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SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component unit of Southwest Mississippi Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements. We audited the statements of Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which represents 100 percent of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We 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 from material misstatement. The financial statements of the Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component unit of Southwest Mississippi Community College, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective

changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the Schedule of College's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of College Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of College Contributions (OPEB) on pages 5-17 and 54-57 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 Southwest Mississippi Community College's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis 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*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2021, on our consideration of Southwest Mississippi Community College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwest Mississippi Community College's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Southwest Mississippi Community College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Lowery, Payn, and Leggett, CPA's

Brookhaven, Mississippi
April 30, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

This section of the Southwest Mississippi Community College (the "college") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the college during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Management has prepared this section along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and it should be read in conjunction with and is qualified in its entirety by the financial statements and footnote disclosures. We have included in this discussion comparative data for fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The financial statements, footnote disclosures, and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*.

The college implemented GASB No.68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* in fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. This standard requires the college to record its proportionate share of the pension liability of the Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The standard has a significant impact on the liabilities and net position of the college as discussed below. See the defined pension plan note to the financial statements and required supplementary information for further information regarding pension liability

The college implemented GASB No.75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension Accounting* in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. This standard requires the college to record its proportionate share of other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability of the Mississippi State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan. The standard has a significant impact on the liabilities and net position of the college as discussed below. See the other postemployment benefits note to the financial statements and required supplementary information for further information regarding OPEB liability.

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

Statement of Net Position

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

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The following is a summary of the college's statement of net position for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 compared to the year ended June 30, 2019:

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 18,218,921	\$ 16,207,726
Non-current assets		
Capital, net	37,551,003	38,688,757
Other	4,431,668	4,434,397
Total Assets	<u>\$ 60,201,592</u>	<u>\$ 59,330,880</u>
Deferred outflows of resources		
Deferred outflow related to pension	2,041,913	1,697,344
Deferred outflow related to OPEB	225,952	78,835
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,267,865</u>	<u>\$ 1,776,179</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	1,501,244	2,042,702
Non-current liabilities	29,126,151	27,801,346
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 30,627,395</u>	<u>\$ 29,844,048</u>
Deferred inflows of resources		
Deferred inflow related to pension	330,393	825,368
Deferred inflow related to OPEB	95,639	90,080
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 426,032</u>	<u>\$ 915,448</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 35,909,091	\$ 36,764,640
Restricted		
Non-expendable	788,890	783,585
Expendable	5,657,893	5,207,803
Unrestricted	(10,939,844)	(12,408,465)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 31,416,030</u>	<u>\$ 30,347,563</u>

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in the college's bank accounts, petty cash, certificates of deposits and other eligible investments as allowed by the State of Mississippi. The total amount of cash and cash equivalents, reported as current assets on the college's financial statements is \$14,744,183 at June 30, 2020, compared to \$12,922,809 at June 30, 2019.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable relate to several transactions including local appropriations, student tuition and fee billings, and auxiliary services such as food service and bookstore. In addition, receivables arise from grant awards and financial aid revenues. The receivables are reported net of allowance for doubtful accounts. The college's receivables totaled \$2,615,818 at June 30, 2020, compared to fiscal year 2019, \$2,133,989.

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Inventories

The college maintains inventories of resale merchandise in the college bookstore as well as items for internal consumption. Books, student supplies, sportswear, and institutional memorabilia make up the majority of the resale inventory. Inventories for the bookstore and cafeteria totaled \$229,678 and \$261,101 for FY 2020 and FY 2019, respectively.

Prepaid Expense

Prepaid expense totaled \$304,129 at June 30, 2020 as compared to a June 30, 2019 total of \$605,020. Prepaid expense consists of payments for fiscal year 2021 for which payment to vendors occurred before fiscal year end, June 30, 2020.

Non-Current Assets

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents and Loan Fund Investments

Restricted cash and cash equivalents represents cash held in a money market account for loan funds. The balance of restricted cash and cash equivalents for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 were \$0 and \$115,522, respectively. Loan fund investments include investments, as allowed by the State of Mississippi, held for loan funds. Loan fund investments totaled \$3,134,750 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and \$3,059,750 fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Endowment Investments and Other Long-Term Investments

The college holds endowment investments of \$932,740 at fiscal year end June 30, 2020. The endowment investment balance at June 30, 2019 was \$894,947. Other long-term investments (land in loan funds) totaled \$364,178 at June 30, 2020 and 2019.

Capital Assets, Net

Capital assets, net, consists of land, improvements other than buildings, buildings, equipment, software, leased property under capital lease, library books and films and construction in progress. The amount reported is net of accumulated depreciation. Capital assets, net, totaled \$37,551,003 at June 30, 2020, which is a decrease of \$1,137,754 from \$38,688,757 at June 30, 2019.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources have a positive effect on net position similar to assets, but are not assets. The college recognized a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$2,041,913 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 as compared to \$1,697,344 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The college implemented GASB No.68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* in fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The college implemented GASB No.75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension Accounting* in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The college recognized a deferred outflow of resources related to other post-employment benefits in the amount of \$225,952 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 as compared to \$78,835 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable, Accrued Liabilities, and Accrued Payroll

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities represent amounts due at June 30, 2020 for goods and services received before the end of the fiscal year, but have yet to be paid at fiscal year end June 30, 2020. Accrued

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payroll would be wages, salaries, and the related payroll taxes and benefits that have been earned by the college's employees, but have yet to be paid at fiscal year end June 30, 2020. The accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and accrued payroll total of, \$835,210, at June 30, 2020 is a decrease of \$244,812 from the total of \$1,080,022 at June 30, 2019.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues represent revenues that were received by the college during the fiscal year, but the college did not earn the revenue by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2019. Unearned revenue totaled \$304,129 at June 30, 2020 and \$605,020 at June 30, 2019. An decrease from the prior year of \$300,891.

Long-Term Liabilities, Due within One Year

Long-term liabilities, due within one-year portion represents balances the college would expect to pay on notes, bonds, and accrued leave liabilities within the next fiscal year. The amount of the current portion of long-term liabilities at June 30, 2020 was \$293,827 and \$282,205 at June 30, 2019. An increase from the prior year of \$11,622.

Net OPEB Liability

The implementation of GASB No.75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions* began fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The amount of net OPEB liability, due within one year, for fiscal year 2020 totaled \$55,272 as compared to a fiscal year 2019 total of \$54,263.

Non-Current Liabilities

Long-Term Liabilities, Due Beyond One Year

Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year consist of long-term debt for outstanding capital leases and loans. The total amount of the non-current portion of long-term debt at June 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$1,348,085 and \$1,641,912, respectively.

Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability

Net pension liability for June 30, 2020 was \$26,387,960 which represents the college's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi for the year ended June 30, 2019. See the Defined Benefit Pension Plan Note for further information regarding the college's policies for recognizing liabilities, expenses, and deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions. For comparison, net pension liability at June 30, 2019 was \$24,949,456.

Net OPEB liability for June 30, 2020 was \$1,390,106 which represents the college's proportionate share of the collective OPEB liability reported in the Mississippi State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan for the year ended June 30, 2019. See the Other Postemployment Benefits Note for further information regarding the college's policies for recognizing liabilities, expenses, and deferred outflows and inflows related to OPEB. For comparison, net OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was \$1,209,978.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources have a negative effect on net position that is similar to liabilities, but are not liabilities. The college recognized a deferred inflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$330,393 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 as compared to \$825,368 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The college also recognized a deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$95,639 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 as compared to \$90,080 for fiscal year 2019.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between the college's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Total net position at June 30, 2020 was \$31,416,030 which is an increase of \$1,068,467 from the total net position of \$30,347,563, at June 30, 2019.

Net Investment in Capital Assets

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the net investment in capital assets portion of the college's net position was \$35,909,091 a decrease of \$855,549 from the prior year.

Restricted Net Position (Non-Expendable and Expendable)

Restricted non-expendable net position consists of endowment gifts with specific restrictions on spending the principal given. Restricted expendable net position consists of gifts with specific restrictions, grants from third-party agencies with expenditure restrictions, plant funds restricted for capital projects and debt service, and loan funds.

The following is a breakdown of the restricted net position (non-expendable and expendable):

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Non-expendable endowment funds	\$ 788,890	\$ 783,585	\$ 5,305
Expendable			
Scholarships	30,833	46,786	(15,953)
Capital projects	1,586,336	1,149,395	436,941
Debt service	328,876	322,978	5,898
Loans to students	3,550,942	3,539,450	11,492
Other purposes	160,906	149,194	11,712
Total restricted net position	<u>\$ 6,446,783</u>	<u>\$ 5,991,388</u>	<u>\$ 455,395</u>

Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted net position represents balances from operational activities that have not been restricted by parties external to the college. This includes funds that are normal working capital balances maintained for departmental and auxiliary enterprise activities. Unrestricted assets are available to the college for any lawful purpose.

The following is a breakdown of the unrestricted net position:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Unrestricted General Funds	(\$13,895,533)	(\$15,164,227)	\$1,268,694
Unrestricted Auxiliary Funds	2,453,399	2,321,474	131,925
Unrestricted Designated General Funds	502,290	434,288	68,002
	<u>\$ (10,939,844)</u>	<u>\$ (12,408,465)</u>	<u>\$ 1,468,621</u>

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In connection with the implementation of GASB No.68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB No.75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, management represents the following information:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (10,939,844)	\$ (12,408,465)
Unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from the implementation of GASB No.68 (pensions)	24,676,440	24,077,480
Unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from the implementation of GASB No.75 (OPEB)	<u>1,315,065</u>	<u>1,275,486</u>
Unrestricted net position (excluding pension & OPEB liabilities)	\$ <u>15,051,661</u>	\$ <u>12,944,501</u>

The above table represents what the college's Unrestricted Net Position would be without the implementation of GASB No.68 Pensions and GASB No.75 OPEB. GASB No.68 and GASB No.75 distort the College's true activity and financial position. Total Unrestricted Net Position including GASB No.68 and GASB No.75 transactions is (\$10,939,844). Total Unrestricted Net Position without GASB No.68 and GASB No.75 transactions is \$15,051,661. Excluding GASB No.68 and GASB No.75 Unrestricted Net Position increased \$2,107,160 from fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 to fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents the revenues earned and the expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. The financial reporting model classifies state appropriations, local appropriations, and gifts as non-operating revenues. Due to the reporting classifications for community colleges, their dependency on state appropriations, local appropriations and gifts results in an operating deficit.

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Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating revenues		
Tuition and fees, net	\$ 2,330,858	\$ 2,628,746
Grants and contracts	11,163,278	8,956,156
Sales and services	4,358	12,058
Auxiliary enterprises (net)	1,758,763	1,311,865
Other operating revenues	430,751	736,346
Total operating revenues	<u>15,688,008</u>	<u>13,645,171</u>
Operating expenses	<u>27,003,192</u>	<u>25,057,371</u>
Operating loss	<u>(11,315,184)</u>	<u>(11,412,200)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses)		
State appropriations	8,538,885	8,283,729
Local appropriations	2,870,678	2,831,745
Gifts and contributions	392,562	360,442
Investment income (net)	309,021	276,178
Interest on indebtedness	(40,773)	(45,986)
Net non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>12,070,373</u>	<u>11,706,108</u>
Income (loss) before other revenues	<u>755,189</u>	<u>293,908</u>
Other revenues (expenses)		
State appropriations capital use restricted	<u>313,278</u>	<u>134,985</u>
Change in net position	1,068,467	428,893
Net position:		
Net position, beginning of year	<u>30,347,563</u>	<u>29,918,670</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$31,416,030</u>	<u>\$30,347,563</u>

Total operating loss for fiscal year 2020 and 2019 was (\$11,315,184) and (\$11,412,200), respectively. Since the State of Mississippi appropriations amount is not included within operating revenue per GASB No.35, the college will always show a significant operating loss.

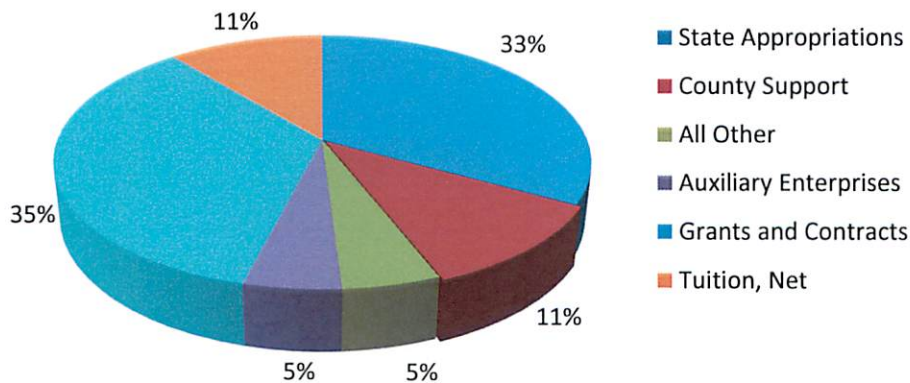
The sources of operating revenue for the college are tuition and fees, grants and contracts, auxiliary services, and other operating revenues.

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

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the college's revenues exceeded expenditures, creating a change in net position of \$1,068,467, compared to a \$428,893 change in net position in fiscal year 2019.

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Total Revenue by Source for Fiscal Year 2020



Total operating revenues for fiscal year 2020 are \$15,688,008, compared to \$13,645,171 for fiscal year 2019. Tuition and fees for fiscal year 2020 are \$2,330,858, compared to \$2,628,746 for fiscal year 2019. Grants and contracts are \$11,163,278 for fiscal year 2020 and were \$8,956,156 for fiscal year 2019. Auxiliary services and other operating revenues are also included in operating revenues.

Revenues

Operating Revenues

Tuition and Fees

This category includes all tuition and fees assessed for educational purposes totaling \$2,330,858 in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,628,746 for fiscal year 2019. A decrease in tuition and fees of \$297,888 from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. Tuition allowances (scholarships) for the 2020 and 2019 fiscal year was \$5,371,423 and \$4,696,296, respectively. An increase in tuition allowances of \$675,127 from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020.

Grants and Contracts Revenue

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

**SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

The following table details the college's grant and contract awards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	2020	2019	Increase (Decrease)
Federal sources	\$ 9,039,049	\$ 6,759,411	\$ 2,279,638
State sources	2,088,229	2,159,045	\$ (70,816)
Other sources	36,000	37,700	\$ (1,700)
Total all sources	<u>\$ 11,163,278</u>	<u>\$ 8,956,156</u>	<u>\$ 2,207,122</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises Revenue, Net

Auxiliary enterprises, net consists of enterprise entities that exist predominantly to furnish goods and services to students, faculty, staff, or the general public and charge a fee directly related to the cost of those goods or services. They are intended to be self-supporting. Auxiliary enterprises primarily include the bookstore, student and campus housing, and food services.

The following table details the college's auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship allowances for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	2020	2019
Bookstore	\$ 1,164,545	\$ 1,128,930
Student and campus housing	911,212	739,483
Food services	943,489	763,987
Other	9,386	13,665
Subtotal	\$ 3,028,632	\$ 2,646,065
Less: Scholarship allowances	<u>(1,269,869)</u>	<u>(1,334,200)</u>
Net auxiliary enterprises revenue	<u>\$ 1,758,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,865</u>

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for fiscal year 2020 are \$27,003,192 as compared to fiscal year 2019 of \$25,057,371. Pension expense of \$598,960 and OPEB expense of \$39,579 for fiscal year 2020 are included in fringe benefits during fiscal year 2020 due to GASB No.68 and GASB No.75.

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The following table details the college's operating expenses by object and by functional classification for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

Expenses by Object:		Increase	
	2020	2019	(Decrease)
Salaries and wages	10,381,833	10,284,153	97,680
Fringe benefits	4,020,925	3,308,140	712,785
Travel	235,075	340,263	(105,188)
Contractual services	2,958,823	2,917,491	41,332
Utilities	842,654	839,588	3,066
Scholarships	3,892,091	2,308,726	1,583,365
Commodities	2,216,211	2,601,830	(385,619)
Depreciation expense	1,701,795	1,772,570	(70,775)
Other operating expense	753,785	684,610	69,175
	<u>27,003,192</u>	<u>25,057,371</u>	<u>1,945,821</u>

Expenses by Functional Classification:		Increase	
	2020	2019	(Decrease)
Instruction	9,558,608	9,175,150	383,458
Academic Support	542,016	519,641	22,375
Student Services	2,980,451	3,006,083	(25,632)
Institutional Support	2,779,850	2,607,223	172,627
Operation of Plant	2,891,984	3,002,491	(110,507)
Student Financial Aid	3,892,091	2,308,726	1,583,365
Auxiliary Enterprises	2,656,397	2,665,487	(9,090)
Depreciation	1,701,795	1,772,570	(70,775)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>27,003,192</u>	<u>25,057,371</u>	<u>1,945,821</u>

Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)

State Appropriation

The college's largest source of non-operating revenue are appropriations from the State of Mississippi. The college received State appropriations of \$8,852,163 for fiscal year 2020, of which \$8,538,885 was for general operations and \$313,278 was for State appropriation restricted for capital purposes. The college received State appropriations of \$8,418,714 for fiscal year 2019, of which \$8,283,729 was for general operations and \$134,985 was for State appropriation restricted for capital purposes.

Local County Appropriation

The college receives appropriations from the four counties Amite, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson that make up its local district. The college uses these funds for general operational purposes. During fiscal year 2019 the college received \$2,870,678 from these counties, representing an increase of \$38,933 from the fiscal

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year 2019 amount of \$2,831,745. The college receives the appropriation in monthly payments, beginning in July of each year, since the fiscal year begins July 1st.

Investment Income, Net

Investment income, net includes the interest income and investment gains or losses on cash in the bank accounts, money market accounts, mutual funds, and the school's investment pooling account net of any fees charged. Investment income for fiscal year 2020 was \$309,021, compared to investment income of \$261,063 in fiscal year 2019, an increase of \$47,958 or 18%.

Interest Expense on Capital Asset Related Debt

The college previously issued notes, loans and capital leases to finance capital projects. The interest payments associated with these long-term obligations was \$40,773 for fiscal year 2020, compared to \$45,986 for fiscal year 2019.

State Appropriation for Capital Purposes

This is the amount of revenue received from the State of Mississippi to purchase, construct, renovate or repair capital assets during the fiscal year. The college received \$313,278 and \$134,985 in fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Statement of Cash Flows

Another way to assess the financial health of the college is to look at the statement of cash flows of the college during a period. Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of the college during a fiscal period. The statement of cash flows also helps users assess the following:

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

The statement of cash flows presents information related to cash inflows and outflows summarized by operating, non-capital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities.

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows (Direct Method)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash and cash equivalents provided (used) by:		
Operating activities	(9,509,680)	(9,202,065)
Noncapital financing activities	11,633,351	11,294,789
Capital/related financing activities	(573,741)	(1,324,987)
Investing activities	<u>155,922</u>	<u>(119,345)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,705,852	648,392
Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of Year	<u>13,038,331</u>	<u>12,389,939</u>
Cash and cash equivalents – End of Year	<u>14,744,183</u>	<u>13,038,331</u>

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The major sources of funds comprising operating activities for fiscal year 2020 include student tuition and fees \$1,829,453, auxiliary enterprises \$1,758,763, and grants and contracts \$10,946,703. The major uses of funds for fiscal year 2020 were payments made to employees \$13,760,765, to suppliers \$7,119,357, and for scholarships \$3,892,091. In comparison, the major sources of funds comprising operating activities for fiscal year 2019 include student tuition and fees \$2,927,486, auxiliary enterprises \$1,311,865, and grants and contracts \$8,949,652. The major uses of funds for fiscal year 2019 were payments made to employees \$13,615,184, to suppliers \$7,118,723, and for scholarships \$2,308,726.

The largest inflow of cash in the non-capital financing activities group is the state appropriation of \$8,369,606 and the county appropriation of \$2,870,678 for fiscal year 2020. For comparison, the amounts received for fiscal year 2019 for state appropriation was \$8,083,381 and county appropriation was \$2,831,745.

Capital Asset Transactions

The college capitalizes assets that have a value or cost equal to or greater than \$5,000 at the date of acquisition and an expected useful life of more than one year. Repairs and renovations that do not extend the life of the building beyond the expected useful life at acquisition, nor increase the future service potential of the building are expensed and not capitalized.

Equipment and property under capital lease are depreciated over their useful lives, generally 3 to 20 years beginning in the year of acquisition. Buildings and improvements (or infrastructure) are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, generally 20 to 40 years for buildings and 20 years for improvements beginning in the year that the construction is completed or, if purchased after construction, when acquired. Library books and software are depreciated over 10 years. When a construction project is completed, the capital project costs are moved from the construction in progress account to either buildings or improvements as appropriate.

As shown in the following table, the college value of net capital assets decreased by \$1,137,754 during the fiscal year 2020:

	2020	2019	Increase (Decrease)
Land	\$ 122,124	\$ 122,124	\$ -
Construction in progress	84,681	-	84,681
Buildings	52,838,538	52,486,235	352,303
Improvements	9,910,294	9,910,294	-
Machinery and equipment	3,651,413	3,538,342	113,071
Library books and media	879,944	865,958	13,986
Software	400,000	400,000	-
Capital Lease	2,380,870	2,380,870	-
Total capital assets	\$ 70,267,864	\$ 69,703,823	\$ 564,041
Accumulated depreciation	(32,716,861)	(31,015,066)	(1,701,795)
Net capital assets	\$ 37,551,003	\$ 38,688,757	\$ (1,137,754)

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Long-Term Debt Activities

At the beginning of the current fiscal period, the total long-term debt obligations of the college consisted of a baseball lighting note, a revolving loan, and a dormitory note. The revolving loan provided for a campus-wide sewer system renovation and the dormitory note funded the construction of a new men's dormitory.

As shown in the following table, the college's long-term liabilities decreased during fiscal year 2020:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Loans payable	<u>\$1,641,912</u>	<u>\$1,924,117</u>	<u>(\$282,205)</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$1,641,912</u>	<u>\$1,924,117</u>	<u>(\$282,205)</u>

Factors Impacting Future Periods

There are a number of issues of Community College-wide importance that directly impacted the fiscal year 2020 financial situation. The level of State support and student tuition and fee increases impact the college's ability to expand programs, undertake new initiatives, and meet its core mission and ongoing operational needs.

State appropriations contribute a major percentage of revenue for the college. The level of State support is therefore one of the key factors influencing the college's financial condition.

Various committees and individuals are assessing the college's performance toward identified goals and ways to achieve greater efficiencies and reduce expenditures in an effort to assist in meeting the future challenges.

Contact Information

If you have questions about this report, contact the Southwest Mississippi Community College, Vice President for Financial Affairs, 1156 College Drive, Summit, MS 39666-9029.

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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,744,183
Short term investments	325,113
Accounts receivable, net	665,219
Due from State General Fund	369,627
Grants and contracts receivable, net	1,580,972
Inventories	229,678
Prepaid expenses	304,129
Total Current Assets	<u>18,218,921</u>

Non-current Assets:

Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-
Loan fund investments	3,134,750
Endowment investments	932,740
Other long-term investments (land in loan funds)	364,178
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>37,551,003</u>
Total Non-current Assets	<u>41,982,671</u>
Total Assets	<u>60,201,592</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources:

Deferred outflow related to pensions	2,041,913
Deferred outflow related to OPEB	<u>225,952</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,267,865</u>

Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>\$ 62,469,457</u>
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 473,515
Accrued payroll	361,695
Unearned revenues	304,129
Deposits refundable	12,806
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	293,827
Net OPEB liability	<u>55,272</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 1,501,244</u>

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Statement of Net Position**June 30, 2020****Non-Current Liabilities**

Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year	\$ 1,348,085
Net pension liability	26,387,960
Net OPEB liability	1,390,106
Total non-current liabilities	<u>29,126,151</u>

Deferred inflows of resources

Deferred inflow related to pensions	330,393
Deferred inflow related to OPEB	95,639
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>426,032</u>

Net Position

Net investment in capital assets	35,909,091
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
Scholarships and fellowships	30,833
Debt service	328,876
Capital improvements	1,586,336
Loans to students	3,550,942
Other purposes	160,906
Non-expendable:	
Scholarships and fellowships	788,890
Unrestricted	(10,939,844)
Total net position	<u>31,416,030</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and net position	<u>\$ 62,469,457</u>

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

Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc.
(A component unit of Southwest Mississippi Community College)
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2020

Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 288,751
Investments	<u>236,218</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 524,969</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Assets	
With Donor Restrictions	495,151
Without Donor Restrictions	<u>29,818</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>524,969</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 524,969</u>

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SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020****Operating Revenues**

Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances of \$5,371,423)	\$	2,330,858
Federal grants and contracts		9,039,049
State grants and contracts		2,088,229
Nongovernmental grants and contracts		36,000
Sales and services of educational departments		4,358
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Student housing (net scholarship allowances of \$608,600)		302,612
Food services (net of scholarship allowances of \$661,269)		282,220
Bookstore		1,164,545
Other auxiliary revenues		9,386
Other operating revenues		430,751
Total operating revenues		<u>15,688,008</u>

Operating Expenses

Salaries and wages		10,381,833
Fringe benefits		4,020,925
Travel		235,075
Contractual services		2,958,823
Utilities		842,654
Scholarships and fellowships		3,892,091
Commodities		2,216,211
Depreciation		1,701,795
Other operating expenses		753,785
Total Operating Expenses		<u>27,003,192</u>
Operating Income (Loss)		<u>(11,315,184)</u>

Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)

State appropriations		8,538,885
Local appropriation		2,870,678
Gifts and contributions		392,562
Net unrealized and realized gains on long-term investments		-
Investment income		309,021
Interest expense on capital asset-related debt		(40,773)
Total Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		<u>12,070,373</u>
Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains and Losses		<u>755,189</u>

Other Revenues

State appropriation restricted for capital purposes		313,278
Total Other Revenues		<u>313,278</u>
Change in Net Position		<u>1,068,467</u>

Net Position

Net position, beginning of year		<u>30,347,563</u>
Net position, end of year	\$	<u>31,416,030</u>

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Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc.
(A component unit of Southwest Mississippi Community College)
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals
Revenues, Gains and Support Contributions	\$ 12,874	\$ 82,395	\$ 95,269
Net Investment Income	3,473	(5,416)	(1,943)
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	46,439	(46,439)	-
Total Revenues, Gains and Support	62,786	30,540	93,326
Expenses and Deductions			
Program Services			
Scholarships	29,038	-	29,038
Support for the College	3,068	-	3,068
Total Program Services	32,106	-	32,106
Supporting Services			
General and Administrative	28,426	-	28,426
Total Supporting Services	28,426	-	28,426
Total Expenses	60,532	-	60,532
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	2,254	30,540	32,794
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	27,564	464,611	492,175
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 29,818	\$ 495,151	\$ 524,969

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

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Cash Flows**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020****Cash flows from operating activities:**

Tuition and fees	\$ 1,829,453
Grants and contracts	10,946,703
Sales and services of educational departments	4,358
Payments to suppliers and students	(7,119,357)
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits	(13,760,765)
Cash received (paid) on deposits	(8,386)
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(3,892,091)
Auxiliary enterprise charges	1,758,763
Other receipts (payments)	731,642
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(9,509,680)</u>

Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:

State appropriations	8,369,606
Local appropriations	2,870,678
Other sources (uses)	393,067
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	<u>11,633,351</u>

Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:

Capital appropriations	313,278
Purchases of capital assets	(564,041)
Principal paid on capital debt and leases	(282,205)
Interest paid on capital debt and leases	(40,773)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(573,741)</u>

Cash flows from investing activities:

Interest and dividends received on investments	309,021
Purchases of investments	(153,099)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>155,922</u>

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,705,852</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>13,038,331</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 14,744,183</u>
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SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Cash Flows**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020****Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used)****by operating activities:**

Operating Income (Loss)	\$ <u>(11,315,184)</u>
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Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided (used)**by operating activities**

Depreciation expense	1,701,795
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Changes in assets and liabilities**(Increase) decrease in assets**

Receivables, Net	(95,975)
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Inventories	31,423
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Intergovernmental receivables	(216,575)
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Other assets	300,891
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Increase (decrease) in liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(248,771)
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Accrued payroll	3,454
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Deferred revenue	(300,891)
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Deposits refundable	(8,386)
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Change in net pension and OPEB liability and deferred amounts	638,539
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Total Adjustments	<u>1,805,504</u>
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Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ <u>(9,509,680)</u>
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Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to the Statement of Net Position

Cash and cash equivalents classified as current assets	\$ 14,744,183
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Cash and cash equivalents classified as non-current assets	-
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\$ <u>14,744,183</u>

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Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Increase in Net Assets	\$ 32,794
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Contributions received for permanent investment	-
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>(774)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>32,020</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Net unrealized (gain) loss on investments	<u>5,416</u>
Net cash (used) by investing activities	<u>5,416</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:	
Contributions restricted for permanent investment	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>-</u>
Net Increase in Cash	37,436
Cash Balance	
Beginning of Year	<u>251,315</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 288,751</u></u>

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

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the community college 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 community college's accounting policies are described below.

A. Nature of Operations

Southwest Mississippi Community College (the "College") is a comprehensive two-year community and technical college. The College provides the students of its four county district and beyond with the opportunity to obtain an affordable quality education through academic and career technical curriculum leading to certificates, diplomas, or associates degrees.

B. Reporting Entity

Southwest Mississippi Community College was founded in 1932 and is one of Mississippi's 15 public community colleges. The legal authority for the establishment of Southwest Mississippi Community College is found in Section 37-29-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Southwest Mississippi Community College is governed by a seventeen member board of trustees, selected by the boards of supervisors of Amite, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson counties who support the college through locally assessed ad valorem tax millage. One of the trustees from each of the supporting counties must be the county superintendent of education, unless the superintendent chooses not to serve, in which case the county board of supervisors shall fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 37-29-65, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Each board member is appointed for a 5 year term. In addition, Southwest Mississippi Community College works jointly with the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, which coordinates the efforts of all 15 community colleges as they serve the taxpayers of the State of Mississippi.

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

Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation Inc. (Foundation). The foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt nonprofit organization. The Foundation acts primarily as a fund raising organization to supplement the resources available to Southwest Mississippi Community College (College) in support of its programs. Although the College does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources or income that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the College by the donors.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the Foundation provided \$29,038 to the College in the form of scholarships to students. Significant note disclosures applicable to the Foundation's financial statements are presented at the end of the College's Notes to the Financial Statements. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from: 1156 College Drive – Summit, MS 39666.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

C. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments*, and Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Public College and Universities*, issued in June and November, 1999, respectively. The college now follows the "business-type activities" reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 that provides a comprehensive one-line look at the college's financial activities.

D. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the college have been prepared on the accrual basis whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

The College prepares its financial statements as a business-type activity in conformity with applicable pronouncements of GASB. The college has the option to apply any other accounting literature unless the literature conflicts with or contradicts a GASB pronouncement.

E. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the college considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

F. Short-term Investments

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

G. Accounts Receivable, Net

Accounts receivables consist of tuition and fees charges to students, state appropriations, amounts due from state and federal grants and contracts, local governments and credits due to the college from vendors. Accounts receivables are recorded net of an allowance for doubtful accounts.

H. Inventories

Inventories consist of bookstore inventory and food service supplies. These inventories are generally valued at the lower of cost or market, on either the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis or the average cost basis.

I. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent approved financial aid disbursements for the fall semester.

J. Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserved funds, or to purchase or construct capital or other noncurrent assets, are classified as restricted cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Net Position. When both restricted and nonrestricted assets are available for use, the policy is to use restricted assets first.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

K. Endowment Investments

Endowment investments are generally subject to the restrictions of donor gift instruments. They include true endowment funds, which are funds received from a donor with the restrictions that only the income is to be utilized; term endowment funds, which are funds for which the donor has stipulated that the principal may be expended after a stated period or on the occurrence of a certain event, and quasi endowment funds, which are funds established by the governing board to function like an endowment fund but may be totally expended at any time at the discretion of the governing board.

L. Capital Assets, net of Accumulated Depreciation

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or, if donated, at fair market value on the date of donation. Renovations to buildings and improvements other than buildings that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance costs are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset and is not allocated to the functional expenditure categories. See note 6 for additional details concerning useful lives, salvage values and capitalization thresholds. Expenditures for construction in progress are capitalized as incurred. Interest expense relating to construction is capitalized net of interest income earned on resources set aside for this purpose.

M. Unearned Revenues

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

N. Compensated Absences

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

O. Classification of Revenues

The college has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues according to the following criteria:

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

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

P. State Appropriations

Southwest Mississippi Community College receives funds from the State of Mississippi based on the number of full-time students actually enrolled and in attendance on the last day of the sixth week of the fall semester of the previous year, counting only those students who reside within the State of Mississippi. In the 2004 fiscal year, a new funding formula was to be phased in over a 5 year period which shifted the funding calculation from a predominantly full time student formula, weighted by type of student, to a full time equivalent formula which is based on total credit hours generated by all students with special consideration given to high cost programs.

Q. Local Appropriations

Southwest Mississippi Community College receives funds from taxes levied by the counties in the college for general support, maintenance, and capital improvements.

R. Scholarship Discounts and Allowances

Financial aid to students is reported in the financial statements under the alternative method as prescribed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). Certain aid, such as loans, funds provided to students as awarded by third parties and Federal Direct Lending, is accounted for as a third party payment (credited to the student's account as if the student made the payment). All other aid is reflected in the financial statements as operating expenses, or scholarship allowances, which reduce revenues. The amount reported as operating expenses represents the portion of aid provided to the student in the form of cash. Scholarship allowances represent the portion of aid provided to the student in the form of reduced tuition. Under the alternative method, these amounts are computed on a college basis by allocating the cash payments to students, excluding payments for services, on the ratio of total aid to the aid not considered to be third party aid.

S. Net Position

GASB statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position*, reports equity as "Net Position" rather than "Net Assets". Net position is classified in three categories. Net investment in capital assets is the portion of net position that consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted expendable net position is noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose as specified by creditors, grantors, or others. Unrestricted net position is the remaining net position less remaining noncapital liabilities which are not restricted-expendable.

The net position balance of \$31,416,030 at June 30, 2020, includes \$35,909,091 net investment in capital assets, \$788,890 reserved for endowment, \$30,833 reserved for scholarships, \$328,876 reserved for debt service, \$1,586,336 reserved for capital projects, \$3,550,942 reserved for loans to students, \$160,906 reserved for other purposes and an unrestricted amount of \$(10,939,844).

T. Income Taxes

The college is recognized as a local governing authority and is excluded by the Internal Revenue Service from federal income taxation.

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U. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to use estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

V. 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. A deferred outflow associated with pensions and OPEB is reported.

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. A deferred inflow associated with pensions and OPEB is reported.

See Note 9 and 10 for further details.

W. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension, 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.

X. 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. Fiduciary net position was \$1,017,904 as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019. For this purpose, the OPEB Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

A. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short Term Investments

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

The collateral pledged for the college'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

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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.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the college will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The college does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the college. As of June 30, 2020, none of the college's bank balance of \$15,807,569 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

B. Investments

Investment policies as set forth by board policy and as authorized by Section 37-101-15, Miss Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the college to invest in equity securities, bonds and other securities. Investments are reported at fair value.

The following table summarizes the carrying value of the college's investments reported on the statement of net position at June 30, 2020:

Endowment investments	\$ 932,740
Other short term investments	325,113
Other long term investments	364,178
Long term investments	<u>3,134,750</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$4,756,781</u>

As of June 30, 2020, the college had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
Money Market Mutual Funds	Not Rated	Less than 1	\$ 4,088,836
Real Estate	Not Rated	N/A	364,178
Equity Securities	BBB+ to AAA	Less than 1	52,239
Certificates of Deposit	BA2 to BA3	1 to 14	251,528
Municipal Bonds	AA to AAA	1 to 10	-
Total			<u>\$ 4,756,781</u>

Interest Rate Risk. The college does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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Credit Risk. State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The college does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the college will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The college does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2020, none of the college's investment balance of \$4,756,781 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of June 30, 2020, the college had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
Sterne Agee/Money market funds	\$ 4,088,836	86%
Land investments	\$ 364,178	8%

Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are described as follows:

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|---------|---|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques

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used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2020.

Mutual Funds and Equity Securities. Valued at the closing price reported in the active markets in which the individual funds or securities are traded.

Real Estate. Valued at historical cost.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflected of future fair values. Furthermore, although the organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the organization's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2020.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 4,088,836	-	-	\$ 4,088,836
CD	251,528	-	-	251,528
Real Estate	-	-	364,178	\$364,178
Equity Securities	52,239	-	-	\$52,239
Total	\$4,392,603	-	\$364,178	\$4,756,781

Note 4 – Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consisted of the following at June 30, 2020:

Student receivables	\$ 3,078,635
Federal, state and private grants and contracts	1,580,972
State appropriations	369,627
Local appropriations	84,555
Other receivables	-
Total Accounts Receivable	5,113,789
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,497,971)
Net Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 2,615,818</u>

Note 5 – Inventory

Inventory as of June 30, 2020 consists of the following:

Bookstore	\$ 206,710
Food Services	22,968
Total	<u>\$ 229,678</u>

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Note 6 – Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	Balance 7/1/2019	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2020
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 122,124	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 122,124
Construction in progress	-	436,984	352,303		84,681
Total non-depreciable capital assets	122,124	436,984	352,303	-	206,805
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	38,124,743	-	-		38,124,743
Building improvements	14,361,492	352,303	-		14,713,795
Improvements other than buildings	9,910,294	-	-		9,910,294
Equipment	3,538,342	161,713	48,642		3,651,413
Software	400,000	-	-		400,000
Library books	865,958	13,986	-		879,944
Leased property under capital leases	2,380,870	-	-		2,380,870
Total depreciable capital assets	69,581,699	528,002	48,642		70,061,059
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	14,560,536	639,546			15,200,082
Building improvements	6,201,532	550,931			6,752,463
Improvements other than buildings	5,002,605	265,473			5,268,078
Equipment	2,879,861	184,425	43,778		3,020,508
Software	320,000	-	-		320,000
Library books	828,788	9,963	-		838,751
Leased property under capital leases	1,221,744	95,235	-		1,316,979
Total accumulated depreciation	31,015,066	1,745,573	43,778	-	32,716,861
Total depreciable capital assets, net	38,566,633	(1,217,571)	4,864	-	37,344,198
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 38,688,757	\$ (780,587)	\$ 357,167	\$ -	\$ 37,551,003

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

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Equipment	5,000	3-15 years
Library books	0	10 years

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Note 7 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Original Issue	Annual Interest Rate	Maturity	Balance 7/1/2019	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2020	Amounts due within one year
WPC Revolving Loan	622,375	1.75%	2032	\$ 419,928	\$	\$ 30,320	\$ 389,608	\$ 30,855
Dormitory Construction	2,000,000	1-3%	2025	1,270,000		195,000	1,075,000	205,000
Baseball lighting loan	290,000	1.90%	2022	234,189		56,885	177,304	57,972
Total				\$ 1,924,117	\$ -	\$ 282,205	\$ 1,641,912	\$ 293,827

The following is a schedule by years of the maturity of long term debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 293,827	\$ 35,049	\$ 328,876
2022	300,497	28,863	329,360
2023	307,189	22,121	329,310
2024	252,517	14,684	267,201
2025	258,091	7,711	265,802
2026-2030	174,419	12,713	187,132
2031-2032	55,372	770	56,142
Total	\$ 1,641,912	\$ 121,911	\$ 1,763,823

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Note 8 – Functional Classification of Operating Expenses

The College's operating expenses by functional classifications were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2020:

Natural Classification										
Functional Classification	Salaries & Wages	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Contractual Services	Utilities	Scholarships Fellowships	Commodities	Depreciation Expense	Other	Total
Instruction	5,955,596	2,185,769	84,394	443,573			470,324		418,952	9,558,608
Academic Support	347,279	134,205	145	9,196			5,039		46,152	542,016
Student Services	1,555,599	600,854	138,895	347,220			296,115		41,768	2,980,451
Institutional Support	1,261,502	497,266	10,260	752,284			67,638		190,900	2,779,850
Operation of Plant	802,217	345,184	1381	927,931	544,430		226,642		44,199	2,891,984
Student Financial Aid						3,892,091				3,892,091
Auxiliary Enterprises	459,640	257,647		478,619	298,224		1,150,453		11,814	2,656,397
Depreciation								1,701,795		1,701,795
Total Operating Expenses	10,381,833	4,020,925	235,075	2,958,823	842,654	3,892,091	2,216,211	1,701,795	753,785	27,003,192

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Note 9 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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 college 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 college's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$1,758,006, \$1,568,448 and \$1,499,956, 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 college reported a liability of \$26,387,960 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 college's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the college's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities,

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Note 9 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

actuarially determined. The college's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability was 0.15 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was equal to the proportionate share also used to calculate the June 30, 2019 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the college recognized pension expense of \$2,356,967. At June 30, 2020 the college 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	\$ 15,610	\$ 28,405
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		288,695
Changes of assumptions	258,712	
Changes in proportion and differences between college contributions and proportionate share of contributions	9,585	13,293
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,758,006	
Total	\$ <u>2,041,913</u>	\$ <u>330,393</u>

\$1,758,006 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from college contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 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	\$ 129,322
2022	(376,984)
2023	80,700
2024	120,475

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, 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.

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Note 9 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

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

<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	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	 100	 %		

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 College's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 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>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 34,687,887	\$ 26,387,960	\$ 19,537,115

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

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Note 10 – 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 college were \$53,214 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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Note 10 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

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

At June 30, 2020, the college reported a liability of \$1,445,378 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 college's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2019, the college's proportion was 0.17033688 percent. This was an increase of 0.00690322 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the college recognized OPEB expense of \$92,793. At June 30, 2020, the college reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,185	\$ 20,689
Changes of assumptions	107,757	74,950
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	27	
Changes in proportion and differences between college contributions and proportionate share of contributions	62,769	
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	53,214	
Total	\$ 225,952	\$ 95,639

\$53,214 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from college 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	\$ 10,347
2022	10,347
2023	10,347
2024	13,148
2025	22,893
Thereafter	10,017

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Note 10 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

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
Long-Term Investment Rate of Return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	4.50%
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
Pre-Medicare	ultimate rate of 4.75 percent by 2028

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 an 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 investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation was 4.50%.

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Note 10 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

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 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 an average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

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

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase (4.50%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,605,563	\$ 1,445,378	\$ 1,308,325

Sensitivity of the college's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the college's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the college's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using 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	\$ 1,339,366	\$ 1,445,378	\$ 1,565,473

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

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Note 11– Contingencies

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

Note 12 – Risk Management

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

Note 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$10,939,844) includes the effect of deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$1,758,006 resulting from the college 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 \$283,907 balance of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as pension expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position amount over the next 3 years. The \$330,393 balance of the deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position amount over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$10,939,844) includes the effect of deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$53,214 resulting from the college 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 \$172,738 balance of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as OPEB expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position amount over the next 6 years. The \$95,639 balance of the deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position amount over the next 6 years.

Note 14 - Concentrations

The College receives a significant portion of its revenues from federal and state funded programs and grants. Future funding of these programs is necessary for the College to continue the current level of programs and courses offered.

Note 15 – Consistency Between Reporting Periods

Due to the classification of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses, immaterial inconsistencies may exist between reporting periods.

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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 Southwest Mississippi Community College evaluated the activity of the college through April 30, 2021 and determined that the following subsequent event has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

Southwest Mississippi Community College issued General Obligation Bonds for an energy efficiency project. The G.O. Bonds are a March 2021 Issue in the amount of \$5.25 million with a 1.58% interest rate and a 10-year amortization.

Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc.
Summit, Mississippi
Notes to the Financial Statements
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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Statement of Organizational Activities

Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc. (The Foundation) is a non-profit organization established to solicit and manage funds for the benefit of Southwest Mississippi Community College (the College). The membership of the Foundation represents the four county district served by the College and is led by a Board of Directors elected by the membership. Its purpose is to provide scholarships and other financial support to the students registered at Southwest Mississippi Community College. Funds may also be used to support other educational activities of the College, such as faculty and student development.

Basis of Presentation

The Foundation prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of the Foundation are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purpose. The Foundation adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-14 (Topic 958) *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*, Not-For-Profit Entities. The new standard requires net assets to be classified on the statement of financial position as net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions based on the absence or existence and type of donor-imposed restrictions.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

The part of net assets of a not-for-profit entity that is subject to donor-imposed restrictions (donors include other types of contributors, including makers of certain grants). A donor-imposed restriction is a stipulation that specifies a use for a contributed asset that is more specific than broad limits resulting from the following: (a) the nature of the not-for-profit entity (NFP), (b) the environment in which it operates, (c) the purposes specified in its articles of incorporation or bylaws or comparable documents for an unincorporated association. Some donors impose restrictions that are temporary in nature, for example, stipulating that resources be used after a specific date, for particular programs or services, or to acquire buildings or equipment. Other donors impose restrictions that are perpetual in nature, for example, stipulating that resources be maintained in perpetuity. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

The part of net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Foundation's management and the board of directors. Net assets without donor restrictions are subject to self-imposed limits by action of governing board. Board designated net assets may be earmarked for future programs, investment, contingencies, purchase or construction of fixed assets, or other uses.

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Income Taxes

Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc. is organized as a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 501 of the U.S. tax code outlines which types of not-for-profit organizations are tax exempt. The Section of this code that provides for exemption is 501 (a), which states that organizations are exempt from some federal income taxes if they fall under sections 501 (c), 501 (d), or section 401 (a). In addition, the Foundation qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under IRC Section 170 (b)(1)(A)(vi). The Foundation is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990). In addition, the Foundation is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to their exempt purposes. As of June 30, 2020 the Foundation has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Tax years 2017, 2018, and 2019 are still open for possible examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities are disposed of upon receipt and are then recorded as contributions at the amount of proceeds received from the sale. Donations of equipment are not recorded in the financial statements. These items are recorded in a separate ledger with no value assigned to them. These items are distributed to the department within the College as designated by the donor, or if undesignated, to the department of the College that has the greatest need for the donated assets as determined by the Board of Directors.

Donated Services and Facilities

The Foundation receives a substantial amount of services donated by citizens interested in the Foundation's programs. Because of the difficulty in assigning values for such services, these items are generally not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The Foundation also receives office space from Southwest Mississippi Community College and a substantial amount of services donated by employees of the College. No amount for rent expense has been included in these financial statements and these employees' salaries and related expenses are not included in the Foundation's financial statements but are included in the College's financial statements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be all highly liquid investments with maturities of six months or less at the time of acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposit accounts, savings accounts, and certificate of deposits.

Investments

The Foundation follows FASB Accounting Standards Codification Subtopic 958-320, Not-For-Profit-Entities-Investments-Debt and Equity Securities. Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increase in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
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Fixed Assets

There are no fixed assets for the Foundation as of June 30, 2020.

Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions

All donor-restricted support is reported as with donor restrictions or without donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are classified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Gifts of long-lived assets such as land, buildings or equipment are reported as net assets without donor restrictions support, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as net assets with donor restrictions support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long-lived assets must be maintained, expirations of donor restrictions are reported when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

The Foundation and the College are financially interrelated organizations. Therefore, any contributions that are received by the Foundation specifically for the College are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions contribution revenue, depending on the donors' specific instructions. These contributions are recorded by the Foundation only.

Revenue Recognition

All contributions are considered available for the Foundation's general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as net assets with donor restrictions support and increase the respective class of net assets.

Planned Giving

Planned giving, which includes wills, trusts and estates, are not accrued as it represents a conditional promise to give which constitutes a future and uncertain event.

Operating Measure

The Statement of Activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Foundation's ongoing services and interest and dividends earned on investments. Nonoperating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments and other activities that are considered to be more unusual and nonrecurring in nature.

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Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and related supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying financial statements. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated to the appropriate programs and supporting services.

New Accounting Pronouncement

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

Note 2 Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and investment securities. The Foundation places its cash with creditworthy, high quality financial institutions. Cash deposits in excess of \$250,000 are not insured by the FDIC.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Foundation had \$288,751 in cash and cash equivalents.

The Foundation receives a substantial amount of support from Southwest Mississippi Community College. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if it were to occur, would have an effect on the Foundation's programs and activities.

Note 3 Investments

Investments of all funds are included in a pooled investment fund. The pool is operated on a market value basis whereby each addition to the pool is assigned a number of units based on the market value per fund at the beginning of the month within which the addition takes place.

Pooled investments at June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,397
Mutual Funds	<u>231,821</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$236,218</u>

Investment Income for the year ended June 30, 2020 was calculated as follows:

Interest and Dividends	\$12,712
Unrealized Gains and Losses	<u>(14,655)</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>\$ (1,943)</u>

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Note 4 Fair Value Measurements

The FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic ('ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are described as follows:

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2020.

Mutual Funds. Valued at the closing price reported in the active markets in which the individual securities are traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflected of future fair values. Furthermore, although the organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the organization's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2020.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	<u>\$ 236,218</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 236,218</u>

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Note 5 Net Assets

Net assets with donor restrictions were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2020:

Subject to expenditure for specific purpose	
Scholarships and college support	<u>495,151</u>

Net assets without donor restrictions were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2020:

Undesignated	<u>29,818</u>
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Note 6 Subsequent events

Events that occur after the Statement of Financial 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 Financial Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Financial Positions date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc. evaluated the activity of the Foundation through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
College's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.1500000%	0.1500000%	0.1500000%	0.150000%	0.160000%	0.170000%
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 26,387,960	24,949,456	24,935,091	26,793,746	24,732,844	20,634,887
College's covered payroll	9,958,400	9,523,530	9,780,521	9,746,590	9,818,730	10,272,902
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	264.98192%	261.97698%	254.94646%	274.90378%	251.89453%	200.86716%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.58838%	62.53511%	61.49005%	57.46773%	61.70398%	67.20769%

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

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

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

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE 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	\$	1,758,006	1,568,448	\$ 1,499,956	1,540,432	1,535,088	1,546,450
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	1,758,006	1,568,448	\$ 1,499,956	1,540,432	1,535,088	1,546,450
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
College's covered payroll		11,161,943	9,958,400	9,523,530	9,780,521	9,746,590	9,818,730
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		15.75%	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 College has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018
College's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.17033688%	0.16343366%	0.16256152%
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,445,378	1,264,241	1,275,472
College's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,958,400	9,523,530	7,303,442
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	14.51%	13.27%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.12%	0.13%	0%

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

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Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 53,214	57,935	54,375
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 53,214	57,935	54,375
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
College's covered-employee payroll	\$ 11,161,943	9,958,400	9,523,530
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.48%	0.58%	0.57%

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 College 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 reports.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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%.

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 female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75

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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 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

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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.

(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 percent
Pre-Medicare	

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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 pension plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.89%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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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 Grantor No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Student Financial Aid Cluster			
Direct programs:			
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)	84.007	N/A	72,336
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033	N/A	69,568
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	N/A	6,903,723
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			<u>7,045,627</u>
Education Stabilization Fund Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act			
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Student Aid Portion	84.425E	N/A	1,155,045
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Institutional Portion	84.425F	N/A	214,553
Total Education Stabilization Fund			<u>1,369,598</u>
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Adult Education-basic grants to states	84.002	V002A160025	105,715
Vocational Education Basic Grants	84.048	V048A170024	270,171
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>375,886</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>8,791,111</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>			
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act-Cluster			
Passed-through Central Mississippi Planning and Development District:			
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult Program	17.258	18-01-82-01	21,243
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Activities	17.259	18-01-82-01	20,968
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Disabled Worker Formula Grants	17.278	18-01-82-01	18,110
Total passed-through Central Mississippi Planning and Development District:			<u>60,321</u>
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Employment Security:			
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Trade Adjustment Assistance	17.245	18-01-82-01	81,676
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Employment Security:			<u>81,676</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor			<u>141,997</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration			
Coronavirus Relief Fund for States, Tribal Governments, and Certain Local Governments	21.019	CJC-Y505-9318X	20,221
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Finance and Admin			<u>20,221</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>20,221</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Human Services:			
Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five	93.434	FY2019-114	117,373
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	1801MSCCDF	246,049
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Human Services:			<u>363,422</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>363,422</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			<u>\$ 9,316,751</u>

The notes to the Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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 Southwest Mississippi Community College 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 Southwest Mississippi Community College, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Southwest Mississippi Community College.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. 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. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Southwest Mississippi Community College has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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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

Dr. J. Stephen Bishop, President and Board of Trustees of
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Summit, Mississippi 39666

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Southwest Mississippi Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Southwest Mississippi Community College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2021. We have also audited the statement of financial position of the Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc., a discretely presented component unit of Southwest Mississippi Community College, as of June 30, 2020 and the related statement of activities for the year then ended. The financial statements of Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

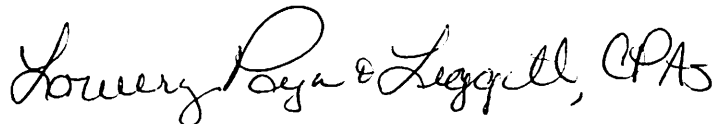
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southwest Mississippi Community College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not

express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

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Brookhaven, Mississippi
April 30, 2021

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

Dr. J. Stephen Bishop, President and Board of Trustees of
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Southwest Mississippi Community College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Southwest Mississippi Community College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Southwest Mississippi Community College'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 Southwest Mississippi Community College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southwest Mississippi Community College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Southwest Mississippi Community College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Southwest Mississippi Community College's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in

the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwest Mississippi Community College's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

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Brookhaven, Mississippi
April 30, 2021

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

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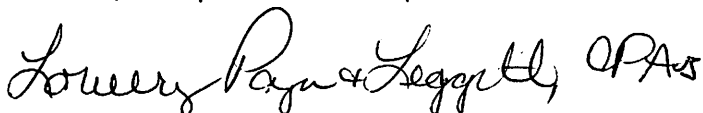
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We have audited the financial statements of the business activities of Southwest Mississippi Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise Southwest Mississippi Community College's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2021. 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.

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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



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April 30, 2021

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. | Material weakness identified? | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency 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>
84.007, 84.033, 84.063	Student Financial Aid Cluster
84.425E	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Student Aid Portion
84.425F	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Institutional Portion

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

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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.