



The following document was not prepared by the Office of the State Auditor, but was prepared by and submitted to the Office of the State Auditor by a private CPA firm. The document was placed on this web page as it was submitted. The Office of the State Auditor assumes no responsibility for its content or for any errors located in the document. Any questions of accuracy or authenticity concerning this document should be submitted to the CPA firm that prepared the document. The name and address of the CPA firm appears in the document.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS	4
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	13
Government-wide Financial Statements	
Exhibit A – Statement of Net Position	14
Exhibit B – Statement of Activities	15
Governmental Funds Financial Statements	
Exhibit C – Balance Sheet	16
Exhibit C-1 – Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position	17
Exhibit D – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	18
Exhibit D-1 – Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities	19
Notes to the Financial Statements	20
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	43
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund	44
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	45
Schedule of the District Contributions (PERS)	46
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	47
Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB)	48
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information	49
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	52
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	53
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds	55
OTHER INFORMATION	56
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – General Fund, Last Four Years	57
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years	58
REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE	59
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 <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	60
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance	62
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS	64
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS	67

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



McKENZIE CPA, PLLC

346 Sundial Rd
Madison, MS 39110
(Phone) 601-670-5282 (Email) barrymckenzie@mckenziecpapllc.com

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Tate County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tate County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Tate County School District'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 our opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tate County School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position 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, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate

Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 4-12 and 43-48 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 Tate County School District'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, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2020, on our consideration of the Tate County School District'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 Tate County School District'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 Tate County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
November 30, 2020



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The following discussion and analysis of Tate County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2020 increased \$584,293, including a fund reclassification of \$40,469 and a prior period adjustment of (\$354), which represents a 23% increase from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 increased \$752,948, which represents a 42% increase from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$18,913,456 and \$19,641,760, or 81% and 82% of all revenues for fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,351,021, or 19% of total revenues for 2020, and \$4,394,039, or 18% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$22,720,299 and \$23,282,851 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$4,351,021 for 2020 and \$4,394,039 for 2019 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$18,913,456 for 2020 and \$19,641,760 for 2019 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$17,071,817 in revenues and \$16,218,580 in expenditures for 2020, and \$17,263,711 in revenues and \$16,585,394 in expenditures in 2019. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$795,139 from 2019 to 2020, including a fund reclassification of \$40,469, and increased by \$192,472 from 2018 to 2019.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$846,387 for 2020 and increased by \$2,509,450 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was due primarily to the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt, excluding capital related bond premiums and compensated absences, decreased by \$1,848,441 for 2020 and decreased by \$1,962,422 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$10,856 for 2020 and increased by \$3,656 for 2019.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, OPEB expense, and interest on long-term liabilities.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District are currently reported as governmental funds. In the current fiscal year, the District early implemented GASB 84 and reclassified the club funds and clearing funds from fiduciary funds to governmental funds.

Governmental funds – The District's general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may gain a better understanding of the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. The governmental funds Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Position, and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on government-wide financial statements, but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

A net pension liability and net OPEB liability result in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements, but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

Additionally, a 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 and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

Other Information

Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$3,138,772 as of June 30, 2020.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

**Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 14,765,252	\$ 13,986,991	5.56 %
Capital assets, net	21,890,002	22,736,389	(3.72) %
Total assets	<u>36,655,254</u>	<u>36,723,380</u>	(0.19) %
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,114,568</u>	<u>2,456,656</u>	26.78 %
Current liabilities	694,402	650,548	6.74 %
Long-term debt outstanding	3,351,365	5,200,989	(35.56) %
Net OPEB liability	2,073,027	1,867,418	11.01 %
Net pension liability	29,548,709	27,348,264	8.05 %
Total liabilities	<u>35,667,503</u>	<u>35,067,219</u>	1.71 %
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>963,547</u>	<u>1,558,338</u>	(38.17) %
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	18,715,754	17,798,171	5.16 %
Restricted	1,744,117	1,836,644	(5.04) %
Unrestricted	(17,321,099)	(17,080,336)	(1.41) %
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,138,772</u>	<u>\$ 2,554,479</u>	22.87 %

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (17,321,099)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows	<u>29,545,746</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 12,224,647</u>

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$846,387.
- The principal retirement of \$1,848,441 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were \$23,264,477 and \$24,035,799, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$22,720,299 for 2020 and \$23,282,851 for 2019.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 656,797	\$ 545,079	20.50 %
Operating grants and contributions	3,694,224	3,848,960	(4.02) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	6,133,248	6,249,322	(1.86) %
Grants and contributions not restricted	12,516,064	13,125,928	(4.65) %
Investment earnings	212,622	236,539	(10.11) %
Other	51,522	29,971	71.91 %
Total revenues	<u>23,264,477</u>	<u>24,035,799</u>	(3.21) %
Expenses:			
Instruction	10,465,575	10,631,580	(1.56) %
Support services	7,889,692	8,333,973	(5.33) %
Non-instructional	1,057,144	1,156,818	(8.62) %
Pension expense	3,011,730	2,861,139	5.26 %
OPEB expense	121,388	89,268	35.98 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	174,770	210,073	(16.81) %
Total expenses	<u>22,720,299</u>	<u>23,282,851</u>	(2.42) %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>544,178</u>	<u>752,948</u>	(27.73) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	<u>2,554,479</u>	<u>1,801,531</u>	41.79 %
Fund Reclassifications	40,469	-	N/A
Prior Period Adjustment	(354)	-	N/A %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	<u>2,594,594</u>	<u>1,801,531</u>	44.02 %
Net Position, June 30	<u><u>\$ 3,138,772</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,554,479</u></u>	22.87 %

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, OPEB expense and interest on long-term liabilities. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

**Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Instruction	\$ 10,465,575	\$ 10,631,580	(1.56) %
Support services	7,889,692	8,333,973	(5.33) %
Non-instructional	1,057,144	1,156,818	(8.62) %
Pension Expense	3,011,730	2,861,139	5.26 %
OPEB Expense	121,388	89,268	35.98 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	174,770	210,073	(16.81) %
Total expenses	\$ 22,720,299	\$ 23,282,851	(2.42) %
	Net (Expense) Revenue		
	2020	2019	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ (8,542,360)	\$ (8,853,745)	3.52 %
Support services	(6,398,753)	(6,797,065)	5.86 %
Non-instructional	(120,277)	(77,522)	(55.15) %
Pension Expense	(3,011,730)	(2,861,139)	(5.26) %
OPEB Expense	(121,388)	(89,268)	(35.98) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(174,770)	(210,073)	16.81 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (18,369,278)	\$ (18,888,812)	2.75 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$18,369,278 for 2020 and \$18,888,812 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$6,133,248 for 2020 and \$6,249,322 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$12,516,064 for 2020 and \$13,125,928 for 2019).
- Investment earnings amounted to \$212,622 for 2020 and \$236,539 for 2019.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$14,079,509, an increase of \$730,486, which includes a fund reclassification of \$40,469, a prior period adjustment of (\$354), and an

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

increase in inventory of \$40,790. \$11,900,030, or 85% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,179,479, or 15% is either non-spendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$795,139, which includes a fund reclassification of \$40,469. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$64,653, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$354) and an increase in inventory of \$40,790.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District. Budget revisions during the year were routine in nature and were insignificant when compared to the total revenues and expenditures of the District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2020, the District's total capital assets were \$36,402,022, including land, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a gross increase of \$52,160 from 2019. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$14,512,020, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$898,547, resulting in total net capital assets of \$21,890,002.

**Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 500,701	\$ 500,701	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	-	364,262	(100.00) %
Buildings	18,523,119	19,013,152	(2.58) %
Building improvements	121,588	132,642	(8.33) %
Improvements other than buildings	1,279,385	956,253	33.79 %
Mobile equipment	1,295,108	1,527,561	(15.22) %
Furniture and equipment	170,101	241,818	(29.66) %
Total	<u>\$ 21,890,002</u>	<u>\$ 22,736,389</u>	(3.72) %

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 included in this report.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2020, the District had \$3,342,086 in outstanding long-term debt, excluding bond premium, of which \$1,105,104 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$1,848,441 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$10,856 from the prior year.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 1,820,000	\$ 3,460,000	(47.40) %
Three mill notes payable	1,420,000	1,605,000	(11.53) %
Obligations under leases payable	-	23,441	(100.00) %
Compensated absences payable	102,086	91,230	11.90 %
Total	<u>\$ 3,342,086</u>	<u>\$ 5,179,671</u>	(35.48) %

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The Tate County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

The District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state, and federal revenues.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Tate County School District, 574 Parkway Street, Coldwater, MS 38618.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020**

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,131,861
Due from other governments	586,280
Inventories	47,111
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	500,701
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	18,523,119
Building improvements	121,588
Improvements other than buildings	1,279,385
Mobile equipment	1,295,108
Furniture and equipment	170,101
Total Assets	36,655,254
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt	75,031
Deferred outflows - pensions	2,776,257
Deferred outflows - OPEB	263,280
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,114,568
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	685,743
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	8,659
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	1,100,000
Non-capital related liabilities	5,104
Net OPEB liability	79,463
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	2,140,000
Capital related bond premiums	9,279
Non-capital related liabilities	96,982
Net pension liability	29,548,709
Net OPEB liability	1,993,564
Total Liabilities	35,667,503
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	826,377
Deferred inflows - OPEB	137,170
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	963,547
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	18,715,754
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,179,883
Debt service	518,257
Unemployment benefits	45,977
Unrestricted	(17,321,099)
Total Net Position (deficit)	\$ 3,138,772

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

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 10,465,575	\$ 447,804	\$ 1,475,411	\$ -		\$ (8,542,360)
Support services	7,889,692	80,000	1,410,939	-		(6,398,753)
Non-instructional	1,057,144	128,993	807,874	-		(120,277)
Pension expense	3,011,730	-	-	-		(3,011,730)
OPEB expense	121,388	-	-	-		(121,388)
Interest on long-term liabilities	174,770	-	-	-		(174,770)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 22,720,299	\$ 656,797	\$ 3,694,224	\$ -		\$ (18,369,278)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

General purpose levies 4,231,443

Debt purpose levies 1,901,805

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

State 12,438,027

Federal 78,037

Unrestricted investment earnings 212,622

Other 51,522

Total General Revenues 18,913,456

Change in Net Position 544,178

Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported 2,554,479

Fund reclassifications 40,469

Prior Period Adjustments (354)

Net Position - Beginning, as restated 2,594,594

Net Position (deficit) - Ending \$ 3,138,772

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

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2020

Exhibit C

	<u>Major Funds</u>		Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,221,509	\$ 1,910,352	\$ 14,131,861
Due from other governments	245,318	340,962	586,280
Due from other funds	251,137	-	251,137
Inventories	-	47,111	47,111
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,717,964</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,425</u>	<u>\$ 15,016,389</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 670,743	\$ 15,000	\$ 685,743
Due to other funds	-	251,137	251,137
Total Liabilities	<u>670,743</u>	<u>266,137</u>	<u>936,880</u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	-	47,111	47,111
Restricted:			
Debt service	-	526,916	526,916
Grant activities	-	9,415	9,415
Unemployment benefits	-	45,977	45,977
Food service	-	683,825	683,825
Senatobia/Tate Vo-Tech renovations	-	439,532	439,532
Committed:			
District improvements/renovations	-	279,512	279,512
Assigned:			
Activity/club funds	147,191	-	147,191
Unassigned	<u>11,900,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,900,030</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>12,047,221</u>	<u>2,032,288</u>	<u>14,079,509</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 12,717,964</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,425</u>	<u>\$ 15,016,389</u>

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

**TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020**

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 14,079,509

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:

1. Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Land	\$ 500,701	
Buildings	28,292,390	
Building improvements	276,338	
Improvements other than buildings	1,890,796	
Mobile equipment	4,426,044	
Furniture and equipment	1,015,753	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,512,020)</u>	21,890,002

2. Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net pension liability (29,548,709)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	2,776,257	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(826,377)</u>	(27,598,829)

3. Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net OPEB liability (2,073,027)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	263,280	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(137,170)</u>	(1,946,917)

4. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General obligation bonds	(1,820,000)	
Notes payable	(1,420,000)	
Compensated absences	(102,086)	
Unamortized charges	75,031	
Unamortized premiums	(9,279)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(8,659)</u>	(3,284,993)

Net Position of governmental activities

\$ 3,138,772

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

**TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit D

	<u>Major Funds</u>		
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Local sources	\$ 4,528,232	\$ 2,436,880	\$ 6,965,112
State sources	12,465,548	868,514	13,334,062
Federal sources	78,037	2,807,266	2,885,303
Total Revenues	<u>17,071,817</u>	<u>6,112,660</u>	<u>23,184,477</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	9,549,298	1,743,817	11,293,115
Support services	6,645,000	1,611,078	8,256,078
Noninstructional services	-	1,072,196	1,072,196
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	27,405	27,405
Debt service:			
Principal	23,441	1,825,000	1,848,441
Interest	841	112,940	113,781
Other	-	3,880	3,880
Total Expenditures	<u>16,218,580</u>	<u>6,396,316</u>	<u>22,614,896</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>853,237</u>	<u>(283,656)</u>	<u>569,581</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Insurance recovery	-	80,000	80,000
Operating transfers in	51,083	1,178,343	1,229,426
Operating transfers out	(149,650)	(1,079,776)	(1,229,426)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(98,567)</u>	<u>178,567</u>	<u>80,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>754,670</u>	<u>(105,089)</u>	<u>649,581</u>
Fund Balances:			
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	11,252,082	2,096,941	13,349,023
Fund reclassification	40,469	-	40,469
Prior period adjustments	-	(354)	(354)
July 1, 2019, as restated	<u>11,292,551</u>	<u>2,096,587</u>	<u>13,389,138</u>
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	-	40,790	40,790
June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 12,047,221</u>	<u>\$ 2,032,288</u>	<u>\$ 14,079,509</u>

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

**TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 649,581

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

- Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	\$ 52,160	
Depreciation expense	<u>(898,547)</u>	(846,387)

- The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on Net Position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:

Payments of debt principal	1,848,441	
Accrued interest payable	<u>3,921</u>	1,852,362

- Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:

Pension expense	(3,011,730)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,978,290</u>	(1,033,440)

- Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:

OPEB expense	(121,388)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>74,546</u>	(46,842)

- Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:

Change in compensated absences	(10,856)	
Change in inventory	40,790	
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>(61,030)</u>	(31,096)

Change in Net Position of governmental activities \$ 544,178

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

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

For financial reporting purposes, Tate County School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2014*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows, and net position/fund balances

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Investments

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds"(i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Prepaid items, such as prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund. Currently there are no restricted assets for this school district.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases	*	*

(*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed. See Note 4 for details.

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The school district has deferred outflows which are presented as deferred outflows from advance refunding of debt, deferred outflows related to pensions, and deferred outflows related to OPEB.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The school district has deferred inflows which are presented as deferred inflows related to pensions and deferred inflows related to OPEB.

See Note 14 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 5 for details.

10. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state.

12. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

Non-spendable fund balance includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is a resolution approved by the School Board.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the Superintendent and the Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the District's approved fund balance policy.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 15% of total revenues.

13. Accounting Standards Update

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in May 2020. The objective of this Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by postponing effective dates of certain Statements and Implementation Guides. The effective dates of GASB 83-84, GASB 88-93, and Implementation Guides No. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, were postponed eighteen months.

Tate County School District chose to early implement GASB 84 in the current fiscal year. Therefore, the club funds and clearing funds of the District previously shown as fiduciary funds are now shown in the General Fund.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. 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.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$14,131,861. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide financial statements was \$14,131,861. The bank balance was \$15,673,586.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district 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 district. As of June 30, 2020, none of the district's bank balance of \$15,673,586 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 251,137
Total		<u>\$ 251,137</u>

The primary reason for the inter-fund loans was to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain federal program funds as part of routine year end closing adjustments.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 149,650
Other governmental funds	General Fund	51,083
	Other governmental funds	<u>1,028,693</u>
Total		<u>\$ 1,229,426</u>

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: indirect cost transfers, cost pool transfers, debt service transfers, and other routine operating transfers.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 4 – Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities:

	Balance 7/1/2019	Increases	Completed Construction	Balance 6/30/2020
Governmental Activities:				
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 500,701			\$ 500,701
Construction-in-progress	364,262	27,405	(391,667)	-
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>864,963</u>	<u>27,405</u>	<u>(391,667)</u>	<u>500,701</u>
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	28,292,390			28,292,390
Building improvements	276,338			276,338
Improvements other than buildings	1,499,129		391,667	1,890,796
Mobile equipment	4,426,044			4,426,044
Furniture and equipment	990,998	24,755		1,015,753
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>35,484,899</u>	<u>24,755</u>	<u>391,667</u>	<u>35,901,321</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	9,279,238	490,033		9,769,271
Building improvements	143,696	11,054		154,750
Improvements other than buildings	542,876	68,535		611,411
Mobile equipment	2,898,483	232,453		3,130,936
Furniture and equipment	749,180	96,472		845,652
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>13,613,473</u>	<u>898,547</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,512,020</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>21,871,426</u>	<u>(873,792)</u>	<u>391,667</u>	<u>21,389,301</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 22,736,389</u>	<u>\$ (846,387)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,890,002</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 516,693
Support services	301,180
Non-instructional	80,674
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 898,547</u>

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 5 – Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance 7/1/2019	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2020	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 3,460,000		\$ 1,640,000	\$ 1,820,000	\$ 910,000
B. Three mill notes payable	1,605,000		185,000	1,420,000	190,000
C. Obligations under leases payable	23,441		23,441	-	-
D. Compensated absences payable	91,230	10,856		102,086	5,104
Total	<u>\$ 5,179,671</u>	<u>\$ 10,856</u>	<u>\$ 1,848,441</u>	<u>\$ 3,342,086</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,104</u>
Bond premium	21,318		12,039	9,279	
Total	<u>\$ 5,200,989</u>	<u>\$ 10,856</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,480</u>	<u>\$ 3,351,365</u>	

A. General obligation bonds payable

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2012	1.0%-2.5%	8/15/2012	6/1/2022	\$ 5,485,000	\$ 1,820,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2013	.75% - 2.0%	4/10/2013	6/1/2020	5,380,000	-
Total				<u>\$ 10,865,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,820,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on the Series 2012 debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 910,000	\$ 44,590	\$ 954,590
2022	910,000	22,750	932,750
Total	<u>\$ 1,820,000</u>	<u>\$ 67,340</u>	<u>\$ 1,887,340</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2012 Refunding - Original 2005 Debt Service Fund (4033).

The Series 2013 debt was retired during the 2020 fiscal year.

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2020, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 2% of property assessments as of October 1, 2019.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited Tax Note, Series 2017	1.5%-2.55%	8/16/2017	5/1/2027	\$ 1,975,000	\$ 1,420,000
Total				<u>\$ 1,975,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,420,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 190,000	\$ 30,825	\$ 220,825
2022	195,000	27,405	222,405
2023	200,000	23,700	223,700
2024	210,000	19,700	229,700
2025	215,000	15,185	230,185
2026 – 2027	410,000	15,213	425,213
Total	<u>\$ 1,420,000</u>	<u>\$ 132,028</u>	<u>\$ 1,552,028</u>

This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill Levy - 2017 Debt Service Fund (4022).

C. Obligations under leases payable

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of computer equipment at a cost of \$70,352. This lease does not qualify as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
2018 Master Lease Purchase	3.59%	9/28/2017	9/28/2019	\$ 70,352	\$ -
Total				<u>\$ 70,352</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The lease payable was fully retired from the District Maintenance Fund during the fiscal year.

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

D. Compensated absences payable

As more fully explained in Note 1(E)(8), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

Note 6 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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 number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 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.

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2020 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$1,978,290, \$1,722,936 and \$1,653,738, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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

At June 30, 2020, the school district reported a liability of \$29,548,709 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability was 0.167967 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was an increase of 0.003545 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2019 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,011,730. At June 30, 2020 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 17,110	\$ 32,188
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		334,645
Changes of assumptions	289,753	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	491,104	459,544
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,978,290	
Total	\$ 2,776,257	\$ 826,377

\$1,978,290 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ 120,027
2022	(488,793)
2023	205,455
2024	134,901

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2018. Subsequent to the June 30, 2018 valuation, the Board adopted new actuarial assumptions based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2018. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	%	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	%
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.90	%
International Equity	22.00		4.75	
Global Equity	12.00		5.00	
Fixed Income	20.00		1.50	
Real Estate	10.00		4.00	
Private Equity	8.00		6.25	
Cash	1.00		0.25	
Total	<u>100</u>	<u>%</u>		

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 (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). 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 District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the District'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%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 38,842,802	\$ 29,548,709	\$ 21,877,270

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 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$74,546 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$2,073,027 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.24430488 percent. This was an increase of 0.002896 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$121,388. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,134	\$ 29,673
Changes of assumptions	154,550	107,497
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	39	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	31,011	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	74,546	
 Total	 <u>\$ 263,280</u>	 <u>\$ 137,170</u>

\$74,546 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ 3,139
2022	3,139
2023	3,139
2024	7,806
2025	23,597
Thereafter	10,744

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.20 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2019
Prior Measurement Date	2018
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028
Pre-Medicare	

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 2, 2019.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments is 4.50%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.50 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.89% to 3.50%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2019, the trust has \$1,017,904. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2018 and the June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase (4.50%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,302,771	\$ 2,073,027	\$ 1,876,459

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,920,979	\$ 2,073,027	\$ 2,245,272

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

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 8 – Prior Period Adjustments/Fund Reclassifications

A summary of significant Net Position/Fund Balance adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. A fund reclassification was needed to reflect beginning balances in club funds previously reported as fiduciary funds	\$ 40,469
2. A prior period adjustment was needed to correct the beginning fund balance in a federal fund	(354)
Total	<u>\$ 40,115</u>

Exhibit D - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	A fund reclassification was needed in the General Fund to reflect beginning balances in club funds previously reported as fiduciary funds	\$ 40,469
Other governmental funds	A prior period adjustment was needed in the Other Governmental Funds to correct the beginning fund balance in a federal fund	(354)
Total		<u>\$ 40,115</u>

Note 9 – Contingencies

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

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

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 10 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Property Trust (MSBAPT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 55 school districts and covers losses associated with property damage to the physical assets owned by the member districts. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 55 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability, Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

Note 11 – Alternative School Consortium

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated May 13, 1999, creating the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Optional Learning Center. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Senatobia Municipal School District and the Tate County School District.

Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), allows two or more adjacent school districts to enter into a contract to operate an alternative school program. The school board of the school district designated by the agreement as the lead district will serve as the governing board of the alternative school program. Transportation for students attending the alternative school program will be the responsibility of the individual school district sending the students.

The Senatobia Municipal School District has been designated as the lead school district for the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Optional Learning Center, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 12 – Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated January 31, 1984, creating the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Vocational Education Consortium. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Senatobia Municipal School District and the Tate County School District.

Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the above noted entities to enter into an agreement that would provide for the construction or operation of a regional vocational education center. Any such agreement should provide for a designated fiscal agent, providing the method of financing the construction and operation of such facilities, the manner in which such facilities are to be controlled and staffed and detail procedures for student admission and transportation services for those students.

The Tate County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Vocational Education Consortium, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is presented to detail the financial activity of the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Vocational Education Consortium.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues

Local sources:	
Taxes	\$ 277,843
Tuition from other LEA's within the state	105,000
Total local sources	<u>382,843</u>
State sources	263,514
Federal sources	<u>53,939</u>
Total Revenues	<u>700,296</u>

Expenditures

Salaries	436,255
Employee benefits	143,235
Purchased property services	48,039
Other purchased services	1,013
Supplies	17,740
Property	40,712
Other	400
Total Expenditures	<u>687,394</u>

Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>12,902</u>
----------------------------	---------------

Fund Balance:

July 1, 2019	<u>426,630</u>
June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 439,532</u>

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 13 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Tate County School District received \$80,000 in insurance loss recoveries related to the default of a contractor on a construction contract during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and were allocated to the support services expense function.

Note 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$18,715,754 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district debt. The \$75,031 balance of deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 2 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$17,321,099) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$1,978,290 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$797,967 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$17,321,099) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$826,377 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$17,321,099) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$74,546 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$188,734 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$17,321,099) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$137,170 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 15 – State Compliance Testing

The Mississippi Office of the State Auditor (OSA) has elected to perform procedures in relation to purchasing and compliance with state laws. This report should be viewed in conjunction with the report from OSA in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the School District's operations. This report and OSA's report will be available on OSA's website at <http://www.osa.ms.gov/reports>.

Note 16 - 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 Tate County School District evaluated the activity of the district through November 30, 2020, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that there were no subsequent events that have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 4,127,978	\$ 4,528,232	\$ 4,528,232	\$ 400,254	\$ -
State sources	12,286,156	12,465,548	12,465,548	179,392	-
Federal sources	217,842	78,037	78,037	(139,805)	-
Total Revenues	16,631,976	17,071,817	17,071,817	439,841	-
Expenditures:					
Instruction	9,574,265	9,573,580	9,549,298	685	24,282
Support services	6,962,022	6,645,000	6,645,000	317,022	-
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	23,441	-	(23,441)
Interest	-	-	841	-	(841)
Total Expenditures	16,536,287	16,218,580	16,218,580	317,707	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	95,689	853,237	853,237	757,548	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	71,493	342,458	51,083	270,965	(291,375)
Operating transfers out	(191,508)	(400,556)	(149,650)	(209,048)	250,906
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(120,015)	(58,098)	(98,567)	61,917	(40,469)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(24,326)	795,139	754,670	819,465	(40,469)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	10,545,300	11,252,082	11,252,082	706,782	-
Fund reclassification	-	-	40,469	-	40,469
July 1, 2019, as restated	10,545,300	11,252,082	11,292,551	706,782	40,469
June 30, 2020	\$ 10,520,974	\$ 12,047,221	\$ 12,047,221	\$ 1,526,247	\$ -

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

**Tate County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**

**PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years***

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.167967%	0.164422%	0.169974%	0.166143%	0.162455%	0.157566%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 29,548,709	\$ 27,348,264	\$ 28,255,448	\$ 29,677,288	\$ 25,112,339	\$ 19,125,628
District's covered payroll	\$ 10,939,276	\$ 10,499,924	\$ 10,903,905	\$ 10,628,597	\$ 10,149,263	\$ 9,628,121
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	270.1158%	260.4615%	259.1315%	279.2211%	247.4302%	198.6434%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62%	63%	61%	57%	62%	67%

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 District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Tate County School District
Required Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,978,290	\$ 1,722,936	\$ 1,653,738	\$ 1,717,365	1,674,004	1,598,509
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,978,290	1,722,936	1,653,738	1,717,365	1,674,004	1,598,509
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered payroll	11,369,483	10,939,276	10,499,924	10,903,905	10,628,597	10,149,263
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

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 District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Tate County School District
Required Supplementary Information**

**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years***

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.24430488%	0.24140888%	0.24052921%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,073,027	\$ 1,867,418	\$ 1,887,214
District's covered-employee payroll	11,187,761	10,918,759	10,806,316
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Tate County School District
Required Supplementary Information**

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 74,546	\$ 83,093	\$ 80,455
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	74,546	83,093	80,455
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	12,560,571	10,939,276	9,730,019
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.59%	0.76%	0.83%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No.75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 137% of male rates at all ages; for females, 115% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%.

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

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 7% to 9%.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

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

(3) *Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2017 valuation for the June 30, 2019 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	38.4 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2017: The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

2018: The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

2019: The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2019:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	3%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25% to 18.50%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.25%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2028
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.89%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Tate County School District
Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	205MS326N1099	\$ 204,620
National school lunch program	10.555	205MS326N1099	905,957
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	205MS326N1099	10,686
Total child nutrition cluster			<u>1,121,263</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,121,263</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,121,263</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	ES010A190024	1,031,741
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A190024	53,939
Rural Education	84.358	ES358B190024	40,432
Supporting Effective Instruction state grants	84.367	ES367A190023	170,127
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	ES424A190025	56,936
Subtotal			<u>1,353,175</u>
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108	473,766
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113	26,024
Total special education cluster			<u>499,790</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,852,965</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,852,965</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1905MS5ADM	22,469
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>22,469</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>22,469</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			<u>\$ 2,996,697</u>

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

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Tate County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. 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 Tate County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Tate County School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. 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) Indirect Cost Rate

The Tate County School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities are included in the National School Lunch Program.

E-rate funds have not been included on this schedule due to the fact the FCC considers the support to be in the form of providing a discount to the schools and libraries and does not consider the assistance to be direct financial support.

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

This schedule is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements.

**TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 15,853,387	11,608,043	974,430	1,341,386	1,929,528
Other	6,761,509	1,832,230	253,057	55,390	4,620,832
 Total	 \$ 22,614,896	 13,440,273	 1,227,487	 1,396,776	 6,550,360
 Total number of students *	 <u>2,264</u>				
 Cost per student	 \$ 9,989	 5,937	 542	 617	 2,893

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type.

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration and Support Services - Business.

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration.

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration Categories.

* includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year

OTHER INFORMATION

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 4,528,232	\$ 4,536,624	\$ 4,373,362	\$ 4,409,890
State sources	12,465,548	12,636,603	12,711,723	13,431,806
Federal sources	78,037	90,484	202,722	150,202
Total Revenues	<u>17,071,817</u>	<u>17,263,711</u>	<u>17,287,807</u>	<u>17,991,898</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,549,298	9,420,205	9,237,331	9,523,287
Support services	6,645,000	6,946,820	6,622,659	6,866,727
Debt Service:				
Principal	23,441	212,422	117,075	451,803
Interest	841	5,947	4,250	12,140
Other				700
Total Expenditures	<u>16,218,580</u>	<u>16,585,394</u>	<u>15,981,315</u>	<u>16,854,657</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>853,237</u>	<u>678,317</u>	<u>1,306,492</u>	<u>1,137,241</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Inception of leases			70,352	
Insurance recovery		7,767		
Sale of other property				143,456
Operating transfers in	51,083	46,183	427,417	98,914
Operating transfers out	(149,650)	(539,795)	(1,886,926)	(293,798)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(98,567)</u>	<u>(485,845)</u>	<u>(1,389,157)</u>	<u>(51,428)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>754,670</u>	<u>192,472</u>	<u>(82,665)</u>	<u>1,085,813</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period , as previously reported	11,252,082	11,059,610	11,142,275	10,021,263
Fund reclassification	40,469			
Prior period adjustments				35,199
Beginning of period , as restated	<u>11,292,551</u>	<u>11,059,610</u>	<u>11,142,275</u>	<u>10,056,462</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 12,047,221</u>	<u>\$ 11,252,082</u>	<u>\$ 11,059,610</u>	<u>\$ 11,142,275</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

**TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Other Information**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED**

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 6,965,112	\$ 7,053,144	\$ 6,965,660	\$ 6,794,102
State sources	13,334,062	13,642,602	14,092,381	14,806,305
Federal sources	2,885,303	3,332,286	3,568,997	3,387,104
Total Revenues	23,184,477	24,028,032	24,627,038	24,987,511
Expenditures:				
Instruction	11,293,115	11,385,471	11,077,221	11,277,823
Support services	8,256,078	8,884,249	8,725,084	8,491,917
Noninstructional services	1,072,196	1,114,516	1,197,727	1,346,385
Facilities acquisition and construction	27,405	3,046,147	601,031	377,734
Debt service:				
Principal	1,848,441	1,962,422	2,299,075	2,612,803
Interest	113,781	150,767	177,063	197,687
Other	3,880	4,439	26,368	5,930
Total Expenditures	22,614,896	26,548,011	24,103,569	24,310,279
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	569,581	(2,519,979)	523,469	677,232
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	80,000	7,767	175,708	
Notes Issued			1,975,000	
Inception of leases			70,352	
Sale of other property				143,456
Operating transfers in	1,229,426	1,498,377	3,226,289	1,050,166
Operating transfers out	(1,229,426)	(1,498,377)	(3,226,289)	(1,050,166)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	80,000	7,767	2,221,060	143,456
Net Change in Fund Balances	649,581	(2,512,212)	2,744,529	820,688
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	13,349,023	15,865,046	13,123,226	12,265,094
Fund reclassification	40,469			
Prior period adjustment	(354)			35,199
Beginning of period, as restated	13,389,138	15,865,046	13,123,226	12,300,293
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	40,790	(3,811)	(2,709)	2,245
End of Period	\$ 14,079,509	\$ 13,349,023	\$ 15,865,046	\$ 13,123,226

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



McKENZIE CPA, PLLC

346 Sundial Rd
Madison, MS 39110
(Phone) 601-670-5282 (Email) barrymckenzie@mckenziecpallc.com

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*

Superintendent and School Board
Tate County School District

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 governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tate County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Tate County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Tate County School District'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Tate County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Tate County School District'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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tate County School District'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
November 30, 2020

McKenzie CPA, PLLC



McKENZIE CPA, PLLC

346 Sundial Rd
Madison, MS 39110
(Phone) 601-670-5282 (Email) barrymckenzie@mckenziecpapllc.com

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Superintendent and School Board
Tate County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Tate County School District'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 Tate County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Tate County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Tate County School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and 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 Tate County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Tate County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Tate County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and

performing our audit of compliance, we considered Tate County School District'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 Tate County School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

Purpose of this Report

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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
November 30, 2020



SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiencies identified? | None reported |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency 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 programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I grants to local educational agencies

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | Yes |
| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes |

TATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 under *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.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

**Tate County School District
574 Parkway Street
Office of the Superintendent
Coldwater, Mississippi 38618
Alee' Dixon, Superintendent
Sandy Patton, Director of Finance**

As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the Tate County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary of prior year audit findings follow up as of June 30, 2020:

Finding Status

2019-001 Corrected