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**HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Goodman, Mississippi  
Audited Financial Statements  
Year Ended June 30, 2017

**Fortenberry & Ballard, PC**  
Certified Public Accountants

**HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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## FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Board of Trustees  
Holmes Community College  
Goodman, Mississippi

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component unit of Holmes Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Holmes 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.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc., a discretely presented component unit for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, which represents 100 percent of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those statements were audited by another auditor whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based solely on the report of the other auditor. 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 financial statements of Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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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 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, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Holmes Community College and of its discretely presented component unit, as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, 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 the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of the College's Contributions on pages 8 to 19 and 54 to 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 the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Holmes Community College'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 relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 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 5, 2018, on our consideration of the Holmes 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 Holmes 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 Holmes Community College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Fortenberry & Ballard, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
March 5, 2018

Certified Public Accountants

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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This section of Holmes Community College's (the "College") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the College during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This discussion has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related note disclosures and should be read in conjunction with and is qualified in its entirety by the financial statements and footnotes. A comparative analysis will be presented with figures from fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The financial statements, notes 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 the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for Public Colleges and Universities*.

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. They are 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.

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 one indicator of the improvement or erosion of the College's financial health when considered with nonfinancial 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 nonoperating. The financial reporting model classifies State of Mississippi (the "State") appropriations and gifts as nonoperating 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 an asset over its expected useful life.

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, noncapital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities.

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**Condensed Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2017 and 2016**

|                                       | 2017                |             | 2016              |             |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                                       | Amount              | Percentage  | Amount            | Percentage  |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         | \$                  |             |                   |             |
| Current assets                        | 21,562,732          | 31%         | 18,525,976        | 27%         |
| Noncurrent assets                     |                     |             |                   |             |
| Other                                 | 62,242              | 0%          | 62,102            | 0%          |
| Capital assets, net                   | 48,986,769          | 69%         | 49,780,904        | 73%         |
| <b>Total assets</b>                   | <u>70,611,743</u>   | <u>100%</u> | <u>68,368,982</u> | <u>100%</u> |
| <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS IN RESOURCES</b> | <u>11,827,599</u>   | <u>100%</u> | <u>9,090,511</u>  | <u>100%</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                    |                     |             |                   |             |
| Current liabilities                   | 4,526,290           | 6%          | 4,819,651         | 7%          |
| Long-term debt outstanding            | 7,190,000           | 10%         | 8,101,000         | 13%         |
| Net pension liability                 | 59,459,073          | 84%         | 52,369,944        | 80%         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>              | <u>71,175,363</u>   | <u>100%</u> | <u>65,290,595</u> | <u>100%</u> |
| <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>  | <u>1,336,212</u>    | <u>100%</u> | <u>2,317,806</u>  | <u>100%</u> |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>                   |                     |             |                   |             |
| Net investment in capital assets      | 40,885,769          | 412%        | 44,945,904        | 456%        |
| Restricted                            | 6,298,124           | 63%         | 5,389,361         | 55%         |
| Unrestricted                          | (37,256,126)        | (375)%      | (40,484,173)      | (411)%      |
| <b>Total net position</b>             | <u>\$ 9,927,767</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>9,851,092</u>  | <u>100%</u> |

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in the College's bank accounts and certificates of deposits. The total amount of cash and cash equivalents reported as current assets on the College's financial statements was \$13,137,169 at June 30, 2017, which is an increase compared

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to the June 30, 2016 figure of \$9,589,688.

The total amount of short-term investments reported as current assets on the College's financial statements was \$2,867,582 at June 30, 2017 and \$3,116,290 at June 30, 2016. This represents a decrease of \$248,708 in investments.

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable relate to several transactions including local appropriations, student tuition and fees and auxiliary services vendor credits. 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 \$5,557,981 at June 30, 2017, which is a decrease compared to the June 30, 2016 figure of \$5,819,998.

### **Noncurrent Assets**

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

Restricted cash and cash equivalents are those funds that are held in the bank accounts and certificates of deposits. The restricted cash and cash equivalents that are considered noncurrent are cash held in a money market account to meet the requirements for an unemployment compensation fund. Unemployment claims are paid out of unrestricted funds of the College. This account is simply maintained for legal compliance purposes. The amount of restricted cash and cash equivalents considered noncurrent at June 30, 2017 totaled \$62,242, which is an increase compared to \$62,102 at June 30, 2016.

#### **Capital Assets, Net**

Capital assets, net, consists of land, improvements other than buildings, buildings, equipment, library books and films and construction in progress at June 30, 2017. The amount reported is net of accumulated depreciation. Capital assets, net totaled \$48,986,769 at June 30, 2017 which is a decrease from \$49,780,904 at June 30, 2016.

#### **Deferred Outflows of Resources**

The College recognized a deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$11,827,599 at June 30, 2017, which is an increase from \$9,090,511 at June 30, 2016.

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**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities represent amounts due at June 30, 2017 for goods and services received before the end of the fiscal year. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities totaled \$2,764,239 at June 30, 2017, a decrease of \$377,138 over the balance of \$3,141,377 at June 30, 2016.

**Long-Term Liabilities – Current Portion**

Long-term liabilities – current portion represents the portion of long-term debt that would be payable by the end of the June 30, 2017 fiscal year. The amount of the current portion of long-term debt at June 30, 2017 was \$911,000, an increase of \$27,000 over the balance on June 30, 2016.

**Noncurrent Liabilities**

**Long-Term Liabilities**

This liability consists of long-term debt for outstanding bonds. The total amount of the noncurrent portion of long-term debt was \$7,190,000 at June 30, 2017. This is a decrease from the balance of \$8,101,000 reported June 30, 2016.

**Net Pension Liability**

The net pension liability for June 30, 2017 is \$59,459,073, which is an increase from the balance of \$52,369,944 reported at June 30, 2016. The net pension liability represents the College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi for the year ended June 30, 2017. See Note 6 for further information regarding the College's policies for recognizing liabilities, expenses, and deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

The College recognized a deferred inflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$1,336,212 at June 30, 2017, which is a decrease from \$2,317,806 at June 30, 2016.

**Net Position**

Net position represent the difference between the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Total net position at June 30, 2017 was \$9,927,767 which is an increase of \$76,675 from the balance of \$9,851,092, at June 30, 2016.

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**Analysis of Net Position**

Restricted expendable net position consist of unemployment funds, grants from third party agencies with expenditure restrictions, local appropriations restricted for capital projects or debt retirement and loan funds.

The following is a breakdown of the restricted net position with comparative figures:

|                               | <u>2017</u>         | <u>2016</u>      |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Scholarships and fellowships  | \$ 819,963          | 1,058,059        |
| Capital projects              | 3,118,961           | 2,181,458        |
| Debt service                  | 2,296,958           | 2,087,742        |
| Unemployment funds            | <u>62,242</u>       | <u>62,102</u>    |
| Total restricted net position | <u>\$ 6,298,124</u> | <u>5,389,361</u> |

Unrestricted net position represent 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, such as housing and meal plans.

The following is a breakdown of the unrestricted net position with comparative figures:

|                                 | <u>2017</u>            | <u>2016</u>         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted general fund       | \$ (39,112,547)        | (41,842,205)        |
| Unrestricted auxiliary fund     | <u>1,856,421</u>       | <u>1,358,032</u>    |
| Total unrestricted net position | <u>\$ (37,256,126)</u> | <u>(40,484,173)</u> |

Prior to fiscal year 2015, the College's unrestricted net position has been a positive figure; however, the implementation of GASB 68 has caused the College to present this as a negative figure.

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In connection with the application of standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions, management presents the following additional information:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Total unrestricted net position (deficit)   | \$ (37,256,126)             |
| Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions | <u>48,967,686</u>           |
| Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect  | <u><u>\$ 11,711,560</u></u> |

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

|  | Fiscal Year Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Fiscal Year Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Operating revenues</b>                        |                                    |                                    |
| Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances) | \$ 7,114,305                       | 4,661,793                          |
| Grants and contracts                             | 19,003,107                         | 20,496,137                         |
| Sales and services                               | 52,625                             | 40,992                             |
| Auxiliary enterprises                            |                                    |                                    |
| (Net of scholarship allowances)                  | 2,914,975                          | 1,739,334                          |
| Other operating revenue                          | 532,738                            | 446,360                            |
| Total operating revenues                         | <u>29,617,750</u>                  | <u>27,384,616</u>                  |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                        | <u>54,334,088</u>                  | <u>50,342,567</u>                  |
| Net operating loss                               | <u>(24,716,338)</u>                | <u>(22,957,951)</u>                |
| <b>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>          |                                    |                                    |
| State appropriations                             | 18,381,820                         | 19,488,885                         |
| Local appropriations                             | 3,139,903                          | 3,080,181                          |
| Investment income                                | 14,703                             | 8,016                              |
| Other nonoperating income (expense)              | <u>(208,080)</u>                   | <u>(197,412)</u>                   |
| Nonoperating revenues, net                       | <u>21,328,346</u>                  | <u>22,379,670</u>                  |

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|   |    |             |           |
|---|----|-------------|-----------|
| Income (loss) before other revenues                     | \$ | (3,387,992) | (578,281) |
| Capital grants and gifts                                |    | 0           | 413,501   |
| State appropriations restricted for capital purposes    |    | 178,330     | 81,383    |
| Local appropriations restricted for capital purposes    |    | 3,244,055   | 3,110,023 |
| Total Other Revenues                                    |    | 3,422,385   | 3,604,907 |
| Changes in Net Position                                 |    | 34,393      | 3,026,626 |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year, as previously reported |    | 9,851,092   | 3,554,073 |
| Prior Period Adjustment                                 |    | 42,282      | 3,270,393 |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year, as reported            |    | 9,893,374   | 6,824,466 |
| Net Position at End of Year                             | \$ | 9,927,767   | 9,851,092 |

Net operating loss for the fiscal year 2017 was \$24,716,338, an increase of \$1,758,387 over the loss for fiscal year 2016. Since the State of Mississippi appropriation is not included within operating revenue per GASB No. 35, beginning in fiscal year 2003 and going forward, the College will show 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 fiscal year 2017 were \$29,617,750. Tuition and fees were \$7,114,305. The tuition allowance was \$8,550,788. Operating expenses, including depreciation of \$1,926,320, totaled \$54,334,088.

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**Revenues**

**Operating Revenues**

**Tuition and Fees**

This category includes all tuition and fees assessed for educational purposes totaling \$15,665,093. The tuition allowance for the 2017 fiscal year was \$8,550,788.

**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. Nonexchange 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, 2017 with prior year figures:

|                   |    | <u>2017</u>       | <u>2016</u>       |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| Federal           | \$ | 13,971,603        | 15,298,952        |
| State             |    | 4,648,195         | 4,822,462         |
| Nongovernmental   |    | 383,309           | 374,723           |
| Total all sources | \$ | <u>19,003,107</u> | <u>20,496,137</u> |

**Other Operating Revenues**

Other operating revenues consist of income from educational activities that totaled \$532,738 for the 2017 fiscal year, a decrease of \$86,378 compared to fiscal year 2016.

**Sales and Services, Net**

Auxiliary enterprises consist of housing and meal plans.

**Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses totaling \$54,334,088 include salaries and benefits of \$32,022,506, travel of \$413,270, net scholarships and fellowships of \$6,898,827, utilities of \$1,239,467, commodities of \$2,009,356, contractual services of \$7,183,453 and depreciation of \$1,926,320.

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**Operating Expenses by Function with prior year figures and changes**

|  | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 | Increase<br>(Decrease) |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Instruction  | \$ 24,024,490 | 22,497,625    | 1,526,865              |
| Academic support                                     | 897,953       | 845,382       | 52,571                 |
| Student services                                     | 4,474,851     | 4,245,031     | 229,820                |
| Institutional support                                | 8,158,897     | 11,433,469    | (3,274,572)            |
| Operations and maintenance of plant                  | 4,916,853     | 1,166,166     | 3,750,687              |
| Student financial aid (net of scholarship allowance) | 6,667,430     | 6,019,023     | 648,407                |
| Auxiliary enterprises                                | 3,267,294     | 2,364,560     | 902,734                |
| Depreciation   | 1,926,320     | 1,771,311     | 155,009                |
| Total all sources                                    | \$ 54,334,088 | 50,342,567    | 3,991,521              |

**Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)**

**State Appropriations**

The College's largest source of nonoperating revenue is the State of Mississippi appropriation. The College received \$18,381,820 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This represents a decrease of \$1,107,065 from \$19,488,885 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

**Local Appropriations**

The College also receives revenue from the nine counties that make up its local district. They include Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Holmes, Madison, Montgomery, Yazoo and Webster Counties. The College received \$3,139,903 for the 2017 fiscal year, which is an increase of \$59,722 over the \$3,080,181 received during the 2016 fiscal year.

**Investment Income, Net**

This includes the interest income from the cash in the bank accounts. \$14,703 was earned during the 2017 fiscal year versus the \$8,016 earned in the prior year.

**Other Nonoperating Income (Expense)**

Other nonoperating income (expense) consisted of interest expense on capital related debt and loss on disposal of assets for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 totaled (\$208,080) and (\$197,412), respectively.

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**Other Revenues**

**Local Appropriations for Capital Purposes**

This includes revenue received from the nine county support districts for capital projects or retirement of debt during the fiscal year. The amount of this revenue totaled \$3,244,055 for the 2017 fiscal year, which is an increase of \$134,032 over the \$3,110,023 for the 2016 fiscal year.

**State Appropriations for Capital Purposes**

This is the amount of revenue received from the State of Mississippi to purchase, construct, renovate or repair capital assets during the fiscal year. The College received \$178,330 and \$81,383 in fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively, which is an increase of \$96,947.

**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.

**Condensed Statement of Cash Flows (Direct Method)**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016**

|  | June 30, 2017   | June 30, 2016 | Increase<br>(Decrease) |
|--|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents provided (used) by         |                 |               |                        |
| Operating activities                                 | \$ (19,538,855) | (19,570,677)  | 31,822                 |
| Nonoperating financing activities                    | 21,582,661      | 23,315,909    | (1,733,248)            |
| Capital and related financing activities             | 1,240,404       | 674,214       | 566,190                |
| Investing activities                                 | 263,411         | (2,742,167)   | 3,005,578              |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 3,547,621       | 1,677,279     | 1,870,342              |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year        | 9,651,790       | 7,974,511     | 1,677,279              |
| Cash and cash equivalents - end of year              | \$ 13,199,411   | 9,651,790     | 3,547,621              |

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The major sources of funds included in operating activities include student tuition and fees, \$5,488,117, auxiliary enterprises, \$2,914,975, and grants and contracts, \$19,395,108. The major uses of funds were: payments made to employees, (\$22,022,636); to benefits (\$6,640,522); to financial aid (\$6,898,827); to commodities (\$2,012,490) for materials; to utilities (\$1,239,464); to suppliers, (\$7,183,450) for services.

The largest inflow of cash in the noncapital financing activities group is the State appropriation of \$18,454,818. In addition, the College received \$3,122,914 from the nine counties that make up its district.

The major uses of funds for investing activities are from the purchase of certificates of deposits.

**Significant Capital Asset Transactions**

Ridgeland Fitness Center

During the 2016 fiscal year, the College acquired Fitness Lady Health Center to serve as a fitness center for students, faculty, and staff, space for offices, and for future additional community outreach initiatives. The building is approximately 25,000 square feet, and is located on the I-55 frontage road in front of the Ridgeland campus. Partial renovations and improvements of the building were completed and the building was placed on-line as an educational facility of Holmes Community College in fiscal year 2017.

Attala Nursing Wing

In fiscal year 2016, the College began a project to add a nursing wing to the Attala Educational Center. The project continued through the 2017 fiscal year and was completed shortly before the end of that year. The nursing wing is now on-line and fully functional as an instructional wing of the Holmes Community College Attala Center.

**Factors Impacting Future Periods**

There are a number of issues that are directly impacting the community college system as a whole. The level of State support is the main issue which will continue to have an impact on our financial position. This impacts the College's ability to expand programs, undertake new initiatives, and meet its core mission and ongoing operational needs.

In addition to operating challenges, our need for deferred maintenance funds, new technology and new construction could continue to challenge our ability to maintain reserve funds. These expenditures will continue to increase as our technology and buildings age.

The College enjoys strong support from the local community both individual and business support of our foundation and in local support for expansion and addition of existing programs. This support has helped the College to continue to serve the citizens of its nine county districts.

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GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, is to be implemented in fiscal year 6/30/2018. At this point, we do not have enough information to judge the impact this will have on this College.

**Contact Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the College's finances for all those with interest. Questions concerning any of the information contained in this report or requests for any additional information should be addressed to the Director of Business Services at Holmes Community College, No. 1 Hill Street, Post Office Box 369, Goodman, Mississippi 39079.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2017

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |               |
| Current assets:  |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                | \$ 13,137,169 |
| Short-term investments                                   | 2,867,582     |
| Accounts receivables, net (Note 3)                       | 5,557,981     |
| Total Current Assets                                     | 21,562,732    |
| Noncurrent assets:                                       |               |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents                     | 62,242        |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 4) | 48,986,769    |
| Total Noncurrent Assets                                  | 49,049,011    |
| Total Assets   | 70,611,743    |
| <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>                    |               |
| Deferred outflows related to pensions                    | 11,827,599    |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources                     | 11,827,599    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                       |               |
| Current liabilities:                                     |               |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                 | 2,764,239     |
| Unearned revenues  | 851,051       |
| Long-term liabilities - current portion (Note 5)         | 911,000       |
| Total Current Liabilities                                | 4,526,290     |
| Noncurrent liabilities:                                  |               |
| Long-term liabilities (Note 5)                           | 7,190,000     |
| Net pension liability                                    | 59,459,073    |
| Total Noncurrent Liabilities                             | 66,649,073    |
| Total Liabilities  | 71,175,363    |
| <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>                     |               |
| Deferred inflows related to pensions                     | 1,336,212     |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources                      | 1,336,212     |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>                                      |               |
| Net investment in capital assets                         | 40,885,769    |
| Restricted for:  |               |
| Expendable:  |               |
| Scholarships and fellowships                             | 819,963       |
| Capital projects   | 3,118,961     |
| Debt service   | 2,296,958     |
| Other purposes   | 62,242        |
| Unrestricted   | (37,256,126)  |
| Total Net Position                                       | \$ 9,927,767  |

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

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.  
 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
 As of December 31, 2016 and 2015

|   | 2016         | 2015         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                           |              |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$ 177,969   | \$ 213,163   |
| Restricted cash                         | 4,992        | 3,352        |
| Investments                             | 6,628,821    | 6,028,617    |
| Assets held in remainder trust          | 42,647       | 43,109       |
| Beneficial interest in remainder trust  | 149,343      | 147,023      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                     | 7,003,772    | 6,435,264    |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>       |              |              |
| <i>Liabilities:</i>                     |              |              |
| Liabilities under remainder trust       | 42,647       | 43,109       |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | 42,647       | 43,109       |
| <i>Net Assets:</i>                      |              |              |
| Unrestricted                            | 3,137,400    | 2,974,257    |
| Temporarily restricted                  | 3,708,665    | 3,310,366    |
| Permanently restricted                  | 115,060      | 107,532      |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>                 | 6,961,125    | 6,392,155    |
| <b>Total liabilities and net assets</b> | \$ 7,003,772 | \$ 6,435,264 |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

**HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Operating Revenues:</b>  |                         |
| Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances of \$8,550,788)     | \$ 7,114,305            |
| Federal grants and contracts  | 13,971,603              |
| State grants and contracts  | 4,648,195               |
| Nongovernmental grants and contracts                                | 383,309                 |
| Sales and services of educational departments                       | 52,625                  |
| Auxiliary enterprises:  |                         |
| Student housing (net of scholarship allowances of \$405,241)        | 514,897                 |
| Food services (net of scholarship allowances of \$423,637)          | 527,037                 |
| Athletics   | 12,345                  |
| Other auxiliary revenues  | 1,860,696               |
| Other operating revenues  | <u>532,738</u>          |
| <br>Total Operating Revenues  | <br><u>29,617,750</u>   |
| <b>Operating Expenses:</b>  |                         |
| Salaries and wages  | 22,032,841              |
| Fringe benefits   | 9,989,665               |
| Travel  | 413,270                 |
| Contractual services  | 7,183,453               |
| Utilities   | 1,239,467               |
| Scholarships and fellowships  | 6,898,827               |
| Commodities   | 2,009,356               |
| Depreciation expense  | 1,926,320               |
| Other operating expense   | <u>2,640,889</u>        |
| <br>Total Operating Expenses  | <br><u>54,334,088</u>   |
| <br>Operating Income (Loss)   | <br><u>(24,716,338)</u> |
| <b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>                            |                         |
| State appropriations  | 18,381,820              |
| Local Appropriations  | 3,139,903               |
| Investment income   | 14,703                  |
| Interest expense on capital related debt                            | (200,420)               |
| Other nonoperating revenues (expenses)                              | <u>(7,660)</u>          |
| <br>Total Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)                      | <br><u>21,328,346</u>   |
| <br>Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains and Losses | <br><u>(3,387,992)</u>  |
| <br>State appropriations restricted for capital purposes            | 178,330                 |
| Local appropriations restricted for capital purposes                | <u>3,244,055</u>        |
| Total   | <u>3,422,385</u>        |
| <br>Change in Net Position  | <br><u>34,393</u>       |
| <b>Net Position:</b>  |                         |
| Net Position - Beginning of Year, as previously reported            | 9,851,092               |
| Prior Period Adjustments (Note 9)                                   | <u>42,282</u>           |
| Net Position - Beginning of Year, as restated                       | <u>9,893,374</u>        |
| Net Position - End of Year  | <u>\$ 9,927,767</u>     |

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2016

|  | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>     |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Revenues, gains, and other support:</i>       |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Contributions                                    | \$ 63,373           | 347,209                           | -                                 | 410,582          |
| Changes in split-interest agreement              | -                   | 2,320                             | -                                 | 2,320            |
| Event revenue                                    | 51,440              | -                                 | -                                 | 51,440           |
| Interest income                                  | 14                  | -                                 | -                                 | 14               |
| Investment earnings                              | 51,712              | 71,456                            | 2,046                             | 125,214          |
| Unrealized gains on investments                  | 138,748             | 160,280                           | 5,482                             | 304,510          |
| Net assets released from restrictions            | 182,966             | (182,966)                         | -                                 | -                |
| <b><i>Total revenues, gains, and support</i></b> | <u>488,253</u>      | <u>398,299</u>                    | <u>7,528</u>                      | <u>894,080</u>   |
| <i>Expenses:</i>                                 |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| <i>Program services:</i>                         |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Scholarships                                     | 91,109              | -                                 | -                                 | 91,109           |
| Mini grants                                      | 21,866              | -                                 | -                                 | 21,866           |
| Support for Holmes Community College             | 60,312              | -                                 | -                                 | 60,312           |
| <b><i>Total program services</i></b>             | <u>173,287</u>      | <u>-</u>                          | <u>-</u>                          | <u>173,287</u>   |
| <i>Supporting services:</i>                      |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| General and administrative                       | 83,860              | -                                 | -                                 | 83,860           |
| Special events direct costs                      | 55,650              | -                                 | -                                 | 55,650           |
| Fund raising                                     | 12,313              | -                                 | -                                 | 12,313           |
| <b><i>Total supporting services</i></b>          | <u>151,823</u>      | <u>-</u>                          | <u>-</u>                          | <u>151,823</u>   |
| <b><i>Total expenses</i></b>                     | <u>325,110</u>      | <u>-</u>                          | <u>-</u>                          | <u>325,110</u>   |
| <b><i>Increase (decrease) in net assets</i></b>  | <u>163,143</u>      | <u>398,299</u>                    | <u>7,528</u>                      | <u>568,970</u>   |
| Net assets at beginning of year                  | <u>2,974,257</u>    | <u>3,310,366</u>                  | <u>107,532</u>                    | <u>6,392,155</u> |
| Net assets at end of year                        | <u>\$ 3,137,400</u> | <u>3,708,665</u>                  | <u>115,060</u>                    | <u>6,961,125</u> |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2015

|  | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>     |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Revenues, gains, and other support:</i> |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Contributions                              | \$ 462,952          | 23,173                            | -                                 | 486,125          |
| Changes in split-interest agreement        | -                   | (11,007)                          | -                                 | (11,007)         |
| Event revenue                              | 56,504              | -                                 | -                                 | 56,504           |
| Interest income                            | 110                 | -                                 | -                                 | 110              |
| Investment earnings                        | 66,306              | 76,394                            | 715                               | 143,415          |
| Unrealized (losses) on investments         | (91,790)            | (96,391)                          | (990)                             | (189,171)        |
| Net assets released from restrictions      | -                   | -                                 | -                                 | -                |
| <b>Total revenues, gains, and support</b>  | <u>494,082</u>      | <u>(7,831)</u>                    | <u>(275)</u>                      | <u>485,976</u>   |
| <i>Expenses:</i>                           |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| <i>Program services:</i>                   |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Scholarships                               | 80,115              | -                                 | -                                 | 80,115           |
| Mini grants                                | 22,627              | -                                 | -                                 | 22,627           |
| Support for Holmes Community College       | 260,097             | -                                 | -                                 | 260,097          |
| <b>Total program services</b>              | <u>362,839</u>      | <u>-</u>                          | <u>-</u>                          | <u>362,839</u>   |
| <i>Supporting services:</i>                |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| General and administrative                 | 87,339              | -                                 | -                                 | 87,339           |
| Special events direct costs                | 59,888              | -                                 | -                                 | 59,888           |
| Fund raising                               | 35,104              | -                                 | -                                 | 35,104           |
| <b>Total supporting services</b>           | <u>182,331</u>      | <u>-</u>                          | <u>-</u>                          | <u>182,331</u>   |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                      | <u>545,170</u>      | <u>-</u>                          | <u>-</u>                          | <u>545,170</u>   |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <u>(51,088)</u>     | <u>(7,831)</u>                    | <u>(275)</u>                      | <u>(59,194)</u>  |
| Net assets at beginning of year            | <u>3,025,345</u>    | <u>3,318,197</u>                  | <u>107,807</u>                    | <u>6,451,349</u> |
| Net assets at end of year                  | <u>\$ 2,974,257</u> | <u>3,310,366</u>                  | <u>107,532</u>                    | <u>6,392,155</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
Years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

|  | <u>2016</u>       | <u>2015</u>       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Cash flows from operating activities:</i>   |                   |                   |
| Change in net assets   | \$ 568,970        | \$ (59,194)       |
| Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used in operating activities: |                   |                   |
| Unrealized losses (gains) on investments, net  | (304,510)         | 189,171           |
| Change in value of trust   | (462)             | (1,635)           |
| Actuarial (gain) loss on split interest agreement  | (1,858)           | 12,642            |
| Payments of annuity obligations  | 10,000            | 10,000            |
| Fair value of donated assets   | -                 | -                 |
| Fair value of noncash support  | -                 | -                 |
| Change in accrued expenses and liabilities   | -                 | (49,640)          |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | <u>272,140</u>    | <u>101,344</u>    |
| <i>Cash flows from investing activities:</i>   |                   |                   |
| Purchases of investments   | (315,333)         | (593,414)         |
| Proceeds from sales of investments   | -                 | 159,586           |
| Payments of investment fees  | 19,640            | 18,860            |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | <u>(295,693)</u>  | <u>(414,968)</u>  |
| <i>Cash flows from financing activities:</i>   |                   |                   |
| Transfers from (to) restricted cash  | (1,641)           | 840               |
| Payments of annuity obligations  | (10,000)          | (10,000)          |
| Net cash provided (used) in financing activities   | <u>(11,641)</u>   | <u>(9,160)</u>    |
| <i>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</i>                              | (35,194)          | (322,784)         |
| <i>Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year</i>                                 | <u>213,163</u>    | <u>535,947</u>    |
| <i>Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year</i>                                       | <u>\$ 177,969</u> | <u>\$ 213,163</u> |

*Required disclosure*

The Foundation expended no cash for interest or income taxes.

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

**Holmes Community College**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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# HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

Holmes Community College (the "College") was founded in 1925 and is one of Mississippi's 15 public community colleges. The legal authority for the establishment of the College is found in Section 37-29-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The College is locally-governed by a 22 member Board of Trustees, selected by the Board of Supervisors of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Holmes, Madison, Montgomery, Webster and Yazoo Counties who support the College through locally assessed ad valorem tax millage. One of the trustees from each of the supporting counties must be the Superintendent of Education, unless the superintendent chooses not to serve, in which case the county Board of Supervisors shall fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 37-29-65, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Each board member is appointed for a 5-year term. In addition, the College works jointly with the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, which coordinates the efforts of all 15 community colleges as they serve the taxpayers of the State of Mississippi.

Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a not-for-profit entity established to solicit and manage funds for the benefit of Holmes Community College (the "College"). The membership of the Foundation represents the nine county districts served by the College and is led by a Board of Directors elected by the membership.

Its purpose is to provide scholarships and other financial support to the students registered at Holmes Community College. Funds may also be used to support other educational activities of the College, such as faculty development.

#### 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 Colleges and Universities*, issued in June and November, 1999, respectively. The College follows the "business-type activities" reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 that provides a comprehensive look at the College's financial activities.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements of the College have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting 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, which is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Cash Equivalents

The College considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### Short-term Investments

Investments that are not cash equivalents but mature within the next fiscal year are classified as short-term investments.

### Accounts Receivables, Net

Accounts receivables 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. Management estimates the allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical data as well as the current aging of the accounts receivables. When management determines that an account is uncollectible, the account is written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts receivables are recorded net of an allowance for doubtful accounts.

### 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.

### Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or if donated, at acquisition 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 expense categories. Expenses for construction in progress are capitalized as incurred. Interest expense relating to construction is

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capitalized net of interest income earned on resources set aside for this purposes. See Note 4 for additional details concerning useful lives, salvage values and capitalization thresholds.

GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting of Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Reserves* ("GASB No. 42"), management evaluates assets for potential impairment when a significant, unexpected decline in the service utility of a capital assets occurs.

### Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues include amounts received for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities prior to the end of the fiscal year but related to the subsequent accounting period. Unearned revenues also include amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

### Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then.

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

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relate to the pension plan as further described in Note 6.

### Compensated Absences

The College does not provide for the accumulation of leave beyond one year. Therefore, no accrual for compensated absences has been recorded in the financial statements.

### Classification of Revenues

The College has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating 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 allowance, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, and (3) most federal,

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state and local grants and contracts.

Nonoperating revenues: Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting* and GASB Statement No. 34, such as state and local appropriations and investment income.

### State and Local Appropriations

The College receives funds from the State of Mississippi through the State Board of Community College and Junior Colleges. 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 the remaining 85% of the appropriations are allocated based on the College's full-time equivalency ("FTE") basis, with some special considerations given only to high cost programs. The College also receives income from the nine counties that make up its local district, which includes Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Holmes, Madison, Montgomery, Yazoo and Webster Counties.

### Scholarship Discounts and Allowance

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.

### Net Position

Net position is classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets for satisfaction of college obligations. Net position is divided in three categories. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of any related debt that is attributable to the acquisition of the capital assets. Expendable restricted net position represents funds that have been gifted for specific purposes and funds held in federal loan programs.

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The unrestricted net position balance of (\$37,256,126) at June 30, 2017, includes \$1,856,421 reserved for auxiliaries and remaining unreserved amount of (\$39,112,547) after adjustments required by GASB 68 and 71 for deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions.

### **Note 2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments**

#### **Policies**

Cash policies as set forth by policy and 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. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the College had \$13,199,411 in cash and cash equivalents, including \$62,242 in restricted assets.

*Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the College's will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The College does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the College. As of June 30, 2017, none of the College's bank balance of \$13,199,411 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### **Investments**

Investment policies as set forth by policy and 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. In 2017, short-term investments were comprised of certificates of deposit with maturities greater than three months. All certificates of deposit are scheduled to mature within twelve months or less.

The College categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The College's level 1 type of investments of \$2,867,582 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs) as of June 30, 2017.

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### Note 3. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consisted of the following at June 30, 2017:

|  |    |                  |
|--|----|------------------|
| Student tuition                                  | \$ | 15,370,027       |
| Federal, state, and private grants and contracts |    | 1,864,884        |
| State appropriations                             |    | 343,940          |
| Other  |    | 158,866          |
| Total accounts receivable                        |    | 17,737,717       |
| Less allowance for doubtful accounts             |    | (12,179,736)     |
| Accounts receivable - end of year                | \$ | <u>5,557,981</u> |

### Note 4. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2017 is presented as follows:

|   | Beginning<br>Balance | Additions          | Deletions      | Completed<br>Construction | Adjustments   | Ending<br>Balance |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>    |                      |                    |                |                           |               |                   |
| Land                                      | \$ 3,944,887         |                    |                |                           |               | 3,944,887         |
| Construction in progress                  | 4,113,923            | 456,530            |                | (4,479,760)               |               | 90,693            |
| Total non-depreciable capital assets      | <u>8,058,810</u>     | <u>456,530</u>     | <u>0</u>       | <u>(4,479,760)</u>        | <u>0</u>      | <u>4,035,580</u>  |
| <u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>        |                      |                    |                |                           |               |                   |
| Improvements other than buildings         | 6,887,966            |                    |                | 37,819                    |               | 6,925,785         |
| Buildings                                 | 54,187,040           |                    |                | 4,441,941                 |               | 58,628,981        |
| Equipment                                 | 8,554,513            | 612,400            | 261,127        |                           | 66,765        | 8,972,551         |
| Library books                             | 1,389,552            | 28,633             | 19,440         |                           |               | 1,398,745         |
| Total depreciable capital assets          | <u>71,019,071</u>    | <u>641,033</u>     | <u>280,567</u> | <u>4,479,760</u>          | <u>66,765</u> | <u>75,926,062</u> |
| <u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u> |                      |                    |                |                           |               |                   |
| Improvements other than buildings         | 2,931,971            | 241,086            |                |                           |               | 3,173,057         |
| Buildings                                 | 18,513,263           | 1,057,061          |                |                           |               | 19,570,324        |
| Equipment                                 | 6,724,957            | 568,889            | 253,467        |                           | 24,483        | 7,064,862         |
| Library books                             | 1,126,786            | 59,284             | 19,440         |                           |               | 1,166,630         |
| Total accumulated depreciation            | <u>29,296,977</u>    | <u>1,926,320</u>   | <u>272,907</u> | <u>0</u>                  | <u>24,483</u> | <u>30,974,873</u> |
| Total depreciable capital assets, net     | <u>41,722,094</u>    | <u>(1,285,287)</u> | <u>7,660</u>   | <u>4,479,760</u>          | <u>42,282</u> | <u>44,951,189</u> |
| Total capital assets, net                 | \$ <u>49,780,904</u> | <u>(828,757)</u>   | <u>7,660</u>   | <u>0</u>                  | <u>42,282</u> | <u>48,986,769</u> |

Adjustments were made to properly present capital assets.

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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:

|                                   | Estimated<br>Useful<br>Lives | Salvage<br>Value | Capitalization<br>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 and media           | 10 years                     | 0%               | 0                           |

The details of construction-in-progress are as follows:

| Project                              | Spent to<br>June 30, 2017 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fitness Trail and Stretching Station | \$ 74,309                 |
| Soccer Field Improvements            | 1,000                     |
| ITC Building Improvements            | <u>15,384</u>             |
| Total construction in progress       | \$ <u>90,693</u>          |

Outstanding construction commitments for the year ended June 30, 2017 were approximately \$422,616. These funds will be provided from amounts restricted for capital projects and from unrestricted resources.

### Note 5. Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities of the College consist of bonds and notes payable that are expected to be liquidated 14 years from June 30, 2017.

Information regarding original issue amounts, interest rates and maturity dates for bonds and notes included in the long-term liabilities balance at June 30, 2017, is listed in the following schedule. A schedule detailing the annual requirements necessary to amortize the outstanding debt is also provided.

| Description and Purpose          | Original<br>Issue | Annual Int.<br>Rate | Maturity | Balance<br>July 1, 2016 | Deletions      | Balance<br>June 30, 2017 | Due Within<br>One Year |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Bonded debt                      |                   |                     |          |                         |                |                          |                        |
| G.O. Refunding Bond, Series 2012 | \$ 7,935,000      | 2.0% - 2.85%        | 2025     | \$ 4,835,000            | 660,000        | 4,175,000                | 680,000                |
| G.O. Notes, Series 2015          | \$ 4,150,000      | 1.0% - 2.99%        | 2031     | 4,150,000               | 224,000        | 3,926,000                | 231,000                |
| Total bonded debt                |                   |                     |          | <u>\$ 8,985,000</u>     | <u>884,000</u> | <u>8,101,000</u>         | <u>911,000</u>         |

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The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

1. G.O. Refunding Bond, Series 2012:

| Year Ended<br>June 30 | Principal           | Interest       | Total            |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2018                  | \$ 680,000          | 97,653         | 777,653          |
| 2019                  | 615,000             | 84,053         | 699,053          |
| 2020                  | 640,000             | 71,753         | 711,753          |
| 2021                  | 415,000             | 58,153         | 473,153          |
| 2022                  | 430,000             | 48,815         | 478,815          |
| 2023 - 2025           | 1,395,000           | 78,429         | 1,473,429        |
| Total                 | \$ <u>4,175,000</u> | <u>438,856</u> | <u>4,613,856</u> |

2. G.O. Notes, Series 2015:

| Year Ended<br>June 30 | Principal           | Interest       | Total            |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2018                  | \$ 231,000          | 92,101         | 323,101          |
| 2019                  | 237,000             | 89,398         | 326,398          |
| 2020                  | 244,000             | 85,985         | 329,985          |
| 2021                  | 252,000             | 82,032         | 334,032          |
| 2022                  | 259,000             | 77,471         | 336,471          |
| 2023 - 2027           | 1,415,000           | 298,081        | 1,713,081        |
| 2028 - 2031           | 1,288,000           | 95,789         | 1,383,789        |
| Total                 | \$ <u>3,926,000</u> | <u>820,857</u> | <u>4,746,857</u> |

Total general obligation debt payments for all issues:

| Year Ended<br>June 30 | Principal           | Interest         | Total            |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2018                  | \$ 911,000          | 189,754          | 1,100,754        |
| 2019                  | 852,000             | 173,451          | 1,025,451        |
| 2020                  | 884,000             | 157,738          | 1,041,738        |
| 2021                  | 667,000             | 140,185          | 807,185          |
| 2022                  | 689,000             | 126,286          | 815,286          |
| 2023 - 2027           | 2,810,000           | 376,510          | 3,186,510        |
| 2028 - 2031           | 1,288,000           | 95,789           | 1,383,789        |
| Total                 | \$ <u>8,101,000</u> | <u>1,259,713</u> | <u>9,360,713</u> |

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### Note 6. Pension Plan

*Plan Description.* The College participates in the Public Employee's 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 may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

*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 2.0 percent 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 2.5 percent 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 numbers 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 3.0 percent 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 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

*Contributions.* PERS members are required to contribute 9.00 % of their annual covered salary, and the institution is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2017 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section

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25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The College's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$3,345,566, \$3,353,895, and \$3,270,393, respectively, which equaled to 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, 2017, the College reported a liability of \$59,459,073 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, 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, 2017 net pension liability was 0.332871 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016. This was a decrease of 0.005917 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2016 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the College recognized pension expense of \$6,716,012. At June 30, 2017 the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

|  | Deferred Outflows<br>of Resources | Deferred Inflows<br>of Resources |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Differences between expected and actual experience   | \$ 2,441,499                      |                                  |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.                    | 4,721,016                         |                                  |
| Changes of assumptions   |                                   | 158,002                          |
| Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 1,319,518                         | 1,178,210                        |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date   | 3,345,566                         |                                  |
|  | <u>\$ 11,827,599</u>              | <u>1,336,212</u>                 |

\$3,345,566 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, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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|                      |    |                         |
|----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| Year Ending June 30: |    |                         |
| 2018                 | \$ | 2,304,232               |
| 2019                 |    | 1,699,465               |
| 2020                 |    | 1,967,497               |
| 2021                 |    | <u>1,174,627</u>        |
| Total                | \$ | <u><u>7,145,821</u></u> |

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation                 | 3.00 percent  |
| Salary increases          | 3.75 – 19.00 percent, including inflation                                 |
| Investment rate of return | 7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation |

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table Projected with Scale BB to 2016, with males rates set forward one year.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014. The experience report is dated May 4, 2015.

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 in the following table:

| Asset Class             | Target Allocation   | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| U.S. Broad              | 34 %                | 5.20 %                                 |
| International Equity    | 19                  | 5.00                                   |
| Emerging Markets Equity | 8                   | 5.45                                   |
| Fixed Income            | 20                  | 0.25                                   |
| Real Assets             | 10                  | 4.00                                   |
| Private Equity          | 8                   | 6.15                                   |
| Cash                    | 1                   | (0.50)                                 |
| Total                   | <u><u>100 %</u></u> |  |

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*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Employer contributions will be made at the current employer contribution rate. 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 presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

|   | 1% Decrease<br>(6.75%) | Current<br>Discount Rate<br>(7.75%) | 1% Increase<br>(8.75%) |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| College's proportionate share of<br>the net pension liability | \$ 76,239,862          | \$ 59,459,073                       | \$ 45,536,457          |

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

#### Note 7. Natural Classifications with Functional Classifications

|                          | Salaries<br>and Wages | Fringe<br>Benefits | Travel  | Contractual<br>Services | Utilities |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Instruction              | \$ 13,978,317         | 6,000,168          | 147,365 | 2,359,069               | 53,060    |
| Academic support         | 493,840               | 226,234            | 2,993   | 73,293                  |           |
| Student services         | 2,310,262             | 1,123,666          | 132,397 | 463,800                 |           |
| Institutional support    | 3,051,281             | 1,395,457          | 87,632  | 1,807,383               |           |
| Operating of plant       | 1,572,676             | 874,252            | 42,196  | 213,429                 | 1,186,407 |
| Student aid              |                       |                    |         |                         |           |
| Auxiliary enterprises    | 626,465               | 369,888            | 687     | 2,266,479               |           |
| Depreciation             |                       |                    |         |                         |           |
| Total operating expenses | \$ 22,032,841         | 9,989,665          | 413,270 | 7,183,453               | 1,239,467 |

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|                             | Scholarships<br>and Fellowships | Commodities      | Depreciation<br>Expense | Other            | Balance           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Instruction                 | \$ 231,397                      | 669,251          |                         | 585,863          | 24,024,490        |
| Academic support            |                                 | 37,640           |                         | 63,953           | 897,953           |
| Student services            |                                 | 431,724          |                         | 13,002           | 4,474,851         |
| Institutional support       |                                 | 144,949          |                         | 1,672,195        | 8,158,897         |
| Operating of plant          |                                 | 722,017          |                         | 305,876          | 4,916,853         |
| Student aid                 | 6,667,430                       |                  |                         |                  | 6,667,430         |
| Auxiliary enterprises       |                                 | 3,775            |                         |                  | 3,267,294         |
| Depreciation                |                                 |                  | 1,926,320               |                  | 1,926,320         |
| Total operating expenses \$ | <u>6,898,827</u>                | <u>2,009,356</u> | <u>1,926,320</u>        | <u>2,640,889</u> | <u>54,334,088</u> |

### Note 8. 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 expense or disbursement of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance 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 operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the 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.

### Note 9. Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position adjustments is as follows:

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

| Explanation  | Amount           |
|--|------------------|
| Adjustments were made to correctly present capital assets at year end. | \$ <u>42,282</u> |

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### **Note 10. Subsequent Events**

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are 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 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 of the College evaluated the activity of the College through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) **Significant Accounting Policies**

(a) *Organization and Purpose*

Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a non-profit organization established to solicit and manage funds for the benefit of Holmes Community College (the College). The membership of the Foundation represents the nine county district served by the College and is led by a Board of Directors elected by the membership.

Its purpose is to provide scholarships and other financial support to the students registered at Holmes Community College. Funds may also be used to support other educational activities of the College, such as faculty and student development.

(b) *Basis of Accounting*

These financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

The financial statements report amounts in three classes of net assets - unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets - based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

*Unrestricted net assets* - net assets which represent resources generated from operations or that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets include contributions designated to a particular scholarship or program for which the use or purpose is unrestricted.

*Temporarily restricted net assets* - net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time.

*Permanently restricted net assets* - net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donor of these assets permits the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes in support of the College.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenditures are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law. Expirations of restrictions on net assets (ie., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenue in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Restricted contributions are reported as unrestricted support if the restrictions are met in the same reporting period.

Income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments of permanently restricted net assets are reported as follows:

- ◆ as increases in permanently restricted net assets if the terms of the gift or the Foundation's interpretation of relevant state law require that gains be added to the principal of permanent endowment fund;
- ◆ as increases or decreases in temporarily restricted net assets if the terms of the gift impose restrictions on their use;
- ◆ as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets in all other cases.

*(c) Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Such estimates include the present value discount rates applied to liabilities under split interest agreements and fair market values of certain investments. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

The Foundation's investments are exposed to several risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Foundation's financial statements.

*(d) Income Taxes*

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made. The foundation files form 990 information return annually with the Internal Revenue Service. The Foundation also files form 5227 *Split-Interest Trust Information Return* for the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there were no material uncertain tax positions.

The Organization's Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2013, 2014, and 2015 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after they were filed as is form 5227 for those years.

*(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposit accounts, savings account, and money market accounts.

*(f) Restricted Cash*

Cash held at EdwardJones is restricted to fund the nursing program.

*(g) Investments*

Investments are recorded at fair value. The fair values of all investments are based on quoted market prices and other observable inputs such as quoted prices for similar assets, quoted prices in inactive markets, or inputs corroborated by observable market data.

The Foundation's investments consist of ownership shares in Commonfund and securities held at EdwardJones, a brokerage and investment firm.

Commonfund is an organization which provides investment management products and related services exclusively to nonprofit organizations. The Foundation invests in shares of two funds of *Commonfund, Multi-Strategy Equity Fund and Multi-Strategy Bond Fund*. The investment objectives these funds are designed to add value above the returns of the U.S. equity market as measured by the S&P 500 index and broad U.S. bond market as measured by Barclays Aggregate Bond Index and to reduce volatility in comparison to that of investing in those equity and bond indexes.

Securities held at EdwardJones are invested in money market funds, mutual funds, and various equity securities.

Net unrealized gains and losses due to fluctuations in valuations, investment earnings, and management and investment fees are recorded as revenues and expenses in the reporting period. Investment earnings are reinvested monthly and fees are paid monthly.

*(h) Contributed Services*

During the years, the value of contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition in the financial statements was not material and has not been recorded. Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Foundation.

*(i) Donated Assets*

Material noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation. Any donated assets used in program services are recorded as functional expenses at their donated fair value.

*(j) Related Party Transactions*

Directors and officers of the Foundation give much of their time voluntarily and often make financial contributions. No record of voluntary time is kept and any financial contribution made by related party is treated the same as any other outside donor. Out of pocket expenses related to business of the Foundation are reimbursed to officers or directors upon presentation of detailed receipts by the related party.

*(k) Fair Value of Financial Instruments*

The carrying amounts reported in the statements of financial position for cash, assets held in remainder trust, and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the immediate or short-term maturities of these financial instruments. The fair values of beneficial interest in remainder trust and liabilities under remainder trust approximate carrying values at December 31, 2016 and 2015 due to discount rates and actuarial assumptions used in the calculation of the Foundation's interest and liabilities.

*(l) Split Interest Agreement*

During 2009, donors established a charitable remainder annuity trust naming the Foundation as trustee and remainder beneficiary. Under the terms of the trust agreement, \$10,000 is to be paid annually to the donors for life with any remainder assets transferred to the Foundation. Based on the donors' life expectancies and 3.10% and 3.23% discount rates for 2016 and 2015 respectively, the fair values of the Foundation's remainder interest were estimated to be \$149,343 and \$147,023 respectively for 2016 and 2015 and are recorded as temporarily restricted contributions. The resulting liabilities for annuity payments were recorded at the present value of an annuity using the same discount rates and applicable life expectancies of the donors. The beneficial interest and liabilities will be revalued annually based upon applicable life expectancies and current returns on assets held in the trust at the date of revaluation. Trust assets are invested with a local investment firm.

Changes in split-interest agreement consists of the following:

|   | <u>For the Years Ended December 31,</u> |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
|   | 2016                                    | 2015               |
| Interest and dividends                        | \$ 5,649                                | \$ 9,276           |
| Realized and unrealized gains and losses- net | 6,209                                   | (11,918)           |
| Actuarial change                              | (2,320)                                 | 1,635              |
| Annuity payments                              | (10,000)                                | (10,000)           |
|   | <u>\$ (462)</u>                         | <u>\$ (11,007)</u> |

*(m) Reclassifications*

Certain accounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

*(n) Subsequent Events*

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements and in accordance with the recently issued SFAS No. 165, *Subsequent Events*, the Foundation evaluated events after the balance sheet date of December 31, 2016 through September 22, 2017, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**(2) Fair Value Measurement**

In May 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-07 ("ASU 2015-07"), *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per share (or its Equivalent)*. ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using net asset value per share as a practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The Foundation elected to adopt ASU 2015-07 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015. The FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurement, prescribes 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 are as follows:

- ◆ Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Foundation has the ability to access at the measurement date
- ◆ Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- ◆ Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Commonfund uses the net asset value as a practical expedient to determine the fair value of all Crossfund Investments and Third Party Investment Funds which a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and b) either have the attributes of an investment company or prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company specified in ASC 946-10-15-2. Accordingly, these type investments held by The Commonfund are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. Crossfund Investments and Third Party Investments amounted to \$3,438,582 (90.31%) and \$1,898,842 (99.97%) for the CF Equity Fund and CF Bond Fund respectively at December 31, 2016.

Within the Commonfund, transfers between Level 1, 2, and 3, if any, are recognized at ending value on December 31, 2016 and there were no transfers into or out of Level 3 for the year. There were no Level 3 investments held at December 31, 2016 within the Commonfund Equity or Bond funds.

The following table presents the financial assets carried at fair value by level within the valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2016.

|  | Level 1      | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total     |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Commonfund Multi Strategy Equity Fund  | \$ 368,950   | -       | -       | 3,807,532 |
| Commonfund Multi Strategy Bond Fund    | 596          | -       | -       | 1,899,438 |
| Edward Jones Corporate                 | 47,938       | -       | -       | 47,938    |
| Edward Jones Advisory Solutions        | 873,913      | -       | -       | 873,913   |
| Total investments                      | 1,291,397    | -       | -       | 6,628,821 |
| Assets held in remainder trust         | 42,647       | -       | -       | 42,647    |
| Beneficial interest in remainder trust | -            | -       | 149,343 | 149,343   |
| Totals                                 | \$ 1,334,044 | -       | 149,343 | 6,820,811 |

The following table includes a rollforward of the amounts for the year ended December 31, 2016 for investments classified within Level 3.

|                                 | Commonfund Investments | Beneficial interest in remainder trust | Totals     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| Balance as of December 31, 2015 | \$ -                   | 147,023                                | \$ 147,023 |
| Purchases/Sales                 | -                      | -                                      | -          |
| Net transfers                   | -                      | -                                      | -          |
| Gains (losses)                  | -                      | 2,320                                  | 2,320      |
| Balance as of December 31, 2016 | \$ -                   | 149,343                                | 149,343    |

**(3) Investments**

**(a) Commonfund**

The following schedule summarizes transactions in investments in *Commonfund*:

|                       | <i>Multi<br/>Strategy<br/>Equity</i> | <i>Multi<br/>Strategy<br/>Bond</i> | <i>Totals</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2016                  |                                      |                                    |               |
| Fund balance 1-01-16  | \$ 3,402,437                         | 1,762,195                          | 5,164,632     |
| Income reinvested     | 44,107                               | 54,175                             | 98,282        |
| Fees                  | (14,060)                             | (5,580)                            | (19,640)      |
| Withdrawals           | -                                    | -                                  | -             |
| Additions             | 120,000                              | 80,000                             | 200,000       |
| Unrealized gains      | 255,047                              | 8,650                              | 263,697       |
| Fund balance 12-31-16 | 3,807,531                            | 1,899,439                          | 5,706,970     |
| 2015                  |                                      |                                    |               |
| Fund balance 1-01-15  | \$ 3,182,421                         | 1,590,925                          | 4,773,346     |
| Income reinvested     | 44,272                               | 59,422                             | 103,695       |
| Fees                  | (13,628)                             | (5,232)                            | (18,860)      |
| Withdrawals           | -                                    | -                                  | -             |
| Additions             | 270,000                              | 180,000                            | 450,000       |
| Unrealized gains      | (80,629)                             | (62,920)                           | (143,549)     |
| Fund balance 12-31-15 | 3,402,437                            | 1,762,195                          | 5,164,632     |

A five year summary of performance of the investment in *Commonfund's Multi-Strategy Equity* and *Mutliti-Strategy Bond Fund* is as follows:

|   | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>5 Years</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Income                                    | 71,810      | 74,111      | 86,634      | 103,695     | 98,282      | 434,532        |
| Net unrealized market gains (losses)      | 289,004     | 548,552     | 301,350     | (143,549)   | 263,697     | 1,259,054      |
| Fund fees                                 | (11,117)    | (13,380)    | (15,830)    | (18,860)    | (19,640)    | (78,827)       |
| Transfers in (out)                        | 137,266     | 145,000     | 320,000     | 450,000     | 200,000     | 1,252,266      |
| Net Change                                | 486,963     | 754,283     | 692,154     | 391,286     | 542,339     | 2,867,025      |
| Balance beginning of Year                 | 2,839,946   | 3,326,909   | 4,081,192   | 4,773,346   | 5,164,632   | 2,839,946      |
| Balance end of Year                       | 3,326,909   | 4,081,192   | 4,773,346   | 5,164,632   | 5,706,970   | 5,706,970      |
| Increase (decrease) from initial balances | 17.15%      | 22.67%      | 16.96%      | 8.20%       | 10.50%      | 100.95%        |

**(3) Investments (Continued)**

**(b) Edward Jones**

The following schedule summarizes transactions in investments held at Edward Jones.

|                  | <u>Corporate Account Fund</u> |                   |              | <u>Advisory Solutions Fund</u> |                   |              | <u>Combined Funds</u> |                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                  | <u>Cash</u>                   | <u>Securities</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Cash</u>                    | <u>Securities</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Cash</u>           | <u>Securities</u> |
| Balance 1-1-16   | \$ 3,352                      | 44,701            | 48,053       | -                              | 819,285           | 819,285      | 3,352                 | 863,986           |
| Income           | 1,787                         | -                 | 1,787        | 25,146                         | -                 | 25,146       | 26,932                | -                 |
| Unrealized gains | -                             | 3,236             | 3,236        | -                              | 37,576            | 37,576       | -                     | 40,813            |
| Purchases        | -                             | -                 | -            | (17,052)                       | 17,052            | -            | (17,052)              | 17,052            |
| Sales            | -                             | -                 | -            | -                              | -                 | -            | -                     | -                 |
| Expenses         | (146)                         | -                 | (146)        | (8,094)                        | -                 | (8,094)      | (8,240)               | -                 |
| Withdrawals      | -                             | -                 | -            | -                              | -                 | -            | -                     | -                 |
| Balance 12-31-16 | \$ 4,993                      | 47,937            | 52,930       | -                              | 873,913           | 873,913      | 4,993                 | 921,851           |

**Overall Investment Objective**

The Foundation's investment committee is responsible for investment policies, return objectives and risk parameters for the endowment funds. Currently the endowments' return objectives are preservation of principal with enough investment return to exceed bank deposit returns. The nature of the Foundation's investment strategy is balanced with an approximately 65% to 35% equity to fixed income ratio. Appropriations for expenditures from the endowment funds are periodically made as financial needs arise to fund support and expenses of the College, from amounts classified as unrestricted.

**(4) Endowment**

The Foundation's endowment consists of more than 50 individual donor-restricted endowment funds established for a variety of purposes. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The State of Mississippi enacted the *Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA)* effective July, 2012. The act requires the prudent spending of donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Board may expend so much of an endowment fund's net appreciation as the Board determines to be prudent for the uses and purposes for which the endowment fund is established, consistent with the goal of conserving the long-term purchasing power of the endowment fund.

The following is a summary of the Foundation's endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

|                            | 2016             |                        |                        |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                            | Unrestricted     | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total            |
| Donor restricted           | \$ -             | 3,301,640              | 115,060                | 3,416,700        |
| Board-designated           | 2,396,165        | -                      | -                      | 2,396,165        |
| Total endowment net assets | <u>2,396,165</u> | <u>3,301,640</u>       | <u>115,060</u>         | <u>5,812,865</u> |

  

|                            | 2015                |                        |                        |                  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                            | Unrestricted        | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total            |
| Donor restricted           | -                   | 2,769,393              | 107,532                | 2,876,925        |
| Board-designated           | 2,525,436           | -                      | -                      | 2,525,436        |
| Total endowment net assets | <u>\$ 2,525,436</u> | <u>2,769,393</u>       | <u>107,532</u>         | <u>5,402,361</u> |

Changes in the Foundation's endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

|   | 2016             |                        |                        |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|   | Unrestricted     | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total            |
| Endowment net assets, beginning of year           | \$ 2,525,436     | 2,769,393              | 107,532                | 5,402,361        |
| Investment return:                                |                  |                        |                        |                  |
| Investment income                                 | 63,452           | 44,767                 | 2,046                  | 110,265          |
| Net depreciation (unrealized losses)              | 170,248          | 88,511                 | 5,482                  | 264,241          |
| Total investment return                           | 233,700          | 133,278                | 7,528                  | 374,506          |
| Contributions                                     | -                | 398,969                | -                      | 398,969          |
| Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure | (362,971)        | -                      | -                      | (362,971)        |
| Endowment net assets, end of year                 | <u>2,396,165</u> | <u>3,301,640</u>       | <u>115,060</u>         | <u>5,812,865</u> |

  

|   | 2015                |                        |                        |                  |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|   | Unrestricted        | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total            |
| Endowment net assets, beginning of year           | 2,547,429           | 2,783,536              | 107,807                | 5,438,772        |
| Investment return:                                |                     |                        |                        |                  |
| Investment income                                 | 57,224              | 85,476                 | 715                    | 143,415          |
| Net appreciation (unrealized gains)               | (79,217)            | (108,964)              | (990)                  | (189,171)        |
| Total investment return                           | (21,993)            | (23,488)               | (275)                  | (45,756)         |
| Contributions                                     | -                   | 229,090                | -                      | 229,090          |
| Reclassifications due to donor stipulation        | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                |
| Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure | -                   | (219,745)              | -                      | (219,745)        |
| Endowment net assets, end of year                 | <u>\$ 2,525,436</u> | <u>2,769,393</u>       | <u>107,532</u>         | <u>5,402,361</u> |

**(5) Net Assets**

Temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2016 and 2015 were available for scholarships and other related support of the College. Permanently restricted net assets are restricted permanently and seventy five percent of the annual earnings are available for scholarships.

**(6) Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Foundation has concentrated its risk for cash and certificates of deposits in one bank. The excess of the deposit liabilities reported by the bank over amounts covered by federal insurance amounted to \$ 0 at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

**(7) Support for the College**

Support for Holmes Community College for fiscal year 2016 and 2015 consisted of:

|  | <u>2016</u>      | <u>2015</u>    |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Athletics  | \$ 10,249        | \$ 10,136      |
| Staff development                                      | 3,214            | 2,410          |
| Student awards   | 6,031            | 5,971          |
| Learning equipment, supplies<br>& facility renovations | 27,649           | 230,771        |
| Other educational support                              | 13,169           | 10,809         |
|  | <u>\$ 60,312</u> | <u>260,097</u> |

**(8) General and Administrative Expense**

G & A expenses for fiscal year 2016 and 2015 consisted of:

|                         | <u>2016</u>      | <u>2015</u>      |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Office expense          | \$ 4,327         | \$ 5,814         |
| President discretionary | 805              | 1,173            |
| Professional fees       | 9,050            | 8,650            |
| Meetings                | 662              | 695              |
| Salaries                | 41,136           | 43,221           |
| Investment fees         | 27,880           | 27,786           |
|                         | <u>\$ 83,860</u> | <u>\$ 87,339</u> |

**(9) Revenues from Special Events and Direct Costs**

Revenues and contributions received in regards to events held during the year consisted of the following.

| <u>Nature of Event</u> | <u>2016</u>          |                      |               |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                        | <u>Event Revenue</u> | <u>Contributions</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
| Golf tournament        | \$ 6,568             | 8,484                | 15,052        |
| Legacy Club            | 12,627               | 12,673               | 25,300        |
| Grenada Arts           | 32,245               | -                    | 32,245        |
|                        | <u>51,440</u>        | <u>21,157</u>        | <u>72,597</u> |

| <u>Nature of Event</u> | <u>2015</u>          |                      |               |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                        | <u>Event Revenue</u> | <u>Contributions</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
| Golf tournament        | \$ 8,719             | 2,051                | 10,770        |
| Legacy Club            | 17,150               | -                    | 17,150        |
| Grenada Arts           | 30,635               | -                    | 30,635        |
|                        | <u>56,504</u>        | <u>2,051</u>         | <u>58,555</u> |

Direct costs and benefits to donors in association with events held during the year consisted of the following:

|                            | <u>2016</u>      | <u>2015</u>   |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Annual Giving:             |                  |               |
| Golf tournament            | \$ 6,568         | 8,719         |
| Legacy Trip                | 12,627           | 17,408        |
|                            | <u>19,195</u>    | <u>26,127</u> |
| Grenada Arts Partnership:  |                  |               |
| Musical concerts & theatre | 36,455           | 33,761        |
| Totals                     | <u>\$ 55,650</u> | <u>59,888</u> |

**(10) Fund Raising Expenses**

Expenses in regards to fundraising consisted of the following:

|                     | <u>2016</u>      | <u>2015</u>   |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Salaries            | \$ 10,765        | 21,530        |
| Other               | -                | -             |
| Printing & mailings | 1,548            | 13,362        |
| Travel & meals      | -                | 212           |
|                     | <u>\$ 12,313</u> | <u>35,104</u> |

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Holmes Community College**

Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

|   | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| College's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) \$  | 59,459,073  | 52,369,944  | 41,966,749  |
| College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)  | 0.332871%   | 0.338788%   | 0.345742%   |
| College's covered payroll   | 21,294,571  | 20,764,400  | 21,126,603  |
| College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll | 279.22%     | 252.21%     | 198.64%     |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability                                | 57.47%      | 61.70%      | 67.21%      |

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

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the College has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Holmes Community College**  
 Schedule of College Contributions  
 PERS  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

|  | 2017         | 2016       | 2015       |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|
| Contractually required contribution                                  | \$ 3,345,566 | 3,353,895  | 3,270,393  |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | 3,345,566    | 3,353,895  | 3,270,393  |
| Contribution deficiency (excess)                                     | \$ -         | -          | -          |
| College's covered payroll  | 21,241,689   | 21,294,571 | 20,764,400 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll                     | 15.75%       | 15.75%     | 15.75%     |

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## Holmes Community College

### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

#### Pension Schedules

(1) Changes in benefit provisions

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 one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

(2) 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%.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Holmes Community College**  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

| Federal Grantor/<br>Pass-through Grantor/<br>Program or Cluster Title  | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Federal<br>Expenditures |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>   |                           |                         |
| Pass-through programs from:  |                           |                         |
| Mississippi State Board for Community & Junior Colleges<br>State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental<br>Nutrition Assistance Program | 10.561                    | \$ 59,215               |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>  |                           | <u>59,215</u>           |
| <b><u>U.S. Department of Labor</u></b>   |                           |                         |
| Pass-through programs from:  |                           |                         |
| Mississippi Employment Security Commission -<br>WIOA Adult Program   | 17.258                    | 24,362                  |
| WIA Dislocated Workers   | 17.260                    | 1,000                   |
| <b>Total WIA Programs</b>  |                           | <u>25,362</u>           |
| Three Rivers Planning & Development District -<br>H-1B Job Training Grants   | 17.268                    | 7,898                   |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Labor</b>  |                           | <u>33,260</u>           |
| <b><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></b>   |                           |                         |
| Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)  | 84.007                    | 173,904                 |
| Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)   | 84.033                    | 180,102                 |
| Federal Pell Grant Program   | 84.063                    | 12,515,337              |
| Federal Direct Student Loans (FDSL)  | 84.268                    | 6,198,629               |
| <b>Total Student Financial Assistance Programs Cluster</b>   |                           | <u>19,067,972</u>       |
| TRIO - Student Support Services  | 84.042A                   | 291,839                 |
| Subtotal direct programs   |                           | <u>19,359,811</u>       |
| Pass-through programs from:  |                           |                         |
| Mississippi State Board for Community & Junior Colleges<br>Adult Education - Basic Grants to States  | 84.002                    | 235,067                 |
| Mississippi Department of Education<br>Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States   | 84.048                    | 424,742                 |
| Subtotal pass-through programs   |                           | <u>659,809</u>          |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>  |                           | <u>20,019,620</u>       |
| <b><u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u></b>   |                           |                         |
| Pass-through Programs from:  |                           |                         |
| Mississippi State Board for Community & Junior Colleges<br>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families   | 93.558                    | 23,225                  |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>  |                           | <u>23,225</u>           |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards   |                           | <u>\$ 20,135,320</u>    |

The notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

## Holmes Community College

### Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

- (1) The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of the College under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. 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). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the College, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the College.
- (2) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**  
  
Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the same basis of accounting as the financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- (3) The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the College.
- (4) The College did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- (5) For purposes of this schedule, loans made to students under Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA# 84.268) are presented as federal expenditures. Neither the funds advanced to students nor the outstanding loan balances are included in the financial statements, since the loans are made and subsequently collected by the federal government.

## REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Trustees  
Holmes Community College  
Goodman, 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, and the aggregate discretely presented component unit of the Holmes Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 and 2015 and have issued our report thereon dated March 5, 2018. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited Holmes Community College Development Foundation, Inc. as described in our report on Holmes Community College's financial statements. The financial statements of the Holmes Community College Development Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Holmes Community College's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
March 5, 2018

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

To the Board of Trustees  
Holmes Community College  
Goodman, Mississippi

**Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Holmes Community College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Holmes Community College's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Holmes Community College's major federal program is identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Holmes 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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Holmes Community College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Holmes 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 the Holmes 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 the 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.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
March 5, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH  
STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Board of Trustees  
Holmes Community College  
Goodman, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of Holmes Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated March 5, 2018. We did not audit the financial statements of the Holmes Community College Development Foundation for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, a discretely presented component unit which represents 100 percent of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by another auditor whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based on the report of the other auditor. 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 Holmes Community College Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

The results of those procedures performed to test compliance with state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following instance of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

**Finding 1**

Criteria:

Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972, as amended, requires that the college files the PERS Form 4B (Re-employment of PERS Service Retiree Certification/Acknowledgement) within 5 days of employment if the prospective employee is a PERS retiree.

Condition:

During the testing of retired personnel, we noted three instances in which re-hired employees' form 4B were not filed timely with PERS. We also noted 4 instances the 4B forms were not completed for fiscal year 2017.

Cause:

The College failed to comply with Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972.

Effect:

It could result in employees being paid in excess of the amount allowed.

Recommendation:

PERS Form 4B must be properly completed annually by the PERS service retiree and the appointing authority of the PERS covered agency employing such service retiree with the PERS office within five days from the date of re-employment and within five days from the termination of such re-employment and employees must not be paid in excess of the maximum amount allowed.

Response:

The College will ensure that the PERS service retiree and the College complete PERS Form 4B correctly and submit within the allowed time frame according to Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972.

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the College, members of the Legislature, entities with accreditation overview, federal awarding agencies the Office of 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.

*Fortenberry & Ballard, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
March 5, 2018

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## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**Holmes Community College**  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified.
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
  - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
  - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported.
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No.

Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major programs:
  - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
  - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported.
5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major 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 program:

CFDA Numbers

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

84.007, 84.033, 84.063 & 84.268

Student Financial Assistance Programs Cluster

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000.
9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes.

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 III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.