under SB 8, the Board enacted a three-year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing on or after April 1, 2018.

For fiscal year 2018, the cost-of-living adjustment was changed from a fixed 3.00 percent to a cost-of-living adjustment that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.50 percent with a floor of zero percent beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted the Board under HB 49, the Board has enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Changes in Benefit Terms - STRS

For fiscal year 2018, the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was reduced to zero.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Net OPEB Liability:

Changes in Assumptions – SERS

Amounts reported incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented as follows:

Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent

Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

Pre-Medicare:

Fiscal year 2020	7.00 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2019	7.25 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2018	7.50 percent initially, decreasing to 4.00 percent

Medicare:

Fiscal year 2020	5.25 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2019	5.375 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2018	5.50 percent initially, decreasing to 5.00 percent

Changes in Assumptions – STRS

For fiscal year 2019, the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13 percent to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated. Health care cost trend rates ranged from 6.00 percent to 11 percent initially and a 4.50 percent ultimate rate for fiscal year 2018 and changed for fiscal year 2019 to a range of -5.20 percent to 9.60 percent, initially and a 4.00 ultimate rate.

For fiscal year 2018, the blended discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

Changes in Benefit Terms - SERS

There have been no changes to the benefit provisions.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Net OPEB Liability (Continued):

Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS

For fiscal year 2020, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020 from 1.944 percent to 1.984 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1 percent for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021

For fiscal year 2019, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

For fiscal year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019. This was subsequently extended, see above paragraph.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
dba MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
<i>Pass Through the Ohio Department of Education</i>		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 47,048
COVID-19 - School Breakfast Program	10.553	4,737
National School Lunch Program	10.555	126,961
COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	12,702
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>191,448</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>191,448</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
<i>Pass Through the Ohio Department of Education</i>		
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Sub A	84.010	29,675
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Consolidated	84.010	71,672
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Schoolwide Pooling Program	84.010	401,019
<i>Total CFDA #84.010</i>		<u>502,366</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):		
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	126,342
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)		<u>126,342</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants - Schoolwide Pooling Program		
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	72,540
<i>Total CFDA #84.367</i>		<u>6,676</u>
		<u>79,216</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program-Schoolwide Pooling Program		
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	30,945
<i>Total CFDA #84.424</i>		<u>3,635</u>
		<u>34,580</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>742,504</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		<u>\$ 933,952</u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
dba MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc., dba Millennium Community School (the School) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2. U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3: INDIRECT COST RATE

The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc., dba Millennium Community School has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4: CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The School commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the School assumes federal monies are expended first.

NOTE 5: SCHOOL-WIDE POOL

The School-Wide Pool follows guidance from Uniform Guidance:

Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Fund Number	Allocated Amount
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund - State and Local Funds		001	\$ 391,058
Title I-A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010	572	409,763
Title II-A - Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367	590	74,121
Title IV-A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424A	599	31,620
Total School-Wide Pool			<u>\$ 906,562</u>

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Members of the Board
The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc.
dba Millennium Community School
Columbus, Ohio

The Honorable Keith Faber
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

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 The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School, Franklin County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2020, wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the School.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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 School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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December 29, 2020

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

To the Members of the Board
The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc.
dba Millennium Community School
Columbus, Ohio

The Honorable Keith Faber
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School, Franklin County, Ohio's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the School's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School's major federal program is 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 awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the School's major federal program 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 School'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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the The Ohio Achievement Charter Schools, Inc. dba Millennium Community School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the School 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 School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with 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 School'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.



James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

December 29, 2020

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
dba MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

2020(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2020(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2020(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2020(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2020(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
2020(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
2020(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinions	Unmodified
2020(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
2020(vii)	Major Programs (list): Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies - CFDA #84.010	
2020(viii)	Dollar Threshold: A/B Program	Type A: \$750,000 Type B: All Others
2020(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

THE OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
dba MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

The prior audit report, as of June 30, 2019, included no findings or management letter recommendations.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**OHIO ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS DBA MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



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