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Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Interim Superintendent Tunica County School District

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

### Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tunica County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Tunica County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tunica County School District, as of June 30, 2022, 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.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Tunica County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Tunica County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from

error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Tunica County School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Tunica County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 6-14, 45-46, 47, 48, 49 & 50, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Tunica County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of

Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 24, 2023, on our consideration of the Tunica County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tunica County School District's internal control over financial report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Tunica County School District's internal control over financial report in and compliance.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, MS January 24, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2022

The following discussion and analysis of Tunica County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the Tunica County School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Tunica County School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Tunica County School District's financial performance.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2022 increased \$5,081,531, including a prior period adjustment of \$73,218, which represents a 206% increase from fiscal year 2021. Total net position for 2021 increased \$1,985,878, which represents a 412% increase from fiscal year 2020.
- General revenues amounted to \$23,575,805 and \$22,459,270, or 77% and 79% of all revenues for fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$6,898,312, or 23% of total revenues for 2022, and \$5,867,430, or 21% of total revenues for 2021.
- The District had \$25,465,804 and \$26,340,822 in expenses for fiscal years 2022 and 2021; only \$6,898,312 for 2022 and \$5,867,430 for 2021 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$23,575,805 for 2022 and \$22,459,270 for 2021 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$23,564,014 in revenues and \$19,922,612 in expenditures for 2022, and \$22,059,686 in revenues and \$18,657,751 in expenditures in 2021. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$2,350,890 from 2021 to 2022 and increased by \$2,615,796 from 2020 to 2021.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$460,365, including a prior period adjustment of \$73,218, for 2022 and decreased by \$295,781 for 2021. The decrease for 2022 was due primarily to construction in progress and other capital additions net of the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$1,100,429 for 2022 and decreased by \$510,542 for 2021. This
  decrease for 2022 was due to issuing shortfall notes payable net of principal payments on
  outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$12,212 for
  2022 and decreased by \$4,061 for 2021.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District are classified as governmental funds.

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

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

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

### **Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Notes to the financial statements

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

### Supplementary Information

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

### **Other Information**

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

### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

#### Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$7,549,557 as of June 30, 2022.

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

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2022

# Table I Condensed Statement of Net Position

			Percentage	е
	 June 30, 2022	 June 30, 2021	Change	
Current assets	\$ 28,500,896	\$ 25,425,273	12.10	%
Restricted assets	1,435,409	1,604,926	(10.56)	%
Capital assets, net	16,172,011	16,632,376	(2.77)	%
Total assets	 46,108,316	 43,662,575	5.60	%
Deferred outflows of resources	 5,403,519	 5,228,384	3.35	%
Current liabilities	1,089,124	949,073	14.76	%
Long-term debt outstanding	1,533,976	2,646,617	(42.04)	%
Net OPEB liability	1,646,005	1,995,991	(17.53)	%
Net pension liability	28,788,892	39,160,800	(26.49)	%
Total liabilities	 33,057,997	 44,752,481	(26.13)	%
Deferred inflows of resources	 10,904,281	 1,670,452	552.77	%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	16,129,486	16,548,160	(2.53)	%
Restricted	3,118,006	2,664,966	17.00	%
Unrestricted	 (11,697,935)	 (16,745,100)	30.14	%
Total net position	\$ 7,549,557	\$ 2,468,026	205.89	%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (11,697,935)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from	
recognition of the net pension and net OPEB liability, including the deferred	
outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB	35,935,659
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the	
net pension and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 24,237,724

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$460,365.
- The principal retirement of \$1,410,570 of long-term debt.
- Issuing \$310,141 in shortfall notes payable.

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### Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 were \$30,474,117 and \$28,326,700, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$25,465,804 for 2022 and \$26,340,822 for 2021.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021.

# Table 2Changes in Net Position

			Year Ended June 30, 2021	Percentage Change		
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$	179,627	\$	2,744	6,446.17	%
Operating grants and contributions		6,601,466		5,864,686	12.56	%
Capital grants and contributions		117,219		-	N/A	%
General revenues:						
Property and gaming taxes		14,189,558		12,991,964	9.22	%
Grants and contributions not restricted		9,217,612		9,015,176	2.25	%
Investment earnings		37,254		262,256	(85.79)	%
Other		131,381		189,874	(30.81)	%
Total revenues		30,474,117		28,326,700	7.58	%
Expenses:						
Instruction		11,467,955		11,695,437	(1.95)	%
Support services		11,085,146		9,589,598	15.60	%
Non-instructional		2,104,742		1,597,481	31.75	%
Pension expense		875,366		3,371,466	(74.04)	%
OPEB expense		(111,656)		24,185	(561.67)	%
Interest on long-term liabilities		44,251		62,655	(29.37)	%
Total expenses		25,465,804		26,340,822	(3.32)	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position		5,008,313		1,985,878	152.20	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported		2,468,026		482,148	411.88	%
Prior Period Adjustment		73,218		-	N/A	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated		2,541,244		482,148	427.07	%
Net Position, June 30	\$	7,549,557	\$	2,468,026	205.89	%

### **Governmental activities**

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

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2022

# Table 3 Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	 Total I	Percentage	
	 2022	 2021	Change
Instruction	\$ 11,467,955	\$ 11,695,437	(1.95) %
Support services	11,085,146	9,589,598	15.60 %
Non-instructional	2,104,742	1,597,481	31.75 %
Pension Expense	875,366	3,371,466	(74.04) %
OPEB Expense	(111,656)	24,185	(561.67) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	 44,251	 62,655	(29.37) %
Total expenses	\$ 25,465,804	\$ 26,340,822	(3.32) %

	 Net (Expe	Percentage	
	 2022	 2021	Change
Instruction	\$ (9,156,213)	\$ (8,937,036)	(2.45) %
Support services	(9,253,365)	(8,498,012)	(8.89) %
Non-instructional	650,047	419,962	54.79 %
Pension Expense	(875,366)	(3,371,466)	74.04 %
OPEB Expense	111,656	(24,185)	561.67 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	 (44,251)	 (62,655)	29.37 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (18,567,492)	\$ (20,473,392)	9.31 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$18,567,492 for 2022 and \$20,473,392 for 2021) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property and gaming taxes (\$14,189,558 for 2022 and \$12,991,964 for 2021) and state and federal revenues (\$9,217,612 for 2022 and \$9,015,176 for 2021).
- Investment earnings amounted to \$37,254 for 2022 and \$262,256 for 2021.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$28,860,247, an increase of \$2,754,297, which includes an increase in inventory of \$38. \$19,774,832 or 69% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$9,085,415 or 31% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

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The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$2,350,890. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed increase in the amount of \$403,407, which includes an increase in reserve for inventory of \$38, due primarily to normal operations. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund

Increase (Decrease)

Title I Fund

No increase or decrease

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the Tunica County School District.

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

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets.** As of June 30, 2022, the District's total capital assets were \$35,007,666, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$48,009 from 2021. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2022, was \$18,835,655, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$880,053, resulting in total net capital assets of \$16,172,011.

Table 4	
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciatio	n

	 June 30, 2022	 June 30, 2021	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 160,050	\$ 160,050	0.00 %
Construction in progress	245,469	-	N/A %
Buildings	13,627,993	14,146,627	(3.67) %
Building improvements	173,898	198,740	(12.50) %
Improvements other than buildings	12,513	14,301	(12.50) %
Mobile equipment	1,660,517	1,816,996	(8.61) %
Furniture and equipment	 291,571	295,662	(1.38) %
Total	\$ 16,172,011	\$ 16,632,376	(2.77) %

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2022

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2022, the District had \$1,533,976 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$840,799 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$12,212 from the prior year.

### Table 5 Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	J	une 30, 2022	Ju	une 30, 2021	Percenta Change	-
Three mill notes payable Shortfall notes payable	\$	42,525 1,383,589	\$	84,216 2,442,327	(49.50) (43.35)	
Compensated absences payable		107,862		120,074	(10.17)	%
Total	\$	1,533,976	\$	2,646,617	(42.04)	%

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 included in this report.

## **CURRENT ISSUES**

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

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

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

During fiscal year 2022, the school district was still under conservatorship by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) due to accreditation issues. The MDE appointed a conservator (Interim Superintendent) to govern the district. As a consequence, there's still no acting school board.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Tunica County School District, P.O. Box 758, Tunica, MS 38676.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit A

## Statement of Net Position June 30. 2022

June 30, 2022	EXHIBIT
	Governmental Activities
Assets	///////////////////////////////////////
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,166,884
Due from other governments	3,331,836
Inventories	2,176
Restricted assets	1,435,409
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	160,050
Construction in progress	245,469
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	13,627,993
Building improvements	173,898
Improvements other than buildings	12,513
Mobile equipment	1,660,517
Furniture and equipment	291,571
Total Assets	46,108,316
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	5,063,204
Deferred outflows - OPEB	340,315
Total deferred outflows of resources	5,403,519
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,076,058
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	13,066
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	42,525
Non-capital related liabilities	798,274
Net OPEB liability	51,821
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Non-capital related liabilities	693,177
Net pension liability	28,788,892
Net OPEB liability	1,594,184
Total Liabilities	33,057,997
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	10,286,282
Deferred inflows - OPEB	617,999
Total deferred inflows of resources	10,904,281
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	16,129,486
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,536,993
Debt service	1,493,940
Capital improvements	37,875
Unemployment benefits	49,198
Unrestricted	
Total Net Position	(11,697,935
	\$ 7,549,557

## Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

			P	rogram Revenue	es		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	-	<u>.</u>		Operating		Capital	 •
		Charges for		Grants and		Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services		Contributions		Contributions	 Activities
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	\$ 11,467,955	\$ 34,296	\$	2,160,227	\$	117,219	\$ (9,156,213)
Support services	11,085,146	-		1,831,781		-	(9,253,365)
Non-instructional	2,104,742	145,331		2,609,458		-	650,047
Pension expense	875,366	-		-		-	(875,366)
OPEB expense	(111,656)	-		-		-	111,656
Interest on long-term liabilities	 44,251	-		-		-	 (44,251)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 25,465,804	\$ 179,627	\$	6,601,466	\$	117,219	\$ (18,567,492)

General Revenues:	
Taxes:	
General purpose levies	11,247,057
Gaming taxes	2,942,501
Unrestricted grants and contributions:	
State	9,172,587
Federal	45,025
Unrestricted investment earnings	37,254
Other	131,381
Total General Revenues	23,575,805
Change in Net Position	5,008,313
-	
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported	2,468,026
Prior period adjustments	73,218
Net Position - Beginning, as restated	2,541,244
Net Position - Ending	\$ 7,549,557

Exhibit B

**Governmental Funds** 

Balance Sheet						Exhibit C
June 30, 2022	Major	Fu	nds			
	 iviajoi	1 01			Other	Total
	General		Title I		Governmental	Governmental
	 Fund		Fund		Funds	Funds
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,625,994	\$	-	\$	2,976,299	\$ 26,602,293
Due from other governments	2,496,471		340,866		494,499	3,331,836
Due from other funds	623,285		-		3,017	626,302
Inventories	-		-		2,176	2,176
Total assets	 26,745,750		340,866		3,475,991	30,562,607
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 978,509	\$	12,921	\$	84,628	\$ 1,076,058
Due to other funds	191		327,945		298,166	626,302
Total Liabilities	 978,700		340,866		382,794	1,702,360
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Inventory	-		-		2,176	2,176
Restricted:						
Debt service	-		-		1,507,006	1,507,006
Grant activities	-		-		1,534,817	1,534,817
Capital improvements	37,875		-		-	37,875
Unemployment benefits	-		-		49,198	49,198
Assigned:						
Student activities	41,339		-		-	41,339
Capital improvements	5,913,004		-		-	5,913,004
Unassigned	 19,774,832		-		-	19,774,832
Total Fund Balances	 25,767,050		-		3,093,197	28,860,247
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 26,745,750	\$	340,866	\$	3,475,991	\$ 30,562,607

Governmental Funds		
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position	1	Exhibit C-1
June 30, 2022		
Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$	28,860,247
<ul><li>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</li><li>1. Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:</li></ul>		
Land Construction in progress Buildings Building improvements Improvements other than buildings Mobile equipment Furniture and equipment Accumulated depreciation	$\begin{array}{r} 160,050\\ 245,469\\ 26,942,379\\ 621,061\\ 44,692\\ 4,978,594\\ 2,015,421\\ (18,835,655)\end{array}$	16,172,011
<ol> <li>Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Net pension liability</li> <li>Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:</li> </ol>	(28,788,892)	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	5,063,204 (10,286,282)	(34,011,970)
<ul> <li>Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Net OPEB liability</li> <li>Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB</li> <li>Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB</li> <li>Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB</li> </ul>	(1,646,005) 340,315 (617,999)	(1,923,689)
4 Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds: Three mill notes payable Shortfall notes payable Compensated absences Accrued interest payable	(42,525) (1,383,589) (107,862) (13,066)	(1,547,042)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	7,549,557

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Exhibit D

	 Majo	r Funds	_	
			Other	Total
	General	Title I	Governmental	Governmental
	 Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 14,314,675 \$	- \$	,	\$ 14,461,915
State sources	9,204,315	-	682,759	9,887,074
Federal sources	 45,024	1,371,956	4,632,242	6,049,222
Total Revenues	 23,564,014	1,371,956	5,462,241	30,398,211
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,776,687	910,742	1,581,723	12,269,152
Support services	10,017,675	435,590	1,411,812	11,865,077
Noninstructional services	-	5,462	2,178,260	2,183,722
Facilities acquisition and construction	128,250	-	117,219	245,469
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	1,410,570	1,410,570
Interest	-	-	56,009	56,009
Total Expenditures	 19,922,612	1,351,794	6,755,593	28,029,999
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	 3,641,402	20,162	(1,293,352)	2,368,212
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	310,141	-	-	310,141
Insurance loss recovery	54,522	-	-	54,522
Operating transfers in	213,293	-	2,007,577	2,220,870
Other financing sources	21,384	-	-	21,384
Operating transfers out	(1,889,852)	(20,162)	(310,856)	(2,220,870)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (1,290,512)	(20,162)	1,696,721	386,047
Net Change in Fund Balances	 2,350,890	-	403,369	2,754,259
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2021	23,416,160	-	2,689,790	26,105,950
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	 -	-	38	38
June 30, 2022	\$ 25,767,050 \$	- \$	3,093,197	\$ 28,860,247

leconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,			Exhibit D-1
expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022			
let change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	2,754,259
mounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are			
different because:			
. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:			
Capital outlay	\$ 387,34	7	
Depreciation expense	(880,05	3)	(492,706)
. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold.			(40,877)
. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:			
Payments of debt principal	1,410,57	0	
Bonds and notes issued	(310,14	1)	
Accrued interest payable	11,75	3	1,112,187
Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:			
Pension expense	(875,36	6)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,375,08	a	1,499,723
Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:	2,010,00	<u> </u>	1,400,120
OPEB expense	111,65	5	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	51,82		163,477
. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:			,
Change in compensated absences	12,212	2	
Change in inventory reserve	3		12,250

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## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

## A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a fivemember board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district. However, during fiscal year 2022, the school district was still under conservatorship by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) due to accreditation issues. The MDE appointed a conservator(Interim Superintendent) to govern the district. As a consequence, there's still no acting school board.

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

### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or

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applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

The Tunica County School District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Title I Fund – This is the school district's federal reimbursable fund that serves to fund remedial mathematics and reading services to low-income, program eligible students.

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

Additionally, the Tunica County School District reports the following fund types:

### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

### Cash and cash equivalents

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

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### Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16<sup>th</sup> Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current

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replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Ca Pol	pitalization licy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$	0	0
Buildings		50,000	40 years
Building improvements		25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings		25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment		5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment		5,000	3-7 years

### 7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The district reports \$5,063,204 of deferred outflows related to its pension plan and \$340,315 related to its OPEB plan.

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 district reports \$10,286,282 of deferred inflows related to its pension plan and \$617,999 related to its OPEB plan.

See Note 13 for further details.

### 8. Compensated Absences

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

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

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has matured, for example, an employee retires.

9. Leases

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 87, Leases (GASB 87) to establish a single leasing model for accounting and reporting purposes. This guidance is intended to enhance the accountability, consistency and comparability of lease activities reported by governments. GASB 87 was implemented during fiscal year 2022.

The Tunica County School District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate to calculate the present value of lease payments when the rate implicit in the lease is not known.

10. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 6 for details.

11. Pensions

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

12. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

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

13. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

*Committed fund balance* includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is board approval of commitments. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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

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

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

#### 14. Accounting Standards Update

GASB 87, Leases, was implemented during fiscal year 2022. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. This guidance is intended to enhance the accountability, consistency and comparability of lease activities reported by governments. The adoption of the new lease standard did not have a significant impact on the Tunica County School District.

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2022

## Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the Tunica County School District's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the Tunica County School District's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$26,602,293.

*Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2022, none of the district's bank balance of \$27,875,032 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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## Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

### A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Title I fund	\$ 327,945
	Other governmental funds	295,340
Other governmental funds	General Fund	191
	Other governmental funds	 2,826
Total		\$ 626,302

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to cover federal and state funds not received prior to yearend.

### B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 1,889,852
Title I fund	General Fund	20,162
Other governmental funds	General Fund	193,131
	Other governmental funds	 117,725
Total		\$ 2,220,870

The primary reason for the interfund transfers was for debt service requirements, federal grant allocations and the funding of various programs within the district.

## Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$1,435,409, that is restricted for future debt service requirements.

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## Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

		Balance 7/1/2021	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2022
Governmental Activities:		1/ 1/2021	110100303	Decreases	Aujustinents	0/00/2022
Non-depreciable capital assets:						
Land	\$	160,050 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	160,050
Construction in progress	Ŧ	-	245,469	-	-	245,469
Total non-depreciable capital assets		160,050	245,469	-	-	405,519
Depreciable capital assets:						
Buildings		26,942,379	-	-	-	26,942,379
Building improvements		621,061	-	-	-	621,061
Improvement other than buildings		44,692	-	-	-	44,692
Mobile equipment		5,308,230	108,235	(408,763)	(29,108)	4,978,594
Furniture and equipment		1,883,245	33,643	-	98,533	2,015,421
Total depreciable capital assets		34,799,607	141,878	(408,763)	69,425	34,602,147
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings		12,795,752	518,631	-	3	13,314,386
Building improvements		422,321	24,842	-	-	447,163
Improvement other than buildings		30,391	1,788	-	-	32,179
Mobile equipment		3,491,234	220,927	(367,886)	(26,198)	3,318,077
Furniture and equipment		1,587,583	113,865	-	22,402	1,723,850
Total accumulated depreciation		18,327,281	880,053	(367,886)	(3,793)	18,835,655
Total depreciable capital assets, net		16,472,326	(738,175)	(40,877)	73,218	15,766,492
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	16,632,376 \$	(492,706) \$	(40,877) \$	73,218 \$	16,172,011

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount		
Governmental activities:			
Instruction	\$	605,975	
Support services		249,653	
Non-instructional		24,425	
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$	880,053	

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

	Ju	Spent to ine 30, 2022	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:			
ESSER II Project	\$	66,465 \$	-
ESSER III Project		49,566	-
Bus Shop		129,438	37,875
Total construction in progress	\$	245,469 \$	37,875

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded by the General Fund, ESSER II Fund, and ESSER III Fund.

## Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	 Balance 7/1/2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2022	Amounts due within one year
A. Three mill notes payable	\$ 84,216 \$	- \$	(41,691)	\$ 42,525	\$ 42,525
B. Shortfall notes payable	2,442,327	310,141	(1,368,879)	1,383,589	798,274
C. Compensated absences payable	 120,074	-	(12,212)	107,862	-
Total	\$ 2,646,617 \$	310,141 \$	(1,422,782)	\$ 1,533,976	\$ 840,799

### A. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
Description	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Limited tax notes payable,					
Series 2017	2.00%	7/20/2017	7/20/2022	\$ 204,450	\$ 42,525
Total				\$ 204,450	\$ 42,525

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 42,525 \$	851 \$	43,376
Total	\$ 42,525 \$	851 \$	43,376

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Note Fund.

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## B. Shortfall notes payable

Shortfall notes currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued		-	Amount Outstanding	
Shortfall notes, series 2019 Shortfall notes, series 2020 Shortfall notes, series 2021	1.93% 1.85% 2.75%	4/27/2020 2/12/2021 10/22/2021	4/27/2023 2/12/2024 10/22/2024	\$	967,685 1,106,938 310,141	\$	328,747 744,701 310,141	
Total				\$	2,384,764	\$	1,383,589	

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

### Series 2019:

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 328,747 \$	6,345 \$	335,092
Total	\$ 328,747 \$	6,345 \$	335,092

This debt will be retired from the Shortfall Debt Service Fund.

Series 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023 2024	\$ 368,938 \$ 375,763	13,777 \$ 6,952	382,715 382,715
Total	\$ 744,701 \$	20,729 \$	765,430

This debt will be retired from the Shortfall Debt Service Fund.

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Series 2021:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
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2023	\$	100,589 \$	8,529 \$	109,118
2024		103,355	5,763	109,118
2025		106,197	2,920	109,117
Total	\$	310,141 \$	17,212 \$	327,353

This debt will be retired from the Shortfall Debt Service Fund.

Total all series:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2022	¢	<b>700 074</b> 个	00 CE4 @	000 005
2023 2024	\$	798,274 \$ 479,118	28,651 \$ 12,715	826,925 491,833
2024 2025			,	
2025		106,197	2,920	109,117
Total	\$	1,383,589 \$	44,286 \$	1,427,875

#### C. Compensated absences payable

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

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#### Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

#### **General Information about the Pension Plan**

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

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 gualify 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 yest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

*Contributions.* PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the Tunica County School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2022 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The Tunica County School District's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$2,375,089, \$2,253,426 and \$2,343,767, 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, 2022, the Tunica County School District reported a liability of \$28,788,892 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Tunica County School District's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The Tunica County School District's proportionate the June 30, 2022 net pension liability was .194777 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021. This was a decrease of .00751 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2022

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$875,366. At June 30, 2022 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$	\$	
experience		467,982	-
Net difference between projected and actual			
earnings on pension plan investments		-	8,610,755
Changes of assumptions		2,220,133	-
Changes in proportion and differences between			
District contributions and proportionate share of			
contributions		-	1,675,527
District contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	_	2,375,089	-
Total	\$	5,063,204 \$	10,286,282

\$2,375,089 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Tunica County School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. 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:	
2023	\$ (1,876,370)
2024	(1,466,593)
2025	(1,671,594)
2026	(2,583,610)
Total	\$ (7,598,167)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2020, by the new actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board subsequent to the June 30, 2020 valuation based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2020, and by the investment experience for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.55 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table. adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

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The actuarial assumptions used for the purposes of determining the total pension liability were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020. The experience report is dated April 20, 2021.

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

	<u>Target</u>		Long-Term Expected Real	
Asset Class	Allocation		Rate of Return	
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.60	%
International Equity	22.00		4.50	
Global Equity	12.00		4.80	
Fixed Income	20.00		(0.25)	
Real Estate	10.00		3.75	
Private Equity	8.00		6.00	
Cash Equivalents	1.00		(1.00)	
Total	100	%		

*Discount rate*. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.55 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.55%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.55%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.55%) than the current rate:

	Current					
	1% Decrease		Discount			1% Increase
		(6.55%)		Rate (7.55%)		(8.55%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	40,771,820	\$	28,788,892	\$	18,914,006

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

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#### Note 8 – 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 <a href="http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/">http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</a>.

#### Benefits provided.

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

#### Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$51,821 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$1,646,005 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date

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of June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was .25571704 percent. This was a decrease of .0008 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$111,656). At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$	\$	
experience		1,790	514,684
Net difference between projected and actual			
earnings on OPEB plan investments		77	-
Changes of assumptions		266,582	55,670
Changes in proportion and differences between			
District contributions and proportionate share of			
contributions		20,045	47,645
District contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	_	51,821	-
Total	\$	340,315 \$	617,999

\$51,821 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Tunica County School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. 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:	
2023	\$ (93,031)
2024	(81,021)
2025	(51,225)
2026	(63,709)
2027	 (40,519)
Total	\$ (329,505)

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2.13% 2.19%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2021 2020
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense,	

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including inflation	
Measurement Date	2.13%
Prior Measurement Date	2.19%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	6.50% for 2022 decreasing to an ultimate
Pre-Medicare	rate of 4.50% by 2030

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 20, 2021.

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, 2021 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2021 valuation.

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

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 was 2.13 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 2.19% to 2.13%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2021, the trust has \$1,044,424. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2020 and the June 30, 2021 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.13 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.13 percent) than the current discount rate:

			C	Current		
	1% Decrease		Discount		1% Increase	
		(1.13%)	F	Rate (2.13%)		(3.13%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	1,821,892	\$	1,646,005	\$	1,496,034

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

			Healthcare	
			Cost Trend	
			Rates	
	1	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	1,524,626	\$ 1,646,005	\$ 1,783,366

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*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 <u>http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</u>.

#### Note 9 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

#### Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. To adjust capital assets to subsidiary ledger	\$ 73,218
Total	\$ 73,218

#### Note 10 – Contingencies

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

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

#### Note 11 – Risk Management

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

#### Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The Tunica County School District is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 52 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school district would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

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#### Note 12 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Tunica County School District received \$54,522 in insurance loss recoveries related to storm damage during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as other general revenue.

#### Note 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,697,935) 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 \$2,375,089 resulting from the Tunica County School District contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. The \$2,688,115 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2022 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,697,935) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$10,286,282 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2022 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,697,935) 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 \$51,821 resulting from the Tunica County School District contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. The \$288,494 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2022 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,697,935) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$617,999 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2022 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

#### Note 14 - Juvenile Detention Center Education Program

The Tunica County School District entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated August 6, 2018 creating the Leflore County Juvenile Detention Center. This program was in accordance with Section 43-21-321, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) which states a sponsoring school district must provide educational services to youths detained in juvenile detention centers. It was approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Attala County School District, Carroll County School District, Coffeeville School District, Clarksdale Municipal School District, Coahoma Agricultural High School, Coahoma County School District, East Tallahatchie School District, Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District, Humphreys County School District, Kosciusko School District, North Panola School District, Senatobia Municipal School District, South Panola School District, Water Valley School District, West Tallahatchie Consolidated School District and Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District. The school board of the school district designated by the agreement as the lead district will serve as the governing board of the alternative school program. The Greenwood Leflore County Juvenile Detention Center and the operations of the program are included in its financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### Note 15 - 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 at the Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Tunica County School District evaluated the activity of the district through January 24, 2023 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that the following subsequent events has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

• The Tunica County School District is scheduled to be returned from conservatorship under the Mississippi Department of Education to local control beginning January 1, 2024. An advisory board has been selected to become the new school board.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### TUNICA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

#### Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

						ances (Negative)	
	Budgeted A	mounts		Actual	 Original	Final	
	 Original	Final	. (0	GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actu	al
Revenues:							
Local sources	\$ 13,440,540 \$	14,314,674	\$	14,314,675	\$ 874,134	5	1
State sources	9,120,940	9,204,315		9,204,315	83,375		-
Federal sources	 1,051	45,024		45,024	43,973		-
Total Revenues	 22,562,531	23,564,013		23,564,014	1,001,482		1
Expenditures:							
Instruction	10,980,457	9,776,686		9,776,687	1,203,771		(1)
Support services	16,974,481	10,017,674		10,017,675	6,956,807		(1)
Noninstructional services	3,625	-		-	3,625		-
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	128,250		128,250	(128,250)		-
Total Expenditures	 27,958,563	19,922,610		19,922,612	8,035,953		(2)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
over (under) Expenditures	 (5,396,032)	3,641,403		3,641,402	9,037,435		(1)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Bonds and notes issued	-	310,141		310,141	310,141		-
Insurance recovery	-	54,522		54,522	54,522		-
Operating transfers in	1,454,276	1,218,681		213,293	(235,595)	(1,005,	388)
Other financing sources	2,400	21,389		21,384	18,989		(5)
Operating transfers out	(2,001,458)	(2,895,241)		(1,889,852)	(893,783)	1,005,	389
Other financing uses	-	(2)		-	(2)		2
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (544,782)	(1,290,510)		(1,290,512)	(745,728)		(2)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,940,814)	2,350,893		2,350,890	8,291,707		(3)
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2021	 23,416,160	23,416,160		23,416,160	-		-
June 30, 2022	\$ 17,475,346 \$	25,767,053	\$	25,767,050	\$ 8,291,707	6	(3)

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

#### TUNICA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

#### Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Title I Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

For the fear Ended June 30, 2022				Varian Positive (N	
	Budgeted A	mounts	Actual	Original	Final
	 Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:	 0		, ,		
Federal sources	\$ 2,889,879 \$	2,311,637 \$	1,371,956 \$	(578,242)\$	(939,681)
Total Revenues	 2,889,879	2,311,637	1,371,956	(578,242)	(939,681)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	1,166,332	1,740,247	910,742	(573,915)	829,505
Support services	1,653,627	496,181	435,590	1,157,446	60,591
Noninstructional services	40,589	46,444	5,462	(5,855)	40,982
Total Expenditures	 2,860,548	2,282,872	1,351,794	577,676	931,078
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	 29,331	28,765	20,162	(566)	(8,603)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(29,331)	(28,765)	(20,162)	566	8,603
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (29,331)	(28,765)	(20,162)	566	8,603
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
July 1, 2021	 -	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2022	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	%	0.194777	0.202289	0.205142	0.215041	0.204207	0.217119	0.236608	0.228279
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	28,788,892	39,160,800	36,088,525	35,767,707	33,946,134	38,782,874	36,574,930	27,708,890
District's covered payroll	\$	12,950,724	13,469,925	13,360,400	13,732,432	13,100,019	13,889,625	14,781,943	13,949,035
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		222.30%	290.73%	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		70.44%	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

#### TUNICA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

Contractually required contribution	\$	<b>2022</b> 2,375,089	<b>2021</b> 2,253,426	<b>2020</b> 2,343,767	<b>2019</b> 2,104,263	<b>2018</b> 2,162,858	<b>2017</b> 2,063,253	<b>2016</b> 2,187,616	<b>2015</b> 2,328,156
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	2,375,089	2,253,426	2,343,767	2,104,263	2,162,858	2,063,253	2,187,616	2,328,156
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll		13,649,937	12,950,724	13,469,925	13,360,400	13,732,432	13,100,019	13,889,625	14,781,943
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		17.40%	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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**Required Supplementary Information** 

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	%	0.25571704	0.25648549	0.25580600	0.25689916	0.25164641
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	1,646,005	1,995,991	2,170,619	1,987,243	1,974,439
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	12,950,724	13,469,925	13,360,400	11,619,374	11,305,781
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		12.71%	14.82%	16.25%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.16%	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

\*This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

#### TUNICA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

#### SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS OPEB Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 51,821	66,159	79,600	87,005	84,173
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 51,821	66,159	79,600	87,005	84,173
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -				
District's covered-employee payroll	13,649,937	12,950,724	13,469,925	11,642,256	13,732,432
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.38%	0.51%	0.59%	0.75%	0.61%

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

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

#### **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

#### Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

<u> 2015:</u>

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.

#### <u>2016:</u>

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

#### <u>2017:</u>

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

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

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

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

#### <u>2019:</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### <u>2021:</u>

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75, and 101% for ages above 77; for females, 84% of female rates up to age 72, 100% for ages above 76; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 134% of male rates at all ages; for females, 121% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of contingent annuitant mortality was based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table with the following adjustments: for males, 97% of male rates at all ages; for females, 110% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 2.75% to 2.40%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.65%.

The investment rate of return assumption was changed from 7.75% to 7.55%.

The assumed load for administrative expenses was increased from 0.25% to 0.28%.

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

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 9% to 12%.

The percentage of active member deaths assumed to be in the line of duty was decreased from 6% to 4%.

#### (2) Changes in benefit provisions

#### <u> 2016:</u>

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

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

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2019 valuation for the June 30, 2021 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	28.8 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increase	3.00 percent to 18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

#### **OPEB** Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

 $\underline{2017}$ : The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

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

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

<u>2020</u>: The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.19% for the current Measurement Date.

<u>2021</u>: The discount rate was changed from 2.19% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.13% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

<u>2020</u>: 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.

<u>2021</u>: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2022. In addition, the in-network medical deductible was increased for the Select coverage beginning January 1, 2022.

(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, 2020 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2021:

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 OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	2.19%

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Information

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022 Federal Grantor/	Federal		
Pass-through Grantor/	Assistance	Pass-through Entity	Federal
Program Title	Listing No.	Identifying Number	Expenditures
	Listing No.	Identifying Number	Experiatares
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:	40 552	20510222014000	ф осс 200
COVID-19 - School Breakfast Program for Children COVID-19 - National school lunch program	10.553 10.555	205MS326N1099 205MS326N1099	\$ 655,306 1,530,692
COVID-19 - Summer food service program for children	10.559	205MS326N1099	44,100
Total child nutrition cluster			2,230,098
Fresh fruit and vegetables	10.582	205MS326L1603	84,192
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			2,314,290
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			2,314,290
Federal Communications Commission			
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:			
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.xxx	N/A	43,200
Total Federal Communications Commission			43,200
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services: Rehabilitation services - vocational rehabilitation grants to states	84.126	L126A210024	76/
Total	04.120	H126A210024	
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			704
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A180024	1,483,458
c c		S010A190024	
		S010A200024	
		S010A210024	
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	VO048A210024	6,375
Rural education	84.358	S358A190024	65,559
		S358A200024	,
		S358A210024	
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A190023	270,633
		S367A180023	
		S367A200023 S367A210023	
		3307 AZ 10023	
School Improvement Grants	84.377A	S377A160025	9,530
		0 40 40 400005	117 005
Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	S424A180025	117,335
		S424A190025 S424A200025	
		S424A210025	
Subtotal			
			1,952,890
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief I	84.425D	S425D200031	489,118
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II	84.425D	S425D210031	113,304
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III	84.425U	S425U210031	419,572
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal			1,021,994

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### Supplementary Information

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022			
Federal Grantor/	Federal		
Pass-through Grantor/	Assistance	Pass-through Entity	Federal
Program Title	Listing No.	Identifying Number	Expenditures
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A180108	624,427
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		H027A200108	
		H027A210108	
IDEA, Part B ARP Grants	84.027x	H027X210108	62,299
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A200113	18,862
	• … • •	H173A210113	
IDEA, Part B Preschool ARP Grants	84.173x	H173X210113	9,436
Total special education cluster	04.173	111/3/210113	715,024
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			3,689,908
Total U.S. Department of Education			3,690,672
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	2105MS5ADM	1,061
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,061
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,061
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 6,049,223

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

#### Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### (1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Tunica County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Tunica County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Tunica County School District.

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

#### (3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

#### (4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$100,924 are included in the COVID-19 – National School Lunch Program.

#### Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Expenditures	 Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other	\$ 18,957,693 9,072,306	12,804,949 2,942,067	966,660 467,772	1,678,513 94,284	3,507,571 5,568,183
Total	\$ 28,029,999	15,747,016	1,434,432	1,772,797	9,075,754
Total number of students *	 1,682				
Cost per student	\$ 16,665	9,362	853	1,054	5,396

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

# Other Information Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances **General Fund**

Last Four Years UNAUDITED

	2022	2021*	2020*	2019*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 14,314,675	\$ 13,269,109	\$ 13,746,057	\$ 12,383,506
State sources	9,204,315	8,738,580	9,390,587	9,105,918
Federal sources	45,024	51,997	68,291	73,578
Total Revenues	 23,564,014	22,059,686	23,204,935	21,563,002
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,776,687	9,178,754	10,055,642	9,592,497
Support services	10,017,675	9,478,106	10,333,387	9,452,239
Noninstructional services	-	891	2,370	401
Facilities acquisition and construction	128,250	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	 19,922,612	18,657,751	20,391,399	19,045,137
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	 3,641,402	3,401,935	2,813,536	2,517,865
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	310,141	1,106,938	967,685	1,991,079
Insurance recovery	54,522	136,334	244,527	-
Operating transfers in	213,293	74,766	42,765	92,485
Other financing sources	21,384	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	(1,889,852)	(2,104,177)	(1,732,751)	(1,196,637)
Other financing uses	-	-	(2,261)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (1,290,512)	(786,139)	(480,035)	886,927
Net Change in Fund Balances	 2,350,890	2,615,796	2,333,501	3,404,792
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	23,416,160	20,800,364	18,100,112	14,707,254
Prior period adjustments	 -	-	366,751	(11,934)
Beginning of period, as restated	 23,416,160	 20,800,364	 18,466,863	 14,695,320
End of Period	\$ 25,767,050	\$ 23,416,160	\$ 20,800,364	\$ 18,100,112

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

# Other Information Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2022		2021*	2020*	2019*
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 14,461,915	\$	13,281,068	\$ 13,904,777	\$ 13,169,302
State sources	9,887,074		9,520,626	10,238,438	9,779,254
Federal sources	6,049,222		5,359,237	4,046,598	4,194,395
Total Revenues	30,398,211		28,160,931	28,189,813	27,142,951
Expenditures:					
Instruction	12,269,152		12,457,762	12,552,941	11,735,603
Support services	11,865,077		10,748,730	11,582,499	10,669,004
Noninstructional services	2,183,722		1,663,971	1,848,081	1,913,529
Facilities acquisition and construction	245,469		-	-	-
Debt service:					
Principal	1,410,570		1,617,480	1,262,984	618,106
Interest	56,009		80,870	100,274	56,229
Total Expenditures	28,029,999		26,568,813	27,346,779	24,992,471
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	2,368,212		1,592,118	843,034	2,150,480
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds and notes issued	310,141		1,106,938	967,685	1,991,079
Insurance recovery	54,522		136,334	244,527	-
Operating transfers in	2,220,870		2,260,244	1,892,891	1,462,769
Other financing sources	21,384		-	-	-
Operating transfers out	(2,220,870	)	(2,260,244)	(1,892,891)	(1,462,769)
Other financing uses	-		(6,370)	(4,423)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	386,047		1,236,902	1,207,789	1,991,079
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,754,259		2,829,020	2,050,823	4,141,559
Fund Balances:					
Beginning of period, as previously reported	26,105,950		23,281,043	20,859,332	16,733,211
Prior period adjustments	20,100,000		- 20,201,040	366,751	(11,934)
Beginning of period, as restated	26,105,950		23,281,043	21,226,083	16,721,277
beginning of period, as restated	20,100,000		20,201,040	21,220,000	10,721,277
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	38		(4,113)	4,137	(3,504)
End of Period	\$ 28,860,247	\$	26,105,950	\$ 23,281,043	\$ 20,859,332

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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

Interim Superintendent Tunica County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tunica County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Tunica County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Tunica County School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Tunica County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Tunica County School District's internal control.

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of This Report**

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

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Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, MS January 24, 2023

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

Interim Superintendent Tunica County School District

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

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

We have audited Tunica County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Tunica County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Tunica County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Tunica County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Tunica County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Tunica County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Tunica County School District's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Tunica County School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material

noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Tunica County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design
  and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a
  test basis, evidence regarding Tunica County School District's compliance with the compliance
  requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary
  in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Tunica County School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Tunica County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on 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 a 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 with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, MS January 24, 2023

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

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

Interim Superintendent Tunica County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tunica County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, which collectively comprise Tunica County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2023. 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.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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

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

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Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, Mississippi January 24, 2023

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

#### Federal Awards:

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

ALNs	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425D	COVID-19 – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief I & II (ESSER)
84.425U	COVID-19 – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ARP III (ESSER)
84.027	Special Education – grants to states
84.027x	IDEA, Part B ARP Grant
84.173	Special Education – preschool grants
84.173x	IDEA, Part B Preschool ARP Grant

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

- 9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes
- 10. Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). No

#### Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

#### Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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