

# **OWENS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2015

with Independent Auditors' Report





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Owens State Community College, Wood County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Owens State Community College is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

November 13, 2015

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Owens State Community College  
Perrysburg, Ohio

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Owens State Community College (the "College"), a component unit of the State of Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and the fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of the College, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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### **Emphasis of Matters**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the College adopted GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and related GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date* – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. As a result of the implementation of GASB Statements No. 68 and 71, the College reported a restatement for the change in accounting principle as described in Note 2.

Also, as described in Note 13, the College was placed in a fiscal watch status during fiscal year 2015 as a result of certain financial ratios.

Our auditors' opinions were not modified with respect to the two items noted above.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (pages 3-13) and the schedules of the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (page 45) and College contributions (page 46) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### *Other Information*

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. That schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2015 on our consideration of the College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Springfield, Ohio  
October 15, 2015



# Owens State Community College

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited

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The following management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the financial position and activities of Owens State Community College for the year ended June 30, 2015 with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2014. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the accompanying audited financial statements and footnotes.

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### ABOUT OWENS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Founded in 1965, Owens Community College (the "College") continues to offer an affordable, quality education to those who are seeking an associate degree, continuing education courses, and professional development. The College allows you to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree and then transfer to any four-year University or College. To enhance this process, the College has cultivated transfer agreements with over 20 area four-year colleges and universities.

The Toledo-area campus covers more than 280 acres and is located near downtown Toledo. The 60-acre Findlay-area campus is at 3200 Bright Road on Findlay's northeast side. The College also provides educational opportunities at Arrowhead Park Learning Center located in Maumee and the Source, Lucas County's One-Stop Employment Center in downtown Toledo. Between our four campus locations, over 15,000 credit and non-credit students are served annually. The College is a comprehensive community college accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The College is currently governed by a nine voting member board of trustees who are responsible for oversight of academic programs, budgets, general administration, and employment of faculty and staff. The trustees are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate for staggered six-year terms.

The following financial statements reflect all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position of the College and its discretely presented legally separate entity, Owens Community College Foundation (the "Foundation"). The Foundation's primary function is fundraising to supplement the resources that are available to the College in support of its programs. The Foundation is governed by a separate board of trustees which is self-perpetuating and consists of graduates and friends of the College. Nearly all the assets of the Foundation are restricted by donors to activities of the College. The College does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation.

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### ABOUT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities*. In addition to this MD&A section, the audited financial statements include a statement of net position; statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position; statement of cash flows; and the notes to the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, which amends GASB Statement No. 14, the Foundation is discretely presented as a component unit of the College. The Foundation is excluded from Management's Discussion and Analysis. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from Owens State Community College, 30335 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

During 2015, the College adopted GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*, which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of these financial statements will gain a clearer understanding of the College's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

GASB standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not have been sufficient to fully fund each plan's net pension liability. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the College's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

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

GASB notes that pension 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. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension 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 College is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. 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 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 pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system 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 pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

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. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, 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 pension 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 is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

In accordance with GASB 68, the College's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for its proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the College is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$84,051,689 to \$(18,221,612).

### Using This Annual Report

The College's annual report consists of three basic financial statements: the statement of net position, the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position, and the statement of cash flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with GASB principles.

The financial statements report the College's net position and changes in net position. Increases or decreases in the College's net position are indicative of the College's financial position. Changes of a nonfinancial nature are relevant as well, such as enrollment trends, program growth or decline, the functionality of facilities, and required maintenance.

The College's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Another important factor to consider when evaluating the financial viability of the College is its ability to meet financial obligations as they mature. The statement of cash flows presents the information related to cash inflows and outflows. This is broken down into four components: operating, investing, capital, and noncapital financing activities. The statement shows the College's sources and uses of cash.

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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The net position by category for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 are shown below. Net position in aggregate decreased approximately \$147,000 from fiscal year 2014 to fiscal year 2015. The factors which have affected net position include a drop in enrollment as well as decreases in state share of instruction support for fiscal year 2015.

	Net Investment In Capital Assets	Unrestricted	Total Net Position
FY 2015	\$ 83,258,359	\$ (101,627,303)	\$ (18,368,944)
FY 2014 - Restated	83,681,835	(101,903,447)	(18,221,612)

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

A summarization of the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position at June 30, 2015 and 2014 follows:

	June 30	
	2015	(Revised) 2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	\$ 23,056,623	\$ 28,441,252
Capital assets	86,466,321	88,089,962
Notes receivable	60,177	67,677
Total assets	109,583,121	116,598,891
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
	6,473,209	6,085,953
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	22,259,960	26,807,903
Noncurrent liabilities	95,917,530	114,098,553
Total liabilities	118,177,490	140,906,456
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
	16,247,784	-
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	83,258,359	83,681,835
Unrestricted	(101,627,303)	(101,903,447)
Total net position	<u>\$ (18,368,944)</u>	<u>\$ (18,221,612)</u>

### Variances

Current assets decreased by approximately \$5,385,000 from 2014 to 2015 primarily due to decreases in prepaid expenses and deferred charges and accounts receivable. Capital assets decreased by approximately \$1,624,000 due to capital asset depreciation offset by capital asset purchases. Current liabilities decreased from 2014 to 2015 primarily due to a decrease in unearned revenue which is reduced by increases in accounts payable and deposits held for others. The noncurrent liabilities decreased from 2014 to 2015 due to principal payment on debt and a reduction of approximately \$17,001,000 in the College's portion of the net pension liability. Net position decreased primarily due to the decrease in capital assets, and State appropriations, and the decline in student enrollment as noted earlier.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The following is a summary of the College's revenue, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. Information necessary to restate 2014 activity for implementation of GASB 68 was not available (pension expense) and therefore 2014 amounts have not been fully revised due to GASB 68 implementation.

	June 30	
	2015	(Revised) 2014
<b>Operating Revenue</b>		
Student tuition and fees	\$ 24,493,575	\$ 24,546,356
Grants - Federal, state, and local	2,813,233	3,324,876
Sales and services	88,494	85,856
Auxiliary enterprises	5,650,262	7,293,369
Other operating revenue	297,040	333,130
Total operating revenue	<u>33,342,604</u>	<u>35,583,587</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Educational and general	78,086,906	79,678,915
Depreciation	6,088,650	6,210,891
Auxiliary enterprises	5,371,819	7,979,308
Total operating expenses	<u>89,547,375</u>	<u>93,869,114</u>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	(56,204,771)	(58,285,527)
<b>Nonoperating Revenue</b>		
State appropriations	33,062,633	34,463,030
Pell grants	18,596,658	23,571,329
Investment income	401,391	371,086
Interest expense	(57,209)	(104,930)
Total nonoperating revenue	<u>52,003,473</u>	<u>58,300,515</u>
<b>Income (loss) Before Other Revenue -</b>		
Before capital appropriations and grants	(4,201,298)	14,988
<b>Capital Appropriations and Grants</b>	<u>4,053,966</u>	<u>3,418,192</u>
<b>(Decrease) Increase in Net Position</b>	(147,332)	3,433,180
<b>Net Position - Beginning of year, restated</b>	<u>(18,221,612)</u>	N/A
<b>Net Position - End of year</b>	<u><b>\$ (18,368,944)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (18,221,612)</b></u>

### Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The College converted from a technical college to a state community college in 1994. Since that date, enrollment has increased by 36.6 percent and the full-time equivalent (FTE) increased by 46.6 percent (an FTE is defined as a student taking 15 credit hours in a semester) based on the enrollment as of the 14th day of the term. For the fall semester 2014, the headcount of 12,577 represented a 14.27 percent decrease from fall 2013; for the fall semester 2013, the headcount of 14,674 represented a 13.66 percent decrease from fall 2012. The FTEs for fall 2014, 2013, and 2012 were 7,274, 8,419, and 9,717, respectively, and represented decreases of 13.60 percent in 2014, 13.35 percent in 2013 and 5.16 percent in 2012.

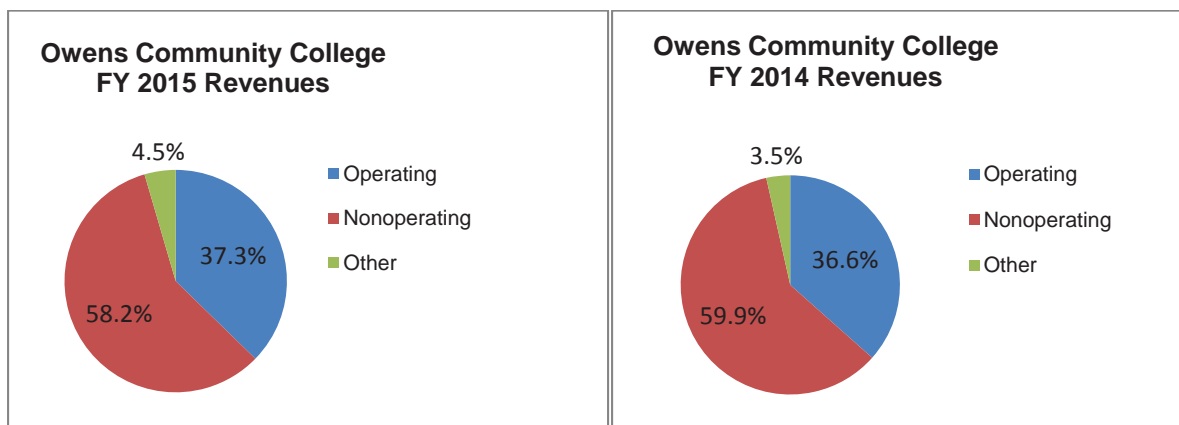
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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

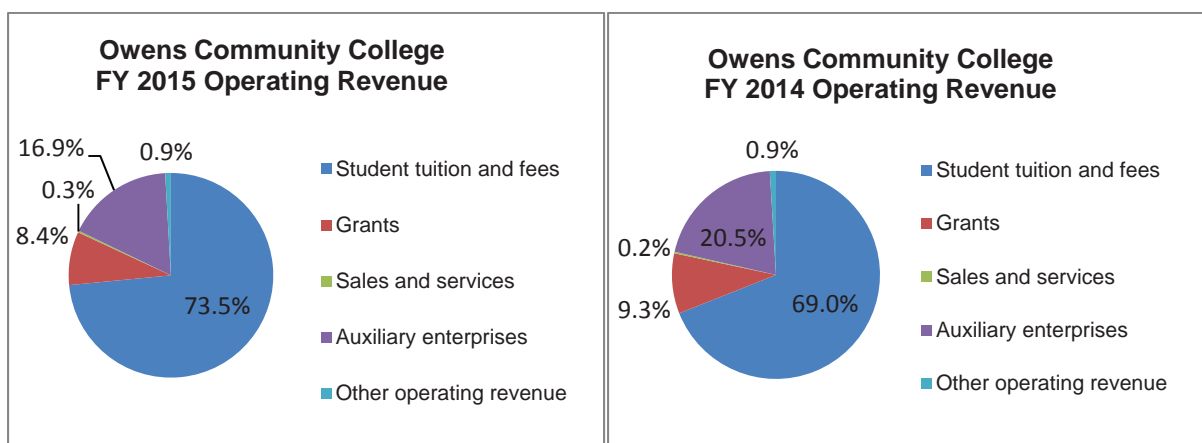
The College's two major sources of revenue are operating (tuition and fees) and nonoperating (the state share of instruction). Both types of revenue are tied to enrollment, with tuition and fees being generated via an assessment mechanism. This mechanism focuses on individual credit hours of enrollment. The state share of instruction is distributed through a funding formula which is 100 percent performance based. The funding model includes three major components: course completion, success points and attainment or credential completion. Course completion is 50 percent of the formula based on students receiving a "D" or better for their course work. Success points are 25 percent of the formula and are based on when the student reaches 12, 24 and 36 completed credit hours. The remaining 25 percent of the formula is for attainment or credential completion which includes degree attainment, certificate attainment and a component for student transfer to an Ohio public or private institution.

### Operating Revenue

The charts below present total revenue by category for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:



The charts below reflect the College's operating revenue for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:



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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The College fee that students were assessed on a per credit hour basis for summer 2003 (fiscal year 2004) was \$100.75. Effective for summer 2004 (fiscal year 2005), the per credit hour fee was increased to \$110, reflecting a \$6.00 per credit hour increase in the instructional fee and a \$3.25 per credit hour increase in the general fee. The general fee provides for noninstructional services such as student activities, library privileges, and technology. Presently, the College has allocated a portion of the general fees for technology initiatives. Effective for summer 2005 (fiscal year 2006), the per credit hour fee was increased to \$116, reflecting a \$6.00 per credit hour increase in the instructional fee only. For fall 2006, the per credit hour fee increased to \$122.50, reflecting a \$6.00 per credit hour increase in the instructional fee, and a \$.50 per credit hour general fee increase for student organization support. The State of Ohio issued a tuition freeze mandated for fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009, freezing tuition at \$123 per credit hour. This mandate was rescinded for fiscal year 2010. For fiscal year 2011, the per credit hour rate was \$131.75 for instructional and general fees. For fiscal year 2012, the state mandated the tuition increase could be increased by 3.5 percent or \$200 per year whichever was greater for the institution. As a result, tuition for fall 2011 was increase 3.5 percent with the remaining increase to \$200 per year implemented in spring 2012. Instructional and general fees were \$136.36 for fall 2011 and \$138.89 for spring 2012. For fiscal year 2013, the per credit hour rate was \$146.03 for instruction and general fees following the state mandated tuition increase which remained the same as fiscal year 2012. For fiscal year 2014, the per credit hour rate was \$149.60 for instruction and general fees following the state mandated tuition increase which was changed to 2 percent or \$100 per year whichever was greater for the institution. For fiscal year 2015, the per credit hour rate was \$153.00 for instruction and general fees following the state mandated tuition increase which was changed to 2 percent or \$100 per year whichever was greater for the institution.

Gross student tuition and fees revenue decreased in both fiscal years 2015 and 2014. Total tuition and fees were \$42,019,287 and \$47,355,686, respectively.

Scholarship allowances have decreased and scholarship dollars per FTE have increased. For 2015, scholarship allowances totaled \$17,525,712 and scholarship dollars per FTE were \$2,409. For 2014, scholarship allowances totaled \$22,809,330 and scholarship dollars per FTE were \$2,709.

Grant revenue decreased in fiscal year 2015 by approximately \$512,000. The decrease in grant revenue for fiscal year 2015 was due to the timing of new grants beginning and existing grants ending during the year.

Auxiliary service activities (including food services, bookstore operations, childcare services, Center for Fine and Performing Arts, advertising, communications, and copy center) decreased primarily due the decrease in bookstore revenue.

### Nonoperating Revenue

The College's largest single source of revenue is the nonoperating revenue received from the State of Ohio. The College's State share of instruction amounted to \$33,062,633 and \$34,463,030, in fiscal years 2015 and 2014, respectively. The State share of instruction was \$4,545 and \$4,093 per FTE for fiscal years 2015 and 2014, respectively. Another component of nonoperating revenue is investment income. In 2015, investment income increased by approximately \$30,000 in comparison to 2014. Investment income increased due to the changes in composition of investments.

Pell grants declined in fiscal year 2015 by approximately \$4,975,000 compared to fiscal year 2014. The decline in Pell grants is reflective of the decrease in enrollment and changes in financial aid regulations.



# Owens State Community College

## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

### Operating Expense Changes

The College's operating expenses reflect changes related to student enrollment, college initiatives, and instructional program changes. The declining enrollment for the past four fiscal years lead the College to right size the positions, class size and other expenditures based on in-depth analysis of the projected enrollment for fiscal 2015 and 2014. Based on the analysis, positions were eliminated through retirements, layoffs, and other existing vacancies which reduced salaries, wages, and fringe benefits throughout the College. Other operating expenditures were reduced based on the analysis such as travel, course and lab supply, and bookstore purchases. Instructional and departmental research expenses decreased in fiscal year 2015 due to the reduction in course and lab supplies expenditures and decreased salary, wages, and fringe benefits. Institutional research and public service expenses had a decrease for fiscal year 2015 compared to 2014 due to funding of grant-related programs. Scholarships and other student aid decreased in fiscal year 2015 due to a decline in enrollment and Pell grants.

The depreciation expense for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 was \$6,088,650 and \$6,210,891, respectively.

### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the College had \$86,466,321 and \$88,089,962, respectively, invested in capital assets.

The details of the capital assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are shown below:

	2015	2014
Land and land improvements	\$ 38,941,414	\$ 38,941,414
Buildings	110,684,361	109,790,540
Equipment	22,174,798	28,927,675
Leasehold improvements	488,773	488,773
Less accumulated depreciation	(88,944,992)	(90,060,140)
Net of depreciation	83,344,354	88,088,262
Construction in progress	3,121,967	1,700
Total	<u>\$ 86,466,321</u>	<u>\$ 88,089,962</u>

Debt associated with capital assets relate to equipment, information technology upgrades, and funding for the upgrade to the existing infrastructure with energy efficient resources. Total debt remaining at June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$3,207,962 and \$4,408,127, respectively, with the majority of the debt related to the energy efficiency program.



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## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

### Capital Projects

Fiscal year 2015 has seen the completion of the HVAC upgrade, door replacements, carpet replacements, restroom renovations, and several smaller renovation projects.

### Cash Flows

The statements of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Student tuition and fees	\$ 25,596,749	\$ 25,876,928
Grants - Federal, state, and local	2,815,026	1,897,903
Payments to employees, suppliers, students, and others	(79,420,150)	(97,289,858)
Auxiliary enterprises	4,705,365	7,324,520
Sales and services	(1,417,247)	1,572,430
Other receipts	307,407	374,464
Net cash used in operating activities	(47,412,850)	(60,243,613)
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>		
Pell grant	18,596,658	23,571,329
State appropriations	33,062,633	34,463,030
Agency transactions	1,993,781	(4,598)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	53,653,072	58,029,761
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Principal payments on notes payable	(1,200,165)	(1,554,196)
Capital appropriations and grants	2,820,166	3,418,192
Interest paid on notes payable	(57,209)	(104,930)
Purchases of capital assets	(3,229,509)	(4,066,060)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(1,666,717)	(2,306,994)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Interest on investments	4,030	18,906
Purchase of investments	(4,030)	(18,906)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	132,010	456,772
Net cash provided by investing activities	132,010	456,772
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>	4,705,515	(4,064,074)
<b>Cash - Beginning of year</b>	1,318,956	5,383,030
<b>Cash - End of year</b>	<u>\$ 6,024,471</u>	<u>\$ 1,318,956</u>

# Owens State Community College

## Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash		
from operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (56,204,771)	\$ (58,285,527)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash		
from operating activities:		
Depreciation	6,088,650	6,210,891
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables - Net	9,841,380	4,740,995
Inventories	867,005	(345,468)
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,012,833	566,032
Deferred outflow of resources	(387,256)	(6,085,953)
Notes receivable - Net	7,500	7,500
Accounts payable	3,379,379	(3,508,502)
Salaries, wages, and benefits payable	(669,078)	(517,736)
Net pension liability	(17,001,091)	-
Deferred inflows of resources	16,247,784	-
Unearned revenue	(10,595,185)	(3,025,845)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (47,412,850)</u>	<u>\$ (60,243,613)</u>

Cash used in operating activities for fiscal year 2015 decreased over 2014 due primarily to a decrease in operating expenses incurred by the College. Primary inflows of operating cash are from tuition and fees, grant revenue, and auxiliary enterprises. Primary outflows of operating cash are payments to employees and suppliers. Cash flows from noncapital financing activities decreased due to the decreased amount of Pell grants students received and a decrease in state appropriations. Cash flows from capital and related financing activities increased from 2014 due to a decrease in purchases of capital assets. Cash flows from investing activities decreased during the fiscal year.

### Initiatives

The College is committed to identifying opportunities that will strengthen our mission of serving our students and community. Our commitment has been reinforced through our new program development leading to an associate degree or certificate, renovations of existing facilities, and providing assistance to the community.

The College received official notice in August, 2014 from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN, formerly the National League Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC), that the registered nursing program has regained initial accreditation through Spring 2018.

The commitment to providing assistance to the community is demonstrated through scholarship programs, community service programs, and grant initiatives. Community service programs are designed to provide students and employees with the opportunity to create collaborative efforts and give back to the community. The Harvest Food Pantry program is a service learning program designed to provide students with free nonperishable food resources and various service learning opportunities. The Harvest Food Pantry began during the fall of 2012 through donations and collaboration with the Toledo Food Bank. The program is located on both the Toledo and Findlay campuses serving the community by distributing nonperishable food and hygiene items. Many other service programs are sponsored by student organizations and within academic programs. A few of the programs that took place during the year were Give Kids A Smile Day by the Dental Hygiene program, toy drive for area hospitals by the

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Findlay Nursing students, winter clothing drive by the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program, and the electronic collection drives by Environmental Club.

The focus of grant initiatives spans many areas such as training programs, student preparedness, regional growth and development, and student success. The College was awarded the Federal Health Career Training Grant through our membership in the Health Professions Pathway Consortium. The Health Professions Pathway Consortium has ten community college members from around the country. The Consortium has been awarded a \$19.6 million grant for workforce training that targets the health profession. Owens received \$1.4 million as part of the three-year grant. Part of this award was used for equipment purchases in the new Magnetic Resonance Associate Degree program that began with the summer semester 2014. Gateway to College National Network has awarded a start-up grant to work with young adults who drop out of high school. The Gateway to College program is designed to enable the student to complete high school while earning college credit towards a certificate or associate degree. Fifty local residents began taking advantage of this unique opportunity with the start of fall 2013 classes.

With the allocation of capital funds from the State for fiscal year 2016, the College has planned to complete the classroom renovations in Heritage Hall, the admissions center in College Hall, and begin the Kingsley Hall renovations.

### **Fiscal Watch Designation**

As disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the College was placed on "Fiscal Watch" by the Ohio Board of Regents during fiscal year 2015. This designation was applied as the College failed to meet minimum financial ratios for the prior two fiscal years. As required by the Ohio Administrative Code, the College's Board of Trustees adopted and submitted a financial recovery plan to the Board of Regents designed to restore the college's financial health.

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## Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

### Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 6,024,471
Investments (Note 4)	32,806
Accounts receivable - Net (Note 5)	13,600,144
Receivable from Foundation (Note 10)	29,242
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,281,538
Deposits	22,005
Inventories	1,058,917
Loans receivable - Net	7,500
Total current assets	<u>23,056,623</u>

### Noncurrent Assets

Capital assets - Net (Note 6)	86,466,321
Loans receivable - Net	60,177
Total noncurrent assets	<u>86,526,498</u>
Total assets	<u>109,583,121</u>

### Deferred Outflows of Resources

Pensions (Note 8)	<u>6,473,209</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>6,473,209</u>

### Liabilities

#### Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	7,545,011
Notes payable (Note 7)	1,000,737
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits payable	6,393,423
Unearned revenue	5,327,108
Deposits held for others	1,993,681
Total current liabilities	<u>22,259,960</u>

#### Noncurrent liabilities:

Benefits payable (Note 7)	2,204,818
Notes payable (Note 7)	2,207,225
Net pension liability (Note 8)	91,358,163
Non-federal student loans (Note 7)	147,324
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>95,917,530</u>
Total liabilities	<u>118,177,490</u>

### Deferred Inflows of Resources

Pensions (Note 8)	<u>16,247,784</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>16,247,784</u>

### Net Position

Net investment in capital assets	83,258,359
Unrestricted	(101,627,303)
Total net position	<u>\$ (18,368,944)</u>

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## Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2015

### Operating Revenue

Student tuition and fees - Net of scholarship allowances of \$17,525,712	\$ 24,493,575
Grants - Federal, state, and local	2,813,233
Sales and services	88,494
Auxiliary enterprises - Net of scholarship allowances of \$474,987	5,650,262
Other operating revenue	297,040
Total operating revenue	<u>33,342,604</u>

### Operating Expenses

Educational and general:	
Salaries, wages, and benefits	56,006,501
Supplies	3,781,706
Travel, entertainment, and professional development	613,536
Information and communication	3,051,286
Occupancy	4,209,900
Cost of goods sold	4,223,349
Outside services	7,303,351
Scholarships and other student aid	2,752,678
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,127,114
Depreciation	6,088,650
Other	389,304
Total operating expenses	<u>89,547,375</u>

**Operating Loss** (56,204,771)

### Nonoperating Revenue(Expense)

State appropriations	33,062,633
Investment income	401,391
Interest expense	(57,209)
Pell grants	18,596,658
Net nonoperating revenue	<u>52,003,473</u>

**Loss Before Other Revenue** (4,201,298)

### Other Revenue

Capital appropriations	<u>4,053,966</u>
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**Decrease in Net Position** (147,332)

### Net Position

Beginning of year, restated (Note 2)	<u>(18,221,612)</u>
End of year	<u><b>\$ (18,368,944)</b></u>

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## Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2015

<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Student tuition and fees	\$ 25,596,749
Grants - Federal, state, and local	2,815,026
Payments to employees, suppliers, students, and others	(79,420,150)
Auxiliary enterprises	4,705,365
Sales and services	(1,417,247)
Other receipts	307,407
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Net cash used in operating activities	(47,412,850)
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	
Pell grant	18,596,658
State appropriations	33,062,633
Agency transactions	1,993,781
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Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	53,653,072
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	
Principal payments on notes payable	(1,200,165)
Capital appropriations and grants	2,820,166
Interest paid on notes payable	(57,209)
Purchases of capital assets	(3,229,509)
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Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(1,666,717)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	
Interest on investments	4,030
Purchase of investments	(4,030)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	132,010
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Net cash provided by investing activities	132,010
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<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	4,705,515
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year</b>	1,318,956
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<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 6,024,471</b>
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## Statement of Cash Flows (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash from

operating activities:

Operating loss	\$ (56,204,771)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash from operating activities:	
Depreciation	6,088,650
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Receivables - Net	9,841,380
Inventories	867,005
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,012,833
Notes receivable - Net	7,500
Deferred outflows of resources	(387,256)
Accounts payable	3,379,379
Salaries, wages, and benefits payable	(669,078)
Net pension liability	(17,001,091)
Deferred inflows of resources	16,247,784
Unearned revenue	(10,595,185)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (47,412,850)</u>

Noncash transactions:

Capital assets of \$1,233,800 were recorded during the year which will be paid directly to the contractors by the State of Ohio after year-end. Appropriately, the College recorded an intergovernmental receivable and accounts payable to record these on-behalf of transactions in the period in which they occurred.

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## Statement of Financial Position Discretely Presented Component Unit – Foundation June 30, 2015

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 488,949
Investments	3,068,527
Pledges receivable	104,488
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,661,964</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to Owens State Community College	\$ 29,242
Funds in custody (agency funds)	50,929
Note Payable	25,893
Total liabilities	<u>106,064</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	347,891
Temporarily restricted	1,378,061
Permanently restricted	1,829,948
Total net assets	<u>3,555,900</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 3,661,964</u>



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## Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Discretely Presented Component Unit – Foundation Year Ended June 30, 2015

<b>Revenue and Support</b>	
Donations received	\$ 277,337
Investment income:	
Interest and dividend income	68,522
Unrealized loss on investments	(96,123)
Realized gain on investments	122,581
Grant revenue	<u>40,000</u>
Total revenue and support	412,317
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program services:	
Scholarships	186,981
Outside grants expense	40,000
Other program services	<u>90,545</u>
Total program services	317,526
Management and general	17,537
Fund-raising	<u>8,242</u>
Total expenses	<u>343,305</u>
<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>	69,012
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of year</b>	<u>3,486,888</u>
<b>Net Assets - End of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,555,900</u></u>

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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION, BASIS OF PRESENTATION, AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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#### **ORGANIZATION**

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Owens State Community College (the "College") was created pursuant to Section 3357 of the Ohio Revised Code. In November 1994, the Ohio Board of Regents approved changing the status of the College from a technical college to a community college, pursuant to Section 3358 of the Ohio Revised Code. The College's purpose is to provide instruction in post-secondary education programs to residents of the College's district. Students who satisfactorily complete such programs receive associate degrees or certificates in liberal arts and sciences, technical, or professional fields. The College is a component unit of the State of Ohio and is discretely presented in the State of Ohio's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The College is classified as a state instrumentality under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, and is also classified as a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is therefore exempt from federal income taxes. Certain activities of the College may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income under Internal Revenue Code Sections 511 through 514.

The College is governed by a board of trustees, who is responsible for oversight of academic programs, budgets, general administration, and employment of faculty and staff. The College is currently governed by a nine voting member board of trustees. The trustees are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate for overlapping six-year terms.

#### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as prescribed by the GASB. The College is a public institution engaged in business-type activities. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities, the College presents a management's discussion and analysis; statement of net position; statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position; statement of cash flows; and notes to the financial statements.

In the determination of whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted nets assets are available, it is the College's practice to use restricted first.

The College has determined that the Owens State Community College Foundation is a component unit of the College. The financial activity of the Foundation is included through a discrete presentation as part of the College's financial statements. The Foundation is a private nonprofit organization that reports under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) standards. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the College's financial reporting entity for these differences.

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The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt entity that acts primarily as a fundraising organization to supplement the resources available to the College in support of its programs. The Foundation transferred \$312,526 during fiscal year 2015 to the College for both restricted and unrestricted purposes in support of its programs.

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### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and demand deposits with banks. All investments with maturities less than 90 days are considered cash and cash equivalents.

#### **Investments**

Investments include publicly traded securities reported at fair market value as of the end of the fiscal year; any change in the unrealized gain (loss) during the fiscal year is included in investment income in the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are for transactions relating to tuition and fees, auxiliary enterprise sales, grants and contracts, and miscellaneous sales and services. Accounts receivable are recorded net of contractual allowances and allowances for uncollectible accounts based on historical analysis.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market (net realizable value) using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are stated at historical cost or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. When capital assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the carrying value of such assets is removed from the asset accounts, along with the related accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been recorded in accordance with the GASB.

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. For the College, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the statement of net position for amounts related to pension as explained in Note 8.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the College, deferred inflows of resources are related to pension and are reported on the statement of net position. (See Note 8)

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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the 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 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 systems report investments at fair value.

### Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue includes tuition and fees for summer and fall terms recorded in the current fiscal year but related to the subsequent accounting period, and related expenses are shown as prepaid expenses in the statement of net position and will be recognized in the following year. Additionally, unearned revenue includes amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

### Net Position

GASB Statement No. 34, as amended by GASB Statement No. 63, establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following net position categories:

**Net investment in capital assets:** Includes capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement in those assets.

**Restricted:** Assets subject to externally imposed constraints so that they may be maintained permanently by the College, or net position whose use by the College is subject to externally imposed constraints that can be fulfilled by actions of the College pursuant to those constraints or that expire by the passage of time. Restricted net position is classified further as nonexpendable and expendable. Nonexpendable restricted net position is available for investment purposes only and cannot be expended. Expendable restricted net position is available for expenditure by the College, but must be spent for purposes as determined by donors or external entities that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets.

**Unrestricted:** Assets available to the College for any lawful purpose of the institution. Unrestricted net position may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the board of trustees or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. The College has committed unrestricted net position to provide for identified future needs, such as debt service, contractual obligations, capital outlay, academic programming, and postemployment benefits.

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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### Operating and Nonoperating Revenue

The College's policy for defining operating activities as reported on the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position is to report those activities that generally result from exchange transactions, such as payments received for providing services and payments made for services or goods received. Nearly all of the College's expenses are from exchange transactions. Certain significant revenue streams relied upon for operations are recorded as nonoperating revenue as defined by GASB Statement No. 34, including State appropriations and investment income. Guidance on GASB Statement No. 34 has resulted in the classification of Pell grant revenue as nonoperating revenue. Restricted and unrestricted resources are spent and tracked at the discretion of the College's department within the guidelines of donor restrictions, if any.

### Compensated Absences

College employees earn vacation and sick leave based, in part, on length of service. Vacation pay is fully vested when earned. Upon separation from service, employees are paid accumulated vacation and sick pay based upon the nature of separation (death, retirement, or termination). Certain limitations have been placed on the hours of vacation and sick leave that employees may accumulate and carry over for payment at termination, retirement, or death. Unused hours exceeding their limitation are forfeited. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year-end as long-term and short-term liabilities in the statement of net position, and as a component of operating expense in the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position.

### State Subsidies

The College receives student-based subsidy and other subsidies from the State. These subsidies are determined biennially and released annually based upon allocations determined by the Ohio General Assembly and the Ohio Board of Regents.

In addition to subsidies, the State provides capital appropriations for construction of major plant facilities on the campus. The financing of construction is obtained by the State through issuance of State revenue bonds. State funds are pledged for the repayment of the revenue bonds. In the event these funds are insufficient to retire the revenue bonds, a pledge exists to assess a special student fee to students of State-assisted institutions of higher education. As a result of this financing arrangement, the outstanding debt relating to the revenue bonds is not included in the College's statement of net position. State appropriations are recognized when received. Restricted funds are recognized as revenue only to the extent expended.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### Student Tuition and Fees

Student tuition and fee revenue is reported net of scholarship allowances in the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position.

### Auxiliary Revenue

Auxiliary revenue represents revenue generated by the bookstore, dining services and other departmental activities that provide services to the student body, faculty and staff.

### Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2015, GASB issued Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application (“GASB 72”). The objectives of this Statement are to improve financial reporting by clarifying the definition of fair value for financial reporting purposes, establishing general principles for measuring fair value, providing additional fair value application guidance, and enhancing disclosures around fair value measurements. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements in periods beginning after June 15, 2015.

In June 2015, GASB issued Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that are not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. This Statement establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68 and amends certain provisions of Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, and Statement 68 for pension plans and pensions that are within their respective scopes. The provisions of this Statement are generally effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2015.

GASB Statement No. 76, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments. The objective of this Statement is to identify in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The “GAAP hierarchy” consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. This Statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. This Statement supersedes Statement No. 55, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2015.

The College has not yet completed the process of evaluating the impact of GASB Statements Nos. 72, 73 and 76 on its financial statements.

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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### NOTE 2 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

For fiscal year 2015, the College implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68." GASB 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources deferred inflows of resources and expense. The implementation of this pronouncement had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2014:

Net Position June 30, 2014	\$ 84,051,689
Adjustments:	
Net Pension Liability	(108,359,254)
Deferred Outflows – Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	<u>6,085,953</u>
Restated Net Position June 30, 2014	<u>\$ (18,221,612)</u>

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the College made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available.

### NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Ohio law requires that deposits be placed in eligible banks or savings and loan associations located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the College places deposits must pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate market value equal to the amount of deposits not insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Further, Ohio law allows for pledges of pooled collateral in amounts that exceed the secured deposits by at least five percent. Collateral that may be pledged is limited to obligations of the following entities: the United States and its agencies, the State of Ohio, the Ohio Student Loan Commission and any legally constituted taxing subdivision within the State of Ohio.

The College's investment policies are governed by state statutes that authorize the College to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities; bonds and other State of Ohio obligations; certificates of deposit; and U.S. Government money market funds and repurchase agreements. Such repurchase agreements must be acquired from qualifying Ohio financial institutions, or from registered brokers/dealers.

Deposits: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution to fulfill its obligations, the College will not be able to recover the value of deposits, investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The College's policy for deposits is that any balance not covered by depository insurance will be collateralized by the financial institution with pledged securities.

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the College's cash and cash equivalents for all funds is \$6,024,471 as compared to bank balances of \$6,904,490. The differences in carrying amount and bank balances are caused by outstanding checks and deposits in transit. Of the bank balances, \$530,331 is covered by federal deposit insurance. The remaining balances of cash and cash equivalents are collateralized by the depository institution per Ohio Revised Code 135.181B, which requires that the total market value of the securities so pledged is at least equal to 105 percent of the total amount of all public deposits.

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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments at June 30, 2015 consist of investments in STAR Ohio of \$32,806. GASB Statement No. 3 does not require STAR Ohio's assets to be categorized.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's office, which allows governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

Substantially all of the College's investments have maturities of less than one year. As a result, the interest rate risk is not considered significant.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investment in a single issuer. At June 30, 2015, 100 percent of the College's investments were invested in STAR Ohio.

The Foundation holds certain investments for the benefit of the College. Investments valued at market value at the Foundation by major security type at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Bond mutual fund	\$	728,115
Equity mutual fund		691,195
Common stock		1,586,764
Other		62,453
Total	\$	<u>3,068,527</u>

### NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The composition of accounts receivable at June 30, 2015 is summarized as follows:

Student receivables for fees and auxiliary services	\$	13,427,774
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(1,887,604)
Grants - federal, state, and local		826,154
Capital appropriations		1,233,800
Interest receivable		20
Total	\$	<u>13,600,144</u>



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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

### NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consist of the following as of June 30, 2015:

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Retirements/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2015
Nondepreciated capital assets:				
Land	\$ 10,744,583	-	-	\$ 10,744,583
Construction in progress	1,700	3,121,967	(1,700)	3,121,967
Total nondepreciated capital assets	10,746,283	3,121,967	(1,700)	13,866,550
Depreciable capital assets:				
Land improvements	28,196,831	-	-	28,196,831
Buildings and improvements	110,279,313	981,102	(87,281)	111,173,134
Equipment	28,927,675	361,940	(7,114,817)	22,174,798
Total other capital assets	167,403,819	1,343,042	(7,202,098)	161,544,763
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(90,060,140)	(6,088,650)	7,203,798	(88,944,992)
Total Depreciable Assets, net	77,343,679	(4,745,608)	1,700	72,599,771
Capital Assets, net	\$ 88,089,962	(1,623,641)	-	\$ 86,466,321

Assets are capitalized with a cost of \$50,000 or greater for buildings and land improvement, \$20,000 or greater for building improvements and infrastructure and \$5,000 or greater for library books and equipment. Depreciation and amortization are recognized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset, as follows:

Land improvements	5 to 20 years
Buildings	40 years
Building improvements	10 to 20 years
Equipment	3 to 10 years

The College has active construction projects resulting in total commitments to vendors of approximately \$1,246,400 at June 30, 2015.

### NOTE 7 - DEBT

In November 2012, the College entered into a lease agreement for Storage Area Network (SANS) equipment totaling \$1,077,095 with an interest rate of zero percent and a maturity date of November 2017.

In February 2012, the College entered into a lease agreement for equipment totaling \$51,696 with an interest rate of 8.4 percent and a maturity date of August 2015.

In October 2010, the College entered into a lease agreement for information technology infrastructure upgrade, including two telepresence systems, hardware equipment and software totaling \$2,238,848 with interest at 3 percent. This lease agreement matured during 2015.

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In March 2010, the College entered into a loan agreement with the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (Authority) totaling \$6,250,000 to finance energy conservation measures, facility improvement measures and operational efficiency improvements. The Authority financed the loan through Series A and B general receipts bonds for \$3,125,000 each, which bear interest rates of 3.48 percent and 6.024 percent, respectively, and are passed onto the College through the loan. Series A matured during 2015. Series B will mature on March 15, 2019.

Long-term liabilities consist of the following for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	June 30, 2014	Increases	Decreases	June 30, 2015	One Year
Compensated absences	\$ 2,488,863	\$ -	\$ 168,004	\$ 2,320,859	\$ 116,041
Notes and leases payable	4,408,127	-	1,200,165	3,207,962	1,000,737
Net pension liability	108,359,254	-	17,001,091	91,358,163	-
Non-federal student loans	147,324	-	-	147,324	-
	<u>\$ 115,403,568</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,369,260</u>	<u>\$ 97,034,308</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,778</u>

Schedule of maturities for the note payable is as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 782,000	\$ 48,877	\$ 830,877
2017	797,000	33,555	830,555
2018	813,000	17,935	830,935
2019	310,000	4,534	314,534
Total	<u>\$ 2,702,000</u>	<u>\$ 104,901</u>	<u>\$ 2,806,901</u>

Schedule of maturities for the lease payables are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 218,737	\$ 36	\$ 218,773
2017	215,419	-	215,419
2018	71,806	-	71,806
Total	<u>\$ 505,962</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$ 505,998</u>

Assets under capital leases are recorded in capital assets with costs of \$1,133,791 and accumulated depreciation of \$425,106 at June 30, 2015.

### NOTE 8 – PENSION PLANS

College employees are covered by one of two retirement systems. The College faculty is covered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS). Other employees are covered by the State Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS). These plans are statewide, multi-employer, cost sharing defined benefit plans. Employees may opt out of STRS or SERS and participate in the alternative retirement plan (ARP) if they meet certain eligibility requirements.

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### 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 College'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.

Ohio Revised Code limits the College's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The College cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the College 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.

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 salaries, wages and fringe benefits payable.

### Plan Description – School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – College 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.

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Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the College is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The College's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$2,200,311 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$258,598 is reported in salaries, wages and fringe benefits payable.

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

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

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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 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five year of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five year of service on August 1, 2026.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated among investment choices by the member, and employer contributions 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 services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

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 that 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. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The College was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

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The College's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$3,425,522 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$78,167 is reported in salaries, wages and fringe benefits payable.

### 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, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the College's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportionate Share of net Pension Liability	\$ 28,801,523	\$ 62,556,640	\$ 91,358,163
Proportionate Share of net Pension Liability	0.5690940%	0.2571864%	
Pension Expense	\$ 1,693,766	\$ 2,890,059	\$ 4,583,825

At June 30, 2015, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 245,132	\$ 602,244	\$ 847,376
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,200,311	3,425,522	5,625,833
	<u>\$ 2,445,443</u>	<u>\$ 4,027,766</u>	<u>\$ 6,473,209</u>

#### Deferred Inflows of Resources

Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,674,568	\$ 11,573,216	\$ 16,247,784
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\$5,625,833 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from College contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. 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:	SERS	STRS	Total
2016	\$ (1,107,359)	\$ (2,742,743)	\$ (3,850,102)
2017	(1,107,359)	(2,742,743)	(3,850,102)
2018	(1,107,359)	(2,742,743)	(3,850,102)
2019	(1,107,359)	(2,742,743)	(3,850,102)
	<u>\$ (4,429,436)</u>	<u>\$ (10,970,972)</u>	<u>\$ (15,400,408)</u>

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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, 2014, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc Cola	3.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investment expenses, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

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 averaged 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%	0.00%
US Stocks	22.50%	5.00%
Non-US Stocks	22.50%	5.50%
Fixed Income	19.00%	1.50%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.00%
Real Assets	10.00%	5.00%
Multi-Assets Strategies	15.00%	7.50%
Total	100.00%	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. 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 (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the College'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 7.75 percent, 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 (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 41,091,216	\$ 28,801,523	\$ 18,464,830



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### Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost -of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above.

Females younger than age 80 are set back four years; one year set back from age 80 through 89 and not set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS' investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates 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	31.00%	8.00%
International Equity	26.00%	7.85%
Alternatives	14.00%	8.00%
Fixed Income	18.00%	3.75%
Real Estate	10.00%	6.75%
Liquidity Reserves	1.00%	3.00%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2014. 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

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net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2014. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

**Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 89,556,651	\$ 62,556,640	\$ 39,723,717

### Alternative Retirement Plan

Ohio Amended Substitute House Bill 586 (Ohio Revised Code 3305.2) became effective March 31, 1998, authorizing an alternative retirement plan (ARP) for academic and administrative College employees of public institutions of higher education who are currently covered by the State Teachers Retirement System or Public Employees Retirement System. The College board of trustees adopted such a plan effective April 1999.

Eligible employees (those who are full-time and salaried) have 120 days from their date of hire to make an irrevocable election to participate in the alternate retirement plan. Under this plan, employees who would have otherwise been required to be in STRS and who elect to participate in the alternate retirement plan must contribute their share of retirement contributions (10 percent STRS) to one of eight private providers approved by the State Department of Insurance. For employees who elect an ARP, employers are required to remit employer contributions to STRS Ohio at a rate of 3.5 percent. The employer contribution is the lower of a rate determined by an independent actuarial study or the portion of the STRS Ohio DC Plan employer contribution rate that is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. The College plan provides these employees with immediate plan vesting.

The ARP is a defined contribution plan under IRS Section 401(a). The College's total employer contributions to the ARP for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 2013 were \$199,308, 212,729, and 235,678, respectively.

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### NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 8, the Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring the College to fund postretirement health care through employer contributions to SERS and STRS.

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#### State Employees Retirement System of Ohio

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In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers a postemployment benefit plan.

##### Health Care Plan

Sections 3309.375 and 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMOs, PPOs, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plan.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund to be used to subsidize the cost of health care coverage. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the health care allocation is .82%. 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. By statute 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 2015, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,450. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The College's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$90,203, \$95,770 and \$125,141, respectively.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes 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.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care plan is included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources. SERS administers two postemployment benefit plans.

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### State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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STRS Ohio provides access to health care benefits to retirees who participated in the DB or Combined Plans and their dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Pursuant to the ORC, the State Teachers Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium.

The ORC grants authority to STRS Ohio to provide health care coverage to eligible benefit recipients, spouses and dependents. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed and the cost of coverage paid from STRS Ohio funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll.

The Retirement Board allocates employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund from which health care benefits are paid. For fiscal year ended June 2014, the State Teachers Retirement Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund (latest information available). The College's contributions allocated to health care benefits for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$244,662, \$263,855 and \$308,928, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

### **NOTE 10 - RELATED ORGANIZATION**

The College is affiliated with the Owens State Community College Foundation (the "Foundation"), which was established in June 1996 by the trustees of the College through signing a resolution that transferred all assets, liabilities, principal, and income from the Michael J. Owens Technical College Charitable Trust (the "Trust") to the Foundation. The Foundation has been determined to be exempt from federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(c)(3). The Foundation also reimburses the College for certain educational expenses.

Total assets of the Foundation as of June 30, 2015 were \$3,661,969. The College received \$312,526 from the Foundation in 2015. The Foundation owed the College \$29,242 as of June 30, 2015. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from Owens State Community College, 30335 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

The following is a summary of the Foundation's significant accounting and reporting policies presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report.

Investments: The following tables represent information about the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2015 and the valuation techniques used by the Foundation to determine those fair values.

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In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Foundation has the ability to access. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. In instances whereby inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Foundation's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

Disclosures concerning assets measured at fair value are as follows:

### Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2015

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at June 30, 2015
Mutual funds:				
Equity investments	\$ 691,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 691,195
Fixed-income investments	<u>728,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>728,115</u>
Total mutual funds	1,419,310	-	-	1,419,310
Common Stock:				
Consumer discretionary	229,570	-	-	229,570
Consumer staples	31,384	-	-	31,384
Energy/Utilities	195,909	-	-	195,909
Financial	256,786	-	-	256,786
Health care	343,906	-	-	343,906
Industrials	97,938	-	-	97,938
Materials	46,618	-	-	46,618
Technology	312,955	-	-	312,955
Telecommunication services	<u>71,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,698</u>
Total common stock	1,586,764	-	-	1,586,764
Real Assets - MLP and other	62,453	-	-	62,453
Money market mutual funds	195,750	-	-	195,750

The Foundation's policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period. For the year ended June 30, 2015, there were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy.

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Restrictions and Limitations on Net Asset Balances: The Foundation's temporarily restricted net position are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2015:

Gifts and other donations available for:	
Library	\$ 12,809
Equipment and other program expenses	525,492
Scholarships	839,760
Total gifts and other donations	<u>\$ 1,378,061</u>

Foundation net position were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes specified by the donors as follows at June 30, 2015:

Equipment and other program expenses	\$ 64,407
Scholarships	172,337
Total	<u>\$ 236,744</u>

The Foundation's permanently restricted net position consist of endowment funds. In certain cases, the donors of these funds have restricted the use of the income from such funds for scholarships. These expenses are reflected in the appropriate program services category on the statement of activities and changes in net position. Permanently restricted net position are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2015:

Equipment and other program expenses	\$ 343,286
Scholarships	1,486,662
Total	<u>\$ 1,829,948</u>

Donor and Board-restricted Endowments: the board of directors to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The board of directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the historical value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment fund absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted new assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time of accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund

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- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Foundation
- (7) The investment policies of the Foundation

### Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment	\$ -	\$ 794,393	\$ 1,829,948	\$ 2,624,341
(Quasi) Endowment	<u>21,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,114</u>
Total funds	<u>\$ 21,114</u>	<u>\$ 794,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,829,948</u>	<u>\$ 2,645,455</u>

### Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets -				
Beginning of the year	\$ 20,864	\$ 807,339	\$ 1,721,890	\$ 2,550,093
Investment return:				
Investment income	1,313	153,219	2,069	156,601
Net appreciation	<u>(733)</u>	<u>(70,812)</u>	<u>(2,845)</u>	<u>(74,390)</u>
Total investment return	580	82,407	(776)	82,211
Contributions	-	216	108,834	109,050
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	(330)	(67,577)	-	(67,907)
Administrative fees	-	(7,702)	-	(7,702)
Other changes -				
Transfers to other temporarily restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,290)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,290)</u>
Endowment net assets -				
End of the year	<u>\$ 21,114</u>	<u>\$ 794,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,829,948</u>	<u>\$ 2,645,455</u>



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To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Foundation's spending policy stipulates that 3 percent to 6 percent of a three-year moving average of the value of the endowment is available to spend and the remaining income is to be reinvested. If an investment loss is realized, the loss is allocated entirely as currently expendable. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of CPI annually. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

### **NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

During the normal course of operations, the College has become a defendant in various legal actions. Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. However, in the opinion of legal counsel and College management, the disposition of all pending litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the College.

The College carries commercial insurance to cover various general liability risks, auto liability, property and boiler, and umbrella excess liability. The College believes in minimizing its risks through the procurement of the aforementioned coverage. Liabilities exceeding the umbrella excess and deductible amounts are recorded when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount of settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage for the year ended June 30, 2015. Management believes those incurred but not reported claims, if any, are immaterial.

The College maintains a split-funded health insurance program. Prevention of catastrophic losses is maintained through both individual and aggregate stop-loss coverage. Stop loss per individual is \$150,000. The College's cost during the year for this program is for the payment of claims, third-party claims administration, and stop-loss coverage. The amount accrued at June 30, 2015 and 2014 for potential claims was \$550,000 for each year respectively.

The College is self-insured for workers' compensation with aggregate stop-loss coverage of \$350,000. The amount accrued at June 30, 2015 and 2014 for potential claims was \$150,000 for each year respectively.



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### NOTE 12 - FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES

Operating expenses by functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2015 are summarized as follows:

Instructional and departmental research	\$	39,668,796
Institutional research		271,860
Public service		2,396,793
Academic support		3,434,233
Student services		7,293,329
Institutional support		14,374,497
Operation and maintenance of plant		7,918,000
Scholarships and other student aid		2,729,398
Depreciation		6,088,650
Auxiliary enterprises - Net of scholarship allowances		5,371,819
Total operating expenses	\$	<u>89,547,375</u>

### NOTE 13 - FISCAL WATCH

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3345.72, the Ohio Board of Regents declared the College to be in a state of fiscal watch in 2015. The College was placed on fiscal watch as it failed to meet certain financial ratios established by Senate Bill 6. Senate Bill 6 was designed to increase financial accountability of state colleges and universities by using a standard set of measures with which to monitor the fiscal health of campuses. In order to meet the legislative intent of Senate Bill 6, the Board of Regents computes three ratios from which four scores are generated. Using the year-end audited financial statements submitted by each public institution, the Board of Regents annually applies these standards to monitor individual campus finances. The methodology for calculating the three ratios is as follows:

- Viability ratio: Expendable net assets divided by plant debt. (Note: if plant debt is zero, then the viability ratio is not calculated and a viability score of 5 is automatically assigned.)
- Primary reserve ratio: Expendable net assets divided by total operating expenses.
- Net Income Ratio: Change in total net assets divided by total revenues.

Based on the calculations described above, each ratio is assigned a score ranging from zero to five according to the criteria listed in the table below. A score of 5 indicates the highest degree of fiscal strength in each category. A composite score of or below 1.75 for two consecutive years would result in an institution being placed on fiscal watch. The College's composite score was 2.2, 1.1, and 1.0 for fiscal year 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively. As soon as the College is able to establish a composite score of 2.4 or above, the Board of Regents can adopt a resolution to remove the College from the provisions of fiscal watch. If the College's composite score were to fall to 0.75 or below, and the College is determined by the Board of Regents to have a "serious failure of financial administration and fail to take decisive action to restore financial health," the College could be placed under state control with a conservator being appointed. As part of the fiscal watch provisions, the College was required to submit a financial recovery plan to the Ohio Department of Higher Education within 90 days of official notification. As required by Ohio Administrative rule 126-3-1-01, the plan adopted by the Board was submitted prior to the July 20, 2015 deadline. The Plan covers the three year period in which the College is to achieve the desired composite score of 2.4 beginning with fiscal year 2016.

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The entire Plan and related information to fiscal watch is available on the College's web site, which is [www.owens.edu](http://www.owens.edu) under "Fiscal Watch Information".

### **NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The College has entered into an agreement with Follett Higher Education Group for the management of the College Bookstore beginning in July. Follett was identified as the company with the best experience, product offerings and technology to support the College campuses and local community. The agreement provides a better and ensured business model for our bookstore, while improving services to our students and the entire college community.

With this new partnership, Follett brings the largest inventory of course materials and a network of more than 6,000 publishers and providers to offer students the greatest selection of affordable options. This includes access to Follett's textbook rental program, which saves students, on average, 50 percent or more off the price of a new textbook. The bookstores will provide a risk-free rental experience with the ability to highlight, take notes and easily convert rental to a purchase should the student decide to keep the text.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

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Owens State Community College  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  
 Last Two Fiscal Years (1)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b><u>School Employees Retirement System of Ohio</u></b>		
College's Proportion of the Net Position Liability	0.569094%	0.569094%
College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$28,801,523	\$33,842,194
College's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$17,898,477	\$22,076,595
College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	160.92%	153.29%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	71.70%	65.52%
<b><u>State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio</u></b>		
College's Proportion of the Net Position Liability	0.25718643%	0.25718643%
College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$62,556,640	\$74,517,061
College's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$27,092,103	\$31,689,425
College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	230.90%	235.15%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Owens State Community College  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of College Contributions  
 Last Six Fiscal Years (1)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>School Employees Retirement System of Ohio</b>						
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 2,200,311	\$ 2,391,988	\$ 2,966,632	\$ 2,946,869	\$ 2,970,055	\$ 2,865,926
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(2,200,311)</u>	<u>(2,391,988)</u>	<u>(2,966,632)</u>	<u>(2,946,869)</u>	<u>(2,970,055)</u>	<u>(2,865,926)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 16,563,087	\$ 17,898,477	\$ 22,076,595	\$ 21,687,306	\$ 21,926,900	\$ 21,176,398
Contributions as a Percentage of College Covered-Employee Payroll	13.28%	13.36%	13.44%	13.59%	13.55%	13.53%
<b>State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio</b>						
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 3,425,522	\$ 3,693,965	\$ 4,324,994	\$ 4,436,854	\$ 4,852,699	\$ 4,709,104
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(3,425,522)</u>	<u>(3,693,965)</u>	<u>(4,324,994)</u>	<u>(4,436,854)</u>	<u>(4,852,699)</u>	<u>(4,709,104)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 25,037,916	\$ 27,092,103	\$ 31,689,425	\$ 32,450,613	\$ 35,521,478	\$ 34,315,122
Contributions as a Percentage of College Covered-Employee Payroll	13.68%	13.63%	13.65%	13.67%	13.66%	13.72%

(1) - Information prior to 2010 is not available.

## **Supplemental Information**

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

Board of Trustees  
Owens State Community College  
Perrysburg, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Owens State Community College (the "College"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2015, wherein we noted the College adopted the provisions of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 71 and that the College was placed in fiscal watch status by the Ohio Board of Regents during the fiscal year June 30, 2015

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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**Compliance and Other Matters**

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

**Purpose of this Report**

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

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Springfield, Ohio  
October 15, 2015



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Trustees  
Owens State Community College  
Perrysburg, Ohio

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Owens State Community College's (the "College") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### **Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the College complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the College's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Springfield, Ohio  
October 15, 2015

Owens State Community College  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Grant or Pass Through Number</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
<u>Title IV Program</u>			
<u>Student Financial Aid Cluster:</u>			
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	P007A133346	84.007	\$ 386,854
Federal College Work Study	P033A133346	84.033	257,739
Federal Pell Grant	P063P132779	84.063	18,596,658
Federal Direct Student Loans	P268K142779	84.268	<u>29,163,329</u>
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			48,404,580
<u>TRIO Upward Bound</u>			
TRIO Upward Bound	N/A	84.047A	<u>216,661</u>
Total Title IV Program			48,621,241
<u>Title I Program</u>			
<i>Passed through State of Ohio Board of Regents</i>			
Vocational Education (Perkins II)	VECP111-P01	84.048	<u>343,834</u>
Total Title I Program			343,834
<u>Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) Program</u>			
<i>Passed through State of Ohio Board of Regents</i>			
Adult Basic and Literacy Education	074864-AB-S1-15	84.002	562,711
Adult Basic and Literacy Education - EL/Civics	074864-AB-S2-15	84.002	<u>15,599</u>
Total Adult Basic and Literacy Education Grants			578,310
<u>Tech Prep Education Program</u>			
<i>Passed through the University of Toledo</i>			
Technical Preparation	N/A	84.243	<u>6,952</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>49,550,337</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
<i>Passed through HMTRI / Kirkwood Community College</i>			
NIEHS Hazardous Substances Basic Research & Education	N/A	93.143	<u>2,100</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>2,100</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>			
<i>Passed through the Cincinnati State Technical &amp; Community College</i>			
Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training Grants - The Health Professions Pathways (H2P)	TC-22486-11-60-A-39	17.282	282,193
<i>Passed through the Lorain County Community College</i>			
Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training Grants - Ohio TechNet	TC-26435-14-60-A-39	17.282	<u>27,531</u>
Total Adult Basic and Literacy Education Grants			309,724
<i>Passed through the Toledo Public Schools</i>			
Youth CareerConnect Program	YC-25421-14-60-A39	17.274	<u>35,483</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor			<u>345,207</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 49,897,644</u>

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

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## Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2015

### **NOTE – BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Owens State Community College under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements, although the basis for determining when federal awards are expended is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. In addition, expenditures reported on the Schedule are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-21, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Owens State Community College, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows, if applicable, of Owens State Community College. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results**

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	None noted
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	None noted
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	None noted

Federal Awards

Internal control over major program:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	None noted
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	None noted
Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major program:	Unmodified
Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 510(a) of Circular A-133?	None noted

Identification of major program:

- Student Financial Aid Cluster:
  - CFDA# 84.007 – Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
  - CFDA# 84.033 – College Work Study
  - CFDA# 84.063 – Pell Grant
  - CFDA# 84.268 – Federal Direct Student Loans

CFDA # 84.002 – Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) Program

Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

None noted

**Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs**

None noted

**Section IV – Summary of Prior Audit Findings and Questioned Costs**

None noted



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**OWENS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WOOD COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
DECEMBER 1, 2015**