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**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**



**Certified Public Accountants**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Mr. Ricky G. Ford, President  
and Board of Trustees  
Northeast Mississippi Community College  
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### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Northeast Mississippi Community College and its aggregate discretely presented component unit, the Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Northeast Mississippi Community College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc. was not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing standards*.

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

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and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Northeast Mississippi Community College at June 30, 2019, and information of Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc. at June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of College Contributions - PERS, the College's Proportionate Share of Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability and the Schedule of College Contributions – OPEB Plan on pages 4-14 and 51-56, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Northeast Mississippi Community College's and discretely presented component unit Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc.'s basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 2, 2020, on our consideration of Northeast Mississippi Community College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Northeast Mississippi Community College's 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 Northeast Mississippi Community College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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The Sparks CPA Firm, P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants  
March 2, 2020  
Booneville, Mississippi

**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

This section of the Northeast Mississippi Community College's (NEMCC) annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the College during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes. The financial statements, footnotes, and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

**Using the Annual Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*. The financial statements focus on the financial condition of the College, the results of operations, and cash flows of the College as a whole.

One of the most important questions asked is whether the College as a whole is better or worse off because of the year's activities. The key to understanding this question is the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These Statements present financial information in a form similar to that used by corporations. It is prepared under the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the service, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

**Reporting the College's Financial Activities**

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The College's net position (the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources) is one indicator of the College's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in net position are an indicator of the improvement or erosion of the College's financial health when considered with non-financial facts such as enrollment levels and the condition of the facilities.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents the revenues earned and the expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. The financial reporting model classifies State appropriations and gifts as non-operating revenues. The College's dependency on State Aid and gifts results in an operating deficit. The utilization of long-lived assets, referred to as capital assets, is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of assets over their expected useful lives.

Another important factor to consider when evaluating financial viability is the College's ability to meet financial obligations as they mature. The Statement of Cash Flows presents information related to cash inflows and outflows summarized by operating, non-capital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities.

The College began complying with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 in fiscal year 2015. The primary objective of GASB 68 Statement is to improve 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. Compliance with GASB 68 requires the College to record deferred outflows, deferred inflows, net pension liability, and expenses (GASB adjustment to retirement expense) that distort the College's true activity and financial position. In the MD&A, the impact of GASB 68 is eliminated to provide a more useful report on operations and net position.

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The College implemented GASB Statement No. 75 in fiscal year 2018. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). In financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, a cost-sharing employer is required to recognize a liability for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. A cost-sharing employer is also required to recognize OPEB expense and report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB for its proportionate shares of collective OPEB expense and collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB. In the MD&A, the impact of GASB 68 is eliminated to provide a more useful report on operations and net position.

Depreciation and change in compensated absences are also removed from the operating results in the Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, as these are non-budgeted, non-cash expenses.

The following represents a condensed Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

Condensed Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2019 and 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Inc.(Dec.)</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current Assets	\$ 21,274,086	\$ 14,671,338	\$ 6,602,748	45.00%
Non-Current Assets				
Other	285,030	406,605	(121,575)	-29.90%
Capital Assets	<u>49,816,459</u>	<u>45,932,443</u>	<u>3,884,016</u>	8.46%
Total Assets	<u>71,375,575</u>	<u>61,010,386</u>	<u>10,365,189</u>	16.99%
<b>Deferred Outflows</b>				
OPEB Related	199,472	141,604	57,868	40.87%
Pension Related	<u>3,944,072</u>	<u>3,862,381</u>	<u>81,691</u>	2.12%
Total				
Deferred Outflows	<u>4,143,544</u>	<u>4,003,985</u>	<u>139,559</u>	3.49%
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current Liabilities	3,516,905	1,251,940	2,264,965	180.92%
Non-Current Liabilities	10,310,247	2,255,352	8,054,895	357.15%
Net OPEB Liability	1,903,836	1,874,781	29,055	1.55%
Net Pension Liability	<u>39,919,130</u>	<u>38,233,806</u>	<u>1,685,324</u>	4.41%
Total Liabilities	<u>55,650,118</u>	<u>43,615,879</u>	<u>12,034,239</u>	27.59%
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>				
OPEB Related	142,090	99,714	42,376	42.50%
Pension Related	<u>978,891</u>	<u>841,717</u>	<u>137,174</u>	16.30%
Total				
Deferred Outflows	<u>1,120,981</u>	<u>941,431</u>	<u>179,550</u>	19.07%
<b>Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 18,748,020</u>	<u>\$ 20,457,061</u>	<u>\$ (1,709,041)</u>	-8.35%



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Impact of GASB 68 and GASB 75 on Net Position  
June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Total Net Position	\$ 18,748,020	\$ 20,457,061
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions	(3,944,072)	(3,862,381)
Deferred inflows of resources - pensions	978,891	841,717
Net pension liability	39,919,130	38,233,806
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	(199,472)	(141,604)
Deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	142,090	99,714
Net OPEB liability	1,994,190	1,958,265
Total impact of GASB 68 and 75	38,890,757	37,129,517
 Total net position, net of GASB 68 and 75	 57,638,777	 57,586,578
Less		
Net investment in capital assets	39,695,634	44,057,174
Restricted net position	6,920,272	2,857,840
 Unrestricted net position, net of GASB 68 and 75	 \$ 11,022,871	 \$ 10,671,564

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents - Current**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in the College's bank accounts. The total amount of cash and cash equivalents reported as current assets on the College financial statements were \$18,287,905 and \$12,499,981, respectively, at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable relates to several transactions including county appropriations, accrued interest, student tuition and fee billings, and auxiliary enterprise sales such as dorm rent, food service and bookstore charges. In addition, receivables arise from grant awards and financial aid revenues. The receivables are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts. The College's receivables totaled \$2,417,591 and \$1,552,233 respectively, at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**Inventories**

The College maintains inventories of resale merchandise in the Northeast Bookstore. Books, iPads, student supplies and institutional memorabilia make up the majority of the resale inventory. Inventories totaled \$381,827 and \$188,913, respectively, at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted**

Cash and cash equivalents are those funds that are held in the bank accounts. The cash and cash equivalents that are considered non-current are cash in restricted funds to be used for the purpose designated by the funding agency, such as a federal granting agency, or scholarships. The amount of cash and cash equivalents considered non-current at June 30, 2019 and 2018, totaled \$285,030 and \$382,605 respectively.

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**Capital Assets, Net**

Capital assets, net, consist of land, infrastructure, buildings, equipment, and historical library holdings. The amount reported is net of accumulated depreciation. Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, totaled \$49,816,459 at June 30, 2019, in comparison to \$45,932,443 at June 30, 2018.

**Deferred Outflow of Resources**

**Pension Related**

Pension related deferred outflow of resources are a result of timing differences due to the measurement date of pension expense and other factors. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, pension related deferred outflow of resources amounted to \$3,944,072 and \$3,862,381, respectively.

**Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Related**

OPEB related deferred outflow of resources are a result of timing differences due to the measurement date of OPEB expense and other factors. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, OPEB deferred outflow of resources amounted to \$199,472 and \$141,604, respectively.

**See comments before the Condensed Statement of Net Position concerning the effects of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 for a better understanding of unrestricted net position.**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities represent amounts due at year-end for goods and services received before the end of the fiscal year. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities totaled \$2,803,075 and \$760,744, respectively, at June 30, 2019 and 2018.,

**Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue represents revenue that was received by the College during the fiscal year but not yet earned. Unearned revenue totaled \$48,476 and \$102,712, respectively, at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**OPEB Liability-Current Portion**

OPEB-Current Portion represents a portion of the OPEB liability considered due within one year of the statement of net position date. The amount of OPEB Liability-Current Portion at June 30, 2019 and 2018, was \$90,354 and \$83,484, respectively. **See comments before the Condensed Statement of Net Position concerning the effects of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 for a better understanding of unrestricted net position.**

**Long-Term Liabilities-Current Portion**

Long-term liabilities-current portion represents the portion of bond and note indebtedness that is payable within one year of the statement of net position date. The amount of the long-term liabilities-current portion at June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$575,000 and \$305,000, respectively.

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**Noncurrent Liabilities**

**Deposits Refundable**

Deposits refundable represent assets belonging to an individual for which the College acts as custodian. An example of deposits refundable is room deposits paid by dormitory students and held in reserve by the college for the students. The deposits are refunded once the student withdraws from the dormitory. The total amount held for others at June 30, 2019 and 2018, was \$119,300 and \$109,700, respectively.

**Accrued Leave Liabilities**

This liability consists of accrued compensated balances that represent the amount payable to employees for earned but unpaid leave time. The total amount of the accrued leave and associated fringe benefits liability was \$645,122 at June 30, 2019, as compared to \$575,383 at June 30, 2018.

**Long-Term Liabilities**

This liability consists of bond, and capital lease indebtedness for capital construction and improvement at the College that is not current and payable within the next fiscal year. During fiscal year 2019, the College issued new debt in the amount of \$8,586,009, including original issue premium of \$431,009, for the purpose of constructing a baseball/softball complex on the main campus. The amount of the long-term liabilities balance was \$9,545,825 at June 30, 2019, as compared to \$1,570,269 at June 30, 2018.

**Net Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability**

This liability consists of a portion of an actuarially determined amount as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75 that is not current and payable within the next fiscal year. The amount of the Net OPEB Liability was \$1,903,836 and \$1,874,781 at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. **See comments before the Condensed Statement of Net Position concerning the effects of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 for a better understanding of unrestricted net position.**

**Net Pension Liability**

This liability consists of a portion of an actuarially determined amount as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 that is not current and payable within the next fiscal year. The amount of the Net Pension Liability was \$39,919,130 and \$38,233,806 at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. **See comments before the Condensed Statement of Net Position concerning the effects of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 for a better understanding of unrestricted net position.**

**Deferred Inflow of Resources**

**Pension Related**

Pension related deferred inflow of resources are a result of timing differences due to the measurement date of pension expense and other factors. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, pension related deferred inflow of resources amounted to \$978,891 and \$841,717, respectively.

**Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Related**

OPEB related deferred inflow of resources are a result of timing differences due to the measurement date of OPEB expense and other factors. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, OPEB deferred inflow of resources amounted to \$142,090 and \$99,714, respectively. **See comments before the Condensed Statement of Net Position concerning the effects of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 for a better understanding of unrestricted net position.**

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**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Total net position at June 30, 2019, was \$18,748,020 as compared to \$20,457,061 at June 30, 2018. **See comments before the Condensed Statement of Net Position concerning the effects of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 for a better understanding of unrestricted net position.**

**Analysis of Net Position**

Unrestricted net position represents those balances from operational activities that have not been restricted by parties external to the College such as donors or grant agencies. This includes funds that are normal working capital balances maintained for departmental and auxiliary enterprise activities.

The following is an analysis of net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Inc.(Dec.)</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 39,695,634	\$ 44,057,174	\$ (4,361,540)	-9.90%
Restricted for:				
Scholarships	18,606	66,204	(47,598)	-71.90%
Capital Projects	6,639,188	2,438,422	4,200,766	172.27%
Unemployment	51,000	50,000	1,000	2.00%
Specified Programs	211,478	303,214	(91,736)	-30.25%
Total Restricted Net Position	<u>6,920,272</u>	<u>2,857,840</u>	<u>4,062,432</u>	142.15%
Unrestricted	<u>(27,867,886)</u>	<u>(26,457,953)</u>	<u>(1,409,933)</u>	5.33%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 18,748,020</u>	<u>\$ 20,457,061</u>	<u>\$ (1,709,041)</u>	-8.35%

**Effects of GASB 68 and 75:**

Total Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (27,867,886)	\$ (26,457,953)	(1,409,933)	-5.33%
Add Unrestricted Deficit in Net Position Resulting from Implementation of GASB Statements 68 and 75	<u>38,890,757</u>	<u>37,129,517</u>	<u>1,761,240</u>	4.74%
Unrestricted Net Position, Exclusive of the Effect of Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities	<u>\$ 11,022,871</u>	<u>\$ 10,671,564</u>	<u>\$ 351,307</u>	3.29%
Total Net Position	\$ 18,748,020	\$ 20,457,061	(1,709,041)	-8.35%
Add Unrestricted Deficit in Net Position Resulting from Implementation of GASB Statements 68 and 75	<u>38,890,757</u>	<u>37,129,517</u>	<u>1,761,240</u>	4.74%
Total Net Position, Exclusive of the Effect of Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities	<u>\$ 57,638,777</u>	<u>\$ 57,586,578</u>	<u>\$ 52,199</u>	0.09%

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**Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

The following represents a condensed statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Inc.(Dec.)</u>
Operating Revenue:				
Tuition and Fees	\$ 4,314,633	\$ 3,333,854	\$ 980,779	29.42%
Grants and Contracts	16,868,741	15,523,314	1,345,427	8.67%
Sales and Services of Edu. Activities	782,098	586,498	195,600	33.35%
Auxiliary Enterprises	<u>2,685,064</u>	<u>3,286,269</u>	<u>(601,205)</u>	-18.29%
Total Operating Revenues	24,650,536	22,729,935	1,920,601	8.45%
Operating Expenses	<u>42,348,990</u>	<u>39,734,137</u>	<u>2,614,853</u>	6.58%
Operating Loss	<u>(17,698,454)</u>	<u>(17,004,202)</u>	<u>(694,252)</u>	-4.08%
Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)				
State and Local Appropriations	14,202,669	13,754,917	447,752	3.26%
Investment Income	23,482	12,367	11,115	89.88%
Interest Expense on Capital Related Debt	<u>(329,116)</u>	<u>(53,808)</u>	<u>(275,308)</u>	-511.65%
Total Non-operating Revenues	<u>13,897,035</u>	<u>13,713,476</u>	<u>183,559</u>	1.34%
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues	(3,801,419)	(3,290,726)	(510,693)	-15.52%
State and Local Capital Appropriations	<u>2,092,378</u>	<u>2,017,717</u>	<u>74,661</u>	3.70%
Change in Net Position	<u>(1,709,041)</u>	<u>(1,273,009)</u>	<u>(436,032)</u>	-34.25%
Net Position, Beginning of Year	20,457,061	23,622,535	(3,165,474)	-13.40%
Prior Period Adjustments	-	<u>(1,892,465)</u>	<u>1,892,465</u>	100.00%
Net Position, Beginning of Year, Restated	<u>20,457,061</u>	<u>21,730,070</u>	<u>(1,273,009)</u>	-5.86%
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 18,748,020</u>	<u>\$ 20,457,061</u>	<u>\$ (1,709,041)</u>	-8.35%
Impact of GASB 68 and 75 and other non-cash items on the Change in Net Position				
Change in Net Postion	<u>\$ (1,709,041)</u>	<u>\$ (1,273,009)</u>	<u>(436,032)</u>	-34.25%
GASB 68 Impact	1,740,807	2,429,057	(688,250)	-28.33%
GASB 75 Impact	20,433	23,910	(3,477)	-14.54%
Depreciation	2,063,514	1,957,342	106,172	5.42%
Changes in Compensated Absences	<u>69,739</u>	<u>998</u>	<u>68,741</u>	6887.88%
Effect of GASB 68 and 75 and other non-cash items	<u>3,894,493</u>	<u>4,411,307</u>	<u>(516,814)</u>	-11.72%
Change in Net Postion, Net of GASB 68 and 75, and other non-cash items	<u>2,185,452</u>	<u>3,138,298</u>	<u>(952,846)</u>	-30.36%

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Total operating loss for the year ended June 30, 2019, was \$(17,698,454) as compared to \$(17,004,202) for the year ended June 30, 2018. Since the State of Mississippi appropriation is not included within operating revenue per GASB No. 35, the College shows a significant operating loss.

The sources of operating revenue for the College are tuition and fees, grants and contracts, auxiliary services, and other operating revenues.

The College strives to provide students with the opportunity to obtain a quality education. Future enrollments at the College may be affected by a number of factors, including any material increases in tuition and other mandatory charges stemming from any material decrease in appropriation funding from the State of Mississippi.

Total operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2019, were \$24,650,536, as compared to \$22,729,935 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Tuition and fees were \$4,314,633 for the year ended June 30, 2019, compared to \$3,333,854 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The tuition discount for the year ended June 30, 2019, was \$7,048,877 compared to \$7,151,629 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019, including depreciation expense of \$2,063,514, totaled \$42,348,990. Operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2018 totaled \$39,734,137, including depreciation of \$1,957,342.

Instructional expenditures comprised 40.93% of the operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019, and 42.39% of the operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Operating Revenues**

**Tuition and Fees**

This category includes all tuition and fees assessed for educational purposes totaling \$4,314,633 for the year ended June 30, 2019, in comparison to \$3,333,854 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The tuition discount for the year ended June 30, 2019, was \$7,048,877 compared to \$7,151,629 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Grants and Contracts**

This includes all restricted revenues made available by government agencies as well as private agencies. Grant revenues are recorded only to the extent that the funds have been expended for exchange transactions. Non-exchange revenues are recorded when received or when eligibility criteria have been met.

The following table details the College's grant and contract awards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	2019	2018	Increase (Decrease)
Federal Sources	\$ 13,278,772	\$ 11,513,171	\$ 1,765,601
State Sources	3,254,241	3,684,259	(430,018)
Other Sources	335,728	325,884	9,844
Total All Sources	<u>\$ 16,868,741</u>	<u>\$ 15,523,314</u>	<u>\$ 1,345,427</u>

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**Sales and Services from Educational Activities**

Other operating revenues consist of income from educational activities that totaled \$782,098 for the year ended June 30, 2019, as compared to \$586,498 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Sales and Services from Auxiliary Enterprises, Net**

Sales and services, net, consist of various enterprise entities that exist predominantly to furnish goods and services to students, faculty, staff, or the general public and charge a fee directly related to the cost of those goods or services. They are intended to be self-supporting.

Auxiliary enterprises primarily include the College bookstore, student housing, and food services. Auxiliary enterprises revenue, net of scholarship allowances, totaled \$2,685,064 for the year ended June 30, 2019, as compared to \$3,286,269 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The discount for scholarship allowance was \$2,431,030 for the year ended June 30, 2019, and \$1,781,690 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Operating Expenses**

The following is a breakdown of operating expenses by category for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Inc.(Dec.)</u>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 23,667,740	\$ 23,317,310	\$ 350,430	1.50%
Scholarships	3,968,541	3,419,033	549,508	16.07%
Commodities	4,506,639	3,865,089	641,550	16.60%
Contractual Services	5,722,801	4,947,621	775,180	15.67%
Utilities	1,885,704	1,808,878	76,826	4.25%
Travel	534,051	418,864	115,187	27.50%
Depreciation	2,063,514	1,957,342	106,172	5.42%
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 42,348,990</u>	<u>\$ 39,734,137</u>	<u>\$ 2,614,853</u>	6.58%

The following is a breakdown of operating expenses by functional classification for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Inc.(Dec.)</u>
Expenses by Function:				
Instruction	\$ 17,332,649	\$ 16,842,076	\$ 490,573	2.91%
Academic Support	699,097	655,661	43,436	6.62%
Student Services	3,561,131	3,580,184	(19,053)	-0.53%
Institutional Support	5,701,389	5,254,272	447,117	8.51%
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,908,493	3,875,642	1,032,851	26.65%
Student Financial Aid	3,538,361	3,112,730	425,631	13.67%
Auxiliary Enterprises	4,544,356	4,456,230	88,126	1.98%
Depreciation	2,063,514	1,957,342	106,172	5.42%
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 42,348,990</u>	<u>\$ 39,734,137</u>	<u>\$ 2,614,853</u>	6.58%

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**Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)**

**State Aid**

The College's largest source of non-operating revenue is appropriations from the State of Mississippi. The College received \$12,441,405 for the year ended June 30, 2019, as compared to \$12,169,756 for the year ended June 30, 2018. In addition, the College received \$74,281 in restricted state appropriations for the year ended June 30, 2019, as compared to \$60,968 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Other Non-Operating Revenues**

Other non-operating revenues are composed of county appropriations that the College receives from the five county district in which the school resides. The College uses the education and general portion of the appropriations for salaries and benefits, and for other operational purposes. The College uses the enlargements and improvements portion of the appropriations to repair, maintain, and improve campus facilities. The College receives the appropriation in monthly payments, beginning in July of each year, since the fiscal year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The College received \$3,779,361 in county appropriations for the year ended June 30, 2019, compared to \$3,541,910 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The appropriation was received from the five counties that support the College.

**Investment Income, Net**

This includes the interest income from the cash in the bank accounts and the interest earned on the College's short-term investments. The investment income for the year ended June 30, 2019, was \$23,482 as compared to \$12,367 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Non-operating Expenses**

This consists of the interest expense on capital asset-related debt the College incurred for the year ended June 30, 2019. The total expense amounted to \$329,116 compared to \$53,808 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The increase was due to an additional debt issue during FY19 for capital construction.

**Statement of Cash Flows**

Another way to assess the financial health of the College is to look at the Statement of Cash Flows. Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of the College during a period. The Statement of Cash Flows also helps users assess:

- The ability to generate future net cash flows,
- The ability to meet obligations as they come due, and
- A need for external financing.



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The following is a condensed statement of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	2019	2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided (Used) by:		
Operating Activities	\$ (14,103,872)	\$ (13,194,960)
Noncapital Financial Activities	14,020,292	13,786,400
Capital and Related Financing Activities	5,726,447	(928,785)
Investing Activities	47,482	11,384
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,690,349	(325,961)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year	12,882,586	13,208,547
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the Year	\$ 18,572,935	\$ 12,882,586

The major sources of funds included in operating activities include student tuition and fees of \$4,050,674, auxiliary enterprises of \$2,620,265, and grants and contracts of \$16,290,235. The major uses of funds were payments made to/on behalf of employees, \$21,809,430, to suppliers, \$12,052,422, and to scholarships \$3,968,541.

**Significant Capital Asset Transactions**

Capital improvements consisted primarily of construction-in-progress of a new baseball/softball facility, as well as the purchase of a building to be used for the Diesel Power Technology program, and equipment upgrades.

**Factors Impacting Future Periods**

There are a number of issues of Community College-wide importance that directly impacted the fiscal year 2019 financial situation. The continuous threat of possible reductions in the level of State appropriations, increased costs for employee compensation and fringe benefits, student tuition and fee increases, insurance cost increases and energy cost increases all impact the College's ability to expand programs, undertake new initiatives, and meet its core mission and ongoing operational needs.

State appropriations contributed approximately 30.55% of the College's fiscal year 2019 revenue, including appropriations for capital purposes, down from 31.76% from fiscal year 2018. Although State appropriations continue to decline, they are still the single largest source of operating revenue for the College. The level of State support is therefore one of the key factors influencing the College's financial condition. As of the date of this report, state support for fiscal year 2020 had not been cut, however, if revenue collections fail to meet state estimates, cuts during the remainder of fiscal year 2020 are possible.

The College expects a small increase in enrollment for fiscal year 2020.

The need to continue to address priority needs and requirements for deferred maintenance, new technology, repairs, and new construction projects is a large challenge facing the College in the years to come.

The College continues to assess its performance toward identified goals and ways to achieve greater efficiencies and reduce expenditures in an effort to assist in meeting the future challenge.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2019**

**Assets**

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,287,905
Accounts receivable, net (Note 4)	2,417,591
Inventories	381,827
Prepaid expenses	186,763

<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>21,274,086</b>
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Noncurrent assets:

Restricted cash and cash equivalents	285,030
Capital assets, net of depreciation (Note 6)	49,816,459

<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>50,101,489</b>
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>71,375,575</b>
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**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

OPEB related	199,472
Pension related	3,944,072

<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>4,143,544</b>
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**Liabilities**

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,803,075
Unearned revenues	48,476
Net OPEB Liabilities - current portion	90,354
Long-term liabilities - current portion (Note 7)	575,000

<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,516,905</b>
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Noncurrent liabilities:

Deposits refundable	119,300
Accrued leave liabilities	645,122
Long-term liabilities (Note 7)	9,545,825
Net OPEB Liability	1,903,836
Net pension liability	39,919,130

<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>52,133,213</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>55,650,118</b>
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**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

OPEB related	142,090
Pension related	978,891

<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>1,120,981</b>
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**Net Position**

Net investment in capital assets	39,695,634
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Restricted for:

Expendable:

Scholarships	18,606
Capital projects and repairs	6,639,188
Unemployment	51,000
Specified Programs	211,478

Unrestricted	(27,867,886)
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<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 18,748,020</b>
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Development Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2019**

**Assets**

**Current assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 188,900
Cash surrender value life insurance investment (Note 5)	12,088
Investments (Note 5)	572,083
Unconditional promises to give (net) (Note 4)	<u>68,876</u>

**Total current assets** 841,947

**Endowment investments**

Investments (Note 5)	<u>2,664,416</u>
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**Total endowment investments** 2,664,416

**Property and equipment (net) (Note 6)** 81,527

**Long-term unconditional promises to give (Note 4)** 132,923

**Total assets** \$ 3,720,813

**Liabilities**

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	<u>\$ 1,706</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,706</u>

**Total liabilities** 1,706

**Net assets**

Without restrictions	323,074
With Restrictions	<u>3,396,033</u>

**Total net assets** 3,719,107

**Total liabilities and net assets** \$ 3,720,813

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

<b>Operating revenues</b>	
Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowance of \$7,048,877)	\$ 4,314,633
Federal grants and contracts	13,278,772
State grants and contracts	3,254,241
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	335,728
Sales and services of educational departments	782,098
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Student housing (net of scholarship allowances of \$697,017)	428,846
Food services (net of scholarship allowances of \$994,456)	639,915
Bookstore (net of scholarship allowance of \$739,557)	1,573,828
Other auxiliary revenues	42,475
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>24,650,536</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>	
Salaries and wages	16,744,039
Fringe benefits	2,624,230
Pension expense	4,299,471
Travel	534,051
Contractual services	5,722,801
Utilities	1,885,704
Scholarships and fellowships	3,968,541
Commodities	4,506,639
Depreciation	2,063,514
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>42,348,990</u>
<b>Operating Income (loss)</b>	<u>(17,698,454)</u>
<b>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	
State appropriations	12,441,405
Local appropriations	1,761,264
Investment income	23,482
Interest expense on capital asset-related debt	(329,116)
<b>Total net nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	<u>13,897,035</u>
<b>Income (loss) before other revenues (expenses)</b>	(3,801,419)
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	74,281
Local appropriations for capital purposes	2,018,097
<b>Change in net position</b>	<u>(1,709,041)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	
Net position - beginning of year	<u>20,457,061</u>
<b>Net position - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 18,748,020</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Development Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Without Restrictions</u>	<u>With Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Public Support and Revenues</b>			
Contributions	\$ 8,311	\$ 1,140,041	\$ 1,148,352
Dividends	69,165	-	69,165
Interest	171	-	171
Administrative fee income	23,095	-	23,095
Grants revenue	-	188,758	188,758
Memberships	6,900	-	6,900
Gain (loss) sale of assets	119,197	-	119,197
Unrealized gain(loss) on assets	(11,181)	-	(11,181)
	<u>215,658</u>	<u>1,328,799</u>	<u>1,544,457</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Program expense	64,042	1,189,067	1,253,109
Management & general expense	97,208	-	97,208
Fund raising expense	107,578	-	107,578
	<u>268,828</u>	<u>1,189,067</u>	<u>1,457,895</u>
Change in net assets before other revenues and (expense)	(53,170)	139,732	86,562
Other revenues and (expense)			
Transfers	(43,952)	43,952	-
Change in Net Assets	(97,122)	183,684	86,562
Net assets beginning of year	<u>420,196</u>	<u>3,212,349</u>	<u>3,632,545</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 323,074</u>	<u>\$ 3,396,033</u>	<u>\$ 3,719,107</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc.**  
**Statement of Functional Expenses**  
**For the Year Ending June 30, 2019**

	Program Expenses			Support Services			Total Expenses
	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	Total Program Services	Management	Fund Raising	Total Support Services	
Awards	\$ 12,473	\$ -	\$ 12,473	\$ -	\$ 301	\$ 301	\$ 12,774
College Support - Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships	-	598,030	598,030	-	-	-	598,030
Program Expense:							
College Employee Enhancement	-	3,028	3,028	-	-	-	3,028
College Sports	-	158,218	158,218	-	-	-	158,218
Fine Art	-	65,461	65,461	-	-	-	65,461
College Programs	-	339,701	339,701	-	-	-	339,701
Endowed Scholarships	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Discretionary Fund	5,543	-	5,543	-	-	-	5,543
Other	-	534	534	-	-	-	534
Administrative:							
Administrative Fee	-	23,095	23,095	-	-	-	23,095
Bank Charges	16,338	-	16,338	220	-	220	16,558
Epay Fees	-	-	-	777	-	777	777
Car Allowance	2,475	-	2,475	1,485	5,940	7,425	9,900
Depreciation	-	-	-	122	-	122	122
Dues & Subscriptions	1,417	-	1,417	3,150	-	3,150	4,567
Insurance	-	-	-	400	-	400	400
Legal & Accounting	-	-	-	13,400	-	13,400	13,400
Meals & Entertainment	525	-	525	1,604	3,339	4,943	5,468
Office Supplies	-	-	-	3,504	-	3,504	3,504
Payroll Taxes	1,490	-	1,490	3,832	5,534	9,366	10,856
Postage	-	-	-	1,277	642	1,919	1,919
Printing & Advertising	-	-	-	655	6,722	7,377	7,377
Professional Development	-	-	-	2,284	-	2,284	2,284
Retirement	3,067	-	3,067	7,442	11,095	18,537	21,604
Salaries	19,472	-	19,472	50,092	72,338	122,430	141,902
Telephone	1,242	-	1,242	2,090	1,242	3,332	4,574
Travel	-	-	-	4,874	425	5,299	5,299
	<u>\$ 64,042</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,067</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,109</u>	<u>\$ 97,208</u>	<u>\$ 107,578</u>	<u>\$ 204,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,457,895</u>

The allocation of functional expenses is made by the organization based upon time spent by employees, with travel, meals and other expenses as applicable to each function.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	
Tuition and fees	\$ 4,050,674
Grants and contracts	16,290,235
Sales and services of educational departments	765,347
Payments to suppliers	(12,052,422)
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits	(21,809,430)
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(3,968,541)
Auxiliary enterprise charges:	
Student housing	363,408
Food service	640,178
Bookstore	1,573,828
Other auxiliary enterprises	<u>42,851</u>
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>(14,103,872)</u>
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities</b>	
State appropriations	12,255,551
Local appropriations	<u>1,764,741</u>
<b>Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities</b>	<u>14,020,292</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities</b>	
Capital appropriations	2,026,691
Cash paid for capital assets	(4,529,294)
Proceeds of Debt	8,586,009
Principal paid on capital debt and leases	(305,000)
Interest paid on capital debt and leases	<u>(51,959)</u>
<b>Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>5,726,447</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	
Certificates of deposit converted to cash	24,000
Interest received on investments	<u>23,482</u>
<b>Net cash provided (used) by investing activities</b>	<u>47,482</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,690,349
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year	<u>12,882,586</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the Year	<u>\$ 18,572,935</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Statement of Cash Flows (continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities**

**Operating income (loss)** \$ (17,698,454)

**Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities**

Difference in OPEB and pension expense and cash outlays	1,761,240
Depreciation Expense	2,063,514
Bad Debt Expense	193,806
Changes in assets and liabilities	
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Student Receivables	(302,587)
Other Receivables	(582,794)
Inventories	(192,914)
Prepaid expenses	243,448
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	385,766
Unearned revenues	(54,236)
Deposits refundable	9,600
Accrued leave liability	<u>69,739</u>

**Total adjustments** 3,594,582

**Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities** \$ (14,103,872)

**Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities**

Payments by State on construction projects	<u>\$ 74,281</u>
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**Total noncash investing, capital and financing activities** \$ 74,281

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Development Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

<b>Operating activities</b>	
Change in net assets	\$ 86,562
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	122
Net unconditional promises to give	56,764
Accounts payable	<u>(8,811)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>134,637</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>	
Investments	(61,553)
Property and equipment	<u>(1,049)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>(62,602)</u>
<b>Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	72,035
<b>Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year</b>	<u>116,865</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 188,900</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- A. Reporting Entity – Northeast Mississippi Community College was founded in 1948 and is one of Mississippi’s 15 public community colleges. The legal authority for the establishment of The Community College is found in Section 37-29-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The Community College is governed by a fifteen-member board of trustees, selected by the board of supervisors of Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union counties who support the district through locally assessed ad valorem tax millage. Each board member is appointed for a 5-year term. In addition, the Community College works jointly with the Mississippi State Community College Board, which coordinates the efforts of all 15 community colleges as they serve the taxpayers of the State of Mississippi.

Northeast Mississippi Community College reports the following discretely presented component unit:

Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) - The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code founded in 1970. The Foundation acts primarily as a fund raising organization to supplement the resources available to Northeast Mississippi Community College in support of its programs.

Although the College does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources or income thereon that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the College by the donors.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Foundation contributed \$1,084,701 to the College for scholarships, athletics and building programs and reimbursed the College for \$282,209 in Foundation expenses.

The Foundation reports its financial results under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation’s statements in the College’s financial reporting entity for these differences. Significant note disclosures applicable to the Foundation’s financial statements have been incorporated into the College’s statements.

- B. Basis of Presentation - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”), including Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, and Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Public College and Universities*, issued June and November, 1999, respectively.
- C. Basis of Accounting - The Financial statements of the College have been prepared on the accrual basis whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- D. Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the College considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
- E. Short-term Investments - Investments that are not cash equivalents but mature within the next fiscal year are classified as short-term investments.
- F. Accounts Receivable, Net - Accounts receivable consist of tuition and fees charged to students, state appropriations, amounts due from state and federal grants and contracts, local governments, and credits due to the College from vendors. Accounts receivables are recorded net of an allowance for doubtful accounts.
- G. Inventories - Inventories consist of supplies. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, on either the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") basis or the average cost basis.
- H. Prepaid Expenses - Prepaid expenses include insurance premiums paid during the current fiscal year which are applicable to the succeeding fiscal year.
- I. Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, or to purchase or construct capital or other noncurrent assets, are classified as restricted cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Net Position.
- J. Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation - Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of donation. Renovations to buildings and improvements other than buildings that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance costs are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset and is not allocated to the functional expenditure categories. See Note 6 for additional details concerning useful lives, salvage values, and capitalization thresholds. Expenditures for construction in progress are capitalized as incurred. Interest expense relating to construction is capitalized net of interest income earned on resources set aside for this purpose.
- K. Deferred Outflow of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The college has deferred outflows, which are presented as a deferred outflow for pension and deferred outflow for other post employment benefits.
- L. Unearned Revenues - Unearned revenues include amounts received for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities prior to the end of the fiscal year, but are related to the subsequent accounting period. Unearned revenues also include amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- M. **Compensated Absences** - The Northeast Mississippi Community College Board of Trustees has adopted an employee medical leave policy. The policy provides for the payment of up to thirty accumulated leave days at the time of an employee's termination. To be eligible for this payment, the employee must have been employed for five years and must have accumulated leave time. At termination, a qualified employee may receive pay for their accumulated leave time up to a maximum of thirty days, depending on length of service to the college. Additionally, any leave certified toward retirement with the Public Employee's Retirement System of Mississippi will not be subject to payment. The total accrued leave for all employees as of June 30, 2019, was \$645,122. The vacation leave time of applicable employees cannot be accumulated beyond one fiscal year.
- N. **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 Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.
- O. **Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)** - For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. Fiduciary net position was zero as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018. For this purpose, the OPEB Plan recognized benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.
- P. **Deferred Inflow of Resources** - In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The College has deferred inflows, which are presented as a deferred inflow for pension and deferred inflow for other post employment benefits.
- Q. **Net Position** - Net position of the College is classified in three components. Net position, net investment in capital assets and reduced by the outstanding balances of long-term debt used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted expendable net position are noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose as specified by creditors, grantors or donors external to the College, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by bond indentures, reduced by the outstanding balances of any related borrowings. Unrestricted net position are remaining assets less remaining liabilities that do not meet the definition of net investment in capital assets.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- R. Classification of Revenues - The College has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues according to the following criteria:

Operating Revenues: Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, (3) most federal, state, and local grants and contracts, and (4) interest on institutional student loans. Gifts (pledges) that are received on an installment basis are recorded at net present value.

Non-operating Revenues: Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as state and local appropriations, and other revenue sources that are defined as non-operating revenues by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), such as state appropriations and investment income.

- S. State Appropriations - The Community College receives funds from the State of Mississippi through the Mississippi Community College Board. The appropriations are distributed to community and junior colleges based on a funding formula which has been approved by all of the presidents of the colleges. Currently, the first 15% of the appropriations are split equally among the colleges, and then the remaining 85% of the appropriations are allocated based on the college's total credit hours generated by all students with special consideration given to those programs that are considered high cost programs.
- T. Scholarship Discounts and Allowances - Financial aid to students is reported in the financial statements under the alternative method as prescribed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). Certain aid, such as loans, funds provided to students as awarded by third parties and Federal Direct Lending, is accounted for as a third-party payment (credited to the student's account as if the student made the payment). All other aid is reflected in the financial statements as operating expenses, or scholarship allowances, which reduce revenues. The amount reported as operating expenses represents the portion of aid that was provided to the student in the form of cash. Scholarship allowances represent the portion of aid provided to the student in the form of reduced tuition. Under the alternative method, these amounts are computed on a college basis by allocating the cash payments to students, excluding payments for services, on the ratio of total aid to the aid not considered to be third party aid.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents, Short-term Investments and Investments

Policies:

- A. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments – Investment policies as set forth by state statute authorize the College to invest in demand deposits and interest-bearing time deposits such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market funds, U.S. Treasury bills and notes, and repurchase agreements.

The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the College's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities that would be liquidated

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by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the College's deposits with financial institutions reported in the statement of net position as cash and cash equivalents was \$18,572,935. At June 30, 2019, none of the College's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

- B. Investments - Investment policies as set forth by state statute authorize the College to invest in demand deposits and interest-bearing time deposits such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market funds, U.S. Treasury bills and notes, and repurchase agreements.

As of June 30, 2019, the college did not have any investments.

3. Prior Period Adjustments

There were no prior period adjustments made during the year ended June 30, 2019.

4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of the following at June 30, 2019:

	Total Accounts Receivable	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Net Accounts Receivable
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Accounts Receivable - Student			
Student tuition and fees	\$ 2,473,570	\$ 2,306,527	\$ 167,043
Auxiliary enterprises	<u>1,753,608</u>	<u>1,635,185</u>	<u>118,423</u>
Accounts Receivable - Student	<u>4,227,178</u>	<u>3,941,712</u>	<u>285,466</u>
Accounts Receivable - Other			
Auxiliary enterprises	44,851	39,209	5,642
Grants and contracts	1,728,344	-	1,728,344
State appropriations	311,434	-	311,434
Local appropriations	72,123	-	72,123
Other	<u>14,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,582</u>
Accounts Receivable - Other	<u>2,171,334</u>	<u>39,209</u>	<u>2,132,125</u>
Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 6,398,512</u>	<u>\$ 3,980,921</u>	<u>\$ 2,417,591</u>

5. Effect of Deferred Amounts of Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$27,867,886) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$2,516,102 resulting for the college contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. The \$1,427,970 balance of deferred

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5. Effect of Deferred Amounts of Net Positions - continued

outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2019, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(27,867,886) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$978,891 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2019 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(27,867,886) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$90,354 resulting from the college contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. The \$109,118 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2019 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(27,867,886) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$142,090 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2019 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

6. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2019, is presented as follows:

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6. Capital Assets (continued)

	Beginning Balance 7/1/2018	Additions	Dispositions	Completed Construction/ Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2019
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:					
Land	\$ 3,137,268	\$ 81,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,218,993
Construction in progress	2,407,065	4,943,844	-	(1,845,069)	5,505,840
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>5,544,333</u>	<u>5,025,569</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,845,069)</u>	<u>8,724,833</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets:					
Improvements other than Buildings	5,370,769	105,556	-	1,845,069	7,321,394
Buildings	67,135,854	336,193	-	-	67,472,047
Equipment	7,671,310	469,927	-	-	8,141,237
Library Books	1,262,981	10,285	-	-	1,273,266
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>81,440,914</u>	<u>921,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,845,069</u>	<u>84,207,944</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Improvements other than Buildings	3,282,531	257,861	-	-	3,540,392
Buildings	30,575,049	1,139,737	-	-	31,714,786
Equipment	5,997,852	653,183	-	-	6,651,035
Library Books	1,197,372	12,733	-	-	1,210,105
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>41,052,804</u>	<u>2,063,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,116,318</u>
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>40,388,110</u>	<u>(1,141,553)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,845,069</u>	<u>41,091,626</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 45,932,443</u>	<u>\$ 3,884,016</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,816,459</u>

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis with the exception of the library books category, which is computed using a composite method. The following useful lives, salvage values, and capitalization thresholds are used to compute depreciation.

	Useful Lives	Salvage Value	Capitalization Threshold
Buildings	40 years	20%	50,000
Improvements other than Buildings	20 years	20%	25,000
Equipment	3-15 years	1-10%	5,000
Library books	10 years	0%	-

Construction in progress is composed of the following amounts:

	Spent to June 30, 2019	Remaining Commitment
Baseball/Softball Complex	\$ 5,228,865	\$ 3,374,297
Ripley Center	135,249	- ~
Seth Pounds Auditorium	3,088	-
Northeast at Corinth Phase III	3,486	-
Fine Arts Complex	<u>135,152</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Construction in Progress	<u>\$ 5,505,840</u>	<u>\$ 3,374,297</u>

~Work to-date as of June 30, 2019, included only architect fees for design. This project is owned/managed by the State of Mississippi Bureau of Buildings, therefore there is no commitment for the college.



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7. Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities of the College consist of notes and bonds payable, original issue premiums, and certain other liabilities that are expected to be liquidated beyond one year from June 30, 2019.

Description	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Maturity	Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2019	Due Within One Year
G.O. Notes Payable, Series 2018	\$ 8,155,000	3-5%	7/2033	\$ -	\$ 8,155,000	\$ -	\$ 8,155,000	\$ 265,000
G.O. Refunding Notes Payable, Series 2014	\$ 2,935,000	3.125%	12/2028	1,805,000	-	305,000	1,500,000	310,000
Long-Term Debt				1,805,000	8,155,000	305,000	9,655,000	575,000
Original Issue Premium, Series 2018				-	431,009	28,734	402,275	-
Original Issue Premium, Series 2014				70,269	-	6,719	63,550	-
Original Issue Premium				70,269	431,009	35,453	465,825	-
Total Long-Term Debt				1,875,269	8,586,009	340,453	10,120,825	575,000
Other Long-Term Liabilities								
Accrued Leave Liability				575,383	69,739	-	645,122	-
Deposits Refundable				109,700	9,600	-	119,300	-
Net OPEB Liability				1,958,265	35,925	-	1,994,190	90,354
Net Pension Liability				38,233,806	1,685,324	-	39,919,130	-
Total Other Liabilities				40,877,154	1,800,588	-	42,677,742	90,354
Total Long-Term Liabilities				\$ 42,752,423	\$ 10,386,597	\$ 340,453	\$ 52,798,567	\$ 665,354

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on notes payable:

	Notes Payable	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 575,000	\$ 508,579	\$ 1,083,579
2021	760,000	329,994	1,089,994
2022	555,000	303,644	858,644
2023	570,000	282,144	852,144
2024	595,000	259,869	854,869
2025-2029	3,285,000	977,578	4,262,578
2030-2034	3,315,000	342,500	3,657,500
Totals	\$ 9,655,000	\$ 3,004,308	\$ 12,659,308

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8. Risk Management.

The College 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. The College carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

9. Contingencies:

Federal Grants: The College has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the College.

Litigation: The College is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate ultimate outcome or liability, if any, of the College with respect to the various proceedings. However, the College's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the College.

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10. Natural Classifications with Functional Classifications

The College's operating expenses by functional classification were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2019:

	Salaries & Wages	Pension Expense	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Contractual Services	Utilities & Communication	Scholarships & Fellowships	Commodities	Depreciation Expense	Total
Instruction	\$ 10,431,693	\$ 2,700,959	\$ 1,494,584	\$ 235,336	\$ 1,274,439	\$ 71,065	\$ 348,545	\$ 776,028	\$ -	\$ 17,332,649
Academic support	413,185	111,515	64,866	33,438	62,945	85	-	13,063	-	699,097
Student services	1,996,846	529,350	322,795	118,798	214,972	31,307	55,725	291,338	-	3,561,131
Institutional support	2,513,040	593,188	453,736	144,440	1,109,963	116,934	26,485	743,603	-	5,701,389
Operation of plant	1,083,678	287,126	224,189	1,917	1,345,131	1,249,592	-	716,860	-	4,908,493
Student aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,537,786	575	-	3,538,361
Auxiliary enterprises	305,597	77,333	64,060	122	1,715,351	416,721	-	1,965,172	-	4,544,356
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,063,514	2,063,514
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,744,039</b>	<b>\$ 4,299,471</b>	<b>\$ 2,624,230</b>	<b>\$ 534,051</b>	<b>\$ 5,722,801</b>	<b>\$ 1,885,704</b>	<b>\$ 3,968,541</b>	<b>\$ 4,506,639</b>	<b>\$ 2,063,514</b>	<b>\$ 42,348,990</b>

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11. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

*Plan Description.* The College contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report is available at [www.pers.ms.gov](http://www.pers.ms.gov).

*Benefits provided* - Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.00% of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.50% for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.00% of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.00% compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

*Contributions* - PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the College is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2019, was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and maybe amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The College's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017, were \$2,516,102, \$2,401,029, and \$2,348,955, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions* - At June 30, 2019, the College reported a liability of \$39,919,130 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was

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measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the College's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The College's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2019, net pension liability was 0.2400 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018. This was a 0.010% change from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2018, net pension liability, which was 0.2300% based on a measurement date of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the College recognized pension expense of \$4,299,471. At June 30, 2019, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 169,299	\$ 161,268
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	790,218
Changes of assumptions	22,572	21,130
Changes in proportion and differences between College contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,236,099	6,275
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,516,102</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 3,944,072</u>	 <u>\$ 978,891</u>

\$2,516,102 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from college contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$ 855,715
2020	295,490
2021	(522,609)
2022	<u>(179,517)</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 449,079</u>

*Actuarial assumptions* - The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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Inflation: 3.00%  
 Salary increases: 3.25-18.50%, including inflation  
 Investment rate of return: 7.75%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected with Scale BB to 2022, with male rates set forward one year for males with adjustments.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2016. The experience report is dated April 18, 2017.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Real Expected</u>
U.S. Broad	27.00%	4.60%
International Equity	18.00%	4.50%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.00%	4.75%
Global	12.00%	4.75%
Fixed Income	18.00%	0.75%
Real Estate	10.00%	3.50%
Private Equity	8.00%	5.10%
Emerging Debt	2.00%	2.25%
Cash	1.00%	0.00%
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Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

*Discount rate* - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that Employer contributions will be made at the former employer contribution rate (15.75%) through June 30, 2019, and at the current contribution rate (17.40%) thereafter. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

*Sensitivity of the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate* - The following table presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.75%) or one percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

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11. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>6.75%</u>	<u>7.75%</u>	<u>8.75%</u>
College's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$52,562,040</u>	<u>\$ 39,919,130</u>	<u>\$ 29,411,203</u>

*Pension plan fiduciary net position* - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

12. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

*Plan description* - State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

*Benefits provided* - The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan. Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. Per Section 12-15-15 (10) Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), a retired employee electing to purchase retiree life and health insurance must pay the full cost of such insurance premium. If the Board determined actuarially that the premium paid by the participating retirees adversely affects the overall cost of the Plan to the State, then the Board may impose a premium surcharge, not to exceed 15%, upon such participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed before January 1, 2006. For participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed on or after January 1, 2006, the Board may impose a premium surcharge in an amount the Board determined actuarially to cover the full cost of insurance. The Plan offers a Base option and a Select option for health benefits for non-Medicare participants. The Plan includes a separate coverage level for Medicare eligible retirees, Medicare Eligible surviving spouses, and Medicare eligible dependents of retirees and surviving spouses.

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12. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

*Contributions* - The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the College were \$90,354 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

*OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB* – At June 30, 2019, the College reported a long-term liability of \$1,903,836 and a short-term liability of \$90,354, for a total liability of \$1,994,190 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the College's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2018, the College's proportion was 0.2578%. This was an increase of 0.0082% from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the College recognized OPEB expense of \$116,113. At June 30, 2019, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,060	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	142,090
Changes in proportion and differences between College contributions and proportionate share of contributions	105,058	-
College's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	90,354	-
 Total	 \$ 199,472	 \$ 142,090

The Implicit rate subsidy of \$90,354 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:



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12. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ (7,127)
2021	(7,127)
2022	(7,127)
2023	(7,127)
2024	(4,767)
Thereafter	<u>303</u>
Total	<u>\$ (32,972)</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.25-18.50%, including wage inflation
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	4.50%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement date	3.89%
Prior measurement date	3.56%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement date	2018
Prior measurement date	2017
Single equivalent interest rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement date	3.89%
Prior measurement date	3.56%
Health care cost trends, Medicare supplement Claims, Pre-Medicare	7.25% for 2018 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028

Both pre-retirement and post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP 2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected with Scale BB to 2022, male rates set forward 1 year and adjusted by 106% for males at all ages, and females adjusted to 90% for ages less than 76, 95% for age 76, 105% for age 78 and 110% for ages 79 and greater. Post-disability mortality rates were based on the RP 2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table set forward 4 years for males and 3 years for females.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dated April 18, 2017.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2018, valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2018, valuation.

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12. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

The long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation was 4.50%.

*Discount rate* - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018, was 3.89%. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.56% to 3.89%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018, with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018, was based on an average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rates during the month of June published at the end of each week by Bond Buyer.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate* - The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.89%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.89%) than the current discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u> 2.89%	<u>Current Discount Rate</u> 3.89%	<u>1% Increase</u> 4.89%
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 2,210,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,994,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,808,168</u>

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.* The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 1,847,299</u>	<u>\$ 1,994,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,063</u>

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position* - Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report that can be found at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov>.

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13. Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition of disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the entity through March 2, 2020, and determined the following event for disclosure:

On February 26, 2020, the College discovered that a potential fraud had occurred. The College has notified the Office of the State Auditor and the College is conducting an internal investigation of the matter.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc.**  
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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Description of Business Activities

Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc., (the Foundation), is a nonprofit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes. The organization is not classified as a private foundation. Its purpose is to provide scholarships and other support for Northeast Mississippi Community College.

B. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Foundation is considered to be a component unit of Northeast Mississippi Community College.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The significant accounting policies followed by Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc., (the Foundation), are described below to enhance the usefulness of the combined financial statements.

D. Use of Estimates

Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the combined financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes bank demand deposit accounts, money market accounts and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less. The Foundation's cash balances may at times exceed federally insured limits. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in these accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to cash and cash equivalents.

F. In-Kind Donations

The Foundation received donated health sciences equipment, computers, athletics apparel and other goods to be used in college programs of \$79,221 for the year ended June 30, 2019. Such amounts, which are based upon information provided by third-parties, are recorded at their estimated fair value determined on the date of contributions and are reported as contributions and program expenses on the accompanying statement of activities and statement of functional expenses.

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G. Investments

All investments in publicly traded debt securities, equity securities, and mutual funds are stated at fair value. Fair value is determined using quoted market prices. All realized and unrealized gains and losses are reported directly in the accompanying combined statement of activities.

Investments in cash surrender value life insurance policies are stated at fair value. Fair value is determined annually, based on the cash surrender value calculated by the insurer.

Investment income is accrued on fixed income securities based on the current fair market value and yield percentage.

Marketable securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain marketable securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of marketable securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying combined financial statements.

H. Unconditional Promises to Give

The Foundation has recorded unconditional promises to give of \$201,799 at June 30, 2019, of which \$68,876 is current and \$132,923 is long-term. The Foundation expects to receive payment on the current portion during 2020.

The Foundation provides an allowance for uncollectible pledges based upon collection history and a review of open accounts by management. Open accounts are written off after all collection efforts have been exhausted and the pledge is determined to be uncollectible.

I. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, except for donated assets, which are recorded at their fair market value at the date of the gift. The Foundation does not imply a time restriction, based on the assets' estimated useful lives, on donations of property and equipment that are restricted as to their use by the donor. Accordingly, those donations are recorded as support, increasing unrestricted net assets.

Expenditures for acquisitions, renewals, and betterments are capitalized, whereas maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred. When property and equipment are disposed of, the appropriate accounts are relieved of costs, and accumulated depreciation and any restraint gain or loss is reported as a change in net assets.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis using the estimated useful lives (5 to 20 years) of the various assets.

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J. Long-Lived Assets

The Foundation assesses its long-lived assets for impairment when events or circumstances indicate their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. This is accomplished by comparing the expected undiscounted future cash flows of the long-lived assets with the respective carrying amount as of the date of assessment. If the expected undiscounted future cash flows exceed the respective carrying amounts as of the date of assessment, the long-lived assets are considered not to be impaired. If the expected undiscounted future cash flows are less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized and measured as the difference between the carrying value and the fair value of the long-lived assets. No impairment of long-lived assets was recognized in 2019.

K. Recognition of Donor Restrictions

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is received. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with restrictions are reclassified to net assets without restrictions.

L. Financial Reporting

The Foundation reports its activities and the related net assets using two net asset categories: net assets without restrictions and net assets with restrictions.

Net assets without restrictions are not restricted by donors or other outside agencies. The Board of Directors can authorize use of these assets, as it desires, to carry on the purposes of the Foundation according to its bylaws. The Board of Directors has also designated that a portion of these monies be used to supplement program expenses.

Net assets with restrictions represent donor-imposed restrictions that permit the donee organization to use up and expend the donated assets as specified. This restriction is satisfied by the passage of time or actions by the Foundation.

Additionally, net assets with restrictions also include net assets that represent donor-imposed restrictions that stipulate that resources be maintained permanently, but permit the Foundation to use up or expend part or all of the income derived from the donated assets.

M. Statement of Functional Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the combined statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

N. Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and GAAP provide a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The valuation methodology used for the Foundation's assets measured at fair value is to value the investments at quoted market prices on the last business day of the fiscal year.

O. New Accounting Pronouncement

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The Foundation has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly.

P. Income Taxes

NEMCC Foundation is exempt from federal income tax as a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation.

Management has concluded that any tax positions that would not meet the more-likely-than-not criterion of FASB ASC 740-10 would be immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include any provision for uncertain tax positions, and no related interest or penalties have been recorded in the statement of activities or accrued in the statement of financial position. Federal tax returns of the Association are generally open to examination by the relevant taxing authorities for a period of three years from the date the returns are filed.

Note 2: Availability and Liquidity

The Foundation receives significant contributions with donor restrictions to be used in accordance with the associated purpose restrictions. It also receives gifts to establish endowments that will exist in perpetuity; the income generated from such endowments is used to fund scholarships. In addition, the Foundation receives support without donor restrictions; such support has historically represented approximately 5-10% of annual program funding needs, with the remainder funded by investment income without donor restrictions and appropriated earnings from gifts with donor restrictions.

The Foundation considers investment income without donor restrictions, appropriated earnings from donor-restricted, contributions without donor restrictions and contributions with donor restrictions for use in current programs which are ongoing, major, and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. General expenditures include administrative and general expenses, and fundraising expenses. Annual operations are defined as activities occurring during the Foundation's fiscal year.

The Foundation manages its cash available to meet general expenditures following three guiding principles:

- Operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability,
- Maintaining adequate liquid assets, and

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- Maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that obligations under endowments with donor restrictions that support mission fulfillment will continue to be met, ensuring the sustainability of the Foundation.

The Foundation's Board meets quarterly to review the financial asset balances to evaluate and ensure that liquid financial assets are adequate to meet the next quarter's needs. Additionally, the Foundation strives to maintain a minimum cash balance of \$100,000, which would cover the fundraising, general, and administrative costs for approximately six months.

The table below presents financial assets available for general expenditures within one year at June 30, 2019:

Financial assets at year end:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 188,900
Unconditional promises to give (net)	201,799
Cash surrender value life insurance investment	12,088
Investments	<u>3,236,499</u>
Total financial assets	<u>3,639,286</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:	
Endowment Investments	2,664,416
Unconditional promises to give (net) - due after one year	132,923
	<u>2,797,339</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u><u>\$ 841,947</u></u>

**Note 3: Economic Dependence and Concentration**

The organization receives its contributions mainly from the five-county area in Northeast Mississippi that are served by Northeast Mississippi Community College.

**Note 4: Promises to give**

Unconditional promises to give	
Without restrictions	\$ -
With restrictions	<u>201,799</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 201,799</u></u>
Reported As	
Current	\$ 68,876
Long-term	<u>132,923</u>
	<u><u>\$ 201,799</u></u>



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These pledges are due as follows:

Unconditional promises due within one year are recorded net of allowance for bad debts. Unconditional promises due after one year are recorded at net present value using a 4% discount.

Due in less than one year	\$ 68,876
Due in one to five years	137,075
Due in six to ten years	<u>28,000</u>
Total	<u>233,951</u>
Less: discounts to present value	(14,893)
Less: allowances for bad debts	<u>(17,259)</u>
Net unconditional promises to give at June 30, 2019	<u><u>\$ 201,799</u></u>

Note 5: Investments

Investments as of June 30 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Dodge & Cox Income	\$ 475,772	\$ 482,997
FDIC Insured Sweep	37,024	37,024
Franklin Mutual Discovery Z Fund	222,586	226,669
Goldman Sachs Large Cap Growth Insights Fund	237,918	249,162
John Hancock Disciplined Value	191,810	213,212
John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap	112,936	134,300
John Hancock Intl Growth I	178,576	226,822
JP Morgan Equity Income R6	250,291	248,831
JP Morgan Strategic Income Opportunities Fund	255,864	255,864
Meridian Small Cap Growth	113,138	118,229
Oppenheimer Total Return Bond Fund	406,060	407,528
Pioneer Multi-Asset Ultra Short	182,706	180,792
Pioneer Strategic Income	182,810	180,936
T Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund	62,334	93,558
Undiscovered Mgrs. Behavioral Value	<u>186,218</u>	<u>177,933</u>
Sub-Total	<u><u>\$ 3,096,043</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,233,857</u></u>
Cash Surrender Value Life Insurance Investment		12,088
Accrued Investment Income		<u>2,642</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ 3,248,587</u></u>
Without Restrictions		\$ 53,727
With Restrictions		<u>3,194,860</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ 3,248,587</u></u>

Unrealized losses are reflected in the unrestricted funds. As the market improves and losses are regained, the gains will be recovered in the unrestricted funds.

The following schedule summarizes the investment return in the statement of activities:

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	Total	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions
Dividend and Interest Income	\$ 69,336	69,336	\$ -
Realized Gain (Loss) on Assets	119,197	119,197	-
Total	\$ 188,533	188,533	\$ -

Note 6: Property and equipment

The following is a summary of property and equipment:

Land	\$ 80,000
Office Equipment	28,364
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(26,837)
	\$ 81,527

Depreciation expense totaled \$122 for the year.

Note 7: Net Assets

Net assets with restrictions are available for the following purposes:

Athletics	\$ 339,090
Building Endowments	1,596
Endowment Scholarships	112,306
College Programs	161,089
Fine Arts	30,970
Other	2,598
Scholarships	83,968
Endowments (See Below)	2,664,416
	\$ 3,396,033

Net assets restricted as endowments are available for the following purposes:

Scholarships - Haney	\$ 1,037,833
Scholarships - Martin	100,049
Scholarships - Miller	227,840
Scholarships - Rees	100,000
Scholarships - Woods	125,000
Scholarships - Various	1,073,694
	\$ 2,664,416

Net assets restricted as endowments consist of endowment fund investments to be held indefinitely, the income from which is expendable for scholarships.

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Note 8: Fair Value Measurements

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Foundation in estimating its fair value disclosures:

Short-term unconditional promises to give: The carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those instruments.

Unrestricted and temporarily restricted investments and endowment investments: The fair values of investments are based on quoted market prices for those or similar investments. Long-term unconditional promises to give: The fair value of promises to give that are due in more than one year are recorded at net present value of their net realizable value applicable to the years in which the promises are received to discount the amounts.

The estimated fair values of the Foundation's financial assets, none of which are held for trading purposes, are as follows:

	Fair Value	Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs are unobservable (Level 3)
Financial Assets Without Restrictions:				
Cash surrender value life insurance investment	12,088	-	-	12,088
Investments without restrictions	41,639	41,639	-	-
Financial Assets With Restrictions:				
Unconditional promises to give	201,799			201,799
Endowment investments with restrictions	2,664,416	2,664,416	-	-
Other investments with restrictions	530,444	530,444		

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan can access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include

- \*Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- \*Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- \*Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- \*Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The asset or liability’s fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

When available, The Foundation measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 1 and Level 3 were available to the Foundation.

Level 3 investments consist of a life insurance policy and unconditional promises to give. The life insurance investment is carried at its cash surrender value which approximates fair value to be realized if the policy were voluntarily terminated before its maturity or an insured event occurs. Unconditional promises due within one year are recorded net of allowance for bad debts. Unconditional promises due after one year are recorded at net present value using a 4% discount.

**Note 9: Related Party Transactions**

Certain Foundation expenditures are paid by the College and reimbursed by the Foundation. They totaled approximately:

Salary & Fringe Benefits	\$ 174,361
Postage & Freight	1,553
Jails to Jobs Grant Expenditures	90,000
Tutoring Project	9,287
Other	7,008
	\$ 282,209

The members of the Foundation Board of Directors contributed \$5,800 to the Foundation during this fiscal year.

The Foundation does not have a retirement plan. The employees also work for the College and are covered under their retirement plan.

**Note 10: Compensated Absences**

The Foundation does not have a policy for compensated absences.

**Note 11: Donated Services**

The Foundation receives donated office space, certain expenses and personnel services from the College. The Foundation also receives certain donated services from others. The value of these “non-cash” donations has not been measured and thereby not recorded in these financial statements.

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Note 12: Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements were available to be issued, must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the balance sheet date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the Foundation through November 22, 2019, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. No adjustments are considered necessary to these financial statements.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
College's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.2400%	0.2300%	0.2300%	0.2301%	0.2272%
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 39,919,130	\$ 38,233,806	\$ 41,083,743	\$ 35,565,058	\$ 27,578,041
College's covered payroll	\$ 15,244,629	\$ 14,914,000	\$ 14,698,425	\$ 14,373,797	\$ 13,883,181
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	261.86%	256.36%	279.51%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

\* - the amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 30 the prior year to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented beginning in fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the College will only present information for the years which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Schedule of College Contributions  
Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)  
Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,516,102	\$ 2,401,029	\$ 2,348,955	\$ 2,315,002	\$ 2,263,873
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>\$ 2,516,102</u>	<u>\$ 2,401,029</u>	<u>\$ 2,348,955</u>	<u>\$ 2,315,002</u>	<u>\$ 2,263,873</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered payroll	\$ 15,975,239	\$ 15,244,629	\$ 14,914,000	\$ 14,698,425	\$ 14,373,797
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented beginning in fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the College will only present information for the years which information is available.

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**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
**OPEB Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
College's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.2578%	0.2496%
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,994,190	\$ 1,958,265
College's covered-employee payroll	\$ 15,975,239	\$ 15,244,629
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	12.48%	12.85%
Plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	0.13%	0.00%

\* - the amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 30 the prior year to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 75 was implemented beginning in fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the College will only present information for the years which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.



**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Schedule of College Contributions  
OPEB Plan  
Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 90,354	\$ 83,484
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>\$ 90,354</u>	<u>\$ 83,484</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered-employee payroll	\$ 15,975,239	\$ 15,244,629
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.57%	0.55%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 75 was implemented beginning in fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the College will only present information for the years which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

Pension Schedules

1. Changes of Assumptions

2015

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

Assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

The price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

2016

The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.50% to 2.00%.

2017

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6.00% to 7.00%.

2. Changes in Benefit Provisions

2016

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of 1.00% and a maximum rate of 5.00%.

3. Method and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2016 valuation for the June 30, 2018 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

3. Methods and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions-continued:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	36.6 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price inflation	3.00%
Salary increase	3.75% to 19.00%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Schedules

1. Changes of Assumptions

2017

The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

2018

The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

2. Changes in Benefit Provisions

2017 and 2018          None

3. Methods and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2018:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Remaining amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Price inflation	3.00%
Salary increase	3.25% to 18.50%, including inflation
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	7.75%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	5.00%
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	2023
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.56%

**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2019**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U. S. Department of Education</b>			
Direct:			
Student Financial Assistance Cluster			
Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant	84.007		\$ 103,202
Federal Family Education Loans	84.032		3,719,932
Federal Work Study Programs	84.033		182,625
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		9,545,459
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			<u>13,551,218</u>
Total Direct Funding			<u>13,551,218</u>
Passed Through MS Department of Education			
Adult Basic Education Grants to States	84.002		434,731
Career and Technical Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A180024	224,241
Total MS Department of Education			<u>658,972</u>
<b>Total U. S. Department of Education</b>			<u>14,210,190</u>
<b>U. S. Department of Labor</b>			
Workforce Investment Opportunity Act Cluster			
Passed Through Three Rivers Planning & Development District			
WIOA Adult Program	17.258	18-07-10	845,747
WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	18-06-30	350,682
Total Three Rivers Planning and Development District			<u>1,196,429</u>
Passed Through Mississippi Community College Board			
WIA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278		55,670
Total Mississippi Community College Board			<u>55,670</u>
Total Workforce Investment Opportunity Act Cluster			<u>1,252,099</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Labor</b>			<u>1,252,099</u>
<b>Appalachian Regional Commission</b>			
Direct			
Appalachian Area Development	23.002		379,138
<b>Total Appalachian Regional Commission</b>			<u>379,138</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Passed Through MS Department of Human Services			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	2019TANF	498,783
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575		145,638
Total MS Department of Human Services			<u>644,421</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<u>644,421</u>

**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2019**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number</u>	<u>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration</b>			
Passed Through University of Mississippi			
Aerospace Educations Services Program	43.001		7,500
Total University of Mississippi			<u>7,500</u>
<b>Total National Aeronautics and Space Administration</b>			<u>7,500</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 16,493,348</u>

**Notes to the Supplementary Information**

The accompanying schedule includes all federal awards administrated by Northeast Mississippi Community College. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements, with the following exceptions:

Pass-through entity numbers are not assigned.

For purposes of this schedule, loans made to students under the Federal Family Education Loans (CFDA #84.032) are presented as federal expenditures. The loans are a direct benefit to students and therefore are eliminated out of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Expenditures presented on the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards are recognized following the cost principles as found in the Uniform Guidance. The College has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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

Mr. Ricky G. Ford, President  
And Board of Trustees  
Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Booneville, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Northeast Mississippi Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Northeast Mississippi Community College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 2, 2020. We have audited the financial statements of Northeast Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc. in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, but not in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

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

Mr. Ricky G. Ford, President  
And Board of Trustees  
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**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Northeast Mississippi Community College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Northeast Mississippi Community College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. The College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Northeast Mississippi Community College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Northeast Mississippi Community College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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

In our opinion, Northeast Mississippi Community College, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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

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

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

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

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



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Mr. Ricky G. Ford, President  
And Board of Trustees  
Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Booneville, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of Northeast Mississippi Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, which collectively comprise Northeast Mississippi Community College's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 2, 2020. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The financial statements of the Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

We have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instance of noncompliance with state laws and regulations. Our finding and recommendation and Northeast Mississippi Community College's response is as follows:

**Condition:** During the testing of expenditures, there was an instance of the acquisition of commodities and there was no price quotes obtained from vendors.

**Criteria:** State purchase law requires that two or more price quotes be acquired from vendors when the purchase price exceeds \$5,000.

**Cause:** The cause is a failure of accounting controls in acquiring quotes.

**Effect:** The effect is noncompliance with State purchase laws.

**Recommendation:** We recommend that two or more quotes be obtained for purchases that will exceed \$5,000 as required by the State purchase laws.

**Response:** Immediately upon notification of this issue, the College began working to implement procedures to prevent this situation from occurring in the future. The Vice President of Finance and the Director of Purchasing are reviewing current procedures in order to revise the procedures to

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help better mitigate the potential for this to occur in the future. Further, the Vice President of Finance and Director of Purchasing are planning a professional development session on purchasing procedures that will be mandatory for all College personnel involved in purchasing for their respective departments. This professional development session will be presented no later than March 31, 2020.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the finding in this report to insure that corrective action has been taken.

The Northeast Mississippi Community College's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the finding.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees and management, others within the entity, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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March 2, 2020

**Northeast Mississippi Community College  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Section 1: Summary of Auditors' Results**

**Financial Statements:**

1. Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
  - a. Material weakness identified? No
  - b. Significant deficiencies identified: None reported
3. Noncompliance relating to the financial statements noted? No

**Federal Awards:**

4. Internal control over major programs:
  - a. Material weakness identified? No
  - b. Significant deficiencies identified: None Reported
5. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? No
7. Identification of Major Programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Program on Cluster</u>
84.007, 84.032, 84.033, 84.063	Student Financial Assistance Cluster
8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and type B programs: \$750,000
9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? Yes
10. Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2 CFR 200.511(b)? No

**Section II: Financial Statement Findings**

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the Federal Awards.