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**FRANKLIN PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Franklin Preparatory Academy  
Franklin County  
4721 Reading Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45237

To the Board of Directors:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Franklin Preparatory Academy, Franklin County, Ohio (the Academy), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Academy's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Academy, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 16 to the June 30, 2020 financial statements, the Academy closed on June 30, 2020. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

***Other Matters***

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *management's discussion and analysis* and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2021, on our consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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 Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 2, 2021

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
(UNAUDITED)**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Franklinton Preparatory Academy (the "Academy") financial performance provides an overall review of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Academy'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 Academy's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

- In total, net position decreased \$259,445 which represents a 26.46% decrease from June 30, 2019's net position.
- The Academy had operating revenues of \$1,507,980 and operating expenses of \$2,322,918 for fiscal year 2020. The Academy also received \$516,001 in Federal and State subsidies, \$26,937 in contributions and donations, and \$12,555 in casino revenue during fiscal year 2020. The total change in net position for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$259,445.

**Using these Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Academy's financial activities. The *statement of net position* and *statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position* provide information about the activities of the Academy, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

**Reporting the Academy Financial Activities**

***Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows***

These documents look at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2020?" The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Academy's *net position* and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Academy as a whole, the *financial position* of the Academy has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations.

***Notes to the Basic Financial Statements***

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

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***Required Supplementary Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Academy's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset.

The table below provides a summary of the Academy's net position at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities <u>2020</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2019</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current assets	\$ 214,964	\$ 121,079
Net OPEB asset	85,717	83,264
Capital assets, net	-	355
Total assets	<u>300,681</u>	<u>204,698</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>		
Pension	645,363	816,678
OPEB	<u>254,452</u>	<u>154,305</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>899,815</u>	<u>970,983</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	239,924	275,908
Non-current liabilities:		
Net pension liability	1,653,303	1,386,671
Net OPEB liability	<u>220,728</u>	<u>121,516</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,113,955</u>	<u>1,784,095</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>		
Pension	144,398	211,343
OPEB	<u>182,046</u>	<u>160,701</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>326,444</u>	<u>372,044</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Investment in capital assets	30,697	355
Restricted	5,794	33,965
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(1,276,394)</u>	<u>(1,014,778)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (1,239,903)</u>	<u>\$ (980,458)</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27" and the net OPEB liability/asset is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Academy's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB and net OPEB asset.

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Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability/asset*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability/asset to equal the Academy's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service.
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Academy is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the Academy's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Academy's net position decreased by \$259,445, which was primarily a result of an increase in the net pension liability

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The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2020 and 2019.

	<b>Change in Net Position</b>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenues:</u></b>		
State foundation	\$ 1,482,907	\$ 1,470,210
Other operating revenues	<u>25,073</u>	<u>19,680</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>1,507,980</u>	<u>1,489,890</u>
<b><u>Operating Expenses:</u></b>		
Salaries and wages	914,520	912,621
Fringe benefits	686,041	457,478
Purchased services	629,113	670,710
Materials and supplies	78,471	126,943
Depreciation	355	742
Other	<u>14,418</u>	<u>23,569</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>2,322,918</u>	<u>2,192,063</u>
<b><u>Non-operating Revenues:</u></b>		
Federal and State subsidies	516,001	433,533
Casino revenue	12,555	9,502
Contributions and donations	<u>26,937</u>	<u>45,879</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>555,493</u>	<u>488,914</u>
Change in net position	(259,445)	(213,259)
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(980,458)</u>	<u>(767,199)</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (1,239,903)</u>	<u>\$ (980,458)</u>

State foundation is the primary support for the Academy, representing 71.86% of total revenue in fiscal year 2020.

Operating expenses increased \$130,855 or 5.97%. This increase is primarily due to an increase in pension and OPEB expense during the fiscal year.

### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2020, the Academy had no money invested in furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation. The Academy reported no capital acquisitions, no disposals and \$355 in depreciation expense in fiscal year 2020. See Note 6 to the basic financial statements for detail on capital assets.

### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2020, the Academy had no debt obligations outstanding.

### **Current Financial Related Activities**

The Academy is dependent upon legislative and governmental support to fund ongoing operations. The Academy is expected to grow in both the number of students and support staff as it enters the third year of operation, which will impact the Academy's funding since the Academy receives a majority of its financial support from per student state foundation payments. The Academy closed June 30, 2020.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Contacting the Academy's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to show the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact: Mr. Todd Johnson, Treasurer, Franklinton Preparatory Academy, 40 Chicago Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**Assets:**

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$ 96,634
Receivables:	
Accounts . . . . .	13,193
Intergovernmental . . . . .	105,137
Total current assets . . . . .	<u>214,964</u>
Non-current assets:	
Net OPEB asset . . . . .	85,717
Total non-current assets. . . . .	<u>85,717</u>
Total assets. . . . .	<u>300,681</u>

**Deferred outflows of resources:**

Pension. . . . .	645,363
OPEB . . . . .	<u>254,452</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources . . . . .	<u>899,815</u>

**Liabilities:**

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable. . . . .	54,205
Accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	102,062
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	<u>83,657</u>
Total current liabilities . . . . .	<u>239,924</u>

Non-current liabilities:

Net pension liability . . . . .	1,653,303
Net OPEB liability. . . . .	<u>220,728</u>
Total non-current liabilities . . . . .	<u>1,874,031</u>
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>2,113,955</u>

**Deferred inflows of resources:**

Pension. . . . .	144,398
OPEB. . . . .	<u>182,046</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	<u>326,444</u>

**Net position:**

Restricted for:

Restricted for locally funded programs. . . . .	30,697
Restricted for federal programs . . . . .	5,794
Unrestricted (deficit) . . . . .	<u>(1,276,394)</u>
Total net position (deficit) . . . . .	<u>\$ (1,239,903)</u>

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

**Operating revenues:**

State foundation . . . . .	\$ 1,482,907
Other operating revenues. . . . .	25,073
Total operating revenues . . . . .	<u>1,507,980</u>

**Operating expenses:**

Salaries and wages. . . . .	914,520
Fringe benefits. . . . .	686,041
Purchased services. . . . .	629,113
Materials and supplies . . . . .	78,471
Depreciation . . . . .	355
Other operating. . . . .	14,418
Total operating expenses. . . . .	<u>2,322,918</u>

Operating loss. . . . . (814,938)

**Non-operating revenues:**

Federal and State subsidies . . . . .	516,001
Casino revenue . . . . .	12,555
Contributions and donations . . . . .	26,937
Total non-operating revenues . . . . .	<u>555,493</u>

Change in net position . . . . . (259,445)

**Net position (deficit) at beginning of year . . .** (980,458)

**Net position (deficit) at end of year . . . . .** \$ (1,239,903)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

**Cash flows from operating activities:**

Cash received from State foundation. . . . .	\$ 1,476,957
Cash received from other operations. . . . .	11,880
Cash payments for personal services. . . . .	(1,226,968)
Cash payments for purchased services. . . . .	(641,962)
Cash payments for materials and supplies . . . . .	(78,172)
Cash payments for other operating expenses . . . . .	<u>(9,800)</u>
Net cash (used in) operating activities . . . . .	<u>(468,065)</u>

**Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:**

Cash received from Federal and State subsidies. . . . .	425,902
Cash received from casino revenue . . . . .	10,069
Cash received contributions and donations . . . . .	<u>26,937</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities. . . . .	<u>462,908</u>

Net change in cash and cash

cash equivalents . . . . .	(5,157)
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**Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . . . .**

101,791

**Cash and cash equivalents at end of year . . . . .**

\$ 96,634

**Reconciliation of operating loss to net  
cash used in operating activities:**

Operating loss . . . . .	\$ (814,938)
<b>Adjustments:</b>	
Depreciation . . . . .	355
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities:</b>	
(Increase) in accounts receivable . . . . .	(13,193)
Decrease in intergovernmental receivable. . . . .	3,614
(Increase) in net OPEB asset . . . . .	(2,453)
Decrease in deferred outflows - Pension . . . . .	171,315
(Increase) in deferred outflows - OPEB . . . . .	(100,147)
(Decrease) in accounts payable . . . . .	(898)
(Decrease) in accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	(24,745)
(Decrease) in intergovernmental payable . . . . .	(10,341)
Increase in net pension liability. . . . .	266,632
Increase in net OPEB liability. . . . .	99,212
(Decrease) in deferred inflows - Pension . . . . .	(66,945)
Increase in deferred inflows - OPEB . . . . .	<u>21,345</u>
Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	<u>\$ (468,065)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMY**

Franklin Preparatory Academy (the Academy), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades 9 through 12. The Academy, 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 Academy may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the Academy.

St. Aloysius was the Academy's sponsor. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Academy and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The Academy operates under the direction of a five-member Board of Directors (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 Academy's instructional/support facility staffed by 4 non-certified and 14 certificated full-time teaching personnel.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Academy's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net position, financial position and cash flows.

**B. 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 statements of net position. The statement of changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recognized in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The Academy's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Revenue resulting from nonexchange transactions, in which the Academy receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the period when the resources are required to be used or the period when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

**D. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

*Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources* - In addition to assets, the statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. For the Academy, see Notes 8 and 9 for deferred outflows of resources related to the Academy's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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 and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

For the Academy, see Notes 8 and 9 for deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the Academy's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively.

**E. 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 Academy and its Sponsor does not require the Academy to follow the provisions Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705; therefore, no budgetary information is presented in the basic financial statements.

**F. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

All monies received by the Academy are maintained in a demand deposit account. For internal accounting purposes, the Academy segregates its cash into separate funds.

**G. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

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 Academy does not possess any infrastructure. The Academy maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. 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.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

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>Estimated Life</u>
Furniture and equipment	3-5 Years

**H. Intergovernmental Revenues**

The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Program, Special Education Funding Program, Career Technical Funding Program, and the Economic Disadvantaged Funding Program. Revenue received from these programs is recognized as operating revenues. Amounts awarded under these programs for the 2020 school year totaled \$1,482,907.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility includes timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis. Federal and State grant subsidies received during fiscal year 2020 was \$516,001.

**I. Intergovernmental Payables**

The Academy has recognized certain liabilities on the statement of net position relating to expenses, which are due but unpaid as of June 30, 2020, including:

Accrued wages and benefits payable - a liability has been recognized at June 30, 2020 for salary payments and benefits made after year-end for services rendered in fiscal year 2020.

Accounts payable - payments due for services or goods that were rendered or received during fiscal year 2020.

Intergovernmental payable - payments made after year-end for the Academy's share of retirement contributions, Medicare and Workers' Compensation associated with services rendered during the fiscal year.

**J. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. The net position component "investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Academy or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**K. Estimates**

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

**L. Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses**

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

Non-operating revenues and expenses are those that are not generated directly by the Academy's primary mission. Various federal and state grants, interest earnings and expense, if any, and contributions comprise the non-operating revenues and expenses of the Academy.

**M. Unearned Revenue**

If the Academy 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. The Academy did not have any unearned revenue at fiscal year-end.

**N. Federal Tax Exemption Status**

The Academy 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.

**O. Pensions/ Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, net OPEB 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 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 systems. 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 systems report investments at fair value.

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2020, the Academy has implemented GASB Statement No. 84, "*Fiduciary Activities*" and GASB Statement No. 90, "*Majority Equity Interests - an amendment to GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*".

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE- (Continued)**

GASB Statement No. 84 establishes specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business-type activities should report their fiduciary activities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

GASB Statement No. 90 improves the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government's holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 90 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS**

At June 30, 2020, the carrying amount of all Academy deposits was \$96,634 and the bank balance of all Academy deposits was \$123,471. The entire bank balance was covered by the FDIC.

**NOTE 5 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES**

All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs. Intergovernmental receivables at year-end represent federal and state grants and casino revenue.

**NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	Balance 06/30/19	Additions	Disposals	Balance 06/30/20
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 2,952	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,952
Total capital assets, being depreciated	2,952	-	-	2,952
<i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(2,597)	(355)	-	(2,952)
Total accumulated depreciation	(2,597)	(355)	-	(2,952)
Capital assets, net	\$ 355	\$ (355)	\$ -	\$ -

**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability**

The Academy 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. During fiscal year 2020, the Academy contracted with Cincinnati Insurance Co. for general liability and umbrella liability coverage as follows:

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**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT- (Continued)**

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits of Coverage</u>
General liability:	
Per occurrence (\$0 deductible)	\$ 1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000
Medical expenses (any one person)	5,000
Personal & advertising injury	1,000,000
Damages to rented premises, per occurrence	100,000
Umbrella liability:	
Each occurrence	3,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The Academy 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 calculated by the State.

**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

*Net Pension Liability*

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions 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 is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the Academy'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 liability 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.

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

GASB 68 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). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities 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 liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

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The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in due to other governments on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

***Plan Description - Academy Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description - The Academy non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a 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](http://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 after August 1, 2017
Full benefits	Age 65 with 5 years of service credit; or Any age with 30 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; or 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 years of service; 2.2% for the first thirty years of service and 2.5% for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

Effective January 1, 2018, SERS cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to one based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%. SERS also has the authority to award or suspend the COLA, or to adjust the COLA above or below CPI-W. SERS suspended the COLA increases for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for current retirees, and confirmed their intent to implement a four-year waiting period for the state of a COLA for future retirees.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the Academy is required to contribute 14% 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% for plan members and 14% 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%.

The Academy's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$48,351 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$13,209 is reported as due to other governments.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

Plan Description - Licensed teachers 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 website at [www.strsoh.org](http://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 will be 2.2% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Effective July 1, 2017, the cost-of-living adjustment was reduced to zero. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 28 years of service, or 33 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until 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.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53% of the 14% employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47% of the 14% 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.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2% is applied 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.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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 fiscal year 2020, plan members were required to contribute 14% of their annual covered salary. The Academy was required to contribute 14%; the entire 14% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2020 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The Academy's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$83,037 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$9,258 is reported as due to other governments.

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred 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 actuarial valuation as of that date. The Academy's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Academy's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities.

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 prior measurement date	0.00431870%	0.00518166%	
Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date	<u>0.00850380%</u>	<u>0.00517539%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00418510%</u>	<u>-0.00000627%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 508,797	\$ 1,144,506	\$ 1,653,303
Pension expense	\$ 240,328	\$ 262,062	\$ 502,390

At June 30, 2020, the Academy 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>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 12,902	\$ 9,320	\$ 22,222
Changes of assumptions	-	134,445	134,445
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	189,033	168,275	357,308
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>48,351</u>	<u>83,037</u>	<u>131,388</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 250,286</u>	<u>\$ 395,077</u>	<u>\$ 645,363</u>

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 4,955	\$ 4,955
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	6,534	55,937	62,471
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	- -	76,972	76,972
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 6,534</u>	<u>\$ 137,864</u>	<u>\$ 144,398</u>

\$131,388 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Academy contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 156,695	\$ 110,099	\$ 266,794
2022	35,441	21,708	57,149
2023	(436)	36,627	36,191
2024	3,701	5,742	9,443
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 195,401</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 174,176</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 369,577</u></b>

***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 termination). 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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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:

Wage inflation	3.00%
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50% to 18.20%
COLA or ad hoc COLA	2.50%
Investment rate of return	7.50% net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)

For 2019, the mortality rates were based on the 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 were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates. Mortality among disabled members was based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% 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.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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 a 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 target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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 total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50%). 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 pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

***Sensitivity of the Academy'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 net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50%), or one percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 713,007	\$ 508,797	\$ 337,542

***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:

July 1, 2019	
Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment rate of return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3.00%
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.00%

For the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90% of rates for males and 100% of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

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

STRS Ohio's 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:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation*	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return **
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><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

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

\*\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% 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 pension liability was 7.45% as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not 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 pension plan investments of 7.45% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

**Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - The following table presents the Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45%, as well as what the Academy'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%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45%) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,672,569	\$ 1,144,506	\$ 697,475

**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

***Net OPEB Liability/Asset***

The net OPEB liability/asset reported on the statement of net position represents a liability/asset to employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. 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 OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

The net OPEB liability/asset represents the Academy's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net 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 these estimates annually.

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

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. 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. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability/asset. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability/asset would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded/funded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* or *net OPEB asset* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in due to other governments on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

***Plan Description - Academy Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Health Care Plan Description - The Academy 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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.

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

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% 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 post-employment 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% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2020, the Academy's surcharge obligation was \$6,559.

The surcharge added to the allocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The Academy's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$6,559 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$6,559 is reported as due to other governments.

***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](http://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% of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

The net OPEB liability/asset was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability/asset used to calculate the net OPEB liability/asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset was based on the Academy'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:

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset prior measurement date	0.00438010%	0.00518166%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset current measurement date	<u>0.00877720%</u>	<u>0.00517539%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00439710%</u>	<u>-0.00000627%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 220,728	\$ -	\$ 220,728
Proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ -	\$ (85,717)	\$ (85,717)
OPEB expense	\$ 48,075	\$ (23,559)	\$ 24,516

At June 30, 2020, the Academy 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>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,240	\$ 7,770	\$ 11,010
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	532	-	532
Changes of assumptions	16,122	1,802	17,924
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	182,646	35,781	218,427
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,559	-	6,559
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 209,099</u>	<u>\$ 45,353</u>	<u>\$ 254,452</u>

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 48,492	\$ 4,360	\$ 52,852
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	5,383	5,383
Changes of assumptions	12,369	93,979	106,348
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	-	17,463	17,463
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 60,861</u>	<u>\$ 121,185</u>	<u>\$ 182,046</u>

\$6,559 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Academy contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability/asset in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2021	\$ 26,988	\$ (17,778)	\$ 9,210
2022	29,048	(17,776)	11,272
2023	29,202	(15,620)	13,582
2024	29,179	(14,867)	14,312
2025	20,363	(10,035)	10,328
Thereafter	6,899	244	7,143
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 141,679</b>	<b>\$ (75,832)</b>	<b>\$ 65,847</b>

***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.

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

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

Wage inflation	3.00%
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50% to 18.20%
Investment rate of return	7.50% net of investments expense, including inflation
Municipal bond index rate:	
Measurement date	3.13%
Prior measurement date	3.62%
Single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:	
Measurement date	3.22%
Prior measurement date	3.70%
Medical trend assumption:	
Measurement date	
Medicare	5.25 to 4.75%
Pre-Medicare	7.00 to 4.75%
Prior measurement date	
Medicare	5.375 to 4.75%
Pre-Medicare	7.25 to 4.75%

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

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:

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

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** - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.22%. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2019 was 3.70%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00% of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% 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 ending June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.13%, 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. A municipal bond rate of 3.62% was used as of June 30, 2018. 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 Academy'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 of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.22%) and higher (4.22%) than the current discount rate (3.22%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 267,922	\$ 220,728	\$ 183,203

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 176,848	\$ 220,728	\$ 278,946

**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, compared with July 1, 2018, are presented below:

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2018	
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%	
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	
Investment rate of return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Payroll increases	3.00%	3.00%	
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.00%	0.00%	
Discounted rate of return	7.45%	7.45%	
Blended discount rate of return	N/A	N/A	
Health care cost trends			
Medical	Initial	Ultimate	Initial
Pre-Medicare	5.87%	4.00%	6.00%
Medicare	4.93%	4.00%	5.00%
Prescription Drug			
Pre-Medicare	7.73%	4.00%	8.00%
Medicare	9.62%	4.00%	-5.23%
			4.00%

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% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% 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% of rates for males and 100% of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

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

**Assumption Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** - There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date of June 30, 2018.

**Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** - 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% to 1.984% 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% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

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:

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

Asset Class	Target Allocation*	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return **
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	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

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

\*\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% 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 asset was 7.45% as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these 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% was used to measure the total OPEB asset as of June 30, 2019.

**Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount 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%, 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%) or one percentage point higher (8.45%) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 73,142	\$ 85,717	\$ 96,289
	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 97,199	\$ 85,717	\$ 71,654

**NOTE 10 - OPERATING LEASE - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

The Academy entered into an operating lease with Central Ohio Youth for Christ for the Academy's facilities located at 40 Chicago Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The lease commenced July 1, 2013 and extends through June 30, 2034. In accordance with the lease agreement, the Academy's rent expense for fiscal year 2020 was \$225,000. Of this amount, \$37,500 is recorded as accounts payable at fiscal year-end. Minimum rent payments for the next five fiscal years are \$225,000 for each fiscal year.

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**NOTE 11 - CONTRACTS**

**Sponsor Contract**

The Academy has contracted with St. Aloysius Orphanage to provide sponsorship services. The Academy pays St. Aloysius Orphanage 3% of monthly foundation payments. The total fees paid under this contract for fiscal year 2020 totaled \$35,350. The sponsor provides oversight, monitoring, treasury and technical assistance for the Academy.

**NOTE 12 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Employee Medical and Dental Benefits**

The Academy purchased medical insurance from Medical Mutual of Ohio. The Academy purchased life, dental, and vision insurance from Guardian. The Academy pays 100% of the employee life insurance premium and 80% of all other premiums.

**NOTE 13 - PURCHASED SERVICES**

For fiscal year 2020, purchased services expenses were payments for services rendered by various vendors, as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 210,742
Property services	196,695
Travel/meetings	14,389
Communications	15,059
Utilities	42,118
Contracted craft or trade	59,108
Tuition	66,787
Pupil transportation services	<u>24,215</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 629,113</u>

**NOTE 14 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META) Solutions - The Academy is a participant in META Solutions which is a computer consortium that resulted from the mergers between Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA), Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC), Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association (MDECA), and Southeastern Ohio Valley Voluntary Education Cooperative (SEOVEC). META Solutions develops, implements and supports the technology and instructional needs of schools in a cost-effective manner. META Solutions provides instructional, core, technology and purchasing services for its member districts. The Board of Directors consists of the Superintendents from eleven of the member districts. During fiscal year 2020, the District paid META Solutions \$17,693 for services. Financial information can be obtained from Ashley Widby, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

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**NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The Academy 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Academy at June 30, 2020.

**B. Litigation**

The Academy is not involved in any litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

**C. State Foundation Funding**

Academy 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. ODE performed such a review on the Academy for fiscal year 2020.

As a result of the fiscal year 2020 FTE adjustments, the Academy owes ODE an additional \$53,293. This has been included in the financial statements.

**NOTE 16 – FINAL CLOSING OF THE ACADEMY AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Academy's Board passed a resolution on April 9, 2020 that announced the closing of the Academy effective June 30, 2020. The Academy's administration has appropriately notified the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and began the proper closing procedures.

The Academy's assets at the end of the fiscal year consisted of cash in a checking account. The cash balance of \$123,470.61 is to be paid out for contractual obligations incurred as of the end of the year as well as those incurred following the close. After all other obligations have been paid, the remaining amount will be paid to the State Auditor toward the Academy's audit fees. Transactions from July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 are presented below:

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**NOTE 16 – FINAL CLOSING OF THE ACADEMY AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS - (Continued)**

	<u>Amount</u>
Bank Balance at June 30, 2020	\$123,471
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>\$26,837</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$96,634</u></b>
 <b>Receipts</b>	
Auction Sale	\$13,193
Casino Tax	\$2,486
BWC Rebate/Dividend	\$39,915
Grants	\$87,056
Other Revenue	<u>\$8,494</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$151,144</b>
 <b>Expenditures</b>	
Payroll/Benefits	\$172,923
Professional Services	\$24,049
Rent/Utilities	\$39,123
Supplies	\$3,067
Other Expenditures	<u>\$8,616</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$247,778</b>
Bank Balance at September 30, 2021	\$2,663
Payment made September 30, 2021: State Auditor (Outstanding Check)	<u>\$2,663</u>
<b>Ending Bank balance</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Academy's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00850380%	0.00431870%	0.00099090%	0.00030010%
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 508,797	\$ 247,340	\$ 59,204	\$ 21,965
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 363,652	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671	\$ 13,058
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	139.91%	168.38%	132.53%	168.21%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%

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

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**2016**

**2015**

0.00198000% 0.00134100%

\$ 112,964 \$ 67,867

\$ 63,308 \$ 39,729

178.44% 170.83%

69.16% 71.70%

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILED REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Academy's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00517539%	0.00518166%	0.00397676%	0.00454701%
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,144,506	\$ 1,139,331	\$ 944,688	\$ 1,522,021
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 600,500	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814	\$ 477,273
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	190.59%	180.05%	281.31%	318.90%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.40%	77.31%	75.30%	66.80%

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

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	0.00399422%	0.00277614%
\$	1,103,886	\$ 675,253
\$	430,943	\$ 304,449
	256.16%	221.79%
	72.10%	74.70%

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 48,351	\$ 49,093	\$ 19,831	\$ 6,254
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(48,351)</u>	<u>(49,093)</u>	<u>(19,831)</u>	<u>(6,254)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 345,364	\$ 363,652	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ 1,828	\$ 8,344	\$ 5,506
<hr/> <u>(1,828)</u>	<hr/> <u>(8,344)</u>	<hr/> <u>(5,506)</u>
<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>
\$ 13,057	\$ 63,308	\$ 39,726
14.00%	13.18%	13.86%

**FRANKLIN PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 83,037	\$ 84,070	\$ 88,592	\$ 47,014
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(83,037)</u>	<u>(84,070)</u>	<u>(88,592)</u>	<u>(47,014)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 593,121	\$ 600,500	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ 66,818	\$ 60,332	\$ 39,578
<u>(66,818)</u>	<u>(60,332)</u>	<u>(39,578)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 477,271	\$ 430,943	\$ 304,446
14.00%	14.00%	13.00%

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO**

**LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILED REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.00877720%	0.00438010%	0.00100960%	0.00295430%
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 220,728	\$ 121,516	\$ 27,095	\$ 8,421
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 363,652	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671	\$ 13,057
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	60.70%	82.72%	60.65%	64.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

**LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILED REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset	0.00517539%	0.00518166%	0.00397676%	0.00454701%
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset)	\$ (85,717)	\$ (83,264)	\$ 155,159	\$ 243,175
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 600,500	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814	\$ 477,271
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/asset as a percentage of its covered payroll	14.27%	13.16%	46.20%	50.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability/asset	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,559	\$ 7,468	\$ 3,095	\$ 569
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(6,559)</u>	<u>(7,468)</u>	<u>(3,095)</u>	<u>(569)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 345,364	\$ 363,652	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.90%	2.05%	2.11%	1.27%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ 112	\$ 489	\$ 198
<u>(112)</u>	<u>(489)</u>	<u>(198)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 13,057	\$ 63,308	\$ 39,726
0.86%	0.77%	0.50%

**FRANKLIN PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 593,121	\$ 600,500	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,044
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-	-	(3,044)
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
\$ 477,271	\$ 430,943	\$ 304,446
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0.00%	0.00%	1.00%

FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)

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*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, SERS changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%. There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal years 2019-2020.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2016. For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) 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, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement and (h) the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2018-2020.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero. There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal years 2019-2020.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (b) the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, (c) the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, (d) total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation (e) the healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016 and (f) rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2020.

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**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

**OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

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*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal years 2017-2020.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to the following: RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement, (h) the municipal bond index rate increased from 2.92% to 3.56% and (i) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 2.98% to 3.63%. For fiscal year 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate increased from 3.63% to 3.70%, (b) the health care cost trend rates for Medicare were changed from a range of 5.50%-5.00% to a range of 5.375%-4.75% and Pre-Medicare were changed from a range of 7.50%-5.00% to a range of 7.25%-4.75%, (c) the municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.62% and (d) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 3.63% to 3.70%. For fiscal year 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate decreased from 3.70% to 3.22%, (b) the health care cost trend rates for Medicare were changed from a range of 5.375%-4.75% to a range of 5.25%-4.75% and Pre-Medicare were changed from a range of 7.25%-4.75% to a range of 7.00%-4.75%, (c) the municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.62% to 3.13% and (d) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.70% to 3.22%.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS reduced the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 2.1% to 1.9% 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. For fiscal year 2019, STRS increased the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 1.9% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020. For fiscal year 2020, STRS increase the subsidy percentage from 1.944% to 1.984% effectice January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB), (b) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (c) valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified, (d) 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 and (e) the assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs. For fiscal year 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability/asset since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and (b) decrease in health care cost trend rates from 6.00%-11.00% initial; 4.50% ultimate down to Medical Pre-Medicare 6.00% and Medicare 5.00% initial; 4.00% ultimate and Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare 8.00% and Medicare (5.23%) initial; 4.00% ultimate. For fiscal year 2020, health care cost trend rates were changed to the following: medical pre-medicare from 6.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 5.87% initial - 4.00% ultimate; medical medicare from 5.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 4.93% initial - 4.00% ultimate; prescription drug pre-medicare from 8.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 7.73% initial - 4.00% ultimate and (5.23%) initial - 4.00% ultimate up to 9.62% initial - 4.00% ultimate.

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019  
(UNAUDITED)**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Franklinton Preparatory Academy (the "Academy") financial performance provides an overall review of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Academy'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 Academy's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2019 are as follows:

- In total, net position decreased \$213,259 which represents a 27.80% decrease from June 30, 2018's net position.
- The Academy had operating revenues of \$1,489,890 and operating expenses of \$2,192,063 for fiscal year 2019. The Academy also received \$433,533 in Federal and State subsidies, \$45,879 in contributions and donations, and \$9,502 in casino revenue during fiscal year 2019. The total change in net position for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$213,259.

### **Using these Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Academy's financial activities. The *statement of net position* and *statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position* provide information about the activities of the Academy, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

### **Reporting the Academy Financial Activities**

#### ***Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows***

These documents look at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2019?" The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Academy's *net position* and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Academy as a whole, the *financial position* of the Academy has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 11 of this report.

### ***Notes to the Basic Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 13-35 of this report.

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019  
(UNAUDITED)**

***Required Supplementary Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Academy's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 36 through 51 of this report.

The table below provides a summary of the Academy's net position at June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities <u>2019</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2018</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current assets	\$ 121,079	\$ 103,056
Net OPEB asset	83,264	-
Capital assets, net	<u>355</u>	<u>1,097</u>
Total assets	<u>204,698</u>	<u>104,153</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>		
Pension	816,678	787,120
OPEB	<u>154,305</u>	<u>26,929</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>970,983</u>	<u>814,049</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	275,908	221,847
Non-current liabilities:		
Net pension liability	1,386,671	1,003,892
Net OPEB liability	<u>121,516</u>	<u>182,254</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,784,095</u>	<u>1,407,993</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>		
Pension	211,343	229,495
OPEB	<u>160,701</u>	<u>47,913</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>372,044</u>	<u>277,408</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Investment in capital assets	355	1,097
Restricted	33,965	30,025
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(1,014,778)</u>	<u>(798,321)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (980,458)</u>	<u>\$ (767,199)</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27" and the net OPEB liability/asset is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Academy's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB and net OPEB asset.

**FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019  
(UNAUDITED)**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability/asset*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability/asset to equal the Academy's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service.
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Academy is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the Academy's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the Academy's net position decreased by \$213,259, which was primarily a result of an increase in the net pension liability. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$2,176. The Academy also reported a net OPEB asset of \$83,264 due to its proportionate share related to the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio.

Capital assets decreased due to depreciation expense of \$742.

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The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2019 and 2018.

	<b>Change in Net Position</b>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenues:</u></b>		
State foundation	\$ 1,470,210	\$ 1,275,273
Other operating revenues	<u>19,680</u>	-
Total operating revenue	<u>1,489,890</u>	<u>1,275,273</u>
<b><u>Operating Expenses:</u></b>		
Salaries and wages	912,621	756,448
Fringe benefits	457,478	52
Purchased services	670,710	609,636
Materials and supplies	126,943	83,829
Depreciation	742	742
Other	<u>23,569</u>	<u>23,949</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>2,192,063</u>	<u>1,474,656</u>
<b><u>Non-operating Revenues:</u></b>		
Federal and State subsidies	433,533	200,095
Casino revenue	9,502	8,521
Contributions and donations	<u>45,879</u>	<u>54,762</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>488,914</u>	<u>263,378</u>
Change in net position	(213,259)	63,995
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(767,199)</u>	<u>(831,194)</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (980,458)</u>	<u>\$ (767,199)</u>

State foundation is the primary support for the Academy, representing 74.30% of total revenue in fiscal year 2019. State foundation increased due to an additional 13 students compared to the previous fiscal year. Federal and State subsidies increased \$233,438 due to an increase in 21<sup>st</sup> Century federal funding in fiscal year 2019. The other amounts received during fiscal year 2019 were comparable to fiscal year 2018.

Operating expenses increased \$717,407 or 32.73%. This increase is primarily due to an increase in employees and an increase in pension expense during the fiscal year.

#### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2019, the Academy had \$355 invested in furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation. The Academy reported no capital acquisitions, no disposals and \$742 in depreciation expense in fiscal year 2019. See Note 6 to the basic financial statements for detail on capital assets.

#### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2019, the Academy had no debt obligations outstanding.

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**Current Financial Related Activities**

The Academy is dependent upon legislative and governmental support to fund ongoing operations. The Academy is expected to grow in both the number of students and support staff as it enters the third year of operation, which will impact the Academy's funding since the Academy receives a majority of its financial support from per student state foundation payments.

**Contacting the Academy's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to show the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact: Mr. Todd Johnson, Treasurer, Franklinton Preparatory Academy, 40 Chicago Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222.

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**Assets:**

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$ 101,791
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental . . . . .	16,166
Prepayments . . . . .	3,122
Total current assets . . . . .	<u>121,079</u>
Non-current assets:	
Net OPEB asset . . . . .	83,264
Depreciable capital assets, net . . . . .	355
Total non-current assets. . . . .	<u>83,619</u>
Total assets. . . . .	<u>204,698</u>

**Deferred outflows of resources:**

Pension. . . . .	816,678
OPEB . . . . .	<u>154,305</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources . . . . .	<u>970,983</u>

**Liabilities:**

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable. . . . .	55,103
Accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	126,807
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	93,998
Total current liabilities . . . . .	<u>275,908</u>

Non-current liabilities:

Net pension liability . . . . .	1,386,671
Net OPEB liability. . . . .	121,516
Total non-current liabilities . . . . .	<u>1,508,187</u>
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>1,784,095</u>

**Deferred inflows of resources:**

Pension. . . . .	211,343
OPEB. . . . .	<u>160,701</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	<u>372,044</u>

**Net position:**

Investment in capital assets. . . . .	355
Restricted for:	
Restricted for locally funded programs. . . . .	33,676
Restricted for federal programs . . . . .	289
Unrestricted (deficit) . . . . .	<u>(1,014,778)</u>
Total net position (deficit) . . . . .	<u>\$ (980,458)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**Operating revenues:**

State foundation . . . . .	\$ 1,470,210
Other operating revenues. . . . .	19,680
Total operating revenues . . . . .	<u>1,489,890</u>

**Operating expenses:**

Salaries and wages . . . . .	912,621
Fringe benefits. . . . .	457,478
Purchased services. . . . .	670,710
Materials and supplies . . . . .	126,943
Depreciation . . . . .	742
Other operating. . . . .	23,569
Total operating expenses. . . . .	<u>2,192,063</u>

Operating loss. . . . .	(702,173)
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**Non-operating revenues:**

Federal and State subsidies . . . . .	433,533
Casino revenue . . . . .	9,502
Contributions and donations . . . . .	45,879
Total non-operating revenues . . . . .	<u>488,914</u>

Change in net position . . . . .	(213,259)
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<b>Net position (deficit) at beginning of year . . .</b>	<b><u>(767,199)</u></b>
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<b>Net position (deficit) at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b><u>\$ (980,458)</u></b>
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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**Cash flows from operating activities:**

Cash received from State foundation. . . . .	\$ 1,479,111
Cash received from other operations. . . . .	19,680
Cash payments for personal services. . . . .	(1,175,254)
Cash payments for purchased services. . . . .	(649,537)
Cash payments for materials and supplies . . . . .	(126,373)
Cash payments for other operating expenses . . . . .	<u>(25,254)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	<u>(477,627)</u>

**Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:**

Cash received from Federal and State subsidies. . . . .	424,422
Cash received from casino revenue . . . . .	9,502
Cash received contributions and donations . . . . .	<u>45,879</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities. . . . .	<u>479,803</u>

Net change in cash and cash cash equivalents . . . . .	2,176
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<b>99,615</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b><u>101,791</u></b>

**Reconciliation of operating loss to net  
cash used in operating activities:**

Operating loss . . . . .	\$ (702,173)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation . . . . .	742
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) in intergovernmental receivable. . . . .	(3,614)
(Increase) in net OPEB asset . . . . .	(83,264)
(Increase) in deferred outflows - Pension . . . . .	(29,558)
(Increase) in deferred outflows - OPEB . . . . .	(127,376)
Increase in accounts payable . . . . .	13,024
Increase in accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	16,782
Increase in intergovernmental payable . . . . .	24,255
Increase in net pension liability. . . . .	382,779
(Decrease) in net OPEB liability. . . . .	(60,738)
(Decrease) in deferred inflows - Pension . . . . .	(18,152)
Increase in deferred inflows - OPEB . . . . .	<u>112,788</u>
Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	<u>\$ (477,627)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMY**

Franklin Preparatory Academy (the Academy), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades 9 through 12. The Academy, 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 Academy may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the Academy.

St. Aloysius was the Academy's sponsor. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Academy and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The Academy operates under the direction of a five-member Board of Directors (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 Academy's instructional/support facility staffed by 4 non-certified and 14 certificated full-time teaching personnel.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Academy's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net position, financial position and cash flows.

**B. 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 statements of net position. The statement of changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recognized in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The Academy's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

Revenue resulting from nonexchange transactions, in which the Academy receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the period when the resources are required to be used or the period when use is first permitted,

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

**D. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

*Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources* - In addition to assets, the statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. For the Academy, see Notes 8 and 9 for deferred outflows of resources related to the Academy's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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 and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

For the Academy, see Notes 8 and 9 for deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the Academy's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively.

**E. 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 Academy and its Sponsor does not require the Academy to follow the provisions Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705; therefore, no budgetary information is presented in the basic financial statements.

**F. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

All monies received by the Academy are maintained in a demand deposit account. For internal accounting purposes, the Academy segregates its cash into separate funds.

**G. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

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 Academy does not possess any infrastructure. The Academy maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. 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>Estimated Life</u>
Furniture and equipment	3-5 Years

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**H. Intergovernmental Revenues**

The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Program, Special Education Funding Program, Career Technical Funding Program, and the Economic Disadvantaged Funding Program. Revenue received from these programs is recognized as operating revenues. Amounts awarded under these programs for the 2019 school year totaled \$1,470,210.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility includes timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis. Federal and State grant subsidies received during fiscal year 2019 was \$433,533.

**I. Intergovernmental Payables**

The Academy has recognized certain liabilities on the statement of net position relating to expenses, which are due but unpaid as of June 30, 2019, including:

Accrued wages and benefits payable - a liability has been recognized at June 30, 2019 for salary payments and benefits made after year-end for services rendered in fiscal year 2019.

Accounts payable - payments due for services or goods that were rendered or received during fiscal year 2019.

Intergovernmental payable - payments made after year-end for the Academy's share of retirement contributions, Medicare and Workers' Compensation associated with services rendered during the fiscal year.

**J. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. The net position component "investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Academy or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

**K. Estimates**

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

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**L. Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses**

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

Non-operating revenues and expenses are those that are not generated directly by the Academy's primary mission. Various federal and state grants, interest earnings and expense, if any, and contributions comprise the non-operating revenues and expenses of the Academy.

**M. Unearned Revenue**

If the Academy 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. The Academy did not have any unearned revenue at fiscal year-end.

**N. Federal Tax Exemption Status**

The Academy 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.

**O. Prepayments**

Certain payments to vendors reflected the costs applicable to future accounting periods and were recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. These items were reported as assets on the statement of net position using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts was recorded at the time of the purchase and the expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

**P. Pensions/ Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, net OPEB 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 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 systems. 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 systems report investments at fair value.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2019, the Academy has implemented GASB Statement No. 83, “Certain Asset Retirement Obligations” and GASB Statement No. 88, “Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements”.

GASB Statement No. 83 addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 83 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

GASB Statement No. 88 improves the information that is disclosed in notes to the basic financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 88 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS**

At June 30, 2019, the carrying amount of all Academy deposits was \$101,791 and the bank balance of all Academy deposits was \$131,247. The entire bank balance was covered by the FDIC.

**NOTE 5 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES**

All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs. Intergovernmental receivables at year-end represent federal grants and a refund from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

**NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, was as follows:

	Balance 06/30/18	Additions	Disposals	Balance 06/30/19
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 2,952	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,952
Total capital assets, being depreciated	2,952	-	-	2,952
<i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(1,855)	(742)	-	(2,597)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,855)	(742)	-	(2,597)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,097</u>	<u>\$ (742)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 355</u>

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**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability**

The Academy 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. During fiscal year 2019, the Academy contracted with Cincinnati Insurance Co. for general liability and umbrella liability coverage as follows:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits of Coverage</u>
<b>General liability:</b>	
Per occurrence (\$0 deductible)	\$ 1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000
Medical expenses (any one person)	5,000
Personal & advertising injury	1,000,000
Damages to rented premises, per occurrence	100,000
<b>Umbrella liability:</b>	
Each occurrence	3,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The Academy 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 calculated by the State.

**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions 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 is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the Academy'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 liability 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.

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

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

GASB 68 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). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities 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 liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *due to other governments* on the accrual basis of accounting.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description - The Academy non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a 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](http://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 after August 1, 2017
Full benefits	Age 65 with 5 years of service credit; or Any age with 30 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; or 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 years of service; 2.2% for the first thirty years of service and 2.5% for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

Effective January 1, 2018, SERS cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to one based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%. SERS also has the authority to award or suspend the COLA, or to adjust the COLA above or below CPI-W. SERS suspended the COLA increases for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for current retirees, and confirmed their intent to implement a four-year waiting period for the state of a COLA for future retirees.

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Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the Academy is required to contribute 14% 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% for plan members and 14% 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, 2019, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.5%. The remaining 0.5% of the employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The Academy's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$49,093 for fiscal year 2019. Of this amount, \$10,388 is reported as due to other governments.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

Plan Description - Licensed teachers 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 website at [www.strsoh.org](http://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 will be 2.2% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Effective July 1, 2017, the cost-of-living adjustment was reduced to zero. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until 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.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53% of the 14% employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47% of the 14% 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.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2% is applied 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.

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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 fiscal year 2019, plan members were required to contribute 14% of their annual covered salary. The Academy was required to contribute 14%; the entire 14% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2019 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The Academy's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$84,070 for fiscal year 2019. Of this amount, \$9,871 is reported as due to other governments.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Academy's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Academy's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities.

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 prior measurement date	0.00099090%	0.00397676%	
Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date	<u>0.00431870%</u>	<u>0.00518166%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00332780%</u>	<u>0.00120490%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 247,340	\$ 1,139,331	\$ 1,386,671
Pension expense	\$ 99,918	\$ 368,314	\$ 468,232

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At June 30, 2019, the Academy reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>SERS</b>	<b>STRS</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 13,567	\$ 26,301	\$ 39,868
Changes of assumptions	5,584	201,910	207,494
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	131,645	304,508	436,153
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>49,093</u>	<u>84,070</u>	<u>133,163</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 199,889</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 616,789</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 816,678</u></u>
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 7,441	\$ 7,441
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	6,853	69,088	75,941
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	<u>18,764</u>	<u>109,197</u>	<u>127,961</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 25,617</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 185,726</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 211,343</u></u>

\$133,163 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Academy contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2020.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<b>SERS</b>	<b>STRS</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 84,023	\$ 195,713	\$ 279,736
2021	51,376	104,438	155,814
2022	(8,117)	15,973	7,856
2023	<u>(2,103)</u>	<u>30,869</u>	<u>28,766</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 125,179</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 346,993</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 472,172</u></u></b>

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*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 termination). 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.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2018, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3.00%
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50% to 18.20%
COLA or ad hoc COLA	2.50%, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement
Investment rate of return	7.50% net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)

For 2018, the mortality rates were based on the 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 were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates. Mortality among disabled members was based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% 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.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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 a 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.

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The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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** - The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50%). 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 pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Academy'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 net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50%), or one percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 348,397	\$ 247,340	\$ 162,610

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2018, actuarial valuation are presented below:

	July 1, 2018
Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment rate of return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3.00%
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.0%, effective July 1, 2017

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For the July 1, 2018, actuarial valuation, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90% of rates for males and 100% of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1 2018, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

STRS Ohio's 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	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% 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.

\*\*The Target Allocation percentage is effective as of July 1, 2017. Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45% as of June 30, 2018. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not 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, 2018. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2018.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

***Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*** - The following table presents the Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45%, as well as what the Academy'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%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45%) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,663,842	\$ 1,139,331	\$ 695,403

**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

***Net OPEB Liability/Asset***

The net OPEB liability/asset reported on the statement of net position represents a liability/asset to employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. 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 OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net OPEB liability/asset represents the Academy's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net 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 these estimates annually.

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

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. 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. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability/asset. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability/asset would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* or *net OPEB asset* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *due to other governments* on the accrual basis of accounting.

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Health Care Plan Description - The Academy 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2019, 0.5% of covered payroll was made 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 2019, this amount was \$21,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2019, the Academy's surcharge obligation was \$5,650.

The surcharge added to the allocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The Academy's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$7,468 for fiscal year 2019. Of this amount, \$6,035 is reported as due to other governments.

***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, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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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% of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

The net OPEB liability/asset was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total OPEB liability/asset used to calculate the net OPEB liability/asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset was based on the Academy'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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the net OPEB liability prior measurement date	0.00100960%	0.00397676%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset current measurement date	<u>0.00438010%</u>	<u>0.00518166%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00337050%</u>	<u>0.00120490%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 121,516	\$ -	\$ 121,516
Proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ -	\$ (83,264)	\$ (83,264)
OPEB expense	\$ 26,678	\$ (177,800)	\$ (151,122)

At June 30, 2019, the Academy reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,983	\$ 9,726	\$ 11,709
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	92,190	42,938	135,128
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>7,468</u>	-	<u>7,468</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 101,641</u>	<u>\$ 52,664</u>	<u>\$ 154,305</u>

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## **NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 4,851	\$ 4,851
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	182	9,512	9,694
Changes of assumptions	10,917	113,455	124,372
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share	— -	21,784	21,784
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 11,099</b>	<b>\$ 149,602</b>	<b>\$ 160,701</b>

\$7,468 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Academy contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability/asset in the year ending June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2019	\$ 16,235	\$ (18,344)	\$ (2,109)
2020	15,912	(18,344)	(2,432)
2021	14,888	(18,344)	(3,456)
2022	14,962	(16,184)	(1,222)
2023	14,951	(15,425)	(474)
Thereafter	6,126	(10,297)	(4,171)
Total	\$ 83,074	\$ (96,938)	\$ (13,864)

## ***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.

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

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 OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2018, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3.00%
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50% to 18.20%
Investment rate of return	7.50% net of investments expense, including inflation
 Municipal bond index rate:	
Measurement date	3.62%
Prior measurement date	3.56%
 Single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:	
Measurement date	3.70%
Prior measurement date	3.63%
 Medical trend assumption:	
Medicare	5.375 to 4.75%
Pre-Medicare	7.25 to 4.75%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120% of male rates and 110% of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90% for male rates and 100% 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 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%, 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 timeframe. 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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**NOTE 9 - 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
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100.00 %</u></b>	

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018 was 3.70%. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2018 was 3.63%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00% of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% 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, 2026. 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 ending June 30, 2025 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.62%, as of June 30, 2018 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. A municipal bond rate of 3.56% was used as of June 30, 2017. 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 Academy'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 of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.70%) and higher (4.70%) than the current discount rate (3.70%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.25% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.25% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease (2.70%)	Discount Rate (3.70%)	1% Increase (4.70%)
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 147,450	\$ 121,516	\$ 100,981
Current			
	1% Decrease (6.25 % decreasing to 3.75 %)	Trend Rate (7.25 % decreasing to 4.75 %)	1% Increase (8.25 % decreasing to 5.75 %)
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 98,041	\$ 121,516	\$ 152,601

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**NOTE 9 - 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 July 1, 2018, actuarial valuation, compared with July 1, 2017, are presented below:

	July 1, 2018	July 1, 2017
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment rate of return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3.00%	3.00%
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.00%	0.00%, effective July 1, 2017
Discounted rate of return	7.45%	N/A
Blended discount rate of return	N/A	4.13%
Health care cost trends		6 to 11% initial, 4.50% ultimate
	Initial	Ultimate
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	6.00%	4.00%
Medicare	5.00%	4.00%
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	8.00%	4.00%
Medicare	-5.23%	4.00%

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% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% 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% of rates for males and 100% of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

***Assumption Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date*** - The discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB). Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated.

***Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date*** - The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.90% to 1.944% 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.

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**NOTE 9 - 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:

Asset Class	Target Allocation**	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *
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	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% 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.

\*\* The Target Allocation percentage is effective as of July 1, 2017. Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB asset was 7.45% as of June 30, 2018. A discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.13% as of June 30, 2017. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these 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% was used to measure the total OPEB asset as of June 30, 2018.

**Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate** - The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45%, 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%) or one percentage point higher (8.45%) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	Current		
	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 71,365	\$ 83,264	\$ 93,264

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 92,700	\$ 83,264	\$ 73,681

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**NOTE 10 - OPERATING LEASE - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

The Academy entered into an operating lease with Central Ohio Youth for Christ for the Academy's facilities located at 40 Chicago Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The lease commenced July 1, 2013 and extends through June 30, 2034. In accordance with the lease agreement, the Academy's rent expense for fiscal year 2019 was \$225,000. Of this amount, \$37,500 is recorded as accounts payable at fiscal year-end. Minimum rent payments for the next five fiscal years are \$225,000 for each fiscal year.

**NOTE 11 - CONTRACTS**

**Sponsor Contract**

The Academy has contracted with St. Aloysius Orphanage to provide sponsorship services. The Academy pays St. Aloysius Orphanage 3% of monthly foundation payments. The total fees paid under this contract for fiscal year 2019 totaled \$39,076. The sponsor provides oversight, monitoring, treasury and technical assistance for the Academy.

**NOTE 12 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Employee Medical and Dental Benefits**

The Academy purchased medical insurance from InHealth Mutual of Ohio. The Academy purchased life, dental, and vision insurance from Guardian. The Academy pays 100% of the employee life insurance premium and 80% of all other premiums.

**NOTE 13 - PURCHASED SERVICES**

For fiscal year 2019, purchased services expenses were payments for services rendered by various vendors, as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 252,662
Property services	250,747
Travel/meetings	14,805
Communications	20,035
Utilities	25,590
Contracted craft or trade	52,550
Tuition	13,728
Pupil transportation services	<u>40,593</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 670,710</u>

**NOTE 14 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META) Solutions - The Academy is a participant in META Solutions which is a computer consortium that resulted from the mergers between Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA), Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC), Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association (MDECA), and Southeastern Ohio Valley Voluntary Education Cooperative (SEOVEC). META Solutions develops, implements and supports the technology and instructional needs of schools in a cost-effective manner. META Solutions provides instructional, core, technology and purchasing services for its member districts. The Board of Directors consists of the Superintendents from eleven of the member districts. During fiscal year 2019, the District paid META Solutions \$9,972 for services. Financial information can be obtained from Ashley Widby, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

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**NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The Academy receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Academy. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Academy.

**B. Litigation**

The Academy is not involved in any litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

**C. State Foundation Funding**

Academy 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. ODE performed such a review on the Academy for fiscal year 2019.

As a result of the fiscal year 2019 FTE adjustments, the Academy owes ODE an additional \$31,819. This has been included in the financial statements.

In addition, the Academy's contracts with their Sponsor require payment based on revenues received from the State. As discussed above, the Academy owes ODE an additional \$31,819. The additional reconciliation necessary with these contracts has not been determined. Management believes this may result in an additional liability of the Academy.

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**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
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**LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS  
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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Academy's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00431870%	0.00099090%	0.00030010%	0.00198000%	0.00134100%
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 247,340	\$ 59,204	\$ 21,965	\$ 112,964	\$ 67,867
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671	\$ 13,058	\$ 63,308	\$ 39,729
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	168.38%	132.53%	168.21%	178.44%	170.83%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%

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

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

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**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO**

LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS  
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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Academy's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00518166%	0.00397676%	0.00454701%	0.00399422%	0.00277614%
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,139,331	\$ 944,688	\$ 1,522,021	\$ 1,103,886	\$ 675,253
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814	\$ 477,273	\$ 430,943	\$ 304,449
Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	180.05%	281.31%	318.90%	256.16%	221.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.31%	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

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

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

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**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 49,093	\$ 19,831	\$ 6,254	\$ 1,828
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(49,093)</u>	<u>(19,831)</u>	<u>(6,254)</u>	<u>(1,828)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 363,652	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671	\$ 13,057
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$	8,344	\$ 5,506
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	(8,344)	(5,506)
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\$	-	\$ -
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
\$	63,308	\$ 39,726
	13.18%	13.86%

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 84,070	\$ 88,592	\$ 47,014	\$ 66,818
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(84,070)</u>	<u>(88,592)</u>	<u>(47,014)</u>	<u>(66,818)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 600,500	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814	\$ 477,271
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ 60,332	\$ 39,578
<hr/> <u>(60,332)</u>	<hr/> <u>(39,578)</u>
<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>
\$ 430,943	\$ 304,446

14.00%                            13.00%

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**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
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**LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS  
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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.00438010%	0.00100960%	0.00295430%
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 121,516	\$ 27,095	\$ 8,421
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671	\$ 13,057
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	82.72%	60.65%	64.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

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**SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
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STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO**

LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILED REPORT)

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset	0.00518166%	0.00397676%	0.00454701%
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset)	\$ (83,264)	\$ 155,159	\$ 243,175
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814	\$ 477,271
Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/asset as a percentage of its covered payroll	13.16%	46.20%	50.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability/asset	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

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**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO**

**LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS (1)  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,468	\$ 3,095	\$ 569	\$ 112
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(7,468)</u>	<u>(3,095)</u>	<u>(569)</u>	<u>(112)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 363,652	\$ 146,896	\$ 44,671	\$ 13,057
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	2.05%	2.11%	1.27%	0.86%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ 489	\$ 198
<hr/> <u>(489)</u>	<hr/> <u>(198)</u>
<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ -</u>
\$ 63,308	\$ 39,726
0.77%	0.50%

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 600,500	\$ 632,800	\$ 335,814	\$ 477,271
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

(1) The Academy opened in fiscal year 2014.

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<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
\$ -	\$ 3,044
-	(3,044)
<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>
\$ 430,943	\$ 304,446
0.00%	1.00%

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*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, SERS changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%. There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2019.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2016. For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) 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, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement and (h) the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2018-2019.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero. There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2019.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (b) the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, (c) the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, (d) total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation (e) the healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016 and (f) rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2019.

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**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019  
(SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT)**

**OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

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*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal years 2017-2019.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to the following: RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement, (h) the municipal bond index rate increased from 2.92% to 3.56% and (i) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 2.98% to 3.63%. For fiscal year 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate increased from 3.63% to 3.70%, (b) the health care cost trend rate for Medicare were changed from a range of 5.50%-5.00% to a range of 5.375%-4.75% and Pre-Medicare were changed from a range of 7.50%-5.00% to a range of 7.25%-4.75%, (c) the municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.62% and (i) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 3.63% to 3.70%.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS reduced the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 2.1% to 1.9% 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. For fiscal year 2019, STRS increased the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 1.9% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB), (b) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (c) valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified, (d) 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 and (e) the assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs. For fiscal year 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and (b) decrease in trend rates from 6.00%-11.00 initial; 4.50% ultimate down to Medical Pre-Medicare 6.00% and Medicare 5.00% initial; 4.00% ultimate and Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare 8.00% and Medicare (5.23%) initial; 4.00% ultimate.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Franklin Preparatory Academy  
Franklin County  
4721 Reading Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45237

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of Franklin Preparatory Academy, Franklin County, (the Academy) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2021, wherein we noted the Academy closed on June 30, 2020.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Academy's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2020-001 to be a material weakness.

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***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Academy's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the financial statement. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2020-001.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 2, 2021

FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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

**FINDING NUMBER 2020-001**

**Finding for Recovery-Noncompliance / Material Weakness  
Ohio Department of Education Community School Funding Overpayment**

**Ohio Rev. Code § 3314.08** provides the provisions upon which community schools are funded on a full-time equivalent basis.

**Ohio Rev. Code § 3314.08(H)** states that the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) shall adjust the amounts paid under section 3317.022 of the Revised Code to reflect any enrollment of students in community schools for less than the equivalent of a full school year.

**Ohio Rev. Code § 3314.08(H)(3)** states, in part, that ODE shall determine each community school student's percentage of full-time equivalency based on the percentage of learning opportunities offered by the community school to that student, reported either as number of hours or number of days, is of the total learning opportunities offered by the community school to a student who attends for the school's entire school year. Whether it reports hours or days of learning opportunities, each community school shall offer not less than nine hundred twenty hours of learning opportunities during the school year.

**Ohio Rev. Code § 3314.08(I)** states that ODE shall reduce the amounts paid under section 3317.022 of the Revised Code to reflect payments made to colleges under section 3365.07 of the Revised Code.

Further, **Ohio Rev. Code Chapter 3365** outlines the College Credit Plus Program. **Ohio Rev. Code § 3365.07** states that the Department of Education shall calculate and pay funds to colleges for participants in the College Credit Plus Program. Ohio Rev. Code § 3365.07(F) specifically outlines that the Ohio Department of Education shall deduct a calculated amount from the amount paid to a public secondary school's funding under Ohio Rev. Code § 3317.022, which includes a community school created under Ohio Rev. Code Chapter 3314.

**Ohio Rev. Code § 3314.08(K)(1) and (2)** states, in part, that if ODE determines that a review of a community school's enrollment is necessary, such review shall be completed and written notice of findings shall be provided to the governing authority of the community school and its sponsor within ninety days of the end of the community school's fiscal year unless the period is extended due to a reason identified in the statute. If the review results in a finding that the community school owes moneys to the state, ODE shall deduct such amount from the school's future payments in accordance with guidelines issued by the superintendent of public instruction.

ODE continues to adjust the FTE used for the funding formula as the school updates its information throughout the year (ODE's Community School Full-Time Equivalency Review Manual recommends updating the percent of time in EMIS quarterly). The Academy received a FTE review from ODE for both fiscal years 2020 and 2019, in which ODE noted that the percent of time based on the reported documented learning opportunities did not match what is reported in EMIS. Additionally, at the close of the school's fiscal year end, ODE reconciles the Final FTE Foundation payments and determines whether the school has a corresponding receivable from or payable due to ODE based upon the accumulation of student FTE's throughout the year.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019  
(Continued)**

**FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS (Continued)**

**FINDING NUMBER 2020-001 (Continued)**

**Finding for Recovery-Noncompliance / Material Weakness  
Ohio Department of Education Community School Funding Overpayment (Continued)**

The Academy was approved by the Sponsor to open in May 2013 and remained in operation until June 30, 2020; at which time, the Academy was closed by its Sponsor. Based on its review of the Academy data, ODE determined the Academy was not entitled to a portion of the funding it had received. In a letter dated October 19, 2020, ODE informed the Academy that it had received more funds than the final student data supported (totaling \$53,286.69) and there were amounts owed from the College Credit Plus Program (totaling \$4,106.18). ODE determined that \$57,392.87 was owed back to the state, however, as of the date of this report, such funds had not been remitted to ODE.

In accordance with the foregoing facts and pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §117.28, a Finding for Recovery for public monies illegally expended is hereby issued against Franklinton Preparatory Academy in the amount of \$57,392.87 in favor of the Ohio Department of Education.

**Officials' Response**

We did not receive a response from Officials to this finding.

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



FRANKLINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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.



Certified for Release 12/28/2021

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