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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Penta Career Center Wood County 9301 Buck Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-3841

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Penta Career Center, Wood County, Ohio (the Center), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Penta Career Center, Wood County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the Center adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and also GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Center's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling schedules directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 5, 2016, on our consideration of the Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 5, 2016

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of the Penta Career Center's (the "Career Center") financial performance provides an overall review of the Career Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Career Center's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements and basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Career Center's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- The Career Center restated net position for 2014 as described in Note 3.A. The Career Center's net position of governmental activities increased \$3,136,305 which represents a 17.37% increase from 2014 as restated.
- General revenues accounted for \$27,012,802 in revenue or 72.18 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$10,410,313 or 27.82 percent of total revenues of \$37,423,115.
- The Career Center had \$34,286,810 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$10,410,313 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, operating grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The Career Center's largest major governmental fund is the general fund. The general fund had \$28,018,912 in revenues and \$27,393,365 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the general fund's fund balance increased \$\$625,547 or 6.32 percent from a balance of \$9,893,025 to \$10,518,572.
- The fund balance of the permanent improvement fund increased \$713,561 or 10.00 percent during fiscal year 2015.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Career Center as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole Career Center, presenting both an aggregate view of the Career Center's finances, and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Career Center's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. The Career Center has two major governmental funds: the general fund and the permanent improvement fund. The general fund is by far the most significant fund.

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Reporting the Career Center as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The statement of net position and the statement of activities reflect how the Career Center did financially during fiscal year 2015. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Career Center's *net position* and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Career Center as a whole, the *financial position* of the Career Center has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the Career Center's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the Career Center's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, extracurricular activities, adult education programs and food service operations.

Reporting the Career Center's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Career Center's major funds. The Career Center uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Career Center's most significant funds. The Career Center's major governmental funds are the general fund and the permanent improvement fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the Career Center's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the Career Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the basic financial statements.

Reporting the Career Center's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The Career Center is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The Career Center also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for student managed activities. These activities are reported in an agency fund. These activities are excluded from the Career Center's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the Career Center to finance its operations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Career Center's budgetary basis of accounting and net pension liability.

The Career Center as a Whole

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the Career Center as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the Career Center's net position for June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Net Position

	Governmental Activities 2015	(Restated) Governmental Activities 2014
Assets	Ф 26.257.050	Ф 24 247 070
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 36,357,959 81,399,652	\$ 34,247,879 83,131,931
Total assets	117,757,611	117,379,810
<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>	6,896,698	6,649,302
<u>Liabilities</u> Current liabilities Long-term liabilities:	4,011,429	3,434,903
Due within one year	2,585,857	0.544.005
Due in more than one year: Net pension liability	36,328,245	2,514,905 43,190,663
Other amounts	40,496,570	43,369,667
Total liabilities	83,422,101	92,510,138
<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>	20,048,091	13,471,162
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	44,888,274	44,520,385
Restricted	8,133,729	7,138,185
Unrestricted (deficit)	(31,837,886)	(33,610,758)
Total net position	\$ 21,184,117	\$ 18,047,812

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

During 2015, the Career Center 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 this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Career Center'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.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 be 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 Career Center'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 Career Center 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 as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The 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.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

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

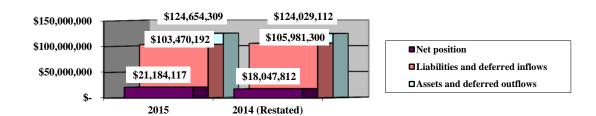
As a result of implementing GASB 68, the Career Center is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$59,126,111 to \$18,047,812.

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the Career Center's assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$21,184,117.

At June 30, 2015, capital assets represented 69.12 percent of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and building improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. The net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2015 was \$44,888,274. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the Career Center's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the Career Center's net position, \$8,133,729, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position was a deficit of \$31,837,886. The deficit balance in unrestricted net position was the result of reporting the net pension liability required by GASB 68.

Governmental Activities



The table below shows the changes in net position for governmental activities between 2015 and 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A of the notes to the basic financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

Change in Net Position

Revenues	G -	overnmental Activities 2015	(Restated) overnmental Activities 2014
Program revenues:			
Charges for services and sales	\$	1,481,718	\$ 1,371,198
Operating grants and contributions		8,928,595	7,204,106
General revenues:			
Property taxes		15,806,350	15,217,822
Payment in lieu of taxes		384,731	239,120
Grants and entitlements		10,575,183	10,564,149
Investment earnings		190,517	135,625
Increase in fair value of investments		20,408	528,374
Miscellaneous		35,613	 24,084
Total revenues		37,423,115	 35,284,478
Expenses			
Program expenses:			
Instruction:			
Special	\$	893,062	\$ 903,371
Vocational		16,688,479	16,941,419
Adult/continuing		974,694	803,179
Other		654,392	720,767
Support services:		0.000.044	0.044.400
Pupil		2,666,841	2,914,486
Instructional staff		2,966,295	2,475,209
Board of education		75,458	94,329
Administration Fiscal		1,689,329 646,541	1,259,026
		3,282,105	663,986 2,963,533
Operations and maintenance Central		313,606	348,834
Other non-instructional services		323,316	197,284
Food service operations		769,539	811,828
Extracurricular activities		387,488	395,846
Interest and fiscal charges		1,955,665	2,020,536
Total expenses		34,286,810	 33,513,633
Change in net position		3,136,305	1,770,845
Net position at beginning of year (restated)		18,047,812	 N/A
Net position at end of year	\$	21,184,117	\$ 18,047,812

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$2,112,364 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$1,509,934.

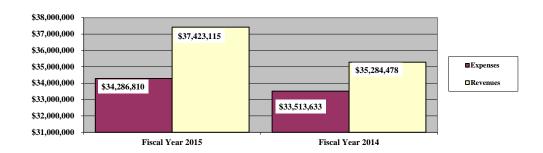
Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 34,286,810
Pension expense under GASB 68 2015 contractually required contributions	(1,509,934) 2,345,727
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	35,122,603
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	33,513,633
Increase in program expenses not related to pension	\$ 1,608,970

Net position of the Career Center's governmental activities increased during fiscal year 2015 by \$3,136,305. Total revenues increased 6.06 percent during fiscal year 2015. Property tax revenue increased by \$588,528 during fiscal year 2015. During fiscal year 2015, the Career Center received less unrestricted state foundation revenue due to the fiscal year 2015 Ohio Department of Education funding report adjustment. Total interest revenues increased during fiscal year 2015 and an increase in the fair market value of the Career Center's investments was reported at June 30, 2015. Payment in lieu of tax revenue increased during fiscal year 2015 as scheduled payments due from businesses were paid in fiscal year 2014. Fiscal year 2015 total expenses increased slightly by 2.0 percent from fiscal year 2014, as a result of tight control over spending.

The graph below presents the Career Center's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal year 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for fiscal years 2015 and 2014. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2015	Net Cost of Services 2015	Total Cost of Services 2014	Net Cost of Services 2014
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Special	\$ 893,062	\$ (1,101,424)	\$ 903,371	\$ (253,471)
Vocational	16,688,479	11,292,945	16,941,419	12,761,392
Adult/continuing	974,694	114,776	803,179	36,608
Other	654,392	448,620	720,767	(166,317)
Support services:				
Pupil	2,666,841	2,373,782	2,914,486	2,637,979
Instructional staff	2,966,295	2,527,688	2,475,209	2,267,879
Board of education	75,458	75,458	94,329	94,329
Administration	1,689,329	1,377,551	1,259,026	1,043,687
Fiscal	646,541	646,541	663,986	663,986
Operations and maintenance	3,282,105	3,282,105	2,963,533	2,963,533
Central	313,606	313,606	348,834	348,834
Other non-instructional services	323,316	83,558	197,284	(27,797)
Food service operations	769,539	98,138	811,828	151,305
Extracurricular activities	387,488	387,488	395,846	395,846
Interest and fiscal charges	1,955,665	1,955,665	2,020,536	2,020,536
Total expenses	\$ 34,286,810	\$ 23,876,497	\$ 33,513,633	\$ 24,938,329

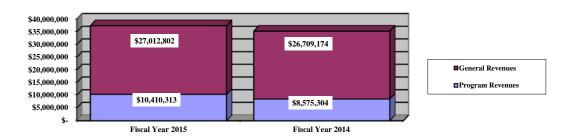
The dependence upon taxes and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent; for all governmental activities, general revenue support is 69.64 percent and 74.41 percent for fiscal years 2015 and 2014. The Career Center's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements, as a whole, are by far the primary support for Career Center's students.

Several programs, however, receive significant contributions from program revenues. For instance, 55.98 percent of instruction costs are provided for through program revenues, primarily operating grants and contributions and charges for services which include tuition and fees.

The graph below presents the Career Center's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



The Career Center's Funds

The Career Center's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 17) reported a combined fund balance of \$18,559,393, which is higher than last year's total of \$17,147,308. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Fund Balance June 30, 2015		Fund Balance June 30, 2014		Increase (Decrease)	
General Permanent improvement Other Governmental	\$	10,518,572 7,823,020 217,801	\$	9,893,025 7,109,459 144,824	\$	625,547 713,561 72,977
Total	\$	18,559,393	\$	17,147,308	\$	1,412,085

The fund balance of the Career Center's other governmental funds increased \$72,977 during fiscal year 2015 as a result of an increase \$31,621 in the Adult Education Fund and \$45,821 in the Adult Basic Education fund.

General Fund

The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

	2015	2014	Percentage
	<u>Amount</u>	Amount	<u>Change</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 11,003,400	\$ 10,627,515	3.54 %
Tuition	446,884	458,888	(2.62) %
Earnings on investments	148,249	114,183	29.83 %
Intergovernmental	15,728,072	15,277,009	2.95 %
Other revenues	692,307	1,054,355	(34.34) %
Total	\$ 28,018,912	\$ 27,531,950	1.77 %
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Instruction	\$ 17,024,591	\$ 16,673,741	2.10 %
Support services	9,598,330	8,962,439	7.10 %
Other non-instructional services	323,316	197,284	63.88 %
Extracurricular activities	387,488	395,846	(2.11) %
Capital outlay	-	7,836	(100.00) %
Debt service	59,640	60,156	(0.86) %
Total	\$ 27,393,365	\$ 26,297,302	4.17 %

The general fund balance increased by \$625,547 during fiscal year 2015. Tax revenue increased 3.54 percent when compared to the prior fiscal year. Tuition revenue decreased due to less revenue received from open enrollment through state foundation. The increase in earnings on investments is due to the Career Center increasing its investment portfolio during fiscal year 2015. All other revenues overall increased due to the significant increase in FTE on the state foundation.

Overall expenditures increased by 4.17 percent during fiscal year 2015. Instructional services increased only 2.10 percent as a result of tight control over costs. The increase in support services resulted from more classified staff in 2015. The decrease in capital outlay and debt service is due to a capital lease obligation for office equipment that were entered into during fiscal year 2014.

Permanent Improvement Fund

The 10.00 percent increase in the fund balance of the permanent improvement fund is a result of fewer maintenance and construction projects undertaken during fiscal year 2015. During fiscal year 2015, the permanent improvement fund made \$2,135,000 and \$1,877,038 in current principal and interest payments, respectively, on the certificates of participation. The fund carried over \$713,561 to the next fiscal year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Career Center's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund shown as supplemental information.

During the course of fiscal year 2015, the Career Center amended its general fund budget several times. For the general fund, original and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$25,584,966 and \$27,255,699, respectively. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2015 were \$27,266,634. This represents a \$10,935 increase from final budgeted revenues.

General fund original and final appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) were \$28,163,076. The Career Center did not modify appropriations during fiscal year 2015. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$27,641,670, which was \$521,406 less than the original and final budget appropriations.

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2015, the Career Center had \$81,399,652 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and building improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal 2015 balances compared to 2014:

Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		
	2015	2014	
Land	\$ 7,150,778	\$ 7,150,778	
Construction in progress	259,830	-	
Land improvements	1,452,567	1,627,199	
Building and building improvements	69,331,244	71,429,279	
Furniture and equipment	2,968,053	2,621,121	
Vehicles	237,180	303,554	
Total	\$ 81,399,652	<u>\$ 83,131,931</u>	

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$1,732,279 occurred as a result of the 2015 depreciation expense of \$2,726,958, and disposals (net of accumulated depreciation) of \$3,003 being greater than additions of \$997.682.

See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the Career Center's capital assets.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNAUDITED

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, the Career Center had the following debt obligations outstanding:

	Governmental Activities		
	2015	2014	
Certificates of participation Capital lease obligation Net pension liability	\$ 40,630,885 114,392 36,328,245	\$ 43,015,758 169,957 43,190,663	
Total	\$ 77,073,522	\$ 86,376,378	

At June 30, 2015 the Career Center's overall legal debt margin was \$514,175,056 with an unvoted debt margin of \$5,713,056.

See Notes 10, 11 and 14 to the basic financial statements for more detail on the Career Center's debt obligations.

Current Related Financial Activities

The funding formula for career technical education will be the same for fiscal year 2016 as it was for fiscal year 2015. The legislated per pupil amount is moving from \$5,800 to \$5,900 for all districts including career technical districts. As of this date, enrollment for the 2014-15 school year has not been finalized through the Ohio Department of Education. The state has not been able to provide career centers in Ohio with enrollment reports to verify and correct data.

While fiscal year 2015 data has not been finalized, the Career Center is reporting data for fiscal year 2016 to the Ohio Department of Education to remain up-to-date with reporting for the current year. It is expected that on-campus enrollment will increase slightly for fiscal year 2016.

Contacting the Career Center's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Career Center's finances and to show the Career Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Carrie J. Herringshaw, Treasurer, Penta Career Center, 9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets: Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,932,656
Property taxes	15,717,010
Payment in lieu of taxes	362,028
Accounts.	7,566
Accrued interest	30,532
Intergovernmental	211,752
Prepayments	85,943
Materials and supplies inventory	3,745
Inventory held for resale	6,727
Nondepreciable capital assets	7,410,608
	73,989,044
Depreciable capital assets, net.	
Capital assets, net	81,399,652
Total assets	117,757,611
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Unamortized deferred charges on	4 000 070
certificates of participation refunding	4,206,979
Pension - STRS	2,230,733
Pension - SERS	458,986
Total deferred outflows of resources	6,896,698
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources .	124,654,309
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	650,192
Contracts payable	65,678
Accrued wages and benefits payable	2,417,695
Matured compensated absences payable	205,460
Intergovernmental payable	448,885
Accrued interest payable	223,519
Due within one year	2,585,857
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability (See Note 14) Other amounts due in more than one year	36,328,245 40,496,570
· ·	92 422 404
Total liabilities	83,422,101
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	13,082,083
Payment in lieu of taxes levied for the next fiscal year .	362,028
Pension - STRS	5,768,315
Pension - SERS	835,665
Total deferred inflows of resources	20,048,091
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources .	103,470,192
Not position:	
Net position:	44 000 274
Net investment in capital assets	44,888,274
Capital projects	7,699,801
Adult education	197,504
State funded programs	216,191
Federally funded programs	20,233
Unrestricted (deficit)	(31,837,886)
Total net position	\$ 21,184,117

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net (Expense)

					_			Revenue and Changes in
				Program Revenues			Net Position	
		Evnances		arges for		rating Grants	G	overnmental
Governmental activities:		Expenses	Servic	es and Sales	and (Contributions		Activities
Instruction:								
Special	\$	893,062			\$	1,994,486	\$	1,101,424
Vocational	Ψ	16,688,479	\$	458,548	Ψ	4,936,986	Ψ	(11,292,945)
Adult/continuing		974.694	Ψ	224,769		635,149		(114,776)
Other		654,392		224,100		205,772		(448,620)
Support services:		001,002				200,112		(110,020)
Pupil		2,666,841		47,561		245,498		(2,373,782)
Instructional staff		2,966,295		,		438,607		(2,527,688)
Board of education		75,458				,		(75,458)
Administration		1,689,329		171,547		140,231		(1,377,551)
Fiscal		646,541		,		,		(646,541)
Operations and maintenance		3,282,105						(3,282,105)
Central		313,606						(313,606)
Operation of non-instructional services:								
Other non-instructional services		323,316		239,758				(83,558)
Food service operations		769,539		339,535		331,866		(98,138)
Extracurricular activities		387,488						(387,488)
Interest and fiscal charges		1,955,665						(1,955,665)
Total governmental activities	\$	34,286,810	\$	1,481,718	\$	8,928,595		(23,876,497)
		eral revenues:	1 £					
		roperty taxes levi						10 002 720
		General purposes						10,993,728 4,812,622
		Capital outlay ayments in lieu o						384,731
		rants and entitler						304,731
		o specific progra						10,575,183
	In	vestment earning	1113 18					190,517
		crease in fair val						20,408
		iscellaneous						35,613
	1018	l general revenu	es					27,012,802
	Cha	nge in net positio	n					3,136,305
	Net	position at begi	nning of ye	ar (restated) .				18,047,812
	Net	position at end	of year				\$	21,184,117

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

		General		Permanent aprovement	Gov	onmajor ernmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets:				•				
Equity in pooled cash							_	
and cash equivalents	\$	11,836,440	\$	7,417,850	\$	678,366	\$	19,932,656
Receivables:		11 00E 707		4 624 222				15 717 010
Property taxes		11,085,787 362,028		4,631,223				15,717,010 362,028
Accounts		1,829				5,737		7,566
Accrued interest		30,532				0,707		30,532
Interfund loans		287,685						287,685
Intergovernmental						211,752		211,752
Prepayments		85,943						85,943
Materials and supplies inventory						3,745		3,745
Inventory held for resale						6,727		6,727
Total access		00 000 011		10.010.070		000 007		00 045 044
Total assets		23,690,244	-	12,049,073		906,327		36,645,644
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	366,541	\$	205,267	\$	78,384	\$	650,192
Contracts payable		0.040.050		65,678		75.040		65,678
Accrued wages and benefits payable		2,342,052 205,460				75,643		2,417,695
Matured compensated absences payable Intergovernmental payable		413,823				35,062		205,460 448,885
Intergovernmental payable		413,023				287,685		287,685
Total liabilities	-	3,327,876		270,945		476,774		4,075,595
						<u> </u>		-
Deferred inflows of resources:		0.007.075		0.054.000				40 000 000
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year		9,227,275		3,854,808				13,082,083 362.028
Payment in lieu of taxes levied for the next fiscal year. Delinquent property tax revenue not available		362,028 240,091		100,300				362,026 340,391
Intergovernmental revenue not available		240,031		100,300		211,752		211,752
Accrued interest not available		14,402				211,702		14,402
Total deferred inflows of resources		9,843,796		3,955,108		211,752		14,010,656
Total Pak III and deferred to form		10 171 070		1 000 050		000 500		40.000.054
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources .		13,171,672	-	4,226,053		688,526		18,086,251
Fund balances:								
Nonspendable:						0.745		0.745
Materials and supplies inventory		05.043				3,745		3,745
Prepaids		85,943						85,943
Capital improvements				7,823,020				7,823,020
Adult education				7,020,020		256,884		256,884
Vocational education						686		686
State funded programs						10,416		10,416
Committed:								
Education foundation		4,362,905						4,362,905
Assigned:		470.000						470.000
Student instruction		172,003						172,003
Student and staff support		184,840 27,795						184,840 27,795
Subsequent year appropriations		1,024,975						1,024,975
Other purposes		134,702						134,702
Unassigned		4,525,409				(53,930)		4,471,479
· ·			-					
Total fund balances		10,518,572		7,823,020		217,801		18,559,393
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances .	\$	23,690,244	\$	12,049,073	\$	906,327	\$	36,645,644

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2015

Total governmental fund balances

Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:		\$ 18,559,393
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		81,399,652
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds. Property taxes receivable Accrued interest receivable Intergovernmental receivable Total	\$ 340,391 14,402 211,752	566,545
Unamortized premiums on certificates of participation are not recognized in the funds.		(3,185,885)
Unamortized deferred outflows from refunding of certificates of participation are not recognized in the funds.		4,206,979
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(223,519)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows of resources are not reported in governmental funds: Deferred outflows of resources - pension Deferred inflows of resources - pension Net pension liability Total	2,689,719 (6,603,980) (36,328,245)	(40,242,506)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. General obligation bonds Capital lease obligations Compensated absences Total	(37,445,000) (114,392) (2,337,150)	(39,896,542)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 21,184,117

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Revenues:	General	Permanent Improvement	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 11,003,400	\$ 4,819,205		\$ 15,822,605
Payment in lieu of taxes	384,731	Ψ 1,010,200		384,731
Tuition.	446,884		\$ 383,040	829,924
Earnings on investments	148,249	40,568	φ 555,040	188,817
Increase in fair value of investments	20,408	40,500		20,408
	20,406		339.535	339.535
Charges for services	218,368		339,333	218,368
Contract services	•			,
Extracurricular.	33,054		22.222	33,054
Classroom materials and fees			60,838	60,838
Rental income	2,000			2,000
Contributions and donations	1,250			1,250
Other local revenues	32,363		298	32,661
Intergovernmental - state	15,728,072	822,730	1,540,809	18,091,611
Intergovernmental - federal	133		1,256,557	1,256,690
Total revenues	28,018,912	5,682,503	3,581,077	37,282,492
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Special	847,671			847,671
Vocational	15,482,393		815,041	16,297,434
Adult/continuing	154,004		826,850	980,854
Other	540,523		136,520	677,043
Support services:				
Pupil	2,493,732		289,661	2,783,393
Instructional staff	2,387,931	66,057	395,861	2,849,849
Board of education	62,713	,	,	62,713
Administration	1,363,483		297,091	1,660,574
Fiscal	579,415	71,038	201,001	650,453
Operations and maintenance	2,394,217	452,092		2,846,309
Central	316,839	432,032		316,839
Operation of non-instructional services:	310,039			310,039
Other operation of non-instructional	323,316			323,316
·	323,310		664 022	,
Food service operations	207.400		661,022	661,022
Extracurricular activities	387,488	007.747	22.224	387,488
Facilities acquisition and construction		367,717	83,691	451,408
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	53,452	2,135,000	2,113	2,190,565
Interest and fiscal charges	6,188	1,877,038	250	1,883,476
Total expenditures	27,393,365	4,968,942	3,508,100	35,870,407
Net change in fund balances	625,547	713,561	72,977	1,412,085
Fund balances at beginning of year	9,893,025	7,109,459	144,824	17,147,308
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 10,518,572	\$ 7,823,020	\$ 217,801	\$ 18,559,393

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	1,412,085
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 997,682	
Current year depreciation Total	 (2,726,958)	(1,729,276)
rotar		(1,723,270)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		(3,003)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Delinquent property tax revenue	(16,255)	
Earnings on investments	1,700	
Intergovernmental	 155,178	440.000
Total		140,623
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. Principal payments during the year were:		
Certificates of participation	2,135,000	
Capital leases	55,565	
Total	 	2,190,565
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding certificates of participation, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The following items resulted in additional interest being reported in the statement of activities:		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	7,897	
Amortization of certificates of participation premium Amortization of deferred charges on certificates of particpation refundings	249,873 (329,959)	
Total	 (023,333)	(72,189)
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in		(,)
governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts		2 245 727
as deferred outflows.		2,345,727
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		(1,509,934)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences,		
do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported		
as expenditures in governmental funds.		361,707
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	3,136,305

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship			
			Agency	
Assets:				
Current assets:				
Equity in pooled cash				
and cash equivalents	\$	40,683	\$	42,380
Total assets	\$	40,683	\$	42,380
Liabilities:				
Due to students				42,380
Total liabilities			\$	42,380
Net position: Held in trust for scholarships		40,683		
Total net position	\$	40,683		

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Private Purpose Trust		
	Scholarship			
Additions: Gifts and contributions	\$	34,801		
Deductions: Scholarships awarded		36,507		
Change in net position		(1,706)		
Net position at beginning of year		42,389		
Net position at end of year	\$	40,683		

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CAREER CENTER

Penta Career Center (Career Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a nine member Board of Education consisting of a representative from the participating school districts' elected Boards. The Board consists of one representative from each exempted village and/or city school district: Bowling Green, Maumee, Perrysburg and Rossford; one representative from each of the three following counties: Fulton, Ottawa, and Lucas; and two representatives from Wood. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The Career Center exposes students to job training skills leading to employment upon graduation from high school.

The Career Center was established in 1964. The Career Center serves Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wood Counties. It is staffed by 82 classified employees, 200 certified teaching personnel and 17 administrative employees who provide services to 1,884 students and other community members. The Career Center currently operates one instructional building.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Career Center. For the Career Center, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the Career Center.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Career Center is financially accountable. The Career Center is financially accountable for an organization if the Career Center appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the Career Center is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Career Center is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the Career Center is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the Career Center is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Career Center in that the Career Center approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the Career Center has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the Career Center (the primary government).

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the Career Center:

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The Career Center is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA), which is a computer consortium. NWOCA is an association of educational entities within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities.

The NWOCA Assembly consists of a superintendent from each participating educational entity and a representative from the fiscal agent. The Assembly elects the Governing Council of two representatives from each of the six counties in which member educational entities are located and the representative from the member educational entity serving as fiscal agent for NWOCA. The degree of control exercised by any participating educational entity is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2015, the Career Center paid \$54,845 to NWOCA for various services. Financial information can be obtained from the Northern Buckeye Education Council, 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams and Wood Counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the six counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. Financial information can be obtained from the Northern Buckeye Education Council, 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

Ohio Schools' Council

The Ohio Schools' Council (Council) is a consortium of 200 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational districts and Developmental Disabilities boards in 34 northern Ohio counties. The jointly governed organization was formed to purchase quality products and services at the lowest possible cost to the member districts. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of nine superintendents from member districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any district is limited to its representation on the Board. In fiscal year 2015, the Career Center participated in the Power4Schools Electric program. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Suite 377, Independence, Ohio, 44131.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

INSURANCE POOLS

Ohio School Plan

The Career Center participates in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a thirteen member Board consisting of individual representatives from various Plan members. Hylant Administrative Services is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims, sales, and customer service. Financial information can be obtained from Hylant Administrative Services, LLC, 811 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 2083, Toledo, Ohio 43603-2083.

Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The Career Center participates in a group rating plan (GRP) through the Ohio Schools Council, administered by Sheakley, for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the Career Center by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The Career Center pays a fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association

The Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association (Association) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, two exempted village school district, a city school district, the Career Center, and an educational service center. The Association is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and other benefits to the employees of the participating entities. Each participating entity's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the administration of the Association.

Each entity decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Association is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information may be obtained from Huntington Retirement Plan Services, 519 Madison Avenue – 3rd Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

B. Basis of Presentation

The Career Center's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Career Center as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the stand-alone government, except for fiduciary funds. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the Career Center that are governmental activities (primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues) and those that are considered business-type activities (primarily supported by fees and charges). However, the Career center has no business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Career Center at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Career Center's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Career Center, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Career Center.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - During the fiscal year, the Career Center segregates transactions related to certain Career Center functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Career Center at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

C. Fund Accounting

The Career Center uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Career Center has no proprietary funds.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the Career Center's major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund balance is

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

<u>Permanent Improvement Fund</u> - The Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund accounts for property taxes restricted for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities.

Other governmental funds of the Career Center are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Career Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Career Center's own programs. The Career Center's private purpose trust fund accounts for programs that provide college scholarships to students after graduation. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Career Center's agency fund accounts for various student-managed activities.

D. Measurement Focus

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Career Center are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets/deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities/deferred inflows of resources are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reflects the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the fund financial statements for governmental funds.

The private purpose trust fund is accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement focus.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

E. Basis of Accounting

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

<u>Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions</u> - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Career Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Career Center receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6).

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Career Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Career Center on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, tuition, grants, student fees, contract services, and charges for services.

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the Career Center, deferred outflows of resources have been reported for the following two items related to the Career Center's net pension liability: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience of the pension systems, and (2) the Career Center's contributions to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

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 Career Center, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, unavailable revenue, and pension. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. Payment in lieu of taxes represents a contractual promise to make payment of property taxes which reflect all or a portion of the taxes which would have been paid if the taxes had not been exempted. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the Career Center unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

The Career Center also reports a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments related to the Career Center's net pension liability. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

<u>Expenses/Expenditures</u> - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

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

Unpaid contractually required pension obligations due at year end (See Notes 14 and 15) are recorded as liabilities and expenses/expenditures in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

F. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the estimate of revenues, certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The estimate of revenues provides information regarding the estimated revenues for all funds, along with a schedule of outstanding general obligation debt. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control selected by the Board is the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level for these funds are made by the Treasurer. Although the legal level of control was established at the fund level of

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

expenditures, the Career Center has elected to present the general fund's budgetary statement comparison at the fund and function level of expenditures.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final amended certificate of estimated resources requested by the Career Center prior to fiscal year end.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriations resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

G. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Career Center is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Career Center records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

During fiscal year 2015, the Career Center's investments included nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, federal agency securities, negotiable certificates of deposit, U.S. Government money markets, mutual funds and STAR Ohio. Investments are reported at fair value, except for nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, which are reported at cost. Fair value is based on quoted market price or current share price. STAR Ohio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consist with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's net asset value per share, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

The Board of Education, by resolution, allocates interest earnings at the end of each fiscal year. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 was \$148,249, which includes \$38,184 assigned from other Career Center funds.

Investments of the Career Center's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Career Center are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

An analysis of the Career Center's investment account at year end is provided in Note 4.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

H. Prepayments

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2015, are recorded as prepayments using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

I. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the cost and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value.

Inventory is presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and is expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of administrative supplies and donated food and purchased food.

J. Unamortized Premium/Deferred Charges and Issue Costs

On government-wide financial statements, premiums on issuance of certificates of participation are amortized over the term of the issue using the straight-line method. Premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the certificates of participation.

On government-wide financial statements, for an advance refunding resulting in the defeasance of certificates, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as a deferred outflow.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs, premiums, and deferred charges from refunding are recognized in the current period. The reconciliation between the face value of the certificates of participation and the amount reported on the statement of net position is presented in Note 11.

K. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Career Center had no restricted assets at June 30, 2015.

L. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair

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

market values as of the date received. The Career Center maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for its general capital assets. The Career Center does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Useful lives</u>
Land improvements	15 - 40 years
Buildings and building improvements	15 - 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years
Technology	3 - 5 years

M. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loans receivable/payable". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position.

N. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable the Career Center will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The Career Center records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. The liability includes earned sick leave to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the Career Center's past experience of making termination payments.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

On governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid.

O. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Certificates of participation and capital leases are recognized as liabilities on the fund financial statements when due.

P. Net Position

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

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

Q. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Career Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

<u>Nonspendable</u> - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable.

<u>Restricted</u> - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed</u> - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Career Center Board of Education (the highest level of decision making authority). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Career Center Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

<u>Assigned</u> - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Career Center for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Career Center Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

<u>Unassigned</u> - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is only used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The Career Center applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

R. Interfund Activity

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

S. Estimates

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

T. 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)

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

A. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position

For fiscal year 2015, the Career Center has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "<u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No.</u> 27", GASB Statement No. 69 "<u>Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations</u>", and GASB Statement No. 71, "<u>Pension Transition for Contributions Made</u> Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Career Center.

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the Career Center's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 14 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities.

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 68 and 71. The governmental activities at July 1, 2014 have been restated as follows:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Net position as previously reported Deferred outflows - payments	\$ 59,126,111
subsequent to measurement date	2,112,364
Net pension liability	(43,190,663)
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	\$ 18,047,812

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the Career Center made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available. The restatement had no effect on fund balances.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2015 included the following individual fund deficits:

Nonmajor funds	 Deficit
Food Service	\$ 1,034
Vocational Education Enhancements	400
Straight A	52,496

The general fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the Career Center into three categories.

Active deposits are monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Career Center treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States:
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;

- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
- 8. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Protection of the Career Center's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Career Center, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

A. Cash on Hand

At fiscal year end, the Career Center had \$925 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the Career Center as part of "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all Career Center deposits was \$7,175,008. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

<u>Disclosures</u>", as of June 30, 2015, \$736,380 of the Career Center's bank balance of \$7,310,921 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$6,574,541 was covered by the FDIC.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Career Center's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Career Center. The Career Center has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the Career Center to a successful claim by the FDIC.

C. Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the Career Center had the following investments and maturities:

			Investment Maturities					
			6	months or		19 to 24	G	reater than
Investment type	<u>Fai</u>	r Value	_	less	_	months	2	24 months
STAR Ohio	\$	6,587	\$	6,587	\$	_	\$	-
U.S. Government								
money market		587,896		587,896		-		-
Mutual funds	4	,290,927		4,290,927				
Negotiable CDs	2	,957,268		-		499,155		2,458,113
FFCB		748,478		-		-		748,478
FHLMC	2	,247,050		-		-		2,247,050
FHLB	1	,251,548		-		-		1,251,548
FNMA		750,032			_			750,032
Total	\$ 12	,839,786	\$	4,885,410	\$	499,155	\$	7,455,221

The weighted average maturity of investments is 2.63 years.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The investment policy restricts the Treasurer from investing in any securities other than those identified in the Ohio Revised Code and requires that all investments must mature within five years from the date of investment unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Career Center. The Treasurer is also restricted from purchasing investments that cannot be held until the maturity date.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Credit Risk: The Career Center has no policy dealing with credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. STAR Ohio must maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's. Ohio law requires that no-load money market mutual funds must be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The mutual funds carry a rating of Aaa by Moodys. The Career Center's investments in federal agency securities were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. The U.S. Government money market and the negotiable CDs were not rated.

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Career Center will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Career Center has no investment policy dealing with custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of the State statute.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The Career Center places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the Career Center at June 30, 2015:

Investment type	_ <u>Fa</u>	air value_	% to total
STAR Ohio	\$	6,587	0.05
U.S. Government			
money market		587,896	4.58
Mutual funds		4,290,927	33.42
Negotiable CDs		2,957,268	23.03
FFCB		748,478	5.83
FHLMC		2,247,050	17.50
FHLB		1,251,548	9.75
FNMA		750,032	5.84
Total	\$ 1	2,839,786	100.00

D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

Cash and investments per note		
Carrying amount of deposits	\$	7,175,008
Investments		12,839,786
Cash on hand		925
Total	<u>\$</u>	20,015,719

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Cash and investments per statement of net position\$ 19,932,656Governmental activities\$ 19,932,656Private-purpose trust funds40,683Agency funds42,380Total\$ 20,015,719

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

At June 30, 2015, the general fund had a short-term interfund receivable, in the amount of \$287,685, from other governmental funds as a result of providing cash flow resources until the receipt of grant monies.

The short-term interfund loans are expected to be repaid in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the Career Center's fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the Career Center in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2015 became a lien on December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The Career Center receives property taxes from Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wood Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the Career Center its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$1,618,421 in the general fund and \$676,115 in the permanent improvement fund. This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014 was \$1,496,006 in the general fund and \$650,237 in the permanent improvement fund. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2015 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

On the full accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been reported as a deferred inflow.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes were collected are:

	2014 Seco	nd	2015 Firs	it
	Half Collect	ions	Half Collecti	ons
	Amount	<u>Percent</u>	Amount	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential				
and other real estate	\$5,170,173,385	95.36	\$5,421,635,180	94.90
Public utility personal	251,754,390	4.64	291,421,000	5.10
Total	\$5,421,927,775	100.00	\$5,713,056,180	100.00
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation		\$ 3.20		\$ 3.20

NOTE 7 - PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

According to State law, Lucas and Wood Counties have entered into agreements with a number of property owners under which the Counties have granted property tax abatements to those property owners and agreed to construct certain infrastructure improvements. The property owners have agreed to make payments to the Counties to help pay the costs of the infrastructure improvements. The amount of those payments generally reflects all or a portion of the property taxes which the property owners would have paid if their taxes had not been abated. The property owners' contractual promise to make these payments 1in lieu of taxes generally continues until the costs of the improvement have been paid or the agreement expires, whichever occurs first. Future development by those owners or others may result in subsequent agreements to make payments in lieu of taxes and may therefore spread the costs of the improvements to a larger number of property owners. The Career Center received \$384,731 in payments in lieu of taxes as a result of these agreements during fiscal year 2015 and a receivable of \$362,028 has been reported on the statement of net position.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest, and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables, except property taxes, are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivable follows:

Governmental activities:	mental activities: Amou	
Other nonmajor governmental funds:		
Vocational education enhancements	\$	400
Straight A		178,963
Adult Career Opportunity Pilot		26,628
Adult Basic Education		5,439
Vocational education		322
Total intergovernmental receivables	\$	211,752

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

	Balance 06/30/14	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance 06/30/15
Governmental activities: Nondepreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 7,150,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,150,778
Construction in progress		259,830		259,830
Total nondepreciable capital assets	7,150,778	259,830		7,410,608
Depreciable capital assets:				
Land improvements	2,688,547	-	-	2,688,547
Buildings and building improvements	83,746,289	16,717	-	83,763,006
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	6,042,935	721,135	(19,944)	6,744,126
Vehicles	1,120,502			1,120,502
Total depreciable capital assets	93,598,273	737,852	(19,944)	94,316,181
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(1,061,348)	(174,632)	-	(1,235,980)
Buildings and building improvements	(12,317,010)	, ,		(14,431,762)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(3,421,814)	(371,200)	16,941	(3,776,073)
Vehicles	(816,948)	, ,		(883,322)
Total accumulated depreciation	(17,617,120)	(2,726,958)	16,941	(20,327,137)
Depreciable capital assets, net	75,981,153	(1,989,106)	(3,003)	73,989,044
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$83,131,931	\$ (1,729,276)	\$ (3,003)	\$ 81,399,652

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Instruction:	
Special	\$ 99,191
Vocational	1,694,981
Adult/continuing	19,681
Support services:	
Pupil	40,292
Instructional staff	161,455
Board of education	13,239
Administration	49,698
Fiscal	7,997
Operations and maintenance	515,893
Food service operations	124,531
Total depreciation expense	\$2,726,958

NOTE 10 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

During fiscal years 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2014, the Career Center entered into capital lease agreements for office equipment. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

Capital assets acquired by lease have been capitalized and depreciated as follows:

Governmental activities

Capital assets, being depreciated:	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 226,979
Less: accumulated depreciation	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(139,507)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	\$ 87,472

Leased equipment with a net book value amounting to \$26,920 has not been capitalized by the Career Center.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under capital lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 10 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE - (Continued)

iscal Year Ending June 30,	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	
2016 2017	\$ 59,958 59,771	
Less: amount representing interest	119,729 (5,337)	
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 114,392	

NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The balance of the Career Center's long-term obligations have been restated as described in Note 3.A. The Career Center's long-term obligations during the year consist of the following:

Governmental activities:	(Restated) Balance 06/30/14	Additions	Reductions	Balance 06/30/15	Amounts due in one year
2012 Refunding Certificates of participation, 2.0-5.25% Premium on certificates of participatio	\$39,580,000 3,435,758	\$ - -	\$ (2,135,000) (249,873)	\$ 37,445,000 3,185,885	\$ 2,195,000
Capital lease obligation	169,957	-	(55,565)	114,392	56,025
Compensated absences payable	2,698,857	115,813	(477,520)	2,337,150	334,832
Net pension liability: STRS SERS Total net pension liability	37,140,750 6,049,913 43,190,663	- - -	(5,961,306) (901,112) (6,862,418)	31,179,444 5,148,801 36,328,245	- - -
Total governmental activities long-term obligations	\$89,075,235	<u>\$ 115,813</u>	<u>\$ (9,780,376)</u>	\$ 79,410,672	\$ 2,585,857

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the food service, various adult education funds, and vocational education special revenue funds.

<u>Net Pension Liability:</u> See Note 14 for information on the Career Center's net pension liability. The Career Center pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

<u>Legal Debt Margin</u> - The Career Center's overall debt margin was \$514,175,056 with an unvoted debt margin of \$5,713,056 at June 30, 2015.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

<u>2012 Certificates of Participation</u> - On April 25, 2012, the Career Center issued \$43,810,000 in Certificates of Participation for the purpose of advance refunding the remaining outstanding principal amount of \$54,710,000 of the 2004 Certificates of Participation. The Career Center made a cash contribution of \$8,000,000 and used debt service reserve funds of \$4,197,000 in the refunding transaction, which was included in the \$59,305,511 payment to refunding escrow agent. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position. The balance of the refunded 2004 Certificates of Participation at June 30, 2015, is \$50,040,000.

The 2012 issue is comprised of current interest serial coupons, par value \$43,810,000. Interest on the 2012 Certificates of Participation, ranging from 2.00%-5.25%, will be paid each April 1 and October 1, commencing October 1, 2012. The principal payments began April 1, 2013, and the final payment is April 1, 2028.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$5,251,849. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce the combined total debt service payments over the next 22 years by \$24,779,493 and resulted in an economic gain of \$4,020,197.

The Career Center entered into an amended and restated lease agreement dated April 15, 2012, which amended and restated the terms of the original lease in connection with the issuance of the 2012 Certificates of Participation and the outstanding 2004 Certificates of Participation. The amended and restated lease consists of renewable one-year (or partial) lease terms, which run through 2028, and expire annually at the end of the Career Center's fiscal year, with the exception of the final term, which will expire April 1, 2028. The lessor, Agricultural Incubator Foundation, assigned to Huntington National Bank, all of its rights, title, and interests under the amended and restated ground lease, dated April 15, 2012.

The obligation of the Career Center under the amended and restated lease and any subsequent lease renewal is subject to the annual appropriation of the rental payments. Legal title to the facilities remains with the Trustee until all payments required under the lease have been made. At that time, title will be transferred to the Career Center. In the event the Career Center defaults on the lease, after thirty days the lessor may lease the campus to a new tenant. Under terms of the lease agreement, the Career Center may not lease, acquire, or allocate funds to acquire functionally similar facilities for thirty days after default. The lease obligation will be paid from a one mill permanent improvement property tax levy.

The Certificates of Participation are not a general obligation of the Career Center and are payable only from appropriations by the Career Center for annual lease payments.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Principal and interest requirements to retire the debt outstanding at June 30, 2015, were as follows:

Fiscal	Certificates of Participation				
Year Ending	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>		
2016	\$ 2,195,000	\$ 1,812,988	\$ 4,007,988		
2017	2,290,000	1,725,187	4,015,187		
2018	2,375,000	1,633,588	4,008,588		
2019	2,470,000	1,538,587	4,008,587		
2020	2,595,000	1,415,088	4,010,088		
2021 - 2025	15,085,000	4,971,000	20,056,000		
2026 - 2028	10,435,000	960,263	11,395,263		
Total	\$ 37,445,000	\$14,056,701	\$ 51,501,701		

NOTE 12 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Administrators earn up to twenty-one days of vacation per year. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of two hundred eighty-five days for all employees, with the exception of the superintendent and treasurer who may accumulate up to a maximum of three-hundred-twenty days. Upon retirement, with ten consecutive years of service with the Career Center, payment is made for 28 percent of accrued but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 79.8 days.

B. Health Care Benefits

The Career Center offers employee, medical and dental benefits through the Wood County Insurance Consortium. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies with each employee depending on the terms of the union contract. The Career Center provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through American United Life. Vision coverage is provided through Vision Service Plan.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 12 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS – (Continued)

C. Separation Benefits

The Career Center provides a separation benefit to eligible certified employees. A full-time employee eligible to retire under the provisions of the State Teachers Retirement System, that has fifteen years of service with the Career Center, will be paid \$2,000 if notification of pending retirement is submitted in writing to the Superintendent no later than January 1 for retirement effective at the end of the current school year or prior to the following school year. At June 30, 2015, the Career Center had no separation benefits payable.

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Career Center is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2015, the Career Center contracted for the following insurance coverage.

Coverage provided by the Netherlands Insurance Company is as follows:

Building	\$118,928,832
Data compromise	100,000
Equipment breakdown	250,000
Commercial crime	100,000/200,000
Computer equipment	2,276,960
Rented equipment & tools	75,000
Automobile liability	1,000,000

Coverage provided by Ohio School Plan is as follows:

Educational general liability	
Per occurrence	\$3,000,000
General aggregate	5,000,000
Employer's liability	3,000,000
Educational legal liability	
Errors and omissions	3,000,000
Aggregate	5,000,000
Fiduciary/Employee Benefits liability	
Errors and omissions	3,000,000
Aggregate	5,000,000
Violence coverage	1,000,000
Cyber coverage	1,000,000
Pollution coverage	1,000,000

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

For fiscal year 2015, the Career Center participated in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. Each participant enters into an individual agreement with the Plan for insurance

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

coverage and pays annual premiums to the Plan based on the types and limits of coverages and deductibles selected by the participant.

The Career Center participates in the Ohio Schools Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the Career Center by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. The third party administrator, Sheakley Uniservice, Inc., reviews each participant's claims experience and determines the rating tier for that participant. A common premium is applied to all participants in a given rating tier. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for its rating tier rather than its individual rate. Sheakley provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the Plan.

The Career Center participates in the Wood County School Benefit Plan Association (Association), a public entity shared risk pool of six local districts, two exempted village school districts, a city school district, the Career Center, and an educational service center. The Career Center pays monthly premiums to the Association for employee medical and dental benefits. Upon withdrawal from the Association, a participant is responsible for the payment of all liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

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

The net pension liability represents the Career Center'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 Career Center's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Career Center cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the Career Center 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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description - Career Center 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 under Employers/Audit Resources.

Clicible to

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to	Eligible to
	Retire before	Retire on or after
	August 1, 2017 *	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

Cliaible to

Actuarially Reduced Benefits Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit 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 Career Center 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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 Career Center's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$415,164 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$48,430 is reported as intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation 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 years 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 years 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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 Career Center 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.

The Career Center's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,930,563 for fiscal year 2015.

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 Career Center's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Career Center'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 the net			
pension liability	\$ 5,148,801	\$ 31,179,444	\$ 36,328,245
Proportion of the net pension			
liability	0.10173600%	0.12818671%	
Pension expense			\$ 1,509,934

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

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NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred outflows of resources	_		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 43,822	\$ 300,170	\$ 343,992
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	415,164	1,930,563	2,345,727
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 458,986	\$ 2,230,733	\$ 2,689,719
Deferred inflows of resources Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 835,665	\$ 5,768,315	\$ 6,603,980

\$2,345,727 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Career Center 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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2016	\$ (197,960)	\$ (1,367,036)	\$(1,564,996)
2017	(197,960)	(1,367,036)	(1,564,996)
2018	(197,960)	(1,367,036)	(1,564,996)
2019	(197,963)	(1,367,037)	(1,565,000)
Total	\$ (791,843)	\$ (5,468,145)	\$(6,259,988)

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.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total 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
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA
3.25 percent
4.00 percent to 22 percent
3 percent

Investment Rate of Return 7.75 percent net of investments expense, 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. 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 US Stocks	1.00 % 22.50	0.00 % 5.00
Non-US Stocks Fixed Income	22.50 22.50 19.00	5.50 5.50 1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00 15.00	5.00 7.50
Total	100.00 %	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 Career Center'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.

	Current			
	1% Decrease Discount Rate		1% Increase	
	(6.75%)		(7.75%)	(8.75%)
Career Center's proportionate share			_	
of the net pension liability	\$ 7,345,809	\$	5,148,801	\$3,300,927

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 2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before

(COLA) 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:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Asset Class	TargetAllocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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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	100.00 %	

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 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 Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the Career Center'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 Career Center'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:

	Current			
	1% Decrease	Di	scount Rate	1% Increase
	(6.75%)		(7.75%)	(8.75%)
Career Center's proportionate share				
of the net pension liability	\$44,636,774	\$	31,179,444	\$19,799,072

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Health Care Plan Description - The Career Center contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 45 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The

financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Health care is financed through a combination of employer contributions and retiree premiums, copays and deductibles on covered health care expenses, investment returns, and any funds received as a result of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the Career Center's surcharge obligation was \$48,430.

The Career Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$68,472, \$45,397, and \$44,456, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 89.57 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law,

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The Career Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June

30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$145,851, and \$146,500 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

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

B. Litigation

There are currently no legal matters in litigation with the Career Center as defendant or plaintiff.

C. Foundation Funding

Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, joint vocational school districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the Career Center, which can extend past the fiscal year-end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 Foundation funding for the Career Center; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or a liability of the Career Center.

NOTE 17 - SET-ASIDES

The Career Center is required by State law to annually set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statutory formula, for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end. This amount must be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in future years. Expenditures exceeding the set-aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

The following cash-basis information describes the change in the fiscal year-end set-aside amount for capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 17 - SET-ASIDES - (Continued)

	Capital <u>Improvements</u>				
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$	-			
Current year set-aside requirement	33	9,261			
Current year qualifying expenditures	(33	9,261)			
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	\$				

NOTE 18 - COMMITMENTS

The Career Center utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the Career Center's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

	Year-End			
<u>Fund</u>	Encumbrances			
General fund	\$ 395,354			
Permanent improvement	465,615			
Other governmental	357,034			
Total	\$ 1,218,003			

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts				Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	Original			Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:							
From local sources:							
Property taxes	\$	10,213,987	\$	10,880,974	\$ 10,880,985	\$	11
Tuition		419,491		446,884	446,884		
Earnings on investments		37,079		39,500	40,696		1,196
Rental income		1,877		2,000	2,000		
Contract services		10,326		11,000	11,664		664
Other local revenues		29,100		31,000	32,363		1,363
Intergovernmental - state		14,763,318		15,727,383	15,728,072		689
Intergovernmental - federal		, ,		, ,	133		133
Total revenues		25,475,178	-	27,138,741	27,142,797		4,056
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Instruction:							
		900,227		900,227	851,821		48.406
Special		15,624,888		15,624,888	15,702,385		(77,497)
Other.		613,308		613,308	577,687		35,621
Support services:		013,300		013,300	377,007		33,021
Pupil		2,461,772		2,461,772	2,448,938		12,834
Instructional staff		2,392,391		2,392,391	2,336,136		56,255
Board of education		88,426		88,426	74,325		14,101
Administration.		1,285,502		1,285,502	1,322,886		(37,384)
Fiscal		637,775		637,775	623,601		14,174
Operations and maintenance		2,795,831		2,795,831	2,591,086		204,745
Pupil transportation		355,546		355,546	354,610		936
Other operation of non-instructional services.		20,000		20,000	16,986		3.014
Extracurricular activities		410,410		410,410	402,235		8,175
Total expenditures		27,586,076		27,586,076	 27,302,696		283,380
Total experiations		27,000,070		27,000,070	 21,002,000		200,000
Excess of expenditures over revenues		(2,110,898)		(447,335)	(159,899)		287,436
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Other financing sources (uses):							
Refund of prior year expenditures		47,115		50,192	57,071		6,879
Advances in		62,673		66,766	66,766		
Advances (out)		(377,000)		(377,000)	(338,974)		38,026
Other uses		(200,000)		(200,000)	 		200,000
Total other financing sources (uses)		(467,212)		(460,042)	(215,137)		244,905
Net change in fund balance		(2,578,110)		(907,377)	(375,036)		532,341
Fund balance at beginning of year		6,743,318		6,743,318	6,743,318		
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		458,237		458,237	458,237		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	4,623,445	\$	6,294,178	\$ 6,826,519	\$	532,341
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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PENTA CAREER CENTER

WOOD COUNTY, OHIO NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the Career Center is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - budget (non-GAAP basis) and actual for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are as follows:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).
- 4. While not legally required, the Career Center budgets advances-in and advances-out as operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
- 5. Investments are reported as fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).
- 6. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP statement and budgetary basis schedule for the general fund:

	_	<u>General</u>
Budget basis Net adjustment for revenue accruals	\$	(375,036) 124,299
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals		(259,658)
Net adjustment for other sources/(uses) Fund budgeted elsewhere*		215,137 418,079
Adjustment for encumbrances		502,726
GAAP basis	\$	625,547

^{*}Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue and agency funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the rotary, other grant, and education foundation special revenue funds.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	2014			2013
Career Center's proportion of the net pension liability		0.10173600%		0.10173600%
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	5,148,801	\$	6,049,913
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$	2,956,241	\$	3,830,354
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		174.17%		157.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		71.70%		65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	 2014	 2013	
Career Center's proportion of the net pension liability	0.12818671%	0.12818671%	
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 31,179,444	\$ 37,140,750	
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,097,146	\$ 14,650,046	
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	253.52%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%	

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CAREER CENTER CONTRIBUTIONS SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	 2015	 2014	 2013	 2012
Contractually required contribution	\$ 415,164	\$ 409,735	\$ 530,121	\$ 350,306
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 (415,164)	 (409,735)	(530,121)	(350,306)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 	\$ -
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,149,954	\$ 2,956,241	\$ 3,830,354	\$ 2,604,506
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

 2011		2010	 2009	 2008	 2007	 2006
\$ 377,538	\$	504,791	\$ 333,362	\$ 322,352	\$ 347,556	\$ 225,665
 (377,538)	_	(504,791)	 (333,362)	 (322,352)	 (347,556)	 (225,665)
\$ 	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$
\$ 3,003,484	\$	3,728,146	\$ 3,387,825	\$ 3,282,607	\$ 3,254,270	\$ 2,132,940
12.57%		13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CAREER CENTER CONTRIBUTIONS STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	 2015	 2014	 2013	 2012
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,930,563	\$ 1,702,629	\$ 1,904,506	\$ 1,820,698
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 (1,930,563)	 (1,702,629)	 (1,904,506)	(1,820,698)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,789,736	\$ 13,097,146	\$ 14,650,046	\$ 14,005,369
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

2011		2010		2009		2008		2007		2006	
\$	1,874,464	\$	1,832,757	\$	1,874,678	\$	1,859,260	\$	1,783,020	\$	1,560,612
	(1,874,464)		(1,832,757)		(1,874,678)		(1,859,260)		(1,783,020)		(1,560,612)
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
\$	14,418,954	\$	14,098,131	\$	14,420,600	\$	14,302,000	\$	13,715,538	\$	12,004,708
	13.00%		13.00%		13.00%		13.00%		13.00%		13.00%

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

Information about factors that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported in the schedules should be presented as notes to the schedule.

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

PENTA CAREER CENTER WOOD COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

FEDERAL GRANTOR	Federal		
Pass Through Grantor	CFDA	Federal	Federal
Program Title	Number	Receipts	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$46,127	\$46,127
National School Lunch Program:			
Cash Assistance	10.555	228,833	228,833
Non-cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	80,968	80,968
Total National School Lunch Program		309,801	309,801
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		355,928	355,928
U.C. DEDARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Direct Program	04.000	450.044	450.044
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	153,211	153,211
Passed Through Four County Career Center			
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grant to States	84.048	18,933	18,933
Passad Through Ohio Department of Education			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education	04.040	400.040	400.044
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grant to States	84.048	436,243	409,641
Total CFDA # 84.048		455,176	428,574
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	471,113	430,185
		,	,
ARRA - Race to The Top	84.395	133	133
Improving Topobor Quality State Crante	84.367	4.062	4.063
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	04.307	4,063	4,063
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,083,696	1,016,166
Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures	_	\$1,439,624	\$1,372,094
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PENTA CAREER CENTER WOOD COUNTY

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Penta Career Center (the Center) federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE C - FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The Center reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at entitlement value. The Center allocated donated food commodities to the program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Center passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Education to other governments (subrecipients). As Note A describes, the Center reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

	Federal CFDA	Amounts Provided to
Program Title	Number	Subrecipients
Adult Education - Basic Grants to State	84.002	\$ 103,962

As a subrecipient, the Center has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

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

Penta Career Center Wood County 9301 Buck Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-3841

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Penta Career Center, Wood County, Ohio (the Center) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 5, 2016, wherein we noted the Center adopted new Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date.*

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Center's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 5, 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Penta Career Center Wood County 9301 Buck Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-3841

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Penta Career Center, Wood County, Ohio's (the Center) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Center's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Center's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The Center's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Center's compliance for the Center's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Center's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Penta Career Center complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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Applicable to Each Major Federal Programs and On Internal Control Over
Compliance in Accordance with *OMB Circular A-133*Page 2

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Center's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Center's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Center'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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement 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 would not necessarily 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.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 5, 2016

PENTA CAREER CENTER WOOD COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 JUNE 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Child Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program CFDA# 10.553 and National School Lunch Program CFDA # 10.555
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None.

3	FINDINGS	FOR	FFDFRAI	AWARDS
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None.





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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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 25, 2016