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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2021**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Meridian Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Meridian Community College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Meridian Community College Foundation (the Foundation), a discretely presented component unit of Meridian Community College, which represents 100 percent of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based on the report of other auditors. The financial statements of the Foundation are presented in comparative form and report the financial position of the Foundation for the June 30, 2021 and 2020 fiscal years. 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 discretely presented component unit 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 auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, based on our report and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Meridian Community College, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedule of the College's share of net pension liability, the schedule of the College's contributions, the schedule of the College's share of the net OPEB liability, the schedule of the College's OPEB contributions, and notes to the required supplementary information, 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 an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Meridian Community College's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is management's responsibility 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 March 21, 2022, on our consideration of Meridian 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 Meridian 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 Meridian Community College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**



## **MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of Meridian Community College's financial performance provides an overview of the College's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021. This discussion has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and should be read in conjunction with and is qualified in its entirety by the financial statements and footnotes. We have included in this discussion comparative data for 2020. The financial statements, footnotes, and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

#### **Overview of the Statements**

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

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows. The College's net position (the difference between assets and deferred outflows less liabilities and deferred inflows) is one indicator of the College's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in net position is 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.

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

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

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the College's financial statements. The notes can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information related to the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 (GASB 68) "Accounting and Financial Reporting for

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Pensions” and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71 (GASB 71) “Pension Transition for Payments Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date”, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 (GASB 75) “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions.” This includes information about the College’s proportionate share of the total pension liability, pension contributions, and net pension liability of the Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), and the net OPEB liability, the College’s OPEB contributions, and the net OPEB liability of the State and School Employees’ Life and Health Insurance Plan established for state employees.

Effective for fiscal year 2021, the College adopted GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. GASB No. 84 intends to enhance consistency and comparability on how fiduciary activities are reported by providing additional guidance on what qualifies as a fiduciary activity. The adoption of this statement resulted in a shift of various funds previously classified as agency, which were reported as an asset and liability on the College’s Statement of Net Position, to a classification of college operating funds. The funds that were not re-categorized are reported as Custodial Funds in the fiduciary fund statements. Starting in fiscal year 2021, as restated, these re-categorized funds are reported as assets and liabilities on the Statement of Net Position. Additionally, amounts previously reported as Funds Held for Others (Agency Funds) are reported in Net Position on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position reports the current year activity for revenues and expenses.

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**Condensed Statement of Net Position**

June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>		<u>June 30, 2020</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current assets	\$ 18,535,619	26.42%	\$ 14,000,743	21.85%
Non-current assets:				
Capital, net	<u>51,625,776</u>	<u>73.58%</u>	<u>50,066,941</u>	<u>78.15%</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 70,161,395</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 64,067,684</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,899,971</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,667,127</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Current liabilities	\$ 2,970,480	5.09%	\$ 1,777,929	3.55%
Non-current liabilities	<u>55,403,877</u>	<u>94.91%</u>	<u>48,333,304</u>	<u>96.45%</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 58,374,357</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 50,111,233</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$ 566,729</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 743,916</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 47,281,768	276.17%	\$ 48,722,933	288.65%
Restricted:				
Expendable	2,744,909	16.03%	814,976	4.83%
Unrestricted	<u>(32,906,397)</u>	<u>-192.21%</u>	<u>(32,658,247)</u>	<u>-193.48%</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<b><u>\$ 17,120,280</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,879,662</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

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**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in the College's bank accounts. The total amount of cash and cash equivalents reported as current assets on the College financial statements was \$12,649,118 on June 30, 2021, an increase of \$2,764,063 above the balance of \$9,885,055 on June 30, 2020. One main reason for the increase in cash was the exercise of debt issuance for the \$3,000,000 for various capital projects. The majority of these funds have not been spent by June 30, 2021 and therefore are in the cash balance.

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable relates to several transactions including local appropriations, student tuition and fees and auxiliary services vendor credits. In addition, receivables arise from grant awards and financial aid revenues. The receivables are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts. The College receivables totaled \$5,679,887 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$1,781,338 above the balance of \$3,898,549 at June 30, 2020.

**Inventories**

The College maintains inventories of resale merchandise within the College bookstore. Books, student supplies, sportswear, gift items and institutional memorabilia make up most of the resale inventory. Inventories totaled \$189,022 at June 30, 2021, a decrease of \$12,311 below the balance of \$201,333 at June 30, 2020.

**Non-current Assets**

**Capital Assets, Net**

Capital assets, net, consist of land, art, improvements, buildings, equipment, historical library holdings, construction in-progress, and assets under capital lease at June 30, 2021. The amount reported is net of accumulated depreciation. Capital assets, net totaled \$51,625,776 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$1,558,835 over the balance of \$50,066,941 at June 30, 2020.

**Deferred Outflows – Pensions**

Deferred outflows consist of outflows that will be reported in future periods that will increase the pension expense. This consists of two items.

- The first item represents the difference between the expected expenditures of past years and the actual experience of retirement benefit payments consisting of the difference in the expected and actual experience. This can have an impact on the deferred inflows/outflows of PERS. The college's share of these PERS deferred outflows for the 2021 fiscal year as of June 30, 2021 was \$561,065. This amount is amortized over a 3.66-year period. The first year of this calculation is reported as pension expense for \$153,296 for 2021. The remaining balance of \$407,769, is part of the 2021 deferred outflows and will be amortized over the remaining 2.66 years.

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In addition, there are deferred outflows due to the net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments. The College's share of these PERS deferred outflows for the 2021 fiscal year as of June 30, 2021 was \$3,202,940. This amount is amortized over a 5-year period. The first year of this calculation is reported as pension expense for \$640,588 for 2021. The remaining balance of \$2,562,352, is part of the 2021 deferred outflows and will be amortized over the remaining 4 years.

- The changes in actuarial assumptions can have an impact on the deferred inflows/outflows of PERS. For the year ended June 30, 2021, there were no changes in the actuarial assumptions.
- The employer contributions made to PERS during the 2021 fiscal year that will be reported as part of the pension expense of 2021 is reported as part of deferred outflows.

The total deferred outflows for 2021 is a combination of the \$2,970,121 change in actuarial assumptions plus \$2,712,024 of College contributions paid during the 2021 fiscal year and \$873,106 of the unamortized outflows of the 2020 fiscal year, \$12,324 of the unamortized deferred outflows of the 2019 fiscal year.

In addition, the "net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan adjustments" is netted between deferred outflows and deferred inflows. This results in a reduction of deferred outflows of \$1,176,759.

The deferred outflows totaled \$5,390,817 at June 30 2021, an increase of \$2,101,416 over the balance of \$3,289,401 as of June 30, 2020.

**Deferred Outflows – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

Deferred outflows consist of outflows that will be reported in future periods that will increase the OPEB expense.

- The deferred outflows are made up of the difference between the expected expenditures of past years and the actual experience of health and life insurance benefit payments consisting of the difference in the expected and actual experience calculations, the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments, the changes in proportionate and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of the contributions, and the difference due to changes in assumptions.
- The College's proportionate share of the State Health and Life Insurance Plan's deferred outflows as of June 30, 2020 was \$136,845. This amount is amortized for over the average expected service life of members, which is 6.0 years. The first year of this calculation is reported as part of the OPEB expense for \$31,093 for 2021. The remaining balance, \$105,752 is part of the 2021 deferred outflows and will be amortized over the remaining 5.0 years.

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- The changes in actuarial assumptions can have an impact on the deferred inflows/outflows of OPEB. The College's proportionate share of the deferred outflows related to changes in assumptions totaled \$402,625. Of this amount, \$70,153 has increased the OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2021. The remaining balance of \$332,472 will be amortized over 5.0 years.
- The net difference between the projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments can have an impact on the deferred inflows/outflows of OPEB. The College's net difference between the projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments total \$77. Of this amount, \$8 has increased the OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2021. The remaining balance, \$69 will be amortized as an increase in expense over the remaining 5.0 years.
- The College's share of the State Health and Life Insurance Plan's deferred outflows due to the net difference in expected expenditures of past years and the actual experience of retirement benefit payments exchanges for the 2021 fiscal year as of June 30, 2021 was \$3,520. This amount is amortized over the average expected service life of members, which is 6.0. The first year of this calculation is reported as part of the OPEB expense for \$790 for 2021. The remaining balance, \$2,730 is part of the 2021 deferred inflows and will be amortized over the remaining 5.0 years.
- The employer contributions made to the Life and Health Insurance Plan during the 2021 fiscal year that will be reported as part of the OPEB expense of 2021 is reported as part of deferred outflows. The amount of \$68,131 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the College contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022.

The total deferred inflows for 2021 is a combination of the \$105,752 change in proportionate share, \$2,730 of the difference in expected and actual experience, \$69 net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments, \$332,472 change of assumptions, and \$68,131 of college contributions paid during the 2021 fiscal year.

The deferred outflows totaled \$509,154 at June 30 2021, an increase of \$131,428 over the balance of \$377,726 as of June 30, 2020.

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities represent amounts due at June 30, 2021 for goods and services received before the end of the fiscal year. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities totaled \$1,612,715 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$123,427 over the balance of \$1,489,288 at June 30, 2020.

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**Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue represents revenue that was received by the College prior to the fiscal year end; however, these revenues were not yet earned by the College and will be reported as revenue in the subsequent year in which they are earned. The unearned revenue totaled \$883,116 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$766,636 above the balance of \$116,480 at June 30, 2020. The substantial increase is due to the unearned revenue for HEERF grants in which the revenue from those grants was not recognizable as of June 30, 2021.

**Annual Leave Liabilities – Current Portion**

Annual leave liabilities-current portion represents the portion of accrued compensated balances that would be payable by the end of the June 30, 2021 fiscal year. The amount of the current portion of compensated absences at June 30, 2021 was \$84,545, an increase of \$2,057 above the balance at June 30, 2020 of \$82,488.

**Net OPEB Liabilities – Current Portion**

At June 30, 2021, the College reported a liability of \$82,096 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability-current portion. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2020, the College's proportion was 0.27517036 percent. This was an increase of 0.00245095 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019. The total amount of the net OPEB liability - current was \$82,096 at June 30, 2021, a decrease of \$7,577 from the balance of \$89,673 at June 30, 2020. Additional information is disclosed in Note 10.

**Long-term Liabilities - Current Portion**

Long-term liabilities-current portion represents the portion of long-term debt that will be paid during the 2021 fiscal year. The amount of the current portion of long-term debt at June 30, 2021 was \$308,008, an increase of \$308,008 over the balance of \$0 on June 30, 2020.

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#### **Non-current Liabilities**

##### **Deposits**

Deposits represent the deposits paid by students for reservation and possible damage to a dorm room for the future semester and also the deposits held for others, such as individuals or organizations for which the College acts as custodian. The housing deposits are payable to the student upon check-out at the end of the semester. The custodial deposits are payable upon the request of the individual or organization. The amount of deposits totaled \$83,966 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$13,250 over the balance of \$70,716 at June 30, 2020.

##### **Accrued Leave**

This liability consists of accrued compensated balances that represent the amount payable to employees for earned but unpaid vacation. The total amount of the non-current portion of accrued compensated balances on June 30, 2021 was \$827,514, an increase of \$113,329 over the balance of \$714,185 at June 30, 2020.

##### **Long-term Liabilities**

This liability consists of long-term debt for outstanding bonds, notes, and capital leases. The total amount of the non-current portion of long-term debt was \$4,036,000 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$2,691,992 over the balance of \$1,344,008 at June 30, 2020.

##### **Net Pension Liabilities**

The College's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) of PERS was \$48,397,095 for the statement of net position of June 30, 2021. The NPL is equal to the Total Pension Liability (TPL) minus the System Fiduciary Net Position (FNP) (basically the market values of assets.) The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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 proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the College's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The College's proportion was .25%. The total amount of the net pension liability was \$48,397,095 at June 30, 2021, an increase of \$4,417,163 over the balance of \$43,979,932 at June 30, 2020. Additional information is disclosed in Note 9.



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#### **Net OPEB Liabilities**

At June 30, 2021, the College reported a liability of \$2,059,302 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2020, the College's proportion was 0.27517036%. This was an increase of 0.00245095% from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019. The total amount of the OPEB liability was \$2,059,302 at June 30, 2021, a decrease of \$165,161 from the balance of \$2,224,463 at June 30, 2020. Additional information is disclosed in Note 10.

#### **Deferred Inflows – Pensions**

Deferred inflows consist of inflows that will be reported in future periods that will decrease the pension expense. Deferred inflows are a proportionate share of the deferred inflows reported by PERS for the year ended June 30, 2021 and the remaining unamortized deferred inflows reported by PERS for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. This consists of the following:

- The changes in proportionate share of the deferred inflows of PERS which was \$97,314 for the year ended June 30, 2021. This amount is amortized over 3.66 years. Of this amount, \$26,589 has been expensed in the 2021 fiscal year. The remaining amount of \$70,725 will be amortized over the next 2.66 years.

The total deferred inflows for 2021 is the \$70,725 changes in proportionate share. The remaining deferred inflows contain \$22,389 of the unamortized deferred inflows of the 2020 fiscal year, \$384,463 of the unamortized deferred inflows of the 2019 fiscal year and \$802,759 of the unamortized deferred inflows of the 2018 fiscal year.

In addition, the "net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan adjustments" is netted between deferred outflows and deferred inflows. This results in a reduction of deferred inflows of \$1,176,759.

These changes combined with the prior year unamortized deferred inflows represent the detail of the balance of deferred inflows of \$103,576 as of June 30, 2021, a decrease of \$487,216 below the deferred inflow balance of \$590,792 as of June 30, 2020.

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#### **Deferred Inflows – OPEB**

Deferred inflows consist of inflows that will be reported in future periods that will decrease the OPEB expense. This consists of the following items:

- The College's share of the State Health and Life Insurance Plan's deferred inflows due to the net difference in expected expenditures of past years and the actual experience of retirement benefit payment exchanges for the 2021 fiscal year as of June 30, 2020 was \$447,925. This amount is amortized over the average expected service life of members, which is 6.0 years. The first year of this calculation is reported as part of the OPEB expense for \$75,265 for 2021. The remaining balance, \$372,660 is part of the 2021 deferred inflows and will be amortized over the remaining 5.0 years.
- The changes in actuarial assumptions can have an impact on the deferred inflows/outflows of OPEB. The college's proportionate share of the deferred inflows related to changes in assumptions totaled \$120,787. Of this amount \$30,294 has increased the OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2021. The remaining balance of \$90,493 will be amortized as an increase to the pension expense over the next 5.0 years.

The total deferred inflows for 2021 is a combination of the \$372,660 of the difference in expected and actual experience and \$90,493 change of assumptions.

The deferred inflows totaled \$463,153 at June 30 2021, an increase of \$310,029 over the balance of \$153,124 as of June 30, 2020.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between the College's assets and deferred outflows less liabilities and deferred inflows. Total net position at June 30, 2021 was \$17,120,392, an increase of \$240,730 above the balance of \$16,879,662 on June 30, 2020 as reflected on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for fiscal year 2020.

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#### Analysis of Net Position

The net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2021 totaled \$47,281,768, a decrease of \$1,441,165 from the balance of \$48,722,933 on June 30, 2020. This is a result of the following increases and decreases:

Increases to construction in-progress	\$ 2,658,161
Increases to library books	107
Increases to equipment	1,171,692
Increases to buildings	63,243
Deletions to equipment & improvements, net	(273,086)
Deletions to land	(84,000)
Deletions to library books	(416,479)
Issuance of new debt	(3,000,000)
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,560,803)</u>
Total change in net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ (1,441,165)</u>

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

The following is a breakdown of the restricted net position:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Unemployment funds	\$ 180,622	\$ 180,172
Capital projects	2,800,307	240,540
Grants and contracts	<u>(236,020)</u>	<u>394,264</u>
Total restricted net position	<u>\$ 2,744,909</u>	<u>\$ 814,976</u>

Unrestricted net position represents those balances from operational activities that have not been restricted by parties external to the College, such as donors or grant agencies. This includes funds that are normal working capital balances maintained for departmental and auxiliary enterprise activities. The unrestricted net position at June 30, 2021 was \$(32,906,397), a decrease of \$248,150, as compared to the unrestricted net position at June 30, 2020 of \$(32,658,247).

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The following is a breakdown of the unrestricted net position:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Unrestricted undesignated fund	\$ (35,501,250)	\$ (34,922,345)
Unrestricted designated fund	2,592,408	2,264,098
Unrestricted auxiliary fund	<u>2,445</u>	<u>-</u>
Total unrestricted net position	<u><u>\$ (32,906,397)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (32,658,247)</u></u>

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

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (32,906,397)	\$ (32,658,247)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension and OPEB liabilities, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB	<u>45,205,251</u>	<u>43,370,857</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension and OPEB liability effect	<u><u>\$ 12,298,854</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,712,610</u></u>

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GASB 68 and 75 impact on Net Position:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total net position	\$ 17,120,392	\$ 16,879,662
Deferred outflows of resources- pension	\$ (5,390,817)	\$ (3,289,401)
Deferred inflows of resources- pension	103,576	590,792
Net pension liability	<u>48,397,095</u>	<u>43,979,932</u>
Total impact on GASB 68	\$ 43,109,854	\$ 41,281,323
Net position net of GASB 68 impact	\$ 60,230,246	\$ 58,160,985
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	\$ (509,154)	\$ (377,726)
Deferred inflows of resources- OPEB	463,153	153,124
Net OPEB liability	<u>2,141,398</u>	<u>2,314,136</u>
Total impact on GASB 75	\$ 2,095,397	\$ 2,089,534
Net position net of GASB 68 and 75 impact	\$ 62,325,643	\$ 60,250,519
Less investment in capital assets	(47,281,768)	(48,722,933)
Less restricted net position	<u>(2,745,021)</u>	<u>(814,976)</u>
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 12,298,854</u>	<u>\$ 10,712,610</u>

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

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
<b>Operating revenues</b>		
Tuition and fees, net	\$ 5,371,417	\$ 4,208,226
Grants and contracts	21,690,976	15,577,424
Auxiliary enterprises, net	2,872,204	3,298,075
Other operating revenues	<u>400,619</u>	<u>304,825</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 30,335,216</u>	<u>\$ 23,388,550</u>
Operating expenses	<u>\$ 47,060,423</u>	<u>\$ 41,220,522</u>
Operating loss	<u>\$(16,725,207)</u>	<u>\$(17,831,972)</u>
<b>Non-operating revenues</b>		
State appropriations	\$ 12,257,894	\$ 12,953,754
Local appropriations	2,677,183	2,323,641
Investment income, net	<u>12,055</u>	<u>60,825</u>
Net non-operating revenues	<u>\$ 14,947,132</u>	<u>\$ 15,338,220</u>
Loss before other revenues, expenses, gains and losses	<u>\$ (1,778,075)</u>	<u>\$ (2,493,752)</u>
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	\$ 934,225	\$ 1,080,445
Local appropriations restricted for capital purposes	1,108,598	1,264,703
Capital gifts	-	3,016
Other deletions, net	<u>(751,923)</u>	<u>(233,392)</u>
Total other revenues, net	<u>\$ 1,290,900</u>	<u>\$ 2,114,772</u>
Total decrease in net position	<u>\$ (487,175)</u>	<u>\$ (378,980)</u>
<b>Net position</b>		
Net position at beginning of year, as previously reported	\$ 16,879,662	\$ 17,258,642
Prior period adjustment	<u>727,793</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 17,120,280</u>	<u>\$ 16,879,662</u>

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The following shows GASB 68 and 75 and other non-cash items impact on the Change of Net Position:

	2021	2020
Change in net position	\$ (487,175)	\$ (378,980)
Prior period adjustment	727,793	-
GASB 68 impact	1,828,532	1,366,340
GASB 75 impact	5,863	70,576
Change in total net position, net of GASB 68 and GASB 75 expenses	\$ 2,075,013	\$ 1,057,936
Less investment in capital assets changes	1,441,165	(473,055)
Less restricted and plant fund changes	(1,929,933)	(689,878)
Change in unrestricted net position, net of GASB 68 and GASB 75 expenses	\$ 1,586,245	\$ (104,997)
Other non-cash transactions:		
Depreciation	1,560,803	1,649,892
Compensated absences	115,386	72,378

Total operating loss for the fiscal year 2021 was \$16,725,207, an increase of \$1,106,765 over the loss for fiscal year 2020 of \$17,831,972. Since the State of Mississippi appropriation is not included within operating revenue per GASB No. 35, beginning in fiscal year 2003 and forward, the College will show a significant operating loss.

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

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

Total operating revenues for fiscal year 2021 were \$30,335,216. Tuition and fees were \$5,371,417. The tuition discount was \$5,319,651. Operating expenses, including depreciation of \$1,560,803, totaled \$47,060,423.

#### **Revenues**

#### **Operating Revenues**

#### **Tuition and Fees**

This category includes all tuition and fees assessed for educational purposes totaling \$5,371,417. The tuition discount for the 2021 fiscal year was \$5,319,651.

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#### **Grants and Contracts**

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

The following table details the College's grant and contract awards for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Federal	\$ 18,361,242	\$ 9,781,505
State	2,326,774	3,804,756
Local	28,505	31,030
Private	974,455	1,960,133
Total all sources	<u>\$ 21,690,976</u>	<u>\$ 15,577,424</u>

#### **Sales and Services from Educational Activities**

Other operating revenues consist of income from educational activities that totaled \$287,190 for the 2021 fiscal year, an increase of \$89,278 over the balance of \$197,912 for the 2020 fiscal year.

#### **Sales and Services, Net**

Auxiliary enterprises include the College bookstore, food services, housing and other auxiliary revenues. The following table details the College's sales and services revenue for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Housing (net of scholarship allowance of \$22,042)	\$ 554,482	\$ 522,861
Food services (net of scholarship allowance of \$33,064)	490,821	487,270
Bookstore	1,753,259	2,201,295
Other auxiliary revenues	73,642	86,649
Total all sources	<u>\$ 2,872,204</u>	<u>\$ 3,298,075</u>



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### Operating Expenses

Operating expenses totaling \$47,060,423 include salaries and benefits of \$23,378,369, utilities of \$917,753, supplies of \$3,001,666, services of \$5,839,938, and depreciation of \$1,560,803.

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Expenses by functions:		
Instruction	\$ 13,810,145	\$ 14,526,509
Academic support	4,225,889	2,806,170
Student services	4,117,710	3,938,291
Institutional support	7,226,051	6,361,528
Operations and maintenance of plant	5,535,747	4,341,617
Student financial aid	7,748,575	4,488,956
Auxiliary enterprises	2,835,503	3,107,559
Depreciation	<u>1,560,803</u>	<u>1,649,892</u>
Total operating expenses by function	<u>\$ 47,060,423</u>	<u>\$ 41,220,522</u>

The following schedule shows operating expenses by function with prior year figures and changes:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount	Increase (Decrease)
Expenses by functions			
Instruction	\$ 13,810,145	\$ 14,526,509	\$ (716,364)
Academic support	4,225,889	2,806,170	1,419,719
Student services	4,117,710	3,938,291	179,419
Institutional support	7,226,051	6,361,528	864,523
Operations and maintenance of plant	5,535,747	4,341,617	1,194,130
Student financial aid	7,748,575	4,488,956	3,259,619
Auxiliary enterprises	2,835,503	3,107,559	(272,056)
Depreciation	<u>1,560,803</u>	<u>1,649,892</u>	<u>(89,089)</u>
Total operating expenses by function	<u>\$ 47,060,423</u>	<u>\$ 41,220,522</u>	<u>\$ 5,839,901</u>
Less effect of GASB 68	\$ (1,828,532)	\$ (1,366,340)	\$ (462,192)
Less effect of GASB 75	(5,863)	(70,576)	64,713
Less depreciation	(1,560,803)	(1,649,892)	89,089
Less change in compensated absences	<u>(115,387)</u>	<u>(72,378)</u>	<u>(43,009)</u>
Total operating expenses after adjustments	<u>\$ 43,549,838</u>	<u>\$ 38,061,336</u>	<u>\$ 5,488,502</u>

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The following schedule shows operating expenses by object with prior year figures and changes:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount	Increase (Decrease)
Expenses by objects			
Salaries and wages	\$ 16,013,480	\$ 16,808,010	\$ (794,530)
Fringe benefits	7,364,889	7,147,630	217,259
Travel	247,763	356,686	(108,923)
Contractual services	5,839,938	4,377,933	1,462,005
Commodities	3,001,666	3,336,181	(334,515)
Utilities	917,753	967,370	(49,617)
Scholarships and fellowships	7,770,409	4,517,688	3,252,721
Depreciation	1,560,803	1,649,892	(89,089)
Other	4,343,722	2,059,132	2,284,590
Total operating expenses by function	\$ 47,060,423	\$ 41,220,522	\$ 5,839,901
Less effect of GASB 68	\$ (1,828,532)	\$ (1,366,340)	\$ (462,192)
Less effect of GASB 75	(5,863)	(70,576)	64,713
Less depreciation	(1,560,803)	(1,649,892)	89,089
Less change in compensated absences	(115,387)	(72,378)	(43,009)
Total operating expenses after adjustments	\$ 43,549,838	\$ 38,061,336	\$ 5,488,502

### **Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)**

#### **State Appropriations**

The College's largest source of non-operating revenue is the State of Mississippi appropriation. The College received \$13,192,119 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, of which \$12,257,894 was for operations. This represents a decrease of \$695,860 from the amount received for operations in the previous year. State appropriations for capital projects of \$934,225 were paid on behalf of the College during the 2021 fiscal year.

#### **Local Appropriations**

The College also receives revenue from the City of Meridian and Lauderdale County. The College received \$3,785,781 for the 2021 fiscal year from the local government of which \$2,677,183 was for operating purposes. This represents an increase of \$353,542 of local operating revenue received from the local government for operating purposes in the previous year. The remaining \$1,108,598 was received in fiscal year 2021 for capital projects or retirement of debt.

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**Investment Income, Net**

This includes the interest income from the cash in the bank accounts. A total of \$12,055 was earned during the 2021 fiscal year.

**Other Revenues**

**State Appropriations for Capital Purposes**

The College received \$934,225 in revenue from the State of Mississippi to purchase, construct, renovate, or repair capital assets during the 2021 fiscal year. This represents funds appropriated as bond revenues by the state legislature. This revenue represents payment on behalf of the college for the following projects:

\$15,250 was used to replace the Riley Health Building HVAC,  
\$208,160 was used to repair the Ivy Hall roof (including bookstore roof),  
\$710,815 was used to renovate the Science Labs.

**Local Appropriations for Capital Purposes**

This includes revenue received from the City of Meridian and Lauderdale County for capital projects during the fiscal year. The amount of this revenue totaled \$1,108,598 for the 2021 fiscal year. These funds were used to support the addition to the Workforce Development Center for the Advanced Manufacturing Lab Addition, the renovation of the Workforce Development Center for Automation Controls/CAD classrooms, renovations of restrooms, HVAC repairs in the College Crossing Apartments, repairs to Ivy Hall, renovations of classrooms in Reed Hall, renovations of classrooms in Riley Health Building, other general repairs, and pay principal and interest on construction note.

**Other Additions (Deletions), net**

The other additions and deletions, net represent the interest on debt and asset deletions net of non-procurement asset additions for the 2021 fiscal year. Other additions (deletions), net were (\$751,923) for the 2021 fiscal year. This is a combination of interest on indebtedness of \$73,728, plant assets sold or retired of \$6,369, deletions to plant of \$767,197, re-instated building of \$63,243, and net additions to club/agency funds of \$32,128. This is a \$518,531 decrease from the total of (\$233,392) for the 2020 fiscal year.

**Prior Period Adjustment**

A prior period adjustment was made in fiscal year 2021 to report the reduction to the allowance for doubtful accounts for \$727,793. This adjustment also increased the net account receivables which include the allowance for doubtful accounts. The adjustment was necessary due to the large payment of student account receivables in fiscal year 2021 from the federal funds received

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from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that was implemented as a response to Covid-19. The provisions of the law allowed the College to pay student account receivables realized in the Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 semesters for students that were affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Many of these student balances were factored into the fiscal year 2020 calculation of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Because some of the student accounts that were paid in fiscal year 2021 were estimated to be uncollectible in fiscal year 2020, the prior period adjustment was necessary to reduce the allowance for doubtful accounts in fiscal year 2021. Therefore, there is no adjustment in fiscal year 2021 for bad debt expense.

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

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

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

#### **Condensed Statement of Cash Flows (Direct Method)**

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	June 30, 2021 Amount	June 30, 2020 Amount
Cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	\$ (12,934,823)	\$ (15,988,285)
Non-capital financing activities	14,547,590	15,429,770
Capital and related financing activities	1,139,241	(8,174)
Investing activities	<u>12,055</u>	<u>60,825</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,764,063	\$ (505,864)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>9,885,055</u>	<u>10,390,919</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 12,649,118</u>	<u>\$ 9,885,055</u>

The major sources of funds included in operating activities include student tuition and fees, \$6,328,566, auxiliary enterprises, \$2,885,454, and grants and contracts, \$20,472,842. The major uses of funds were payments made to and for employees, \$21,257,198, to scholarships and fellowships, \$7,752,877, to service providers, \$5,693,955 and to suppliers, \$2,983,008.

The largest inflow of cash in the non-capital financing activities group is the State appropriation for operating purposes of \$12,099,694.

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**Condensed Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**

GASB 84 was implemented in fiscal year 2021.

	June 30, 2021	
	Amount	Percent
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets	\$ 53,849	100.00%
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 53,849</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$ 53,737	100.00%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 53,737</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Restricted:		
Expendable	\$ 112	100.00%
Unrestricted	<u>-</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<u>\$ 112</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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**Condensed Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

For the year ended June 30, 2021:

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>
	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Tax collections	\$ 465,003
Payments held for employees	218,424
Miscellaneous	<u>35,749</u>
<b>Total additions</b>	<u>\$ 719,176</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Tax collections applied	\$ 464,891
Payments held for employees distributed	218,424
Miscellaneous	<u>33,068</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 716,383</u>
<b>Net increase in Fiduciary net position</b>	<u>\$ 2,793</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net position, beginning of year	\$ -
Prior Period adjustment	<u>(2,681)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 112</u>

**Significant Capital Asset Transactions**

**Addition to the Workforce Development Center for the Advanced Manufacturing Lab**

MCC completed construction on an Advanced Manufacturing Skills Laboratory of approximately 10,000 square feet. The laboratory is connected to the MCC-Riley Workforce Development Center and provides a one-stop location for manufacturing-related programs, both credit and non-credit. The laboratory provides state-of-the-art equipment training for students and manufacturing professionals in the technical and work readiness skills needed for today's manufacturer. During fiscal year 2021, the College spent \$6,580. The total cost of the project was \$1,662,528. The project is financed by two different sources. Repair & Renovation Capital Funds from the State of Mississippi financed \$333,772 of the project, and the remaining \$1,344,008 will be financed by the issuance of new debt. Payments on the new debt will occur over the next 6 years. Construction of this project was completed in early fiscal year 2021.

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#### Automation Controls/ CAD classroom renovations in the Workforce Development Center

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed renovations within the Workforce Development Center to build classrooms for Automation Controls/CAD. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$340,178 on construction of the project. The total cost of the project was \$396,207.

#### Restroom Renovations

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed renovations to restrooms within Montgomery Hall to make the restrooms more ADA accessible. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$149,328 on construction of the project. The total cost of the project was \$181,300.

#### Science Lab Renovations

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed renovations to the science labs in Ivy Hall. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$710,815 on construction of the project. The total cost of the project was \$754,205. This project is being funded by the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration - Bureau of Buildings.

#### Phone System Upgrade

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed upgrading the phone system across campus with Slappey Communications. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$24,975 on the project. The total cost of the project was \$33,300.

#### Reed Hall Renovations

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed renovating classrooms in Reed Hall. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$249,117 on the project. The total cost of the project was \$249,117.

#### Riley Health Building Renovations

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed renovating a large classroom (Room 240) in Riley Health Building. For the 2021 fiscal year, the college spent \$185,240 on the project. The total cost of the project was \$185,240.

#### Athletic Light Poles

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College completed upgrading the Athletic Light Poles for the Baseball and Soccer Fields. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$937,094 on the project. The total cost of the project was \$937,094.

#### New Softball/Tennis Complex

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College began the process of constructing a new Softball/Tennis Complex. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$8,000 on the project. The total expected cost of the project is \$3,000,000.

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#### SOAR Project (Todd Library Renovation)

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College began the process of renovating the Todd Library to add a SOAR center within the building. The SOAR center will include student support services including advising and tutoring. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$42,203 on the project. The total expected cost of the project is \$1,500,000.

#### New Digital Electronic Sign

During the 2021 fiscal year, the College began the process of constructing a new digital sign. The sign will be located on the front entrance of campus of Ivy Hall. For the 2021 fiscal year, the College spent \$4,630 on the project. The total expected cost of the project is \$151,235.

#### Subsequent Events/Uncertainties

##### Capital Debt

The College issued a new note for \$1,344,008 on July 1, 2020 for the construction of a 10,000 square foot addition to the Workforce Development Center to enable movement of the Advanced Manufacturing lab to this location from Reed Hall. The College was named a recipient of a Challenge Grant that provided approximately \$1 million in new equipment for this program and additional space was needed for this new machinery. The debt will be repaid with approximately \$250,000 of funds from Lauderdale County for each of the next 6 years. The first payment is an interest-only payment due July 1, 2020, and the remaining 5 payments will include a principal and interest payment starting July 1, 2021.

The College issued a new bond series for \$3,000,000 in December 2020 for the construction of several projects around campus. These projects include the renovation of the Todd Library to include a SOAR center, a new Digital Sign, new Athletic Light Poles, and new roofs. The debt will be repaid with approximately \$150,000 of funds from the City of Meridian Enlargement and Improvement funds for each of the next 26 years. The first payment is an interest-only payment due June 1, 2021, and the remaining 26 years of payments will include a principal and interest payment in December of every year and an interest-only payment in June of every year.

##### Covid 19 Implications

The following events unfolded in the Spring 2020 as a worldwide pandemic spread to the United States and created a health risk for MCC students, faculty and staff.

- On January 31, 2020, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic, and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a nationwide state of emergency due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.



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- On March 14, 2020, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Miss. Code Ann. 33-15-11(b)(17), Governor Tate Reeves issued a Proclamation declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Mississippi as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19, and it is still in effect for the State of Mississippi, and
- On July 14, 2020, President Thomas Huebner obtained board approval for a State of Emergency for Meridian Community College related to the circumstances surrounding the outbreak and potential further spread of COVID-19 that threatens the health, safety, and welfare of MCC students and employees.

The College became the recipient of funding from the federal government through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) through 9 different funding sources for the purpose of mitigating and responding to the health hazards and the need to shift education and services to an online format and remote working environments.

Although funds from the U.S. Department of Education were awarded prior to June 30, 2020, additional funds were received through appropriations by the state of MS funded through grants to states by the U.S. Treasury. The following summary is a list of all HEERF funds we have received since March 2020. For a listing of HEERF current year expenditures, see the current year Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards within this document. A summary of our total awards are as follows:

Amount Awarded	Granting Agency
\$ 1,470,055	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425E- Stabilization Fund - student aid expense
1,470,055	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425F- Stabilization Fund - institutional expense
198,092	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425L- Stabilization Fund - minority serving institutions
2,320,544	U.S. Treasury - by State of MS - MS Postsecondary Education COVID 19 Mitigation Relief Program
<u>2,372,799</u>	U.S. Treasury - by State of MS - CARES Funds for Workforce
<u>\$ 7,831,545</u>	Total awards from CARES Act

## MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Amount Awarded	Granting Agency
\$ 1,470,055	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425E- Stabilization Fund - student aid expense
3,912,300	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425F- Stabilization Fund - institutional expense
<u>309,737</u>	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425L- Stabilization Fund - minority serving institutions
<u>\$ 5,692,092</u>	Total awards from CRRSAA Act

Amount Awarded	Granting Agency
\$ 4,793,739	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425E- Stabilization Fund - student aid expense
4,705,943	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425F- Stabilization Fund - institutional expense
<u>551,557</u>	U.S. Dept. of Education CFDA 84.425L- Stabilization Fund - minority serving institutions
<u>\$ 10,051,239</u>	Total awards from ARP Act

The College is grateful for all funds that help our students, faculty and staff during this pandemic. Funds have been and will continue to be used to provide financial awards to students, transition to online instruction programs, improve online services and instruction, improve our telework capacity, improve safety and physical prevention of COVID-19, reduce student account balances, supplement lost revenues suffered during the pandemic, minor renovations to facilities to improve social distancing, improving air quality in certain buildings by upgrading the HVAC systems, and provide refunds of housing and meals to students.

The circumstances of the pandemic resulted in a decrease in our Fall 2020 enrollment of approximately 12.5% with most of that occurring in our career technical programs that engage in more hands-on learning situations. The College's enrollment has still yet to return to pre-pandemic levels.

#### **Contact Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the College's finances for all those with interest. Questions concerning any of the information contained in this report or requests for any additional information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, Pam Harrison at Meridian Community College, 910 Highway 19 North, Meridian, MS 39307.

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

June 30, 2021

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,649,118
Notes receivable, net	-
Accounts receivables, net	5,679,887
Inventories	189,022
Prepaid expenses	<u>17,592</u>

**Total current assets** \$ 18,535,619

**Non-current Assets**

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 51,625,776</u>
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**Total non-current assets** \$ 51,625,776

**Total assets** \$ 70,161,395

**Deferred Outflows**

Deferred outflows - pensions	\$ 5,390,817
Deferred outflows - OPEB	<u>509,154</u>

**Total deferred outflows** \$ 5,899,971

## LIABILITIES

### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,612,715
Accrued leave liabilities - current portion	84,545
Unearned revenues	883,116
Net OPEB liabilities - current portion	82,096
Long-term liabilities - current portion	<u>308,008</u>

**Total current liabilities** \$ 2,970,480

### Non-current Liabilities

Deposits refundable	\$ 83,966
Accrued leave liabilities	827,514
Long-term liabilities	4,036,000
Net pension liabilities	48,397,095
Net OPEB liabilities	<u>2,059,302</u>

**Total non-current liabilities** \$ 55,403,877

**Total liabilities** \$ 58,374,357

### Deferred Inflows

Deferred inflows - pensions	\$ 103,576
Deferred inflows - OPEB	<u>463,153</u>

**Total deferred inflows** \$ 566,729

## NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets \$ 47,281,768

Restricted for:

Expendable:

Unemployment compensation	180,622
Capital projects	2,800,307
Grants and contracts	(236,020)

Unrestricted (32,906,397)

**Total net position** \$ 17,120,280

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

June 30, 2021 and 2020

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<b>ASSETS</b>	2021	2020
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,576	\$ 33,943
Restricted cash	129,188	262,351
Pledge receivables, net	708,320	720,520
Investments	22,082,817	17,782,702
Beneficial interest in trust	166,330	151,668
Property and equipment, net	689,931	712,510
Land held for sale	9,470	9,470
Other assets	<u>234,043</u>	<u>234,043</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 24,060,675</u>	<u>\$ 19,907,207</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 102,464	\$ 181,883
Annuity liability	<u>27,954</u>	<u>29,524</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 130,418</u>	<u>\$ 211,407</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 1,360,797	\$ 1,074,784
With donor restrictions	<u>22,569,460</u>	<u>18,621,016</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<u>\$ 23,930,257</u>	<u>\$ 19,695,800</u>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<u>\$ 24,060,675</u>	<u>\$ 19,907,207</u>

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Operating Revenues**

Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances of \$5,319,651)	\$ 5,371,417
Federal grants and contracts	18,361,242
State grants and contracts	2,326,774
Local grants and contracts	28,505
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	974,455
Sales and services of educational departments	287,190
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Student housing (net of scholarship allowances of \$22,042)	554,482
Food services (net of scholarship allowances of \$33,064)	490,821
Bookstore	1,753,259
Other auxiliary revenues	73,642
Other operating revenues	<u>113,429</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 30,335,216</u>

**Operating Expenses**

Salaries and wages	\$ 16,013,480
Fringe benefits	7,364,889
Travel	247,763
Contractual services	5,839,938
Utilities	917,753
Scholarships and fellowships	7,770,409
Commodities	3,001,666
Depreciation expense	1,560,803
Other operating expenses	<u>4,343,722</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 47,060,423</u>
Operating loss	<u>\$ (16,725,207)</u>

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION** (continued)  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)**

State appropriations	\$ 12,257,894
Local appropriations	2,677,183
Investment income	<u>12,055</u>
Total net non-operating revenues	<u>\$ 14,947,132</u>
Loss before other revenues, expenses, gains and losses	\$ (1,778,075)
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	934,225
Local appropriations restricted for capital purposes	1,108,598
Other deletions, net	<u>(751,923)</u>
Change in net position	\$ (487,175)

**Net Position**

Net position - beginning of year	16,879,662
Prior period adjustment	<u>727,793</u>
Net position - end of year	<u><u>\$ 17,120,280</u></u>

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# **MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

## **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Without donor Restrictions	With donor Restrictions	Total
Public support, revenues, and reclassifications			
Contributions	\$ 370,535	\$ 512,680	\$ 883,215
Investment return, net	171,462	4,263,031	4,434,493
Other program revenues	-	70	70
Grant revenues	-	156,500	156,500
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Appropriation from donor endowment	44,613	(44,613)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	<u>939,224</u>	<u>(939,224)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public support, revenues, and reclassifications	<u>\$ 1,525,834</u>	<u>\$ 3,948,444</u>	<u>\$ 5,474,278</u>
Expenses			
Scholarships	\$ 621,959	\$ -	\$ 621,959
Awards	2,800	-	2,800
Faculty/staff programs	57,554	-	57,554
Annuity interest expense	8,078	-	8,078
Other program expense	252,939	-	252,939
Management and general	154,509	-	154,509
Donations to Meridian Community College	<u>141,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,982</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,239,821</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,239,821</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 286,013	\$ 3,948,444	\$ 4,234,457
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>1,074,784</u>	<u>18,621,016</u>	<u>19,695,800</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,360,797</u>	<u>\$ 22,569,460</u>	<u>\$ 23,930,257</u>

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# **MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

## **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Without donor Restrictions	With donor Restrictions	Total
Public support, revenues, and reclassifications			
Contributions	\$ 384,890	\$ 340,241	\$ 725,131
Investment return, net	24,360	347,004	371,364
Other program revenues	-	5,426	5,426
Grant revenues	-	743,864	743,864
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Appropriation from donor endowment	24,587	(24,587)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	<u>1,245,917</u>	<u>(1,245,917)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public support, revenues, and reclassifications	<u>\$ 1,679,754</u>	<u>\$ 166,031</u>	<u>\$ 1,845,785</u>
Expenses			
Scholarships	\$ 647,324	\$ -	\$ 647,324
Awards	1,475	-	1,475
Faculty/staff programs	40,565	-	40,565
Annuity interest expense	8,078	-	8,078
Other program expense	591,487	-	591,487
Management and general	183,302	-	183,302
Donations to Meridian Community College	<u>202,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,269</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,674,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,500</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 5,254	\$ 166,031	\$ 171,285
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>1,069,530</u>	<u>18,454,985</u>	<u>19,524,515</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,074,784</u>	<u>\$ 18,621,016</u>	<u>\$ 19,695,800</u>

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

Tuition and fees	\$ 6,328,566
Grants and contracts	20,472,842
Sales and services of educational departments	287,190
Payments to suppliers	(2,983,008)
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits	(21,257,198)
Payments for contractual services	(5,693,955)
Payments for travel	(260,699)
Payments for other expenses	(4,305,835)
Payments for utilities	(901,009)
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(7,752,877)
Auxiliary enterprise revenues:	
Residence halls	567,732
Bookstore	1,753,259
Food services	490,821
Other	73,642
Other payments	<u>245,706</u>

Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (12,934,823)</u>
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**Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities**

State appropriations	\$ 12,099,694
Local appropriations	2,677,183
Agency transfers - in	32,017
Agency transfers - out	(261,304)
Federal loan receipts	1,578,095
Federal loan disbursements	<u>(1,578,095)</u>

Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>\$ 14,547,590</u>
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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS** (continued)  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	
Proceeds from capital debt	\$ 3,000,000
Cash paid for capital assets	(3,829,854)
Capital appropriations received	2,042,823
Capital debt interest paid	<u>(73,728)</u>
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>\$ 1,139,241</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	
Interest received on investments	<u>\$ 12,055</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>\$ 12,055</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,764,063
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year</b>	<u>9,885,055</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 12,649,118</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Operating loss	\$ (16,725,207)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation expense	1,560,803
Change in pension expense - GASB 68	1,828,532
Change in OPEB expense - GASB 75	5,863
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Receivables, net (excluding the state appropriations)	(895,343)
Inventories	12,311
Prepaid expenses	(12,000)
Accounts payables	394,946
Unearned revenues	766,635
Accrued leave liability	115,387
Deposits refundable	<u>13,250</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>\$ (12,934,823)</u></u>

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# MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Excess revenues over expenses	\$ 4,234,457	\$ 171,285
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets used in operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	22,579	22,579
Realized (gain)/loss on sale of non-endowment assets	-	5,600
Change in assets/liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in pledge receivables	12,200	110,788
(Increase) decrease in other assets	-	8,891
Increase (decrease) in accounts payables	(80,989)	153,339
Unrealized holding gains on securities	(4,211,247)	(98,097)
Cash contributions restricted for endowments	(164,762)	(204,753)
Non-cash contributions	(87,517)	(85,436)
Non-cash expenses	<u>85,512</u>	<u>83,976</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (189,767)</u>	<u>\$ 168,172</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of assets	\$ 2,138	\$ 11,922
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	103,974	20,739
Purchases of investments	<u>(207,637)</u>	<u>(263,134)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (101,525)</u>	<u>\$ (230,473)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for:		
Investment in endowments	<u>\$ 164,762</u>	<u>\$ 204,753</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>\$ 164,762</u>	<u>\$ 204,753</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (126,530)	\$ 142,452
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year</b>	<u>296,294</u>	<u>153,842</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 169,764</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 296,294</u></u>
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,576	\$ 33,943
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>129,188</u>	<u>262,351</u>
	<u><u>\$ 169,764</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 296,294</u></u>

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2021

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$      53,849</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$      53,849</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	<u>\$      53,737</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>\$      53,737</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted expendable - individuals, organizations, and other governments	<u>\$          112</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<u><u>\$          112</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.



**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Custodial Funds
<b>Additions:</b>	
Tax collections	\$ 465,003
Payments held for employees	218,424
Miscellaneous	<u>35,749</u>
<b>Total additions</b>	<u>\$ 719,176</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Tax collections applied	\$ 464,891
Payments held for employees distributed	218,424
Miscellaneous	<u>33,068</u>
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>\$ 716,383</u>
<b>Net increase in Fiduciary net position</b>	<u>\$ 2,793</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net position, beginning of year	\$ -
Prior Period adjustment	<u>(2,681)</u>
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 112</u></u>

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Reporting Entity**

Meridian Community College was founded in 1937 and is one of Mississippi's 15 public community colleges. The legal authority for the establishment of Meridian Community College is found in Section 37-29-31, Miss. Code, Ann. (1972).

Meridian Community College is locally governed by a five-member board of trustees, appointed by the Mayor of the City of Meridian. Each board member is appointed for a 5-year term. In addition, Meridian Community College works jointly with the Mississippi Community College Board, which coordinates the efforts of all 15 community colleges as they serve the taxpayers of the state of Mississippi.

Meridian Community College reports the following discretely presented component unit:

Meridian Community College Foundation (Foundation) – The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation acts primarily as a fundraising organization to supplement the resources available to Meridian 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 thereon that the Foundation holds and invests is restricted to the activities of the College by the donors.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Foundation distributed \$1,187,805 to the College.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*; Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for 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.

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**C. Basis of Accounting**

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

**D. Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the College considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**E. Accounts Receivables, net**

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

**F. Notes Receivable, Students**

Student notes receivables consist of federal, state and institutional loans made to students for the purpose of paying tuition and fee charges. Loan balances expected to be paid during the next fiscal year are presented on the Statement of Net Position as current assets. Those balances that are either in deferment status or expected to be paid back beyond the next fiscal year are presented as non-current assets on the Statement of Net Position.

**G. Inventories**

Inventories consist of items in the bookstore. This inventory is generally valued at cost, on the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") basis.

**H. Capital Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of donation. Renovations to buildings and improvements other than buildings that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance 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 5 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.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### **I. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

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

See Note 9 and 10 for further details.

### **J. 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.

### **K. Compensated Absences**

Twelve-month employees earn annual personal leave at a rate of 10 days per year for 0 to 10 years of service, 12 days per year for 10 to 14 years of service, 14 days per year for 15 to 19 years of service, and 16 days per year for over 20 years of service. There is no requirement that annual leave be taken and there is no maximum accumulation. At termination, these employees are paid for up to 30 days of accrued leave. The liability for accrued leave at June 30, 2021, as reported in the statement of net position is \$912,059 with \$84,545 of this amount estimated as current.

### **L. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

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. See Note 9 for further details.

### **M. Other Post-Employment Benefits (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 Mississippi State and School Employees Life and Health Insurance Plan and additions to/deductions from OPEB's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by Mississippi State and School Employees Life and Health Insurance Plan. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Fiduciary net position was zero as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020. See Note 10 for further details.

### **N. Classification of Revenues**

Meridian Community 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.

*Non-operating revenues:* Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as non-operating 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.

### **O. State Appropriations**

Meridian Community College receives funds from the State of Mississippi based on the number credit hours generated by all students actually enrolled and in attendance on the last day of the sixth week of the fall, spring and summer semesters of the previous year, counting only those students who reside within the State of Mississippi. This formula is based entirely on full-time equivalent calculations.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### **P. 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 third party payment (credited to the student's account as if the student made the payment). All other aid is reflected in the financial statements as operating expenses, or scholarship allowances, which reduce revenues. The amount reported as operating expenses represents the portion of aid that was provided to the student in the form of cash. Scholarship allowances represent the portion of aid provided to the student in the form of reduced tuition. Under the alternative method, these amounts are computed on a college basis by allocating the cash payments to students, excluding payments for services, on the ratio of total aid to the aid not considered to be third party aid.

### **Q. Net Position**

GASB Statement No. 63 reports equity as "net position" rather than "net assets." Net position is classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets for satisfaction of college obligations. Expendable restricted net position represent funds that have been gifted for specific purposes and funds held in federal loan programs.

The unrestricted net position balance of \$(32,906,397) at June 30, 2021, includes \$2,592,408 reserved for designations, \$2,445 reserved for auxiliaries, and a remaining amount of \$(35,501,250).

### **R. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 21, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Management does not believe there are any material subsequent events which would require disclosure.

## **Note 2. Cash 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 for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5 of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972). Under this program, the College's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against these 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.

### **B. Investments**

Investment policies as set forth by policy and state statute also authorizes the College to invest in equity securities, bonds and other securities. Investments are reported at fair value (market).

As of June 30, 2021, the College had no funds in investment securities, as money market accounts are currently paying as much as certificates of deposits. Therefore, although the College has a strong cash position, there are no investments.

*Interest Rate Risk* – The College does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, the College's investment management policy states that "investment of current funds needed immediately for operating purposes, and other funds earmarked for use or needed for debt repayment, construction, or capital improvements, are made for relatively short period for maximum current return and safety of principal, combined with sufficient liquidity to permit cash withdrawals for expenditures. The President and Associate Vice-President for Finance are authorized to invest any and all excess funds of the College to meet the goal stated above."



**Note 2. Cash and Investments (continued)**

*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. However, the College's investment management policy states that "excess funds expected to be available for more than ninety days or special funds known to be available for investment for a specific period of time are invested in either bank certificates of deposit or treasury notes insured by the federal treasury system. Written quotes are obtained prior to investment from those financial institutions maintaining offices in the community college district. Under no circumstances are these funds invested in mutual funds or other such high-risk investments. Investments under this category are brought to the board for information and ratification."

*Custodial Credit Risk Investments* – Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a financial institution's failure, the College will not be able to recover the value of its investment. The College does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk. However, the College's investment management policy states that "...funds are invested in bank certificates of deposit in multiples not to exceed the amount of insurance provided by the FDIC. Care is taken, however, to ensure that the total deposits (checking and investments) do not exceed the additional collateral provided as required by law."

*Concentration of Credit Risk* – Disclosures 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, 2021, the College did not have any investments to which this would apply.

**Note 3. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consisted of the following at June 30, 2021:

Student tuition and fees	\$ 7,451,482
Federal, state and private grants and contracts	3,653,881
State appropriations	364,464
Other	<u>283,239</u>
Total accounts receivable	\$ 11,753,066
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(6,073,179)</u>
Net accounts receivable	<u>\$ 5,679,887</u>

#### Note 4. Notes Receivable from Students

In June 2013, the College purchased all outstanding Perkins loans for the purpose of liquidating the program. These represent all outstanding notes receivable from students.

These notes receivable from students are payments in installments over a period of up to ten years, commencing three to twelve months from the date of separation from the College. The following is a schedule of interest rates and unpaid balances for the different types of notes receivable held by the College at June 30, 2021:

	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>	<u>Non-current Portion</u>
MCC student loans	3% to 9%	\$ 61,537	\$ -	\$ 61,537
Total notes receivable		\$ 61,537	\$ -	\$ 61,537
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		<u>61,537</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,537</u>
Net notes receivable		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## Note 5. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2021, is presented as follows:

Changes in Capital Assets For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021	07/01/20 Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	06/30/21 Year-end Balance
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land	\$ 3,014,418	\$ -	\$ 84,000	\$ 2,930,418
Art collection	15,525	-	-	15,525
Construction in-progress	<u>1,795,664</u>	<u>2,658,161</u>	<u>4,398,992</u>	<u>54,833</u>
Total capital assets, non-depreciable	<u>\$ 4,825,607</u>	<u>\$ 2,658,161</u>	<u>\$ 4,482,992</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,776</u>
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Improvements other than buildings	\$ 6,167,405	\$ 970,394	\$ -	\$ 7,137,799
Buildings	57,658,844	3,491,841	283,741	60,866,944
Equipment	6,272,644	1,171,692	208,462	7,235,874
Library books	<u>1,142,698</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>416,479</u>	<u>726,326</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>\$ 71,241,591</u>	<u>\$ 5,634,034</u>	<u>\$ 908,682</u>	<u>\$ 75,966,943</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Improvements other than buildings	\$ 3,587,690	\$ 203,780	\$ -	\$ 3,791,470
Buildings	16,891,160	1,139,264	17,024	18,013,400
Equipment	4,444,144	616,609	202,093	4,858,660
Library books	<u>1,077,263</u>	<u>(398,850)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>678,413</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 26,000,257</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,803</u>	<u>\$ 219,117</u>	<u>\$ 27,341,943</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>\$ 45,241,334</u>	<u>\$ 4,073,231</u>	<u>\$ 689,565</u>	<u>\$ 48,625,000</u>
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>\$ 50,066,941</u>	<u>\$ 6,731,392</u>	<u>\$ 5,172,557</u>	<u>\$ 51,625,776</u>

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

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

**Note 6. Long-term Liabilities**

Long-term liabilities of the College consist of note and bond payables, capital lease obligations and certain other liabilities that are expected to be liquidated at least one year from June 30, 2021. The various leases cover a period not to exceed five years. The College has the option to prepay all outstanding payments less any unearned interest to fully satisfy the obligation. There is also a funding addendum stating that if funds are not appropriated for periodic payment for any future fiscal period, the lessee will not be obligated to pay the remainder of the total payments due beyond the end of the current fiscal year.

Information regarding original issue amounts, interest rates and maturity dates for bond, note, and capital leases included in the long-term liabilities balance at June 30, 2021, is listed in the following schedule. A schedule detailing the annual requirements necessary to amortize the outstanding debt is also provided.

See Note 9 for information regarding pension liabilities and Note 10 for information regarding OPEB liabilities.

**Note 6. Long-term Liabilities** (continued)

Description and Purpose	Original Issue	Annual Interest Rate	Maturity	Beginning Balances 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balances 6/30/2021	Due Within One Year
Bond Payable								
MS Development Bank	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	1.99%	12/2045	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Total bond payable	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Note Payable								
Citizens loan for Advanced Manufacturing Lab	<u>\$ 1,344,008</u>	1.70%	07/2026	<u>\$1,344,008</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,344,008</u>	<u>\$ 208,008</u>
Total note payable	<u>\$ 1,344,008</u>			<u>\$1,344,008</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,344,008</u>	<u>\$ 208,008</u>
Other Long-term Liabilities								
Accrued leave liabilities				<u>\$ 796,673</u>	<u>\$ 115,386</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 912,059</u>	<u>\$ 84,545</u>
Deposits refundable				<u>70,716</u>	<u>24,550</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>83,966</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other long-term liabilities				<u>\$ 867,389</u>	<u>\$ 139,936</u>	<u>\$ 11,300</u>	<u>\$ 996,025</u>	<u>\$ 84,545</u>
Total				<u>\$2,211,397</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,936</u>	<u>\$ 11,300</u>	<u>\$5,340,033</u>	<u>\$ 392,553</u>
Due within one year							<u>\$ 392,553</u>	
Total long-term liabilities (excluding net pension liabilities and OPEB liabilities)							<u>\$4,947,480</u>	

**Note 6. Long-term Liabilities (continued)**

The annual requirements necessary to amortize the outstanding debt are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 308,008	\$ 84,236	\$ 392,244
2023	314,000	79,699	393,699
2024	321,000	75,062	396,062
2025	327,000	70,304	397,304
2026	334,000	65,446	399,446
2027	340,000	60,342	400,342
2028	105,000	54,981	159,981
2029	105,000	53,275	158,275
2030	105,000	51,175	156,175
2031	110,000	49,025	159,025
2032	110,000	46,688	156,688
2033	115,000	44,156	159,156
2034	115,000	41,569	156,569
2035	120,000	38,925	158,925
2036	120,000	36,225	156,225
2037	125,000	33,313	158,313
2038	130,000	30,125	160,125
2039	130,000	26,875	156,875
2040	135,000	23,562	158,562
2041	135,000	20,187	155,187
2042	140,000	16,750	156,750
2043	145,000	13,187	158,187
2044	150,000	9,500	159,500
2045	150,000	5,750	155,750
2046	<u>155,000</u>	<u>1,938</u>	<u>156,938</u>
	<u>\$ 4,344,008</u>	<u>\$ 1,032,295</u>	<u>\$ 5,376,303</u>

**Note 7. Construction Commitments and Financing**

The College has begun construction of the SOAR Center (Todd Library renovation), a new Softball/Tennis Complex, and a new Electronic/Digital Sign that will be assisted by the State of Mississippi, City of Meridian and new debt that was issued in FY 2021. The estimated costs to complete is presented below:

Project Title	Total Costs to Complete	Funded by	
		State Sources	Institutional Funds
SOAR Center (Todd renovation)	\$ 1,457,797	\$ -	\$ 1,457,797
Softball/Tennis complex	2,992,000	2,992,000	-
Electronic/digital sign	<u>146,605</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,605</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,596,402</u>	<u>\$ 2,992,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,402</u>

**Note 8. Natural Classification with Functional Classifications**

The College's operating expenses by functional classification were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2021:

Functional Classification	Salaries and Wages	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Contractual Services	Commodities	Utilities	Scholarships and Fellowships	Depreciation Expense	Other	Total
Instruction	\$ 8,823,554	\$2,733,005	\$ 30,895	\$1,045,870	\$ 577,363	\$ 13,984	\$ 21,834	\$ -	\$ 563,640	\$13,810,145
Academic support	1,011,585	412,268	2,457	1,329,420	76,049	-	-	-	1,394,110	4,225,889
Student services	2,399,008	827,813	208,898	454,566	223,972	24	-	-	3,429	4,117,710
Institutional support	2,453,798	2,840,222	5,513	1,449,450	275,300	-	-	-	201,768	7,226,051
Operation of plant	1,004,508	408,002	-	764,939	511,791	686,034	-	-	2,160,473	5,535,747
Student aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748,575	-	-	7,748,575
Auxiliary enterprises	321,027	143,579	-	795,693	1,337,191	217,711	-	-	20,302	2,835,503
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,560,803	-	1,560,803
Total operating expenses	<u>\$16,013,480</u>	<u>\$7,364,889</u>	<u>\$247,763</u>	<u>\$5,839,938</u>	<u>\$3,001,666</u>	<u>\$917,753</u>	<u>\$ 7,770,409</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,803</u>	<u>\$4,343,722</u>	<u>\$47,060,423</u>

## **Note 9. 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 may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS. It is also available on their website [www.pers.ms.gov](http://www.pers.ms.gov).

*Benefits provided* – Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 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. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

*Contributions* – PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the College is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2021 was 17.4% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The College's



**Note 9. Pension Plan** (continued)

contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$2,712,024, \$2,832,199, \$2,547,438, \$2,500,065, \$2,501,323, \$2,485,067, and \$2,441,302, 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, 2021, the College reported a liability of \$48,397,095 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the College's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The College's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability was .25 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. There was no increase/decrease to the College's proportionate share used in the prior year to calculate the net pension liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the College recognized pension expense of \$4,540,556. At June 30, 2021, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 420,092	\$ -
Changes in proportion and differences between college contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	103,576
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,987,966	-
Changes in assumptions	270,735	-
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,712,024</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,390,817</u>	<u>\$ 103,576</u>

**Note 9. Pension Plan** (continued)

\$2,712,024 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, 2022. 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:

2022	\$	121,294
2023		888,327
2024		925,007
2025		<u>640,589</u>
Total	\$	<u>2,575,217</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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

Mortality rates were based on the PubSH-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 actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. The experience report is dated April 2, 2019.

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.

**Note 9. Pension Plan** (continued)

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

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return
Domestic equity	27.00%	4.90%
International equity	22.00%	4.75%
Global equity	12.00%	5.00%
Debt securities	20.00%	0.50%
Real estate	10.00%	4.00%
Private equity	8.00%	6.25%
Cash equivalents	<u>1.00%</u>	0.25%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

*Discount rate* – the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the former employer contribution rate (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 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:

	1% decrease <u>6.75%</u>	Current discount rate <u>7.75%</u>	1% increase <u>8.75%</u>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 62,644,093</u>	<u>\$ 48,397,095</u>	<u>\$ 36,637,598</u>

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

## **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.

**Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)**

*Contributions* - The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the College were \$68,131, \$85,399 and \$92,758 for the years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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

At June 30, 2021, the College reported a liability of \$2,141,398 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. This includes a long-term liability of \$2,059,302 and short-term liability of \$82,096. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2020, the College's proportion was 0.27517036%. This was an increase of 0.00245095% from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the College recognized OPEB expense of \$73,994. At June 30, 2021, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,730	\$ 372,660
Changes in proportion and differences between college contributions and proportionate share of contributions	105,752	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	69	-
Changes in assumptions	332,472	90,493
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>68,131</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 509,154</u>	<u>\$ 463,153</u>

**Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)**

\$68,131 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the College contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. 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:		
2022	\$	(3,576)
2023		(3,576)
2024		(732)
2025		2,309
2026		<u>(16,555)</u>
Total	\$	<u>(22,130)</u>

*Actuarial assumptions* - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.00-18.25%, 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	2.19%
Prior Measurement date	3.50%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement date	2020
Prior Measurement date	2019
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement date	2.19%
Prior Measurement date	3.50%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00% for 2021 decreasing to an
Pre-Medicare	ultimate rate of 4.5% by 2030

**Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)**

Mortality rates were based on the PubSH-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, 2020 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, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

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

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.19%. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.50% to 2.19%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2020, the trust has \$1,037,371. 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, 2019 and June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability.

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was based on the monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rates during the month of June published at the end of each week by the Bond Buyer.

**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 (1.19%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.19%) than the current discount rate:

	1% decrease <u>1.19%</u>	discount rate <u>2.19%</u>	1% increase <u>3.19%</u>
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 2,366,391</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,948,415</u>

**Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)****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.

	Healthcare cost trend rates		
	1% decrease <u>1.19%</u>	current <u>2.19%</u>	1% increase <u>3.19%</u>
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 1,977,253</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,398</u>	<u>\$ 2,327,366</u>

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

**Note 11. Fiduciary Activities**

Effective for fiscal year 2021, the College adopted GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. GASB Statement No. 84 intends to enhance consistency and comparability on how fiduciary activities are reported by providing additional guidance on what qualifies as a fiduciary activity.

The funds that are classified as Custodial as a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 84 are reported on the College's Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. The impact on implementing this statement increased Fiduciary Net Position by \$112 for fiscal year 2021. These custodial funds were evaluated according to GASB Statement No. 84 and include:

- Tax offsets received from the MS State Department of Revenue of student tax refunds confiscated to pay balances owed to the College. When the College first receives these funds, the College must hold these funds temporarily in order to give the student time to appeal the confiscation of tax refund.



**Note 11. Fiduciary Activities** (continued)

- Employee voluntary payroll deductions for future expenses related to the College employee benefit cafeteria plan. As employee reimbursement funds come to the College from the cafeteria plan administrator for expenses, the College temporarily holds these funds until paid to the employee.
- Various third party payments the College receives that must be sent back to the third party.

**Note 12. Deficit Net Position**

The unrestricted net position has a deficit fund balance in the amount of \$32,906,397. This deficit net position is a direct result of recording the requirements the following three standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board:

- Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 (GASB 68) "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions,"
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71 (GASB 71) "Pension Transition for Payments Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date," and
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 (GASB 75) "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions."

As explained in Note 9, the college participation in the Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System requires the reporting of our proportionate share of the deferred outflows, deferred inflows and the net pension liabilities that resulted in a deficit net position. In addition, as explained in Note 10, the college participation in the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan requires the reporting of our proportionate share of the deferred outflows, deferred inflows and the net other postemployment benefit plan liabilities that further increased the deficit net position.

**Note 13. 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 14. Prior Period Adjustment**

A prior period adjustment was made in fiscal year 2021 to report the reduction to the allowance for doubtful accounts for \$727,793. This adjustment also increased the net account receivables which include the allowance for doubtful accounts. The adjustment was necessary due to the large payment of student account receivables in fiscal year 2021 from the federal funds received from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that was implemented as a response to Covid-19. The provisions of the law allowed the College to pay student account receivables realized in the Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 semesters for students that were affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Many of these student balances were factored into the fiscal year 2020 calculation of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Because some of the student accounts that were paid in fiscal year 2021 were estimated to be uncollectible in fiscal year 2020, the prior period adjustment was necessary to reduce the allowance for doubtful accounts in fiscal year 2021. Therefore, there is no adjustment in fiscal year 2021 for bad debt expense.

#### **Note 15. Contingencies**

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

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

#### **Note 16. Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,906,397) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$2,712,024 resulting from the college contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$2,678,793 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,906,397) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$103,576 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

**Note 16. Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**(continued)

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,906,397) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$68,131 resulting from the college contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$441,023 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (32,906,397) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$463,153 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

**Note 17. 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 Meridian Community College evaluated the activity of the College through March 21, 2022 (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.

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### Organization

The Meridian Community College Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed for the purpose of assisting individuals in pursuing their collegiate education and training by providing scholarships and awards to individuals on the basis of academic achievement and need. Meridian Community College Foundation provides leadership in attracting private investment to Meridian Community College.

##### Reporting Entity

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

##### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, have been prepared to present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are reported as follows:

*Net assets with donor restrictions* - consist of contributions that have been restricted by the donor for specific purposes or are time restricted, including contributions that the donor stipulates the resources be maintained in perpetuity, but permits the Foundation to use or expend part or all of the income derived from the donated assets for either specified or unspecified purposes.

*Net assets without donor restrictions* - represent funds that are available for support of the operations of the Foundation and that are not subject to donor stipulation.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. The Foundation considers donor contributions to various College departments to be included in net assets with donor restrictions as those College units have authority over expenditures. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires or the stated purpose is accomplished, net assets are reclassified as applicable in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### Use of Estimates

The Foundation prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses. Such estimates include the present value discount rates applied to the pledges receivable and liabilities under remainder trusts, allowance for uncollectible pledges, fair market values of certain investments including real estate and depreciation of property and equipment. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

The Foundation invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of financial position.

### Revenue Recognition

The Foundation generally recognizes gifts as revenue when notified of an unconditional promise to give. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of their future cash flows. The discounts of these amounts are computed using risk-free interest rates at the time of the pledge, which are applicable to the years in which the pledges are scheduled to be received. Accretion of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. Pledges receivable are discussed later in this note. Investments received by gift are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Donated assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of gift.

The Foundation earns a management fee of 0.5% on endowment funds held with a balance of \$100,000 and above unless disallowed by the endowment agreement. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, such fees totaled approximately \$42,750 and \$31,700, respectively.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents and Liquidity

The Foundation recognizes all unrestricted demand deposit accounts as cash and cash equivalents. It is the policy of the Foundation to consider money market accounts with brokers as other short-term investments. The Foundation received marketable securities by gift, which were immediately converted to cash. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, such gifts totaled approximately \$2,005 and \$1,460 respectively.

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets available within one year at June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Financial assets at year end	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,576	\$ 33,943
Pledges receivable, net	708,320	720,520
Investments	<u>22,082,817</u>	<u>17,782,702</u>
Total financial assets at year end	\$ 22,831,713	\$ 18,537,165
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:		
Restricted by donor with purpose restrictions	(7,457,615)	(7,326,602)
Subject to appropriation and satisfaction of donor restrictions	<u>(13,720,702)</u>	<u>(9,571,086)</u>
Total financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 1,653,396</u>	<u>\$ 1,639,477</u>

**Investments**

Investments are recorded at fair value. The fair values of all investments other than real estate and partnership and membership interests (which includes pooled investment funds) are based on quoted market prices and other observable inputs such as quoted prices for similar assets, quoted prices in inactive markets or inputs corroborated by observable market data. The Foundation's partnership and member interests are generally reported at the net asset value (NAV) reported by the fund managers, which is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the Foundation's interest therein, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investment will be sold for an amount different from NAV.

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Foundation had no plans or intentions to sell investments at amounts different from NAV. The Foundation's real estate investments are initially recognized at fair value based on appraised values at the date of receipt and are subsequently carried at fair value. Both realized and unrealized gains and losses are classified in the accompanying statements of activities based on restrictions put in place by the donor.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes on related income under Internal Revenue Code section 501(a) as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740-10 (formerly FIN48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes"). FASB 740-10 calls for recognition and measurement of all uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken by U.S. companies. The Foundation has not taken any uncertain positions nor do they expect to. The federal income tax returns of the Foundation for 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed.

### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts at June 30, 2021 and 2020 for cash and cash equivalents, pledges receivable, beneficial interest in trust, annuity liability under remainder trust and other liabilities approximate their fair values. See Note 6 for fair value measurement.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2021-07 – Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. This standard enhances disclosure requirements for recognized contributed nonfinancial assets and contributed services for not-for-profit entities. ASU 2021-07 is effective for annual periods beginning after June 15, 2021 and early adoption is permitted. The Foundation is currently evaluating the impact that ASU 2021-07 will have on its financial reporting.

### Reclassification of Prior Year Presentation

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified for consistency with the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the previously reported total net assets.

### Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through March 21, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and determined no subsequent events occurred requiring disclosure in the financial statements.



## Note 2. Pledge receivables

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. Pledges receivable, net, are summarized as follows at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Unconditional promises expected to be collected in:		
Less than one year	\$ 224,868	\$ 203,787
One year to five years	250,000	250,000
Over five years	<u>350,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
	\$ 824,868	\$ 853,787
Less unamortized discount (2.95%)	<u>(116,548)</u>	<u>(133,267)</u>
	<u>\$ 708,320</u>	<u>\$ 720,520</u>

The pledge receivable from the Phil Hardin Foundation dated December 12, 2014 has a balance of \$650,000 and \$700,000 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. This \$1,000,000 pledge is to fund an endowment of which the earnings will be used for operating costs of the Honors College. The first installment of \$50,000 was received December 18, 2014. Subsequent annual installments have been received each November. Additional \$50,000 installments will be made over the next 15 years.

Based on the Foundation's historical collection rate and evaluation of pledges receivable at June 30, 2021 and 2020, no allowance for uncollectible pledges has been recorded.

### Note 3. Investments

The Foundation's investments, aggregated by investment strategy, consist of the following at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Investment strategy:		
Fixed income:		
Certificates of deposit	<u>\$ 25,524</u>	<u>\$ 129,363</u>
Equities		
Common stocks	<u>\$ 129,065</u>	<u>\$ 107,570</u>
Pooled investment funds, at NAV:		
Commonfund investments		
Multi-strategy equity fund	\$ 15,275,424	\$ 11,089,244
Multi-strategy bond fund	6,644,521	6,448,306
Multi-strategy term fund	<u>8,283</u>	<u>8,219</u>
Total pooled investment funds at NAV	<u>\$ 21,928,228</u>	<u>\$ 17,545,769</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 22,082,817</u>	<u>\$ 17,782,702</u>

### Note 4. Beneficial Interest in Trust

In 2004 the Foundation was notified that it had been named as a beneficiary in a perpetual trust created in that year upon the death of the donor. The interest is shared with two unrelated charitable organizations, and the interest equated to \$196,540 based on the fair value of the assets placed in the trust. Income is paid quarterly from the trust to the Foundation, which in turn, distributes such funds to the without donor restrictions fund at the first of the next fiscal year.

The foundation's interest in this trust totaled approximately \$166,330 and \$151,668 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

### Note 5. Annuity Liability

The Foundation is obligated pursuant to the terms of a charitable remainder annuity trust agreement established by a donor-program of the Foundation to pay the donors an annual sum of \$8,078 per trust agreement (paid monthly) for the lives of the donors. Pursuant to this agreement an \$115,400 gift was made in February 2000. The donors' charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes was \$35,838 in 2000.

The annuity liability is to be revalued annually with Internal Revenue Service rate tables based on the donors' attained ages and the payout rates.

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the annuity liability amounted to \$27,954 and \$29,524, respectively.

**Note 5. Annuity Liability (continued)**

The Foundation's promise to make the payments to the donor pursuant to the agreement is unsecured and in no way contingent upon future earnings with respect to the property transferred to the Foundation. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the joint annuity received in February 2000 is the only outstanding liability.

**Note 6. Fair Value Measurement**

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. FASB ASC 820 also established a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The fair value hierarchy established in FASB ASC 820 prioritizes the inputs used in valuation techniques into three levels as follows:

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

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair value measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the fair value hierarchy table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the accompanying statements of financial position.

**Note 6. Fair Value Measurement (continued)**

The following table presents the financial assets carried at fair value by level within the valuation hierarchy as of June 30, 2021:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment strategy:				
Fixed income				
Certificates of deposit	\$ -	\$ 25,524	\$ -	\$ 25,524
Equities				
Common stocks	129,065	-	-	129,065
	<u>\$ 129,065</u>	<u>\$ 25,524</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 154,589</u>
Pooled investment funds, at NAV- Commonfund				<u>21,928,228</u>
Total investments				<u>\$22,082,817</u>
Beneficial interest in trust	<u>\$ 80,530</u>	<u>\$ 85,800</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 166,330</u>

The following table presents the financial assets carried at fair value by level within the valuation hierarchy as of June 30, 2020:

Investment strategy:				
Fixed income				
Certificates of deposit	\$ -	\$ 129,363	\$ -	\$ 129,363
Equities				
Common stocks	107,570	-	-	107,570
	<u>\$ 107,570</u>	<u>\$ 129,363</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 236,933</u>
Pooled investment funds, at NAV- Commonfund				<u>17,545,769</u>
Total investments				<u>\$17,782,702</u>
Beneficial interest in trust	<u>\$ 60,520</u>	<u>\$ 91,148</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 151,668</u>

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the estimated fair value of the Foundation's alternative investments was determined by applying net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient. Investments in funds that invest in common and collective trusts include corporate equities and domestic mid-cap equities. Management of the common and collective trusts has the ability to shift investments between categories and value strategies. The fair values of these investments have been estimated using net asset value per share. The entire value of investments in this class has no redemption restrictions and can be redeemed at the beginning of each month with seven days' notice.

**Note 6. Fair Value Measurement (continued)**

The table below represents a summary of the fair value, unfunded commitments, eligible redemption frequency and expected life of the respective investments as of June 30, 2021:

Investment	Fair Value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency (if eligible)	Redemption notice period	Expected life span of investment
Intermediate Term Fund	\$ 8,283	-	Monthly	Last 7 business days of the month	Indefinite
Multi-Strategy Equity Fund	15,275,424	-	Monthly	Last 7 business days of the month	Indefinite
Multi-Strategy Bond Fund	<u>6,644,521</u>	-	Monthly	Last 7 business days of the month	Indefinite
	<u>\$ 21,928,228</u>				

**Note 7. Endowment Funds**

The Foundation's endowment consists of 130 donor-restricted funds established for a variety of purposes to benefit Meridian Community College. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The State of Mississippi adopted UPMIFA effective July 1, 2012. The Foundation's Board of Directors has reviewed the terms of UPMIFA as enacted by the Mississippi legislature and has determined that its donor agreements for permanent endowments provide for the preservation of the original gift of the donor-restricted endowment funds. As a result, the Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restrictions the original gift donated to the endowment and the original value of subsequent gifts, as both are corpus. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as corpus is restricted until the amounts are expended in accordance with the donor agreements.

The Foundation has established policies to achieve the overall, long-term investment goal of achieving an annualized total return, through appreciation and income, greater than the rate of inflation plus any distribution needs, thus protecting the assets against inflation. The Board and Finance Committee on Investments agree that investing in securities with higher return expectations outweighs their short-term volatility risk. As a result, the majority of assets are invested in equity or equity-like securities. Fixed income securities are used to lower the short-term volatility of the portfolio and to provide income stability, especially during periods of weak or negative equity markets. Cash is not a strategic asset of the portfolio, but is a residual to the investment process and used to meet short-term liquidity needs. The primary performance objective of the Foundation is to achieve a total return, net of investment management fees and expenses, in excess of the inflation and spending rate.

**Note 7. Endowment Funds** (continued)

The Foundation's spending policy is designed to instill confidence that positive growth in the market value of the endowment is sufficient to offset reasonable spending over an extended period of time. The spending policy is approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Board may expend as much of an endowment fund as the Board determines to be prudent for the uses and purposes for which the endowment fund was established. The target spending rate was approximately 4% of endowment balance as long as earnings retained are above corpus. At the request of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors, the spending rate was increased to 5% for the year beginning July 1, 2021 with Board approval. The objective is to provide relatively stable spending allocations. No portion of the original gift value of the endowed assets will be allocated for spending.

Endowment net assets composition by type of fund for the year ended June 30, 2021 were:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment funds:			
Original donor- restricted gift amount and amounts required to be retained by donor	\$ -	\$ 6,921,275	\$ 6,921,275
Portion subject to appropriation	<u>-</u>	<u>11,354,421</u>	<u>11,354,421</u>
Total endowment funds June 30, 2021	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,275,696</u>	<u>\$ 18,275,696</u>

Endowment net assets composition by type of fund for the year ended June 30, 2020 were:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment funds:			
Original donor- restricted gift amount and amounts required to be retained by donor	\$ -	\$ 6,756,513	\$ 6,756,513
Portion subject to appropriation	<u>-</u>	<u>8,240,332</u>	<u>8,240,332</u>
Total endowment funds June 30, 2020	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,996,845</u>	<u>\$ 14,996,845</u>

**Note 7. Endowment Funds (continued)**

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2019	\$ -	\$ 15,022,172	\$ 15,022,172
Contributions to endowment	-	204,753	204,753
Transfer in from unrestricted life insurance proceeds	-	9,462	9,462
Appropriation of expenditures	-	(542,467)	(542,467)
Investment return:			
Investment income	-	236,121	236,121
Net appreciation	-	66,804	66,804
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2020	\$ -	\$ 14,996,845	\$ 14,996,845
Contributions to endowment	-	164,762	164,762
Appropriation of expenditures	-	(597,522)	(597,522)
Investment return:			
Investment income	-	184,587	184,587
Net appreciation	-	3,527,024	3,527,024
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ 18,275,696	\$ 18,275,696

**Note 8. Life Insurance Policy**

The Meridian Community College Foundation received a life insurance policy in 1994 on the life of a donor. Since that time, the donor has made monthly donations which have been used to pay the premiums of the policy of which the Foundation is the named beneficiary. The purpose of this policy is to fund a scholarship endowment in the names of teachers the donor had while attending Meridian Public Schools and Meridian Junior College (now Meridian Community College). In the fall of 2020, the donor contacted the foundation and stated that he would no longer be able to make the donations to cover the premiums of the policy in the coming year.

On February 18, 2020, the net Cash Surrender Value of the life insurance policy was received in the amount of \$9,462. The proceeds were transferred to the endowment in the donor's name as corpus. These scholarships will be awarded from the endowment in the name of the donor's teachers.

**Note 9. Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Foundation maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Foundation's uninsured cash balance amounted to \$0 and 110,400, respectively.

## Note 10. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or approximate market value at date acquired, if acquired by gift. Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30:

	2021	2020
Land	\$ 59,040	\$ 59,040
Land improvements	14,500	14,500
Buildings and improvements	874,163	874,163
Equipment	<u>15,849</u>	<u>15,849</u>
	\$ 963,552	\$ 963,552
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(273,621)</u>	<u>(251,042)</u>
	<u>\$ 689,931</u>	<u>\$ 712,510</u>

Depreciation is recorded on all depreciable capital assets on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	Years
Land improvements	20
Buildings and improvements	40
Equipment	5-7

Depreciation expense amounted to \$22,579 for years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

## Note 11. Other Assets

Other assets at June 30, 2021 and 2020 consist of the following:

	2021	2020
Steel sculpture	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Cartmell oil portraits	20,959	20,959
Donations of artwork	<u>208,084</u>	<u>208,084</u>
	<u>\$ 234,043</u>	<u>\$ 234,043</u>



**Note 12. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions**

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2021 and 2020 were restricted for the following purposes:

	2021	2020
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Scholarships	\$ 7,616,971	\$ 5,426,001
Awards	44,448	33,681
Faculty/staff expense	1,787,251	1,347,818
Facilities	328,859	320,024
Other program expense	<u>5,869,151</u>	<u>4,736,979</u>
	<u>\$ 15,646,680</u>	<u>\$ 11,864,503</u>
Subject to endowment spending policy and appropriation:		
Scholarships	\$ 4,796,878	\$ 4,682,777
Awards	10,000	10,000
Faculty/staff expense	699,178	697,012
Other program expense	<u>1,416,724</u>	<u>1,366,724</u>
	<u>\$ 6,922,780</u>	<u>\$ 6,756,513</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 22,569,460</u>	<u>\$ 18,621,016</u>

**Note 13. Tuition Guarantee Program**

The Foundation sponsors a Tuition Guarantee Program to encourage area-wide attendance based on academic eligibility. This program cost the Foundation approximately \$131,819 and \$131,777 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Tuition Guarantee covers tuition only. However, the Meridian Community College Foundation also awards scholarships based on ACT scores which can be used to help pay fees and purchase books. The cost of this additional program was \$0 and \$54,240 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### **Note 14. Non-Cash Contributions**

The Foundation receives a variety of non-cash contributions. For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, non-cash contributions totaled \$87,517 and \$85,436, respectively, and were included in revenue.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Foundation received \$85,512 in non-cash contributions that were included in revenues and expenses in the statement of activities. Following is a summary of these items:

Management and general	\$ 19,051
Donation to Meridian Community College	66,411
Other program expenses	<u>50</u>
	<u>\$ 85,512</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Foundation received \$2,005 in non-cash contributions related to investments that were included in revenues in the statement of activities and assets on the statement of financial position:

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Foundation received \$83,976 in non-cash contributions related to investments that were included in revenues and expensed in the statement of activities. Following is a summary of these items:

Management and general	\$ 18,333
Donation to Meridian Community College	<u>65,643</u>
	<u>\$ 83,976</u>

For the year ended June 30 2020, the Foundation received \$1,460 in non-cash contributions related to investments that were included in revenues in the statement of activities and assets on the statement of financial position.

Contributed goods and services are recorded as revenues and expenses at estimated fair value.

#### **Note 15. Contingencies**

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

**Note 16. Net Assets Released From Donor Restrictions**

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose specified by donors as follows at June 30:

	2021	2020
Purpose restriction accomplished:		
Scholarship programs	\$ 480,429	\$ 456,183
Awards	700	1,475
Faculty/staff programs	57,554	39,590
Annuity interest expense	8,078	8,078
Other program services	302,617	591,487
Management and general	11,835	11,834
Donations to Meridian Community College	78,011	137,270
	<u>\$ 939,224</u>	<u>\$ 1,245,917</u>

**Note 17. Functional Expenses**

Expenses by function and natural classification for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Scholarship	Program-matic	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total Expenses
Scholarships	\$ 621,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 621,959
Awards	2,800	-	-	-	2,800
Faculty and support staff	-	57,554	-	-	57,554
Annuity interest expense	-	-	-	8,078	8,078
Other programs	-	252,939	-	-	252,939
Management and general	-	-	154,509	-	154,509
Donations to MCC	-	2,193	139,789	-	141,982
	<u>\$ 624,759</u>	<u>\$ 312,686</u>	<u>\$ 294,298</u>	<u>\$ 8,078</u>	<u>\$ 1,239,821</u>

Expenses by function and natural classification for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

	Scholarship	Program-matic	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total Expenses
Scholarships	\$ 647,324	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 647,324
Awards	1,475	-	-	-	1,475
Faculty and support staff	-	40,565	-	-	40,565
Annuity interest expense	-	-	-	8,078	8,078
Other programs	-	591,487	-	-	591,487
Management and general	-	-	183,302	-	183,302
Donations to MCC	-	25,000	177,269	-	202,269
	<u>\$ 648,799</u>	<u>\$ 657,052</u>	<u>\$ 360,571</u>	<u>\$ 8,078</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,500</u>

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

# **MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
College's proportion of the total net pension liability	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
College's proportion of the plan net position	<u>\$ 69,568,484</u>	<u>\$ 70,516,505</u>	<u>\$ 69,407,975</u>	<u>\$ 66,357,743</u>	<u>\$ 60,337,540</u>	<u>\$ 62,266,390</u>	<u>\$ 62,192,797</u>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 48,397,095</u>	<u>\$ 43,979,932</u>	<u>\$ 41,582,427</u>	<u>\$ 41,558,484</u>	<u>\$ 44,656,242</u>	<u>\$ 38,645,070</u>	<u>\$ 30,345,423</u>
College's covered payroll	<u>\$ 15,586,340</u>	<u>\$ 16,277,002</u>	<u>\$ 15,873,435</u>	<u>\$ 15,881,416</u>	<u>\$ 15,778,182</u>	<u>\$ 15,500,332</u>	<u>\$ 15,511,079</u>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	311.00%	270.00%	262.00%	262.00%	283.00%	249.00%	196.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 30 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 fiscal year end June 30, 2015, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the College has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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

# **MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,712,024	\$ 2,832,199	\$ 2,547,438	\$ 2,500,065	\$ 2,501,323	\$ 2,485,067	\$ 2,441,302
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>2,712,024</u>	<u>2,832,199</u>	<u>2,547,438</u>	<u>2,500,065</u>	<u>2,501,323</u>	<u>2,485,067</u>	<u>2,441,302</u>
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered payroll	<u>\$ 15,586,340</u>	<u>\$ 16,277,002</u>	<u>\$ 16,174,207</u>	<u>\$ 15,873,443</u>	<u>\$ 15,881,416</u>	<u>\$ 15,778,182</u>	<u>\$ 15,500,332</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%
Proportionate share percentage	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year end June 30, 2015, 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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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018
College's proportion of the total net OPEB liability	0.27517036%	0.27271941%	0.27164112%	0.25886155%
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 2,141,398</u>	<u>\$ 2,314,136</u>	<u>\$ 2,101,280</u>	<u>\$ 2,031,051</u>
College's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 13,261,438</u>	<u>\$ 12,488,984</u>	<u>\$ 12,286,143</u>	<u>\$ 11,629,938</u>
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	16.15%	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 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 75 was implemented in fiscal year end June 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.

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

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 68,131	\$ 85,399	\$ 92,758	\$ 86,587
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>68,131</u>	<u>85,399</u>	<u>92,758</u>	<u>86,587</u>
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 13,787,768</u>	<u>\$ 14,471,058</u>	<u>\$ 14,316,034</u>	<u>\$ 14,117,602</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.49%	0.59%	0.65%	0.61%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 75 was implemented in fiscal year end June 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 report(s).

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



## **MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Pension Schedules

##### (1) Changes in 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 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 the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally. The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 137% of male rates at all ages; for females, 115% of female rates at all ages; projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally. The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%. The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%. Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 7% to 9%.

## MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### (2) Changes in benefit provisions

##### 2016

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of 1% and a maximum rate of 5%.

#### (3) Methods and assumptions used in calculations

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, 2018 valuation for the June 30, 2020 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	30.9 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price inflation	3%
Salary increase	3.25% to 18.50% including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

#### OPEB Schedules

#### (1) Changes in 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.

##### 2020

The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior measurement date to 2.19% for the current measurement date.

## MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### (2) Changes in benefit provisions

2017

None

2018

None

2019

None

2020

The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2021. In addition, the deductibles and coinsurance maximums were increased for the select coverage and the coinsurance maximums were increased for the base coverage beginning January 1, 2021..

#### (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, 2019 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2020:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Price inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare supplement claims:	
Pre-Medicare	7.00%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates:	
Medicare supplement claims	
Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates, medicare supplement claims, pre-medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.50%

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

# MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>Student Financial Aid - Cluster</b>			
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Federal Supplemental Education			
Opportunity Grant Program (FSEOG)	84.007		\$ 30,120
Federal Direct Loans	84.268		1,578,095
Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)	84.033		72,020
Federal PELL Grant Program	84.063		<u>5,561,426</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>\$ 7,241,661</b>
<b>Total Student Financial Aid - Cluster</b>			<b>\$ 7,241,661</b>
<b>Other Programs</b>			
<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>			
Pass-through Programs From:			
MS Employment Security Commission:			
WIA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278		<u>\$ 245,511</u>
<b>Total WIA Cluster</b>			<b>\$ 245,511</b>
Supportive Services	17.UN		\$ 21,755
WIOA Internships	17.UN		27,955
WIOA Out of School Youth	17.259		<u>120,091</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Labor</b>			<b>\$ 415,312</b>
<u>National Aeronautics and Space Administration</u>			
Pass-through Program From:			
University of Mississippi			
Aerospace Education Services Program	43.001		<u>\$ 8,325</u>
<b>Total National Aeronautics and Space Administration</b>			<b>\$ 8,325</b>
<u>Veteran's Affairs Support Funds</u>			
Pass-through Programs From:			
VA Support Funds	99.001		<u>\$ 2,080</u>
<b>Total Veteran's Affairs Support Funds</b>			<b>\$ 2,080</b>

# MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Direct Grant

COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds CARES Act - Student Emergency Grants	84.425E		\$ 637,806
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds CARES Act - Institution Emergency Grants	84.425F		923,713
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds CARES Act - Minority Serving Institutions	84.425L		198,092
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds CRRSAA Act - Student Emergency Grants	84.425E		1,470,055
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds CRRSAA Act - Institution Emergency Grants	84.425F		2,185,542
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds CRRSAA Act - Minority Serving Institutions	84.425L		309,737
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds ARP Act - Student Emergency Grants	84.425E		1,446,412
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds ARP Act - Institution Emergency Grants	84.425F		<u>1,257,731</u>
			<u>\$ 8,429,088</u>

#### Pass-through Programs From:

##### MS Department of Finance and Administration:

Coronavirus Relief Fund			
Postsecondary Education	21.019		\$ 1,406,084

##### MS Department of Employment Security:

Coronavirus Relief Fund			
Cares Fund for Workforce	21.019		1,701,873
			<u>\$ 3,107,957</u>

##### State Department of Education:

Adult Education - State Grant Program	84.002	EV048A700248	189,243
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	E-V243A60095	<u>235,728</u>

**Total U.S. Department of Education** \$ 11,962,016

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### Pass-through Programs From:

##### State Department of Human Services:

Child Care & Development Block Grant- Early Childhood Academy	93.575		\$ 246,218
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#### Pass-through Programs From:

##### Mississippi Community College Board:

MiBest	93.558		63,725
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**Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** \$ 309,943

**Total other programs** \$ 12,697,676

**Total expenditures of federal awards** \$ 19,939,337

Notes to Schedule:

- (1) This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
- (2) The College allocates indirect costs related to grant programs in accordance with, the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. The College has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Uniform Guidance.
- (3) For purposes of this schedule, loans made to students under the Federal Direct Student Loan (CFDA #84.268) are presented as federal expenditures. Neither the funds advanced to students nor the outstanding loan balance is included in the financial statements since the loans are made and subsequently collected by federal lending institutions.

Federal grants per this schedule	\$ 19,939,337
Direct loans	<u>1,578,095</u>
Federal grants and contracts	<u>\$ 18,361,242</u>



**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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To Dr. Thomas M. Huebner, President  
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Meridian Community College  
Meridian, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Meridian Community College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Meridian Community College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2022. The financial statements of the discretely presented component unit 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 Meridian 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 Meridian Community College's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Meridian 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 Meridian 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rea, Shaw, Giffin & Stuart".

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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH  
MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
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To Dr. Thomas M. Huebner, President  
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**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Meridian Community College's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Meridian Community College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Meridian Community College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Meridian 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 Meridian 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 Meridian Community College's compliance.

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

In our opinion, Meridian 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, 2021.

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

Management of Meridian 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 Meridian 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 Meridian 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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March 21, 2022

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

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Meridian, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of Meridian Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2022. We did not audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit, Meridian Community College Foundation, which represents 100 percent of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based on the report of other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The financial statements of Meridian Community College Foundation, audited by other auditors, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

The results of those procedures and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

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



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Meridian, Mississippi  
March 21, 2022



**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results**

Financial Statements – GAS Audit

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Type of auditors' report issued:   | Unmodified    |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting:                                 |               |
| Material weakness identified?   | No            |
| Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | None reported |
| 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?                      | No            |

Federal Awards – Single Audit

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 4. Internal control over major programs:  |               |
| Material weaknesses identified?   | No            |
| Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?                         | None reported |
| 5. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:                          | Unmodified    |
| 6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No            |
| 7. Identification of major programs:  |               |

CDFA Number

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

84.063	Student Financial Aid Cluster
84.033	Federal Pell Grant Program
84.007	Federal Work-study Program (FWS)
	Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant program (FSEOG)
84.268	Federal Direct Loans
84.425E	HEERF Act Student Emergency Grants
84.425F	HEERF Act Institution Emergency Grants
84.425L	HEERF Act Minority Serving Institutions
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

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

**Section II. Financial Statement Findings**

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

**Section III. Reporting on Federal Awards**

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