

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Grant Parish School Board Colfax, Louisiana

#### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grant Parish School Board, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grant Parish School Board as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position 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 Grant Parish School Board 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.

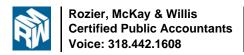
#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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 Grant Parish School Board'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 Grant Parish School
  Board'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 Grant Parish School Board'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 information listed below be presented to supplement the basic financial statements.

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Statements of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Budget vs Actual)
- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan
- Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data Cost Sharing Retirement Systems
- Schedule of Employer Contributions Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

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 Grant Parish School Board's basic financial statements. The other supplemental information listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplemental 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2024, on our consideration of the Grant Parish School Board'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 Grant Parish School Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Grant Parish School Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants

December 20, 2024

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

This section of the Grant Parish School Board's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School Board's financial performance for the year ended June 30, 2024, along with certain comparative information for the previous year.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the School Board's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives, which are described as follows:

#### **Government - Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School Board as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These financial statements report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the School Board's assets and all of the School Board's liabilities (including long-term debt). Expenses incurred in connection with the School Board's operations are reported as governmental activities. The governmental activities are financed by taxes, intergovernmental grants and investment income.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the School Board's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the School Board as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific financial resources. With the exception of a fund established to account for certain workers compensation claims, the School Board's funds are all classified as governmental funds. These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the School Board's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from current available assets.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AS A WHOLE

A comparative analysis of the government-wide Statement of Net Position is presented as follows:

	June 30,			
	2024	2023		
Assets:				
Current and Other Assets	\$ 39,036,695	\$ 50,235,541		
Capital Assets	38,470,393	23,863,736		
Total Assets	77,507,088	74,099,277		
<b>Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	7,934,864	10,063,398		

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	June 30,		
	2024	2023	
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Current and Other Liabilities	4,366,534	3,386,082	
Long-term Liabilities	87,821,698	97,492,233	
Total Liabilities	92,188,232	100,878,315	
Deferred Inflow of Resources	15,839,044	15,124,447	
Net Position:			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	33,179,780	17,570,753	
Restricted	24,536,352	37,085,672	
Unrestricted	(80,301,456)	(86,496,512)	
Total Net Position	\$(22,585,324)	\$(31,840,087)	

The School Board's net position was a deficit of \$22,585,324 at June 30, 2024; however, considering amounts invested in capital assets and amounts restricted for specific purposes lead to an unrestricted net position deficit of \$80,301,456. The deficit is attributable to recognizing long-term liabilities associated with providing retirement benefit and post retirement healthcare benefit obligations.

#### **Changes in Net Position**

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Changes in Net Position is presented as follows:

June 30,		
2024	2023	
\$ 622,100	\$ 134,283	
8,571,630	8,866,786	
4,235,575	3,729,630	
4,131,143	3,953,980	
22,643,996	22,788,461	
278,946	272,709	
(6,298)	(99,890)	
4,496,160	2,796,696	
44,973,252	42,442,655	
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### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	June 30,			
	2024	2023		
Program Expenses:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs	10,034,375	11,333,071		
Special Programs	3,586,859	4,137,040		
Other Instructional Programs	1,286,998	1,537,209		
Support Services:				
Student Services	1,628,030	1,874,082		
Instructional Staff Support	4,635,819	3,310,818		
General Administration	783,382	849,618		
School Administration	1,914,374	2,293,699		
Business Services	502,434	504,211		
Plant Services	4,907,466	5,446,343		
Student Transportation	3,653,005	4,096,886		
Central Services	180,655	261,468		
Food Services	2,378,712	2,617,810		
Community Service Programs	19,426	19,461		
Other	75,924	28,336		
Interest on Long-Term Debt	131,030	152,790		
Total Expenses	35,718,489	38,462,842		
Change in Net Position	9,254,763	3,979,813		
Net Position Beginning	(31,840,087)	(35,819,900)		
Net Position Ending	\$(22,585,324)	\$(31,840,087)		

The net position of the School Board increased by \$9,254,763 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, due to prudent use of the School Board's resources.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD'S FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the only significant differences between amounts reported by the School Board's funds and activities reported on the government-wide financial statements are attributable to excluding capital assets and long-term debt that appear in the government-wide presentation. The general fund balance has increased by \$242,417.

#### **GENERAL FUND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

Variances between the original budgets and actual results were within limits prescribed by state law. Furthermore, no budget revisions were necessary.

#### **CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION**

Significant capital asset acquisitions are described as follows:

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Colfax Elementary Electronic Gates	\$	25,600
Georgetown High School Auditorium Air Conditioner		57,125
Georgetown High School Renovate Auditorium Foyer		18,860
Georgetown High School Plasma Welder		27,344
Georgetown High School Basketball Scoreboard		7,708
Book Vending Machines at Various Schools		19,420
Metal Detectors at Various Schools		50,076
Grant High School Athletic Field Lights		98,000
Grant High School Bus Pad Replacement		28,720
Grant High School Roof		790,231
Grant High School Chiller & Heating Upgrade		248,006
Grant High School Office Remodel		13,800
Grant High School Gym Floor		106,300
Grant High School Camera System		8,320
Grant High School Enclosed Trailer		8,000
Montgomery High School Office Remodel		12,496
Montgomery High School Tilt Skillet		24,000
Montgomery High School Holding Oven		15,496
Pollock Elementary Kindergarten Building Roof		43,600
Pollock Elementary Kindergarten Bath Remodel		13,009
Verda Elementary School Renovations		782,352
Verda Elementary Fire Alarm System		7,207
South Grant Elementary Kitchen/Gym A/C System		238,300
Maintenance Shop Lift		19,659
Bus Shop Vehicle		55,393
Central Office Generator		41,575
Food Warehouse Holding Oven		15,496
Total Acquisitions	\$ 2	2,776,093

In addition to the acquisitions described above, the School Board also partially completed construction on various projects related to the replacement or expansion of physical facilities.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, no new debt was issued. Activity was limited to repaying maturing portions of existing debt. Repayments totaled \$1,002,370, which represents a 15.93% decrease in the existing debt.

### FACTORS EXPECTED TO AFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

At the present time, no matters are anticipated that are expected to have a significant impact on future operations.

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 12,377,160
Investments	24,861,157
Receivables (net)	1,608,989
Inventory	120,583
Prepaid Items	68,806
Capital Assets:	
Land	729,851
Costruction in Process	15,681,179
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	22,059,363
Total Assets	77,507,088
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension funding deferrals	7,934,864
OPEB funding deferrals	-
Total Deferred Outflows	7,934,864
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Payables	4,171,119
Delayed Revenue	195,415
Long Term Liabilities	
Compensated Absences	1,250,105
Net Other Post Employment Benefits	55,336,723
Net Pension Liability	25,944,257
General Obligation Bonds	
Due Within One Year	1,031,711
Due in More Than One Year	4,258,902
Total Liabilities	92,188,232
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension funding deferrals	1,148,766
OPEB funding deferrals	14,690,278
Total Deferred Inflows	15,839,044
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	33,179,780
Restricted For:	
Maintenance	2,248,340
Debt Service	1,726,610
Transportation	9,661,420
Construction	-
Storm Recovery	9,278,258
Other Special Purposes	1,621,724
Unrestricted	(80,301,456)
Total Net Position	\$ (22,585,324)

# Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

					Net (Expense)
			Operating	Capital	Revenue And
		Charges For	Grants And	Grants And	Changes in
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Net Assets
Governmental Activities					
Instruction:					
Regular Programs	\$ 10,034,375	\$ -	\$ 1,628,416	\$ -	\$ (8,405,959)
Special Programs	3,586,859	-	1,374,332	-	(2,212,527)
Other Programs	1,286,998	-	225,800	-	(1,061,198)
Support Services:					
Student Services	1,628,030	551,166	216,615	-	(860,249)
<b>Instructional Staff Support</b>	4,635,819	-	1,681,241	-	(2,954,578)
General Administration	783,382	-	227,676	-	(555,706)
School Administration	1,914,374	-	79,200	-	(1,835,174)
<b>Business Services</b>	502,434	-	-	-	(502,434)
Plant Services	4,907,466	-	907,398	-	(4,000,068)
Student Transportation	3,653,005	45,695	20,171	-	(3,587,139)
Central Services	180,655	-	-	-	(180,655)
Food Services	2,378,712	25,239	2,210,781	-	(142,692)
Community Service Programs	19,426	-	_	-	(19,426)
Other	75,924	-	-	-	(75,924)
Interest on Long Term Debt	131,030				(131,030)
Total Governmental Activities	35,718,489	622,100	8,571,630		(26,524,759)
	General Rever	nues			
	Taxes				
	Ad Valorem	Taxes			4,235,575
	Sales Taxes				4,131,143
	Grants and Co	ntributions Not	Restricted to Sp	ecific Programs	•
	Minimum Fo	oundation Progr	am		22,643,996
	Federal Fore	st Lands			278,946
	Other State So	urces			913,212
	Investment Inc	come (Loss)			1,601,179
	Gain/Loss on S	Sale of Fixed A	ssets		(6,298)
	Miscellaneous				1,981,769
	Total General	Revenues			35,779,522
	Change in Net Position		9,254,763		
	Net Position -	Beginning			(31,840,087)
	Net Position -	Ending			\$(22,585,324)

# Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2024

	General	Transportation Sales Tax	Storm Recovery	ESSER CARES Act	Other Governmental	Total
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 848,247	\$ 879,981	\$ 5,796,366	\$ 1	\$4,852,565	\$12,377,160
Investments	8,769,783	8,490,368	4,269,766	-	3,331,240	24,861,157
Receivables (net)	10,120	291,193	-	454,551	853,125	1,608,989
Interfund Receivables	1,901,494	-	-	-	-	1,901,494
Inventory	8,266	-	-	-	112,317	120,583
Prepaid Items	68,806					68,806
Total Assets	\$11,606,716	\$ 9,661,542	\$10,066,132	\$ 454,552	\$9,149,247	\$40,938,189
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>						
<u>Liabilities:</u>						
Payables	\$ 3,085,582	\$ 122	\$ 787,874	\$ 40,811	\$ 218,897	\$ 4,133,286
Delayed Revenue	-	-	-	-	195,415	195,415
Interfund Payables				1,113,159	788,335	1,901,494
Total Liabilities	3,085,582	122	787,874	1,153,970	1,202,647	6,230,195
Fund Balances:						
Restricted For:						
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	2,248,340	2,248,340
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	1,726,610	1,726,610
Transportation	-	9,661,420	-	-	-	9,661,420
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storm Recovery	-	-	9,278,258	-	-	9,278,258
Other Special Purposes	-	-	-	-	1,621,724	1,621,724
Committed To:						
Accounting Software Upgrade	-	-	-	-	358,685	358,685
Supplemental Salaries	-	-	-	-	449,390	449,390
Insurance	-	-	-	-	363,094	363,094
Special Projects	-	-	-	-	1,166,411	1,166,411
Unassigned	8,521,134			(699,418)	12,346	7,834,062
Total Fund Balance	8,521,134	9,661,420	9,278,258	(699,418)	7,946,600	34,707,994
Total Liabilities and Fund						
Balances	\$11,606,716	\$ 9,661,542	\$10,066,132	\$ 454,552	\$9,149,247	\$40,938,189

# Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds to Net Position of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Position

### Year Ended June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	34,707,994
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are		
different because:		
Deferred inflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in		
the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet		(15,839,044)
Interest payable on long-term debt does not require current financial resources.		
Therefore interest payable is not reported as a liability in the Governmental Funds		
Balance Sheet		(37,833)
Deferred outflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in		
the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet		7,934,864
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and		
therefore they are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet		(87,821,698)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and		
therefore are not reported in the funds.	_	38,470,393
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	(22,585,324)

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Transportation	Storm	ESSER	Other	
	General	Sales Tax	Recovery	CARES Act	Governmental	Total
REVENUES						
Local Sources:						
Taxes:						
Ad Valorem	\$ 1,017,301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,218,274	\$ 4,235,575
Sales and Use	_	2,065,572	-	-	2,065,571	4,131,143
Investment Income (Loss)	294,173	303,558	300,923	-	702,525	1,601,179
Charges for Services	-	, -	´-	_	25,239	25,239
Other	606,731	-	-	_	1,513,455	2,120,186
State Sources:	,				,,	, -,
Minimum Foundation Program	22,498,992	-	_	-	145,004	22,643,996
Other	854,700	_	_	_	972,860	1,827,560
Federal Sources	278,946	_	_	3,151,000	4,964,726	8,394,672
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Total Revenues	25,550,843	2,369,130	300,923	3,151,000	13,607,654	44,979,550
EXPENDITURES Current						
Instruction:						
Regular Programs	10,706,012			1,010,926	745,876	12,462,814
Special Programs	3,103,653	-	-	7,901	1,124,054	4,235,608
Other Programs	1,436,886	-	-			
<u> </u>	1,430,880	-	-	23,385	202,415	1,662,686
Support Services:	1 ((4 770			46.746	160.960	1 001 202
Student Services	1,664,778	-	-	46,746	169,869	1,881,393
Instructional Staff Support	1,982,350	-	-	1,382,657	1,741,272	5,106,279
General Administration	396,797	41,999	-	-	389,884	828,680
School Administration	1,956,437	-	-	79,200	343,358	2,378,995
Business Services	587,027	-	-	-	12,750	599,777
Plant Services	3,002,337	-	207,263	181,318	870,992	4,261,910
Student Transportation	2,767,428	565,123	-	15,634	5,812	3,353,997
Central Services	213,046	-	-	-	-	213,046
Food Services	15,974	-	-	12,543	2,629,746	2,658,263
Community Service Programs	19,426	-	-	-	-	19,426
Other	71,840	-	4,084	-	-	75,924
Capital Outlay	2,121	-	14,965,160	694,428	624,941	16,286,650
Debt Service					1,138,771	1,138,771
Total Expenditures	27,926,112	607,122	15,176,507	3,454,738	9,999,740	57,164,219
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures	(2,375,269)	1,762,008	(14,875,584)	(303,738)	3,607,914	(12,184,669)
•	(2,373,209)	1,702,000	(14,673,364)	(303,738)	3,007,714	(12,104,009)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In	3,548,025	-	-	-	1,080,898	4,628,923
Transfers Out	(930,339)			(385,284)	(3,313,300)	(4,628,923)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,617,686			(385,284)	(2,232,402)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	242,417	1,762,008	(14,875,584)	(689,022)	1,375,512	(12,184,669)
Fund Balance - Beginning	8,278,717	7,899,412	24,153,842	(10,396)	6,571,088	46,892,663
Fund Balance - Ending	\$8,521,134	\$ 9,661,420	\$ 9,278,258	\$ (699,418)	\$ 7,946,600	\$ 34,707,994

# Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

#### Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances of Governmental Funds	\$ (12,184,669)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of	
activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the	
statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over	
estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the	
amount by which capital expenditures exceeded depreciation in the current	
period.	14,606,657
The liability associated with providing annual and sick leave is reported when	
paid to employees by governmental funds but is reported when earned	
by employees on the government wide presentation. This is the amount	
by which leave paid exceed leave earned	(21,510)
The liability associated with providing other post employment benefits is reported	
when paid on behalf of employees by governmental funds but is subject to	
accrual on the government wide presentation. This is the amount by which	
accruals exceed the amount paid	3,026,917
Interest on long-term debt is reported by governmental funds when paid but	
interest expenses are accrued in preparing the government wide presentation.	
Interest paid has exceeded interest reported on the accrual basis.	5,371
Governmental funds report pension expense based on contributions required for	
the current year; however, pension expense reported on the government wide	
basis is influenced by actuarial considerations.	2,819,627
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but	
the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.	 1,002,370
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 9,254,763

# Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2024

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Grant Parish School Board (the School Board) was created by State Law to provide public education for the children within Grant Parish. The School Board is authorized by State Law to establish policies and regulations for its own government consistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the regulations of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The school board is comprised of eight members who are elected from eight districts for terms of four years.

The accompanying policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units.

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

Governmental Accounting Standards established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the school board is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. Fiscally independent means that the school board may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt. The school board also has no component units, defined by Governmental Accounting Standards as other legally separate organizations for which the elected school board members are financially accountable. There are no other primary governments with which the school board has a significant relationship.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as governmental activities. Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The government-wide and fund financial statements present the School Board's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the School Board as a whole. The effect of interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude fiduciary and internal service activities which are reported in the fund financial statements. Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service. Program revenues include charges for services and most grants.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. The School Board's funds include governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, which are described as follows:

#### Governmental Funds

Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. School Board's major funds are described as follows:

<u>General Fund</u> – The general fund is the primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Transportation Sales Tax Fund</u> – Accounts for proceeds from sales taxes restricted for expenses related to student transportation.

Storm Recovery Funds – Accounts for activity related to the recovery from Hurricane Laura and Winter Storm Uri.

ESSER Cares Act Funds – Accounts for activity related to ESSER CARES Act Federal funding received.

# Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2024

#### **Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described as follows:

<b>Financial Statement Presentation</b>	<b>Basis of Accounting</b>	Measurement Focus
Government-Wide Financial Statements	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fund Financial Statements:		
Governmental Funds	Modified Accrual Basis	<b>Current Financial Resources</b>

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measure focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end or is available under a cost reimbursement arrangement. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred; however, debt service, compensated absences, claims and judgments are recorded as expenses when payment is made. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measure focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt is reported as an other financing source and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Restricted Net Position**

Restricted net position represents resources that must be expended in a specific manner. Restrictions of this nature are imposed by various contractual obligations including grant agreements and bond covenants. Whenever restricted assets can be used to satisfy an obligation, the restricted assets are typically consumed before utilizing any unrestricted resources.

#### **Budget Practices**

Budgets including any amendments are prepared in the manner prescribed by Louisiana revised statutes. School Board budgets present revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgets are adopted annually for the general fund and each special revenue fund. The remaining funds are not required to adopt budgets.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Assets reported in the fund financial statements for governmental funds exclude capital assets. Instead, the governmental funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value when received by the School Board. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives ranging from 3 to 40 years. Useful lives are selected depending on the expected durability of the particular asset.

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

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) include all cash on hand and cash held in bank demand deposits. Credit risk associated with bank deposits is limited by requiring fiscal agent banks to pledge securities as required by State Law.

#### **Investments**

State Law permits political subdivisions to acquire certain securities including direct obligations of the United States Treasury, securities issued by federally sponsored U. S. Government Agencies and investment grade commercial paper of domestic United States Corporations. Investments in these instruments are reported at fair market value based on quoted market prices.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories consist of food purchased by the school board and commodities granted by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and fuel purchased by the School Board. Inventory items purchased are valued at the lower of cost, using the first-in, first-out method. Costs are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are consumed. Commodities are assigned values based on information provided by the USDA, also on a first-in, first out basis. The amount of commodity inventory is included in deferred revenue until consumed.

#### **Prepaid Items**

The unused portion of insurance premiums and other expenses that are paid in advance are reported as prepaid items in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **Delayed Revenues**

Delayed revenues arise when resources are received by the school board before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received before qualifying expenditures are incurred. In subsequent periods, when the school board has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

#### **Internal Activity**

Resources belonging to particular funds are commonly shared with other funds that need access to additional resources. When resources are provided without expectation of repayment, the transaction is reported as a transfer. Transfers are treated as a source of income by the recipient and as an expense or expenditure by the provider. If repayment is eventually expected to occur, interfund receivables and payables are recorded. In preparing the government-wide financial statements, internal activity is eliminated.

#### **Fund Balance Classification**

Approval of the majority of the School Board is required to approve the commitment of fund balances. In situations where it is permissible to spend restricted or committed resources, the School Board typically depletes the available restricted or committed resources before consuming unrestricted resources.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences are reported as a long-term liability in the government-wide statement of net position. Compensated absences consist of employees vested interest in unused sick and annual leave. The availability of these benefits is described as follows:

- Employees earn from 10 to 18 days of sick leave each year and are eligible to be paid for up to 25 days of sick leave upon termination.
- Employees that are required to work 12 month each year earn 10 to 15 days of annual leave each year. These employees are eligible to be paid for up to 30 days of annual leave upon termination.

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#### **NOTE 2 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable for the year ended June 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	General	portation les Tax	SSER RES Act	n Major Funds		Total
Accounts Receivable	\$ 10,120	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 16,862	\$	26,982
Due From Other Governments						
Taxes - Grant Parish Sheriff		291,193		291,303		582,496
Louisiana Dept. of Education			454,551	544,960		999,511
Total		291,193	454,551	 836,263	1	,582,007
Total Receivables	\$ 10,120	\$ 291,193	\$ 454,551	\$ 853,125	\$ 1	,608,989

#### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

At June 30, 2024, cash and cash equivalents included the following amounts:

Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 12,377,160 24,861,157
Cash and Investments	\$ 37,238,317

The various components of amounts held in cash and investments are presented as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents		Investments		Total
Bank Deposits		_		_	
Demand Deposits	\$	12,377,160	\$		\$ 12,377,160
Certificates of Deposit				17,271,169	17,271,169
Total Bank Deposits		12,377,160		17,271,169	 29,648,329
<u>Investment Securities</u>					
U.S. Treasury Bills				7,589,750	7,589,750
U.S. Agencies					
Money Market					
Miscellaneous				238	238
Total Investment Securities				7,589,988	 7,589,988
Total Cash and Investments	\$	12,377,160	\$	24,861,157	\$ 37,238,317

#### **Deposits**

Cash deposited in banks is stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At June 30, 2024, the School Board has \$29,064,036 in deposits (\$30,706,734 collected bank balance). These deposits are secured from risk by \$672,498 of federal deposit insurance and \$31,755,019 of pledged securities. Even though the pledged securities are held in the name of the fiscal agent bank, state law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to

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advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds on demand.

#### **Investment Securities**

Investment securities are held on behalf of the School Board by UBS Financial Services. The School Board categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure fair value of the assets. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in an active market for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The School Board's investment portfolio is all Level 2.

The School Board has not formally adopted policies that limit risk associated with cash and investments; however, informal practices limit exposure to credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk is minimized by investing only in securities permitted by State Law. Furthermore, interest rate risk is managed by purchasing securities that are likely to be held to maturity.

#### **NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Long-term liability activity for the year ending June 30, 2024 is summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Long Term Debt General Obligations	\$ 6,292,983	\$	\$ 1,002,370	\$ 5,290,613
Other Long Term Obligations Compensated Absences Net Other Post Employment	1,228,595 60,431,576	21,510	5,094,853	1,250,105 55,336,723
Benefits Net Pension Liability	29,539,079		3,594,822	25,944,257
Total	\$ 97,492,233	\$ 21,510	\$ 9,692,045	\$ 87,821,698

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

The School Board has issued has issued general obligations bonds payable from property taxes levied in the manner provided by State Law. General obligations outstanding at June 30, 2024 are described as follows:

_	Par Value	Premium	Net Value
\$555,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012 with interest rates ranging from 3.090% to 3.170%. The bonds mature serially on March 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year in amounts ranging from \$30,000 to \$55,000. Final maturity is scheduled for March 1, 2027. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the School Board. Resources needed to repay the bonds are provided by a special tax levied on property with the boundaries of District 21	\$ 155,000	\$	\$ 155,000
\$475,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012 with the interest rate of 3.170%. The bonds mature serially on March 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year in amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$45,000. Final maturity is scheduled for March 1, 2027. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the School Board. Resources needed to repay the bonds are provided by a special tax levied on property with the boundaries of District 31.	125,000		125,000

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\$7,545,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 with interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0%. The bonds mature serially on March 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year in amounts ranging from \$660,000 to \$1,050,000. Final maturity is scheduled for March 1, 2029. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the School Board. Resources needed to repay the bonds are provided by a special tax levied on property with the boundaries of District 33.	4,665,000	345,613	5,010,613
Total General Obligation Bonds	4,945,000	345,613	5,290,613
Less Portion Due Within One Year	915,000	116,711	1,031,711

A schedule of maturities of long-term debt excluding compensated absences and capital leases is presented as follows:

\$ 4,030,000

\$ 228,902

\$ 4,258,902

	P	rincipal	I	nterest	Total
Year Ended June 30th					
2025	\$	915,000	\$	226,950	\$ 1,141,950
2026		965,000		182,014	1,147,014
2027		1,030,000		134,335	1,164,335
2028		985,000		85,333	1,070,333
2029		1,050,000		35,000	1,085,000
Total Governmental	\$	4,945,000	\$	663,632	\$ 5,608,632

#### **Other Long Term Obligations**

Due in More than One Year

Other long term obligations including compensated absences and other post employment benefits are usually liquidated by the School Board's general funds; however in some circumstances funds from other sources can be used for this purpose.

#### **NOTE 5 – TAXES:**

#### **Ad Valorem Taxes:**

Ad Valorem taxes are assessed based on values determined by the Grant Parish Tax Assessor. These taxes are billed and collected on behalf of the School Board by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School Board has levied ad valorem taxes as follows:

	Millage	Expiration
Parish-wide Taxes		
General (Constitutional)	5.44	None
General Support	6.67	2028
Salary Supplement	11.00	2023
Parish-wide Maintenance	5.00	2032
District Maintenance Taxes		
District #1 – Colfax	6.07	2032
District #9 – Pollock	6.35	None
District #11 – Dry Prong	4.03	2032
District #16 – Georgetown	19.77	2028
District #21 – Montgomery	4.25	2028
District #31 – Verda	3.86	2032
District #33 – Consolidated (South Grant)	2.00	2031

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	Millage	Expiration
District #33 – Consolidated	2.50	2028
Debt Service		
District #21 – Montgomery	15.00	2026
District #31 - Verda	19.00	2026
District #33 – Consolidated	19.50	2028

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due on or before December 31 in the year the tax is levied. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenue in the year billed.

#### **Sales Taxes:**

Sales taxes are collected on behalf of the School Board by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office and remitted to the School Board on a monthly basis.

<u>General Operations</u> - The School Board is authorized to collect a permanent one percent (1%) sales tax dedicated to improving the salaries of School Personnel and for administrative and general school operations. However, not more than twenty percent (20%) of the tax proceeds may be used for administration and general operations.

<u>Transportation</u> – The citizens of Grant Parish have approved a one percent (1%) sales tax for a period of fifteen years beginning on July 1, 2020 dedicated for paying all cost and expenses of the transportation system of the School Board.

#### **NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in governmental and business-type capital assets are presented as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	Disposals	Balance
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Non Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$ 729,851	\$	\$	\$ 729,851
Projects in Process	2,162,622	15,091,140	(1,572,583)	15,681,179
Total	2,892,473	15,091,140	(1,572,583)	16,411,030
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings	33,653,565	2,476,399	(63,826)	36,066,138
Furniture and Equipment	8,159,018	299,694	(37,721)	8,420,991
Accumulated Depreciation	(20,841,320)	(1,673,695)	87,249	(22,427,766)
Total	20,971,263	1,102,398	(14,298)	22,059,363
Total	\$ 23,863,736	\$ 16,193,538	\$ (1,586,881)	\$ 38,470,393

Depreciation expense charged to various functions presented on the statement of activities is presented as follows:

Plant Services	\$ 793,137
Student Transportation Services	822,325
Other	58,233
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 1,673,695

#### NOTE 7 – ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

Details related to amounts reported as accounts and other payables are provided as follows:

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Accounts Payable to Vendors Payroll Withholding Salaries and Benefits	\$ 858,523 844,525 2,430,238
Fund Totals Accrued Interest	4,133,286 37,833
Government-wide Totals	\$ 4,171,119

#### **NOTE 8- RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School Board is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School Board insures against these risks by purchasing commercial insurance or by participation in public entity risk pools that operate as common insurance programs. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### **NOTE 9 - RESTRICTED RESOURCES**

A portion of the School Board's net position is reported as restricted in the Government-Wide State of Net Position. Details related to these restrictions are provided as follows:

<u>Maintenance</u> – Tax propositions require a portion of the District's funds to be expended for the operation and maintenance of certain school facilities	\$ 2,248,340
<u><b>Debt Service</b></u> - Bond covenants require the School Board to establish bank accounts which serve as debt service and depreciation reserves. Funds may be disbursed from these accounts only under specific circumstances described by the bond covenants	1,726,610
<u>Transportation</u> – Tax propositions require a portion of the District's funds to be expended for the operating the School Board's transportation system	9,661,420
<u>Construction</u> – General obligation bonds issued to provide financing for facility improvements may be used on pay cost incurred in connection with construction of the designated improvements	
<u>Storm Recovery</u> – A portion of the School Board's resources are restricted for recovery from Hurricane Laura and Winter Storm Uri	9,278,258
<u>Other Purposes</u> – A portion of the School Board's resources are restricted by the terms of various tax propositions and grant agreements	1,621,724
<b>Total Restricted Net Position</b>	\$ 24,536,352

#### **NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS:**

Substantially all employees of the school board are members of two statewide retirement systems. In general, professional employees are members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; other employees, such as custodial personnel and bus drivers, are members of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System. These systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. Pertinent information relative to each plan follows:

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	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Teachers' Retirement System of LA LA School Employees' Retirement System	\$ 22,711,189 3,233,068	\$ 7,227,961 706,903	\$ 741,849 406,917
Total	\$ 25,944,257	\$ 7,934,864	\$ 1,148,766

Further information regarding each of the retirement systems presented above is furnished as follows:

#### **Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRS)**

The TRS consists of three membership plans: Regular Plan, Plan A, and Plan B. The TRS provides retirement benefits as well as disability and survivor benefits. Ten years of service credit is required to become vested for retirement benefits and five years to become vested for disability and survivor benefits. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. The TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the TRS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Post Office Box 94123, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9123, or by calling (225) 925-6446.

Plan members are required to contribute a portion of their annual covered salary and the school board is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Member contributions and employer contributions for the TRS are established by state law and rates are established by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. The school board's employer contribution for the TRS, as provided by state law, is funded by the State of Louisiana through annual appropriations, by deductions from local ad valorem taxes, and by remittances from the school board.

Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,039,387,111
School Board's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.25125%
School Board's Proportionate Share (Amount)	\$ 22,711,189

The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the School Board's proportionate share of Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2023 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability Employer Contributions		\$ 25,833,880 (3,349,425)
Pension Expense		
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	976,879	
Changes in Benefit Terms		
Employee Contributions	(119,413)	857,466
Changes in Deferred Outflows of Resources		36,615
Changes in Deferred Inflows of Resources		(667,347)
Ending Net Pension Liability		\$ 22,711,189

There were no changes between June 30, 2024 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the School Board's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	\$ 1,066,581	\$ (1,289)
on Pension Plan Investments	1,554,662	
Changes of Assumptions	1,024,310	(740,560)
Changes in Proportion		
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement Date	3,582,408	
Total Deferrals Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net Pension	7,227,961	(741,849)
Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period	3,582,408	
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	\$ 3,645,553	\$ (741,849)

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

For the Year Ending:	
June 30, 2024	\$ 585,862
June 30, 2025	(249,620)
June 30, 2026	2,471,349
June 30, 2027	96,113
Total	\$ 2,903,704

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2023 Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Amortization Approach Closed

Actuarial Assumptions:

Expected Remaining Service Lives 5 years

Investment Rate of Return 7.25% net of investment expenses

Inflation Rate 2.4% per annum

Projected Salary Increases 2.41 - 4.85% varies depending on a duration of service

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Cost-of-living	Adjustments
Mortality	

None

Active members – Pub2010T-Below Median Employee (amount weighted) tables for males and females, adjusted by 0.965 for males and by 0.942 for females.

Non-Disabled retiree/inactive members – Pub2010T-Below Median Retiree (amount weighted) tables for males and females, adjusted by 1.173 for males and by 1.258 for females.

Disability retiree mortality – Pub2010T-Disability (amount weighted) tables for males and females, adjusted by factors of 1.043 for males and by 1.092 for females.

Contingent survivor mortality – Pub2010T-Below Median – Contingent Survivor (amount weighted) tables for males and females, adjusted by factors of 1.079 for males and by 0.919 for females.

These base tables are adjusted from 2010 to 2019 (base year, representing the mid-point of the experience study) with continued future mortality improvement using the MP-2021 improvement table on a fully generational basis.

Termination and Disability

Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five year (2018 - 2022) experience study of the System's members.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC, taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System'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 to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

		Current Discount	
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Employers' Net Pension Liability	\$ 32,171,230	\$ 22,711,189	\$ 14,752,278

#### Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS)

The LSERS provides retirement benefits as well as disability and survivor benefits. Ten years of service credit is required to become vested for retirement benefits and five years to become vested for disability and survivor benefits. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. The LSERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the LSERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, Post Office Box 44516, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, or by calling (225) 925-6484.

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Plan members are required to contribute a portion of their annual covered salary and the school board is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Member contributions and employer contributions for the LSERS are established by state law and rates are established by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. The school board's employer contribution for the LSERS is funded by the State of Louisiana through annual appropriations.

Net Pension Liability	\$ 604,985,819
School Board's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.534404%
School Board's Proportionate Share (Amount)	\$ 3,233,068

The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the School Board's proportionate share of Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2023 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability		\$ 3,705,199
Employer Contributions		(514,067)
Pension Expense		
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	348,605	
Changes in Benefit Terms		
Employee Contributions		348,605
Changes in Deferred Outflows of Resources		(157,492)
Changes in Deferred Inflows of Resources		(149,177)
Ending Net Pension Liability		\$ 3,233,068

There were no changes between June 30, 2024 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the School Board's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

	Ou	eferred tflows of esources	Inf	ferred lows of sources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	93,321	\$	
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				130,454
Changes of Assumptions		43,174		122,174
Changes in Proportion				154,289
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement Date		570,408		
Total Deferrals Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net Pension		706,903		406,917
Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period		570,408		
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	\$	136,495	\$	406,917

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

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For the Year Ending:	
June 30, 2024	\$ (207,424)
June 30, 2025	(216,948)
June 30, 2026	165,424
June 30, 2027	(11,474)
Total	\$ (270,422)

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Investment Rate of Return	6.80%, net of investment expenses
<b>Expected Remaining Service Lives</b>	2 years
Inflation Rate	2.50%
Mortality	Pub-2010 Median Healthy Retiree Tables, Pub-2010 General Below
	Median Sex Distinct Employee Table, Pub-2010 Non-Safety
	Disabled Retiree Sex Distinct Table
Salary Increases	3.75% based on the 2023 experience study (for the period 2018-
	2022) of the System's members
Cost of Living Adjustments	Cost-of-living raises may be granted from the Experience Account provided there are sufficient funds needed to offset the increase in

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.80%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System'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.

requirements outline by ACT 399 of 2014.

the actuarial liability and the plan has met the criteria and eligibility

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

			Current Discount	
		1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
	_	5.80%	6.80%	7.80%
Employers' No	et Pension			
Liability		\$ 4,641,767	\$ 3,233,068	\$ 2,025,429

Contributions to each of the retirement systems for the year ended June 30, 2024 and each of the two preceding years have been consistent with the required amounts. The required contribution for each plan is presented as follows:

	Employee	Employer	Total
Louisiana Teachers' Retirement System	8.00%	24.10%	32.10%
Louisiana School Employee's Retirement System	7.50/8.00%	27.60%	35.10/35.60%

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#### NOTE 11 – INTERNAL BALANCES

The funds with excess resources typically provide money for the operation of other funds that is eventually repaid from cost reimbursement arrangements and other sources that are available to those funds. Interfund receivables and payables are summarized as follows:

		erfund eivables	_	nterfund Payables
General Fund	\$ 1	1,901,494	\$	
ESSER CARES Act				1,113,159
Non-Major Governmental Funds				788,335
Total	\$ 1	1,901,494	\$	1,901,494

#### **NOTE 12 - TRANSFERS**

In the ordinary course of business, the School Board routinely transfers resources between its funds for various reasons. A description of the transfers and the purpose for the transfers is presented as follows:

	General Non-Major Fund Funds		•	Total
Transfers In				
Transfer from property				
taxes dedicated for				
salary supplements	\$ 1,515,795	\$	47,992	\$ 1,563,787
Transfer from sales taxes				
dedicated for salaries,				
administration and				
school operations	2,032,230		102,567	2,134,797
Transfer of forestry funds				
from the general fund				
to various special				
revenue funds			45,339	45,339
Transfer from general to				
accumulated resources			00=000	00-000
for special projects			885,000	885,000
Total Transfers In	\$ 3,548,025	\$	1,080,898	\$ 4,628,923

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	-	General Fund	_	ESSER ARE Act	N		-Major unds	 Total
Transfers Out Transfer from property								
taxes dedicated for								
salary supplements	\$		\$		\$	6	826,403	\$ 826,403
Transfer from sales taxes								
dedicated for salaries,								
administration and								
school operations							2,134,798	2,134,798
Transfer of forestry funds								
from the general fund								
to various special								
revenue funds		45,339						45,339
Transfer from general to								
accumulated resources								
for special projects		885,000		385,284			352,099	 1,622,383
<b>Total Transfers Out</b>	\$	930,339	\$	385,284	\$	3	3,313,300	\$ 4,628,923

#### **NOTE 13 – CONTINGENCIES:**

Existing conditions that may have financial consequences are referred to as contingencies. Contingencies existing at June 30, 2024 are described as follows:

#### **Litigation:**

Like most governmental units with extensive and diverse operations, the School Board is occasionally named as a defendant in litigation. Based on consultation with School Board Attorneys, there are no anticipated claims that are expected to exceed available insurance coverage.

#### **Grant Compliance:**

The School Board receives state and federal assistance through various grant programs. Management is confident that all significant grant conditions have been met; however, grantor agencies routinely review grant activity and could request reimbursement if a dispute occurs regarding compliance with grant conditions.

#### NOTE 14 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Details regarding other post-employment benefits (OPEB) that the School Board provides for its workforce are provided as follows:

#### **Plan Description**

The School Board's established policies and procedures include providing certain healthcare benefits for retirees. This policy amounts to a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the Plan) administered by the School Board. The Plan provides medical benefits through the School Board's group health insurance plans which cover both active and retired members. Benefits under the plan are made available to employees upon actual retirement. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report. Plan participants are typically covered by one of two retirement systems listed as follows:

- Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana
- Louisiana School Employees Retirement System

Employees and spouses are eligible to elect medical coverage upon retiring. Eligibility for medical coverage is summarized as follows:

60 years old and 5 years of service

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- 55 years old and 25 years of service
- 30 years of service at any age
- Early Retirement 20 years of service at any age

Employees do not contribute to their post employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School Board's portion of health care funding cost for retired employees totaled approximately \$2,237,779. The School Board has not established a trust fund to finance the cost of benefits and the Plan has no assets.

#### **Net Other Post Employment Liability**

The liability has been determined using the Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method – Level Percentage of Salary permitted by Generally Accepted Accounting Standards in place of an actuarial valuation. The measurement date for the Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method – Level Percentage of Salary calculation is June 30, 2024. Changes in the liability are presented as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Service Cost Interest Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes in Assumptions	\$ 2,270,359 2,180,040 (1,703,691) (5,603,782)	\$  	\$ 2,270,359 2,180,040 (1,703,691) (5,603,782)
OPEB Expense Employer Contributions Benefit Payments	(2,857,074)  (2,237,779)	2,237,779 (2,237,779)	(2,857,074) (2,237,779) 
Net Change Beginning Balance	(5,094,853) 60,431,576		(5,094,853) 60,431,576
Ending Balance	\$ 55,336,723	\$	\$ 55,336,723

Covered employees consist of 308 active subscribers and 254 inactive subscribers. Of the covered employees, 22 waived medical but not life insurance.

#### **Valuation Methods and Assumptions**

Significant assumptions and other inputs used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized as follows:

Title	Description
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method – Level Percentage of
	Projected Salary
Service Cost	Determined for each employee as the Actuarial Present Value of
	Benefits allocated to the valuation year. The benefit attributed to the
	valuation year is that incremental portion of the total projected benefit
	earned during the year in accordance with the plan's benefit formula.
	This allocation is based on each participant's service between date of
	hire and date of expected termination.
Discount Rate	3.54%

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Title	Description
Medical Per Capita Costs	OGB rates are based on retiree experience so there is no implicit subsidy of the active rates by the plan sponsor. For this valuation the actual premium rates less the retiree contribution is used for the per capita medical costs. The blended pre-65 premiums for the retiree are \$17,169.81 and \$26,375.49 including a spouse. For 65 and older the premiums for the retiree are \$4,883.20 and \$8,764.31 including a Medicare eligible spouse.
Life Insurance	Assumed average amount of \$84,000 for active employees with an average annual premium of \$483.84.
Health Care Cost Trend	A level 4.50% trend rate was used for projecting medical costs.
Mortality	RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2021
Turnover	Turnover rates are based on the 2019 actuarial valuation reports for the TRSL and LSERS retirement plans.
Disability	None assumed
Retiree Contributions	The retiree pays approximately 25% of the medical contribution and 50% of the cost of life insurance.
Salary Scale	3.50%
Valuation Date	June 30, 2024
Measurement Date	June 30, 2024

#### **Sensitivity to Rates**

Net OPEB liability calculations are impacted by various rate assumptions. An analysis of how the liability would be affected by changes in various rate assumptions is presented as follows:

	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate						
	Baseline Trend Less 1% (3.5%)	Baseline Trend (4.5%)	Baseline Trend Plus 1% (5.5%)				
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 48,363,442	\$ 55,336,723	\$ 64,159,144				
		<b>Discount Rate</b>					
	Baseline Less 1% 3.21%	Baseline 4.21%	Baseline Plus 1% 5.21%				
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 64,038,035	\$ 55,336,723	\$ 48,386,049				

#### OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School Board recognized OPEB expense of \$(789,138). At June 30, 2024, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes in Assumptions	\$		\$	(5,136,271) (9,554,007)		
Total	\$		\$	(14,690,278)		

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Total	\$ (14,690,278)
June 30, 2028	(1,230,565)
June 30, 2027	(1,519,227)
June 30, 2026	(5,153,783)
June 30, 2025	\$ (6,786,703)
For the Year Ending:	

General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget vs Actual - For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

				Actual	Fi	riance With nal Budget Positive
	(	Original	Final	Amounts	(	Negative)
<u>REVENUES</u>						
Local Sources	\$	1,122,000	\$ 1,122,000	\$ 1,918,205	\$	796,205
State Sources		22,642,447	22,642,447	23,353,692		711,245
Federal Sources		315,000	 315,000	 278,946		(36,054)
Total Revenues		24,079,447	 24,079,447	 25,550,843		1,471,396
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current						
Instruction:						
Regular Programs		10,203,732	10,203,732	10,706,012		(502,280)
Special Programs		3,119,796	3,119,796	3,103,653		16,143
Other Programs		1,438,064	1,438,064	1,436,886		1,178
Support Services:						
Student Services		1,681,151	1,681,151	1,664,778		16,373
Instructional Staff Support		741,379	741,379	1,982,350		(1,240,971)
General Administration		639,802	639,802	396,797		243,005
School Administration		1,867,557	1,867,557	1,956,437		(88,880)
Business Services		552,988	552,988	587,027		(34,039)
Plant Services		3,371,886	3,371,886	3,002,337		369,549
Student Transportation		2,610,165	2,610,165	2,767,428		(157,263)
Central Services		279,997	279,997	213,046		66,951
Food Services		3,141	3,141	15,974		(12,833)
Community Service Programs		19,450	19,450	19,426		24
Other		-	-	71,840		(71,840)
Capital Outlay			 	 2,121		(2,121)
Total Expenditures		26,529,108	 26,529,108	 27,926,112		(1,397,004)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		(2,449,661)	(2,449,661)	(2,375,269)		74,392
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Insurance Proceeds		-	-	-		-
Gain from Disposal of Property		-	-	-		-
Transfers In		2,550,000	2,550,000	3,548,025		998,025
Transfers Out		(100,339)	 (100,339)	 (930,339)		(830,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		2,449,661	 2,449,661	 2,617,686		168,025
Net Change in Fund Balance		-	-	242,417		242,417
Fund Balance - Beginning		8,278,717	 8,278,717	 8,278,717		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	8,278,717	\$ 8,278,717	\$ 8,521,134	\$	242,417

ESSER CARES Act Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Original</u>	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Sources	3,301,151	3,301,151	3,151,000	(150,151)
State Sources				
Total Revenues	3,301,151	3,301,151	3,151,000	(150,151)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs	93,181	93,181	1,010,926	(917,745)
Special Programs	7,879	7,879	7,901	(22)
Other Programs	662,436	662,436	23,385	639,051
Support Services:				
Student Services	135,907	135,907	46,746	89,161
Instructional Staff Support	188,461	188,461	1,382,657	(1,194,196)
General Administration	235,024	235,024	-	235,024
School Administration	82,810	82,810	79,200	3,610
Plant Services	231,025	231,025	181,318	49,707
Student Transportation	89,935	89,935	15,634	74,301
Food Services	119,637	119,637	12,543	107,094
Capital Outlay	843,163	843,163	694,428	148,735
Total Expenditures	2,689,458	2,689,458	3,454,738	(765,280)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	611,693	611,693	(303,738)	(915,431)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(601,297)	(601,297)	(385,284)	216,013
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(601,297)	(601,297)	(385,284)	216,013
Net Change in Fund Balance	10,396	10,396	(689,022)	(699,418)
Fund Balance - Beginning	(10,396)	(10,396)	(10,396)	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (699,418)	\$ (699,418)

## Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan

			For the	Year Ended Ju	ine 30th		
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total OPEB Liability							
Beginning Balance	\$55,658,400	\$58,383,438	\$61,361,650	\$77,277,088	\$80,075,407	\$58,195,348	\$60,431,576
Service Cost	2,553,670	2,652,752	2,652,752	3,112,162	3,112,162	2,270,359	2,270,359
Interest	2,218,906	2,228,361	2,445,310	1,753,755	1,815,207	2,102,665	2,180,040
Differences Between							
Expected and Actual							
Experience	-	-	(5,151,417)	-	(10,508,883)	-	(1,703,691)
Changes in Assumptions	-	-	17,950,687	-	(14,195,577)	-	(5,603,782)
Benefit Payments	(2,047,538)	(1,902,901)	(1,981,894)	(2,067,598)	(2,102,968)	(2,136,796)	(2,237,779)
Ending Balance	58,383,438	61,361,650	77,277,088	80,075,407	58,195,348	60,431,576	55,336,723
Fiduciary Net Position							
Beginning Balance	_	-	-	-	-	_	-
Employer Contributions	2,047,538	1,902,901	1,981,894	2,067,598	2,102,968	2,136,796	2,237,779
Benefit Payments	(2,047,538)	(1,902,901)	(1,981,894)	(2,067,598)	(2,102,968)	(2,136,796)	(2,237,779)
Ending Balance		-	-	-	-		-
Net OPEB Liability	\$58,383,438	\$61,361,650	\$77,277,088	\$80,075,407	\$58,195,348	\$60,431,576	\$55,336,723
Fiduciary Net Position as							
a Percentage of the							
Total OPEB Liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Covered Payroll	10,507,740	10,825,366	11,581,956	11,727,215	11,993,794	11,187,741	11,514,071
Net OPEB Liability as a							
Percentage of Covered							
Payroll	555.6%	566.8%	667.2%	682.8%	485.2%	540.2%	480.6%
Notes to Schedule:							
Changes of Assumptions Medical Trend Rate:	5.50%	5.00%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
Discount Rate:	3.88%	3.88%	4.50% 2.21%	4.50% 2.21%	4.50% 3.54%	4.50% 3.54%	4.30%
Discount Kate:	3.88%	3.88%	2.21%	2.21%	3.34%	3.34%	4.21%

This schedule is intended to fulfill requirements to present information for a period of 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend has been compiled, information is presented only for the years for which the required information is available.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards to pay related benefits. In addition, there are no known factors that can be expected to significantly effect the amounts reported.

## Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Retirement System / Measurement Date		f Collective ion Liability Amount	Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Pension Plans Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
Medsdroment Bate	<u>r creent</u>	rimount	Covered Layron	Covered 1 ayron	Liability
Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana					
June 30, 2014	0.27614%	28,225,468	12,882,713	219.1%	56.5%
June 30, 2015	0.28765%	30,929,356	12,904,863	239.7%	62.5%
June 30, 2016	0.26482%	31,081,419	12,881,867	241.3%	59.9%
June 30, 2017	0.26141%	26,799,432	12,796,353	209.4%	65.6%
June 30, 2018	0.27868%	27,389,119	12,744,783	214.9%	68.2%
June 30, 2019	0.26960%	26,756,558	12,772,706	209.5%	68.6%
June 30, 2020	0.27469%	30,555,113	13,256,228	230.5%	65.6%
June 30, 2021	0.27628%	14,749,691	13,654,833	108.0%	83.9%
June 30, 2022	0.27059%	25,833,880	13,874,162	186.2%	72.4%
June 30, 2023	0.25125%	22,711,189	14,069,361	161.4%	74.3%
Louisiana School Employees' Retirement Systo	em				
June 30, 2014	0.5481%	3,177,478	1,531,418	207.5%	76.2%
June 30, 2015	0.5664%	3,591,385	1,595,298	225.1%	74.5%
June 30, 2016	0.5613%	4,234,468	1,662,637	254.7%	70.1%
June 30, 2017	0.5796%	3,709,330	1,611,830	230.1%	75.0%
June 30, 2018	0.5587%	3,733,124	1,729,471	215.9%	74.4%
June 30, 2019	0.6042%	4,229,458	1,731,242	244.3%	73.5%
June 30, 2020	0.5641%	4,532,209	1,705,197	265.8%	69.7%
June 30, 2021	0.5954%	2,829,970	1,832,503	154.4%	82.5%
June 30, 2022	0.5572%	3,705,199	1,803,313	205.5%	76.3%
June 30, 2023	0.5344%	3,233,068	1,848,987	174.9%	78.5%

## Notes to Schedule:

At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

#### Schedule of Employer Contributions Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Retirement System / Fiscal Year Ending	Statutorily Required Employer Contributions	Contributions Recognized By the Pension Plan	Difference Between Required and Recognized Contributions	Covered Payroll	Contributions Recognized as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana					
June 30, 2014	3,248,980	3,504,098	(255,118)	12,882,713	27.20%
June 30, 2015	3,393,979	3,502,092	(108,113)	12,904,863	27.14%
June 30, 2016	3,284,876	3,066,307	218,569	12,881,867	23.80%
June 30, 2017	3,403,830	2,933,746	470,084	12,796,353	22.93%
June 30, 2018	3,402,857	3,349,306	53,551	12,744,783	26.28%
June 30, 2019	3,402,857	3,281,447	121,410	12,772,706	25.69%
June 30, 2020	3,448,119	3,358,911	89,208	13,256,228	25.34%
June 30, 2021	3,517,457	3,425,015	92,442	13,654,833	25.08%
June 30, 2022	3,491,973	3,425,895	66,078	13,874,162	24.69%
June 30, 2023	3,482,731	3,349,425	133,306	14,069,361	23.81%
Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System	1				
June 30, 2014	507,110	494,648	12,462	1,531,418	32.30%
June 30, 2015	481,780	523,111	(41,331)	1,595,298	32.79%
June 30, 2016	453,900	485,082	(31,182)	1,662,637	29.18%
June 30, 2017	444,865	456,581	(11,716)	1,611,830	28.33%
June 30, 2018	484,252	448,432	35,820	1,729,471	25.93%
June 30, 2019	484,252	495,822	(11,570)	1,731,242	28.64%
June 30, 2020	501,410	499,165	2,245	1,705,197	29.27%
June 30, 2021	525,419	528,746	(3,327)	1,832,503	28.85%
June 30, 2022	515,633	518,808	(3,175)	1,803,313	28.77%
June 30, 2023	509,419	514,067	(4,648)	1,848,987	27.80%

#### Notes to Schedule:

At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

#### Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2024

		ntenance unds	State Program Funds	Federal Program Funds	Debt Service Funds	School Food Service	Sales Tax	Special Projects	Parishwide Salary Supplement	Other Special Programs	Accounting Technology	Salary Supplement	Education Excellence	Insurance	Maint. Bldg. Construction	Mentor Training	Fleet Capital Improvement	ECE Local	Orchard Foundation	Student Activity Funds	Total
<u>Assets</u>																					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	910,153	\$394,951	\$ -	\$ 584,074	\$ 263,565	\$ -	\$ 770,905	\$ 12,525	\$ 27,389	\$ 358,685	\$ 449,390	\$ 42,578	\$ 155,878	\$ 113,043	\$ 2,853	\$ 60,000	\$126,000	\$ 4,910	\$575,666	\$4,852,565
Investments	1,	,345,909	-	-	1,141,128	354,528.00	-	282,459	-	-	-	-	-	207,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,331,240
Receivables (net)		886	36,954	510,320	1,408	12,250	291,303	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	853,125
Interfund Receivables		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory		-	-	-	-	112,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112,317
Prepaid Items																					
Total Assets	\$ 2,	,256,948	\$431,905	\$ 510,320	\$1,726,610	\$ 742,660	\$ 291,303	\$1,053,368	\$ 12,525	\$ 27,389	\$ 358,685	\$ 449,390	\$ 42,578	\$ 363,094	\$ 113,043	\$ 2,853	\$ 60,000	\$126,000	\$ 4,910	\$575,666	\$9,149,247
Liabilities and Fund Balance																					
Liabilities:																					
Cash Overdraft	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payables		8,608	50,953	56,131	-	101,110	-	-	3	2,092	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218,897
Delayed Revenue		-	-	-	-	69,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,000	-	-	195,415
Interfund Payables			12,611	459,226			316,498														788,335
Total Liabilities		8,608	63,564	515,357		170,525	316,498		3	2,092								126,000			1,202,647
Fund Balances:																					
Restricted For:																					
Maintenance	2,	,248,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,248,340
Debt Service		-	-	-	1,726,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,726,610
Construction		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storm Recovery		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Special Purposes		-	368,341	-	-	572,135	-	-	12,522	25,297	-	-	-	-	-	2,853	60,000	-	4,910	575,666	1,621,724
Committed To:																					
Accounting Software Upgrade		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358,685
Supplemental Salaries		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449,390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449,390
Insurance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,094	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,094
Special Projects		-	-	- (5.025)	-	-	- (25.165)	1,053,368	-	-	-	-	- 40.550	-	113,043	-	-	-	-	-	1,166,411
Unassigned	-			(5,037)			(25,195)						42,578								12,346
Total Fund Balance	2,	,248,340	368,341	(5,037)	1,726,610	572,135	(25,195)	1,053,368	12,522	25,297	358,685	449,390	42,578	363,094	113,043	2,853	60,000		4,910	575,666	7,946,600
Total Liabilities and Fund																					
Balances		256 049	\$431,905	\$ 510,320	\$1.726.610	\$ 742,660	\$ 291,303	\$1.052.269	\$ 12,525	\$ 27,389	\$ 358,685	\$ 449,390	\$ 42,578	\$ 363,094	\$ 113,043	\$ 2,853	\$ 60,000	\$126,000	\$ 4,910	\$575,666	\$9,149,247

# Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Maintenance Funds	State Program Funds	Federal Program Funds	Debt Service Funds	School Food Service	Sales Tax	Special Projects	Parishwide Salary Supplement	Other Special Programs	Accounting Technology	Salary Supplement	Education Excellence	Insurance	Maint. Bldg. Construction	Mentor Training	Fleet Capital Improvement	ECE Local	Orchard Foundation	Student Activity Funds	Total
REVENUES Local Sources:																				
Taxes:																				
Ad Valorem	\$ 1,117,072	S -	S -	\$1,285,088	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 816,114	S -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	S -	\$ -	S -	S -	S -	\$3,218,274
Sales and Use	-	-	-	-		2.065.571	-	_	-	_	_			_		· -	· -	-		2,065,571
Investment Income (Loss)	45,233	_	_	35,644	14,210	-	600,222	_	_	_	_	_	7,216	_	_	_	_	_	_	702,525
Charges for Services	-	_	_	-	25,239	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	25,239
Other	_	_	_	_	3,256.00	-	_	_	138.417	60.013	_	_	_	_	1.800	_	_	9,934	1,300,035	1,513,455
State Sources:					-,				,	00,020					-,			.,	-,000,000	-,,
Minimum Foundation Program	_	_	_	_	145,004	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	145,004
Other	58,512	914.348	_	_	,	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	972,860
Federal Sources		-	2,801,712	_	2,163,014	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	4,964,726
Total Revenues	1,220,817	914,348	2,801,712	1,320,732	2,350,723	2,065,571	600,222	816,114	138,417	60,013			7,216		1,800			9,934	1,300,035	13,607,654
EXPENDITURES																				
Current																				
Instruction:																				
Regular Programs	6,616	71,067	521,490	-	-	-	-	-	4,369	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,024	137,310	745,876
Special Programs	-	380,193	721,072	-	-	-	7,895	-	14,894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,124,054
Other Programs	-	177,590	24,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202,415
Support Services:																				
Student Services	-	-	169,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169,869
Instructional Staff Support	1,999	1,904	778,817	-	-	-	-	-	108,846	-	-	-	-	-	524	-	-	-	849,182	1,741,272
General Administration	41,677	-	225,230	48,070	-	41,999	-	30,462	2,446	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	389,884
School Administration	68,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274,631	343,358
Business Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,750
Plant Services	609,089	-	31,652	-	-	-	26,500	-	-	-	-	-	203,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	870,992
Student Transportation	-	-	4,455	-	-	-	1,275	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,812
Central Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	33,322	-	_	2,594,522	-	-	-	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,629,746
Capital Outlay	227,789		336,855	_	24,000	-	16,840	-		_	-	-	-	19,457	-	-	_	-	-	624,941
Debt Service	-	-	-	1,138,771	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,138,771
Total Expenditures	955,897	664,076	2,814,265	1,186,841	2,618,522	41,999	52,510	30,462	132,539	12,750			203,751	19,457	524			5,024	1,261,123	9,999,740
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues																				
Over Expenditures	264,920	250,272	(12,553)	133,891	(267,799)	2,023,572	547,712	785,652	5,878	47,263	-	-	(196,535)	(19,457)	1,276	-	-	4,910	38,912	3,607,914
Other Financing Sources (Uses)																				
Transfers In	_	_	_	_	150,559	_	150,000	45,339	_	150,000	375,000	_	150,000	_	_	60,000	_	_	_	1,080,898
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	(2,134,798)	-	(826,403)	-	-	(352,099)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,313,300)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-			150,559	(2,134,798)	150,000	(781,064)		150,000	22,901		150,000			60,000	-	-		(2,232,402)
Net Change in Fund Balance	264,920	250,272	(12,553)	133,891	(117,240)	(111,226)	697,712	4,588	5,878	197,263	22,901	-	(46,535)	(19,457)	1,276	60,000	-	4,910	38,912	1,375,512
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,983,420	118,069	7,516	1,592,719	689,375	86,031	355,656	7,934	19,419	161,422	426,489	42,578	409,629	132,500	1,577				536,754	6,571,088
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 2,248,340	\$368,341	\$ (5,037)	\$1,726,610	\$ 572,135	\$ (25,195)	\$1,053,368	\$ 12,522	\$ 25,297	\$ 358,685	\$ 449,390	\$ 42,578	\$ 363,094	\$ 113,043	\$ 2,853	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 4,910	\$ 575,666	\$7,946,600

## Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Maintenance Funds June 30, 2024

		Colfax	Gra	nt Jr. High	Ge	eorgetown		Grant	Mo	ontgomery	_	Pollock		Verda	So	uth Grant	Pa	arishwide		Total
<u>Assets</u>																				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	133,681	\$	54,173	\$	85,223	\$	71,377	\$	12,853	\$	144,178	\$	10,152	\$	108,392	\$	290,124	\$	910,153
Investments		182,491		16,418		128,612		40,724		-		193,190		-		80,906		703,568	1,	345,909
Receivables (net)		116		22		-		91		24		306		3		-		324		886
Interfund Receivables				-				-		_				-		-				-
Total Assets	\$ .	316,288	\$	70,613	\$	213,835	\$	112,192	\$	12,877	\$	337,674	\$	10,155	\$	189,298	\$	994,016	\$2,	256,948
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities: Payables Delayed Revenue Interfund Payables Total Liabilities	\$	654 - - 654	\$	- - - -	\$	789 - - - 789	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	2,950 - - 2,950	\$	- - - -	\$	55 - - - 55	\$	4,160 - - - 4,160	\$	8,608 - - - 8,608
Fund Balances:																				
Restricted For Maintenance		315,634		70,613		213,046		112,192		12,877		334,724		10,155		189,243		989,856	2,	248,340
Total Fund Balance		315,634		70,613		213,046		112,192		12,877	_	334,724		10,155		189,243		989,856	_2,	248,340
Total Liabilities and	¢ ź	216 200	¢	70.612	¢	212 925	¢	112 102	¢	12 977	¢	227 674	¢	10 155	¢	100 200	¢	004 016	¢2	256 049
Fund Balances	Э.	316,288	\$	70,613	\$	213,835	\$	112,192	\$	12,877	\$	337,674	\$	10,155	\$	189,298	Þ	994,016	<b>\$</b> 2,	256,948

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Nonmajor Maintenance Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Colfax	Gra	nt Jr. High	Georgetow	'n	Grant	Mo	ontgomery		Pollock		Verda	So	outh Grant	Pa	arishwide		Total
<u>REVENUES</u>	 																	
Local Sources:																		
Taxes:																		
Ad Valorem	\$ 114,522	\$	65,827	\$ 99,0	55	\$ 151,633	\$	17,064	\$	179,660	\$	8,573	\$	121,278	\$	359,460	\$	1,117,072
Sales and Use	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Investment Income (Loss)	5,927		634	5,1	13	1,917		29		6,373		15		2,912		22,313		45,233
Other	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
State Sources:																		
Other	5,845		5,849	1,0	84	9,908		1,358		10,140		445		-		23,883		58,512
Federal Sources	 -		-													-		
Total Revenues	 126,294		72,310	105,2	52	163,458		18,451		196,173	_	9,033	_	124,190		405,656	_	1,220,817
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>																		
Current																		
Instruction:																		
Regular Programs	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		6,616		6,616
Special Programs	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Other Programs	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Support Services:																		
Student Services	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Instructional Staff Support	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		1,999		1,999
General Administration	4,238		2,092	3,6	66	5,668		642		6,666		324		4,534		13,847		41,677
School Administration	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		68,727		68,727
Business Services	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Plant Services	56,852		57,028	47,1	39	96,939		18,707		144,031		5,267		60,849		122,277		609,089
Student Transportation	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Food Services	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Capital Outlay	 25,600		-	18,8		86,005				56,609				-		40,715		227,789
Total Expenditures	 86,690	-	59,120	69,6	65	188,612		19,349		207,306		5,591		65,383	-	254,181	-	955,897
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues																		
Over Expenditures	39,604		13,190	35,5	87	(25,154)	)	(898)		(11,133)		3,442		58,807		151,475		264,920
Other Financing Sources (Uses)																		
Transfers In	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers Out	-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Other Financing																		
Sources (Uses)	 								_									
Net Change in Fund Balance	39,604		13,190	35,5	87	(25,154)	)	(898)		(11,133)		3,442		58,807		151,475		264,920
Fund Balance - Beginning	 276,030		57,423	177,4		137,346		13,775		345,857		6,713		130,436		838,381		1,983,420
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 315,634	\$	70,613	\$ 213,0	46	\$ 112,192	\$	12,877	\$	334,724	\$	10,155	\$	189,243	\$	989,856	\$	2,248,340

## Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor State Program Funds June 30, 2024

		Program	Rewards	Chi	Early ildhood nmunity	Î	plemental Course location	Career Development Funds	JAG	LA 4	SPED Cameras	C	ipply hain istance	Differentiated Comp. Alloc.	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>															
Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables (net) Interfund Receivables	\$	- 19,424 -	\$1,069 - -	\$	- 232 -	\$	7,668 - -	\$ 136,790 - -	\$ 10,193 - -	\$134,389 17,298	\$ 2,445	\$	- - -	\$ 102,397 - -	\$394,951 36,954
Total Assets	\$	19,424	\$1,069	\$	232	\$	7,668	\$ 136,790	\$ 10,193	\$151,687	\$ 2,445	\$		\$ 102,397	\$431,905
Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>e</u>														
<u>Liabilities:</u>	ф	7.045	¢	¢		¢		ф	¢ 10 102	¢ 21 002	¢ 1.012	¢		¢	¢ 50.052
Payables Delayed Revenue	\$	7,045	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 10,193	\$ 31,803	\$ 1,912	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 50,953
Interfund Payables		12,379	-		232		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	12,611
Total Liabilities		19,424			232		-	_	10,193	31,803	1,912		_	-	63,564
Fund Balances:															
Restricted For Other Purposes	5	-	1,069		-		7,668	136,790	-	119,884	533		-	102,397	368,341
Total Fund Balance	_	_	1,069		-		7,668	136,790		119,884	533		_	102,397	368,341
Total Liabilities and															
Fund Balances	\$	19,424	\$1,069	\$	232	\$	7,668	\$ 136,790	\$ 10,193	\$151,687	\$ 2,445	\$		\$ 102,397	\$431,905

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Nonmajor State Program Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	8G Program Preschool	Rewards	Early Childhood Community	Supplemental Course Allocation	Career Development Funds	JAG	LA 4	SPED Cameras	Supply Chain Assistance	Differentiated Comp. Alloc.	Total
REVENUES											
Local Sources:											
Taxes:											
Ad Valorem	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sales and Use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income (Loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources:											
Other	65,308	-	3,148	74,786	84,832	113,490	387,252	-	83,135	102,397	914,348
Federal Sources											
Total Revenues	65,308		3,148	74,786	84,832	113,490	387,252		83,135	102,397	914,348
EXPENDITURES Current Instruction:											
Regular Programs	-	_	-	71,067	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,067
Special Programs	65,308	-	1,244	-	-	_	313,641	-	_	_	380,193
Other Programs	-	_	-	-	64,100	113,490	-	-	-	-	177,590
Support Services:											
Student Services	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff Support	-	_	1,904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,904
General Administration	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
School Administration	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Business Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,322	-	33,322
Capital Outlay											
Total Expenditures	65,308		3,148	71,067	64,100	113,490	313,641		33,322		664,076
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	-	3,719	20,732	-	73,611	-	49,813	102,397	250,272
Other Financing Sources (Uses)											
Transfers In	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	_
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing							·				
Sources (Uses)											
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning	-	- 1,069	-	3,719 3,949	20,732 116,058	-	73,611 46,273	- 533	49,813 (49,813)	102,397	250,272 118,069
				-							
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ 1,069	\$ -	\$ 7,668	\$ 136,790	\$ -	\$119,884	\$ 533	\$ -	\$ 102,397	\$368,341

#### Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Federal Program Funds June 30, 2024

	Carl Perkins	Special E	Pre- School	Early Childhood Network Pilot-CCDF	ESEA Programs	Transition Specialist	USDA Equipment Grant	Idea 611	Believe	Homeless ARP	LA Stronger Connections	Ready Start Network	Total
Assets  Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	s -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables (net) Interfund Receivables	- -	80,038	1,106	3,162	336,924	5,033	φ - -	91 	11,511	1,629	50,973	19,853	510,320
Total Assets	\$ -	\$ 80,038	\$ 1,106	\$ 3,162	\$336,924	\$ 5,033	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 91	\$11,511	\$ 1,629	\$ 50,973	\$ 19,853	\$ 510,320
Liabilities and Fund Balance	•												
<u>Liabilities:</u> Payables Delayed Revenue Interfund Payables Total Liabilities	\$ - - -	\$ 7,942 	\$ - 1,106 1,106	\$ - 3,162 3,162	\$ 43,156 <u>293,768</u> <u>336,924</u>	\$ 5,033 5,033 10,066	\$ - - - -	\$ - - 91 91	\$ - - 11,511 11,511	\$ - - 1,629 1,629	\$ - 50,973 50,973	\$ - 19,853 19,853	\$ 56,131 459,226 515,357
Fund Balances: Restricted For Other Purposes Unassigned Total Fund Balance	-	(4)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	- - -	(5,033)	<u>-</u>	- -	- - -	- - -		- - -	(5,037)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ -	\$ 80,038	\$ 1,106	\$ 3,162	\$336,924	\$ 5,033	\$ -	\$ 91	\$11,511	\$ 1,629	\$ 50,973	\$ 19,853	\$ 510,320

# Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Nonmajor Federal Program Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Special E	ducation	Early Childhood			USDA						
	Carl Perkins	IDEA B	Pre- School	Network Pilot-CCDF	ESEA Programs	Transition Specialist	Equipment Grant	Idea 611	Believe	Homeless ARP	LA Stronger Connections	Ready Start Network	Total
REVENUES													
Local Sources:													
Taxes:													
Ad Valorem	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sales and Use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income (Loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources:													
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	53,294	826,296	23,526	6,913	1,380,309	60,494	30,991	16,229	37,617	16,458	299,597	49,988	2,801,712
Total Revenues	53,294	826,296	23,526	6,913	1,380,309	60,494	30,991	16,229	37,617	16,458	299,597	49,988	2,801,712
EXPENDITURES Current													
Instruction:													
Regular Programs	-	-	-	-	516,770	-	-	-	-	4,720	-	-	521,490
Special Programs	-	366,887	14,479	-	249,977	-	-	17,265	26,664	-	-	45,800	721,072
Other Programs	24,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,825
Support Services:													
Student Services	-	147,951	5,235	-	16,557	-	-	-	126	-	-	-	169,869
Instructional Staff Support	-	234,184	1,841	6,335	458,238	65,527	-	-	7,676	5,016	-	-	778,817
General Administration	-	69,206	1,971	578	116,022	-	-	6,480	3,151	3,016	20,618	4,188	225,230
School Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Services	-	4,742	-	-	3,325	-	-	-	-	3,706	19,879	-	31,652
Student Transportation	1,125	3,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,455
Food Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital Outlay	27,344				19,420		30,991				259,100		336,855
Total Expenditures	53,294	826,300	23,526	6,913	1,380,309	65,527	30,991	23,745	37,617	16,458	299,597	49,988	2,814,265
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	(4)	-	-	-	(5,033)	-	(7,516)	-	-	-	-	(12,553)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)													
Transfers In	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Transfers Out	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing												-	<del></del>
Sources (Uses)													
Net Change in Fund Balance		(4)				(5,033)		(7,516)					(12,553)
Fund Balance - Beginning	-	- (4)	-	-	-	(3,033)	-	7,516)	-	-	-	-	7,516
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ (4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,033)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,037)
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## Combining Balance Sheet - ESEA Funds June 30, 2024

	Tit	tle I	Title II	Title IV	Title VI	
	Local Education	Redesign 1003A	Teacher Quality	Drug Free Schools	Rural Education	Total
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables (net)	269,868	-	27,730	5,278	34,048	336,924
Interfund Receivables						
Total Assets	\$269,868	\$ -	\$27,730	\$ 5,278	<u>\$34,048</u>	\$336,924
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>						
<u>Liabilities:</u>						
Payables	\$ 31,283	\$ -	\$11,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,156
Delayed Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Payables	238,585		15,857	5,278	34,048	293,768
Total Liabilities	269,868		27,730	5,278	34,048	336,924
Fund Balances:						
Restricted For Other Purposes						
Total Fund Balance						
Total Liabilities and Fund						
Balances	\$269,868	\$ -	\$27,730	\$ 5,278	\$34,048	\$336,924

## Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - ESEA Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Title I		Title II Title IV			_T	itle VI				
	· ·	Local		edesign		acher		ug Free	1	Rural		
	E	ducation		1003A	Qι	ıality	S	chools	Ed	ucation		Total
<u>REVENUES</u>												
Local Sources:												
Taxes:												
Ad Valorem	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales and Use		-		-		-		-		-		-
Investment Income (Loss)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-
State Sources:												
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-
Federal Sources		991,380		117,103	18	30,734		30,436		60,656		1,380,309
Total Revenues		991,380		117,103	18	30,734		30,436		60,656		1,380,309
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>												
Current												
Instruction:												
Regular Programs		353,159		-	16	3,611		-		-		516,770
Special Programs		208,275		-		424		27,887		13,391		249,977
Other Programs		-		-		-		-		-		-
Support Services:												
Student Services		16,557		_		-		_		_		16,557
Instructional Staff Support		325,005		107,292		1,550		-		24,391		458,238
General Administration		85,059		9,811	1	5,149		2,549		3,454		116,022
School Administration		-		-		_		-		_		-
Business Services		_		_		_		_		_		_
Plant Services		3,325		_		_		_		_		3,325
Student Transportation		_		_		_		_		_		-
Food Services		_		_		_		_		_		_
Capital Outlay		_		_		_		_		19,420		19,420
Total Expenditures		991,380		117,103	18	30,734		30,436		60,656		1,380,309
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
Over Expenditures		_		-		_		_		_		-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Transfers In		_		_		_		_		_		_
Transfers Out		_		_		_		_		_		_
Total Other Financing					-				_			
Sources (Uses)		_		_		_		_		_		_
	-									_		
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning		-		-		-		-		-		-
					Φ.		Φ.		Φ.		Φ.	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	

## Combining Balance Sheet - Debt Service Funds June 30, 2024

	ontgomery District 21	 Verda District 31	 District 33 Sinking	 Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 28,302	\$ 12,951	542,821	\$ 584,074
Investments	36,440	31,331	1,073,357	1,141,128
Receivables (net)	84	19	1,305	1,408
Total Assets	\$ 64,826	\$ 44,301	\$ 1,617,483	\$ 1,726,610
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>				
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Payables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Delayed Revenue	-	_	-	-
Interfund Payables	 	 		 
Total Liabilities	 	 	 	 -
Fund Balances:				
Restricted For Debt Service	 64,826	 44,301	 1,617,483	 1,726,610
Total Fund Balance	64,826	 44,301	 1,617,483	 1,726,610
Total Liabilities and Fund				
Balances	\$ 64,826	\$ 44,301	\$ 1,617,483	\$ 1,726,610

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Debt Service Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES	Montgomery District 21	Verda District 31	District 33 Sinking	Total
Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem	\$ 60,224	\$ 42,205	1,182,659	\$ 1,285,088
Sales and Use	-	-	<del>-</del>	-
Investment Income (Loss)	1,132	956	33,556	35,644
Other	-	-	-	-
State Sources:				-
Other	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources				
Total Revenues	61,356	43,161	1,216,215	1,320,732
EXPENDITURES Current				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs	-	-	_	_
Special Programs	-	-	_	_
Other Programs	_	_	_	_
Support Services:				
Student Services	_	_	_	-
Instructional Staff Support	_	_	_	-
General Administration	2,265	1,596	44,209	48,070
School Administration	-	-	- -	-
Business Services	_	_	_	-
Plant Services	_	_	_	-
Student Transportation	-	-	_	-
Food Services	-	-	_	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	_	-
Debt Service	51,340	45,231	1,042,200	1,138,771
Total Expenditures	53,605	46,827	1,086,409	1,186,841
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	7,751	(3,666)	129,806	133,891
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing				
Sources (Uses)	-	-	_	-
	7.751	(2.66)	120.000	122 001
Net Change in Fund Balance	7,751	(3,666)	129,806	133,891
Fund Balance - Beginning	57,075	47,967	1,487,677	1,592,719
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 64,826	\$ 44,301	\$ 1,617,483	\$ 1,726,610

## Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Board Member	Amount
Mason Briggs	6,000
April Brouillette	6,000
Karen Layton	6,000
Deborah McFarland	6,000
William Riggs	6,000
Lisa Roberts	6,000
Michael Slaughter	6,000
Lloyd Whitman	6,000
Total	\$ 48,000

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Expenditures
United States Department of Agriculture		
Passed Through Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry		
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	\$ 99,459
Passed Through Louisiana Department of Education		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	726,545
National School Lunch Program	10.555	1,337,010
Subtotal - Child Nutrition Cluster		2,163,014
Passed Through Louisiana Department of the Treasury		
Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665	278,946
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants	10.579	30,991
Total Department of Agriculture		2,472,951
United States Department of Education		
Passed Through Louisiana Department of Education		
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)		
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	842,525
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	23,526
Subtotal - Special Education Cluster (IDEA)		866,051
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	1,123,885
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	53,294
Rural Education	84.358	60,656
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	180,734
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	314,631
COVID-19 ESSER Formula (CARES Act)	84.425	3,167,458
Passed Through Louisiana Workforce Commission		
Rehabilitation Services Vocation Rehabilitation Grants	84.126	60,494
Total Department of Education		5,827,203
United States Department of Health and Human Services		
Passed Through Louisiana Department of Education		
Child Care & Dev. Block Grant (CCDF Cluster)	93.575	44,530
Child Care Mandatory & Matching Funds of the Child Care & Development Fund	93.596	49,988
Subtotal - CCDF Cluster		94,518
<b>Total Department of Health and Human Services</b>		94,518
Total Federal Awards		\$ 8,394,672
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#### Note

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards was prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. See Note 1 of the accompanying financial statements for further details. Furthermore, the Grant Parish School Board has used the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

## Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### Agency Head (Superintendent) - Dr. Erin Stokes

Purpose: Compensation		\$	100,706
Benefits Health Insurance Retirement	\$ 6,508 24,270	-	30,778
Reimbursements - Travel			12,774

# Summary of Findings and Questioned Cost June 30, 2024

#### **Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results:**

- The Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements for the Grant Parish School Board as of June 30, 2024 and for the year then ended expressed an unmodified opinion.
- No deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were reported in connection with the audit.
- One instance of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Grant Parish School was disclosed during the audit.
- No control deficiencies involving major federal award programs were disclosed during the audit. Accordingly, there were no material weaknesses applicable to major federal award programs.
- The Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance, expressed an unmodified opinion on compliance for major programs.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported as findings and questioned cost.
- Major programs for the year ended June 30, 2024 are presented as follows:

#### <u>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u> CFDA No. 84.425, COVID-19 ESSER Formula (CARES Act)

- A threshold of \$750,000 was used for distinguishing between Type A and Type B programs for purposes of identifying major programs.
- The Grant Parish School Board was considered to be a low risk auditee as defined by the Uniform Guidance.

# <u>Part II - Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards:</u>

2024-001	Unfavorable Budget Variances
Condition	Expenditures for the General Fund and ESSER CARES Act Fund exceeded appropriations
	by more than limits permitted by State Law.
Criteria	State law prohibits actual expenditures from exceeding appropriations by more than five
	percent (5%).
Cause	Budget projections were not sufficient to address actual needs or resources.
Effect	Failure to comply with State Law.
Recommendation	Establish procedures for enhanced monitoring to prevent excessive budget variances.

# <u>Part III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Which Shall Include Audit Findings as Defined By</u> the Uniform Guidance:

None

## Management's Corrective Action Plan June 30, 2024

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.						
<u>FINDINGS</u>	RESPONSE					
2024-001: Unfavorable Budget Variances Unfavorable budget variances exceeded limits permitted by State Law. In the future, we suggest enhanced monitoring to prevent excessive budget variances.	2024-001: Response In the future, monitoring of expenditures near year end will be emphasized to prevent variances exceeding amounts permitted by Law.					
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS						
<u>FINDINGS</u>	RESPONSE					
No Findings of this nature.	No response necessary					
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER						
<u>Findings</u>	RESPONSE					
No Findings of this nature.	No response necessary					

# Summary of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Cost June 30, 2024

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS					
<u>FINDINGS</u>	RESPONSE				
No Findings of this nature.	No response necessary.				
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS					
<u>FINDINGS</u>	RESPONSE				
No Findings of this nature.	No response necessary.				
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER					
<u>FINDINGS</u>	RESPONSE				
No Findings of this nature.	No response necessary				



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

To the Grant Parish School Board Colfax, Louisiana

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 Grant Parish School Board, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2024.

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

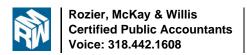
In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Grant Parish School Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Board'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 have not been identified.

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Grant Parish School Board'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 an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2024-001.



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#### **Grant Parish School Board's Response to Finding**

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the response to the findings and questioned costs identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **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.

ROZIER, McKAY & WILLIS
Certified Public Accountants

December 20, 2024



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

The Grant Parish School Board Colfax, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Programs

We have audited the Grant Parish School Board'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 the School Board's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School Board'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, the Grant Parish School Board 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 other major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

#### 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.

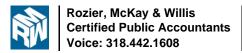
We are required to be independent of the Grant Parish School Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion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



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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 the School
  Board'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 the School Board'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 the
  School Board'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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 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 results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

ROZIER, McKAY & WILLIS Certified Public Accountants

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December 20, 2024



# Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Grant Parish School Board Colfax, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Grant Parish School Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024; and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. Management of the Grant Parish School Board is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

The Grant Parish School Board has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

#### General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue (Schedule 1)

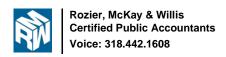
- 1. We selected a sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts among the following amounts reported on the schedule:
  - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures
  - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures
  - Total Local Taxation Revenue
  - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property
  - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes
  - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue
  - Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

No findings were detected in connection with these procedures.

#### Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)

1. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We then traced a sample of 10 classes to the October 1 roll books for those classes and observed that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

No findings were detected in connection with these procedures.



#### Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (NO SCHEDULE)

2. We obtained October 1<sup>st</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education, including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience was property classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

No findings were detected in connection with these procedures.

#### Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (NO SCHEDULE)

3. We obtained June 30<sup>th</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data.

No findings were detected in connection with these procedures.

We were engaged by the Grant Parish School Board to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Grant Parish School Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Grant Parish School Board, as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 24:514.I, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Rozier, McKay and Willis Certified Public Accountants Alexandria, Louisiana

December 20, 2024

#### Colfax, Louisiana

# Schedules Required by State Law (R.S. 24:514 - Performance and Statistical Data) As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### Schedule 1 - General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources

This schedule includes general fund instructional and equipment expenditures. It also contains local taxation revenue, earnings on investments, revenue in lieu of taxes, and nonpublic textbook and transportation revenue. This data is used either in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula or is presented annually in the MFP 70% Expenditure Requirement Report.

#### **Schedule 2 - Class Size Characteristics**

This schedule includes the percent and number of classes with student enrollment in the following ranges: 1-20, 21-26, 27-33, and 34+ students.

## General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures			
General Fund Instructional Expenditures:			
Teacher and Student Interaction Activities			
Classroom Teacher Salaries	9,390,980		
Other Instructional Staff Activities	851,769		
Instructional Staff Employee Benefits	5,214,190		
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	74,924		
Instructional Materials and Supplies	65,553		
Instructional Equipment			
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities		\$	15,597,416
Other Instructional Activities			7,003
Pupil Support Services	1,664,778		
Less: Equipment for Pupil Support Services	-		
Net Pupil Support Services			1,664,778
The Tupil Support Self flees			1,001,770
Instructional Staff Services	1,982,350		
Less: Equipment for Instructional Staff Services			
Net Instructional Staff Services			1,982,350
School Administration	1,956,437		
Less: Equipment for School Administration	-		
Net School Administration			1,956,437
Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures		\$	21,207,983
		\$	21,207,300
Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures		Þ	
Certain Local Revenue Sources			
Local Taxation Revenue:			
Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes		\$	403,128
Renewable Ad Valorem Taxes			494,273
Debt Service Ad Valorem Taxes			-
Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes			119,266
Sales and Use Taxes			
Total Local Taxation Revenue		\$	1,016,667
Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property:			,
			44,906
Earnings from 16th Section Property			77,700
Earnings from Other Real Property		_	
		\$	44,906
Earnings from Other Real Property  Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property  State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes		\$	
Earnings from Other Real Property Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property  State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Sharing - Constitutional Tax		\$	44,906
Earnings from Other Real Property Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property  State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Sharing - Constitutional Tax Revenue Sharing - Other Taxes		\$	-
Earnings from Other Real Property Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property  State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Sharing - Constitutional Tax Revenue Sharing - Other Taxes Revenue Sharing - Excess Portion		<u>\$</u>	44,906
Earnings from Other Real Property Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property  State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Sharing - Constitutional Tax Revenue Sharing - Other Taxes Revenue Sharing - Excess Portion Other Revenue in Lieu of Taxes			- 44,906 - 57,248 - -
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Class Size Characteristics As of October 1, 2023

		Class Size Range									
	1 -	20	21 -	- 26	27 -	- 33	34+				
School Type	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number			
Elementary	55.0%	221	38.3%	154	4.5%	18	2.2%	9			
Elementary Activity Classes	27.9%	19	58.8%	40	7.4%	5	5.9%	4			
Middle/Jr. High	92.4%	159	7.6%	13	0.0%	-	0.0%	1			
Middle/Jr. High Activity Classes	52.5%	21	5.0%	2	30.0%	12	12.5%	5			
High	82.1%	564	12.1%	83	5.5%	38	0.3%	2			
High Activity Classes	91.0%	101	5.4%	6	2.7%	3	0.9%	1			
Combination	99.2%	126	0.8%	1	0.0%	-	0.0%	1			
Combination Activity Classes	96.4%	27	3.6%	1	0.0%	-	0.0%	-			

Note: The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades K-3 is 26 students and maximum enrollment in grades 4-12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band, and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes are inclued only as separate line items

APPENDIX B
School Activity Funds Statewide Agreed-Upon **Procedures** 



#### To the Grant Parish School Board

Procedures on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) have been applied to the Grant Parish School Board's School Activity Funds. The procedures apply to the fiscal period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

The procedures and associated results are presented in the accompanying Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported.

Anita Chelette

Grant Parish School Board Colfax, Louisiana

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#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response

	Written Policies and Procedures										
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response								
1	Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories.  Budgeting Purchasing Disbursements Receipts Payroll/Personnel Contracting Credit Cards Travel and expense reimbursements Ethics Debt Service Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity	Applicable procedures have been adopted by the Grant Parish School Board. There is a parish procedure manual for school activity fund in place at each school.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.								
	Sexual Harassment										

# Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response

Board (or Finance Committee)						
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
2 Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:  a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.  b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.	School activity funds are not the subject of specific board or committee meetings.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.				

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response

Board (or Finance Committee)				
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response		
c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.				
d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.				

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response

	Bank Reconciliations				
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response		
3	Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:	Each school maintains a separate checking account. Accounts are verified against bank statements.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.		
	<ul> <li>a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);</li> </ul>	Bank reconciliations were sent to central office and reviewed monthly until January 2023—from then on the bank statements are sent to central office and reconciled there.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.		
	b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and	Bank reconciliations are signed and dated by central office staff.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.		
	c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.	There were no outstanding items older than 12 months.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.		

### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Collections (excluding EFTs)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
4	Obtain a listing of <u>deposit sites</u> for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).	All 8 schools in the district are audited.	
5	For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:  a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash	No sharing is required.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	drawers/registers.		

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Collections (excluding EFTs)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
	b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.	School activity fund collections are performed by the same person that is responsible for depositing, recording, and reconciling. Two people are required to count and sign all collection logs.	Due to limitation on available personnel, further segregation of duties associated with School Activity Fund collections is not practical. This situation is mitigated by periodic monitoring and oversight performed by central office personnel.
	c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.	School activity fund collections are performed by the same person that is responsible for depositing, recording, and reconciling.	Due to limitation on available personnel, further segregation of duties associated with School Activity Fund collections is not practical. This situation is mitigated by periodic monitoring and oversight performed by central office personnel.
	d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.	School activity fund collections are performed by the same person that is responsible for depositing, recording, and reconciling.	Due to limitation on available personnel, further segregation of duties associated with School Activity Fund collections is not practical. This situation is mitigated by periodic monitoring and oversight performed by central office personnel.
6	Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.	Coverage for employee theft with a loss limit is maintained.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
7	Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as	Two deposits were selected for each school.	

### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Collections (excluding EFTs)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:		
a. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre- numbered.	Students are issued pre-numbered receipts and monies are then listed on cash log. Log and receipts are turned into bookkeeper who issues pre-numbered receipt to teacher.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
b. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.	All receipts traced back to deposit slip.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
c. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.	Deposit slip total traced back to bank statement amount.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
d. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).	All deposits were being made within the specified time period.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
e. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.	Deposits balanced to the general ledger.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.

	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
8	Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).	All 8 schools were audited.	
9	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:		
	<ul> <li>a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.</li> </ul>	Teachers/staff must get principal's approval before making any purchases. The use of purchase orders has been stressed.  Compliance is not 100% but definitely better than the previous year.	We continue to stress the importance of purchase orders with all principals and bookkeepers.
	b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.	Bookkeeper processes payment with approval from principal.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
	c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.	Bookkeeper maintains vendor files.	It is not considered practical to restrict access to adding vendors. Management compensates for this limitation by making sure all invoices are approved by the principal.

### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
	d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.	school. Six of the eight have postal workers	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
10	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:	School's accounting system pulled 5-10 random # of checks to audit.	
	Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.	Noted on a few schools with the following: Still using statement to write checks. One invoice did not have the principal's signature.	Reviewed these problems with principals/bookkeepers. Reminded about policy and encouraged to be more diligent in the future.
	b. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.	All checks have two signatures. Invoices have appropriate approvals.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
11	Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized	Electronic disbursements are not made at the school level.	

Non-Payroll Disbursements – Gener	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)	
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.		

	Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
12	Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.	Listing was obtained from each school.	
13	Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:		
	a. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.	Monthly statement is signed by principal who is also a card holder.	Due to size of staff, principal approves credit card statement. This is mitigated by periodic monitoring performed by central office personnel.
	b. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.	Finance charges and late fees were found on a few statements that were reviewed.	Reminded Princ/Bookkeeper of the importance of paying their bills on time.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
14 Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).		Reviewed with the princ/bookkeepers the importance of having a receipt with an explanation for each purchase. Purchase orders are still not being used consistently.

	Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
ar du re is re re do re	btain from management a listing of all travel of travel-related expense reimbursements uring the fiscal period and management's presentation that the listing or general ledger complete. Randomly select 5 imbursements, obtain the related expense imbursement forms/prepaid expense ocumentation of each selected imbursement, as well as the supporting ocumentation. For each of the 5 imbursements selected:	Review of all vendors was made to determine who was paid for travel. History of these vendors was printed to determine travel payments.	
r e	If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).	Meals were paid per diem	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
t	If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.	Original receipts were attached to the items reviewed.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
s k c r	Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).	Some meal reimbursements did not include proper documentation/explanation of why the expense was incurred and who incurred it.	Principals/bookkeepers were made aware of the necessity of proper documentation on all travel.

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Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
d. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.	All expenses were reviewed and signed by principals.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Contracts			
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
16	Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:	in contractual arrangements. All contracts are subject to the School Board's approval.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.	
	a. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.			
	<ul> <li>b. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).</li> </ul>			
	c. If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.		ract	
	d. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.			

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Payroll and Personnel		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
17	Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.	N/A. School activity funds do not engage in payroll or personnel activities.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
18	Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:	N/A. School activity funds do not engage in payroll or personnel activities.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.
	a. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).		
	<ul> <li>b. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.</li> </ul>		
	c. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.		
19	Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination	N/A. School activity funds do not engage in payroll or personnel activities.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Payroll and Personnel							
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response					
payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.  20 Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.		The results do not include findings or criticisms.					

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Ethics						
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
21	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:  a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during	N/A. School activity funds do not engage in payroll or personnel activities.					
22	<ul> <li>b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.</li> <li>Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.</li> </ul>	N/A. Tested at central office.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.				

	Debt Service						
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
23	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.	N/A – School activity funds are not permitted to incur debt. All debt requires approval of the School Board.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.				
24	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.	N/A – School activity funds are not permitted to incur debt. All debt requires approval of the School Board.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.				

	Fraud Notice						
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
25	Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.	No misappropriations were identified.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.				
26	Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.	All schools have the notice posted.	The results do not include findings or criticisms.				

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

	Information Technology Disaster Recovery /Business Continuity						
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
27	Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."	N/A. Tested at central office.					
a.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.						
b.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.						
c.	Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.						

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	Information Technology Disaster Recovery /Business Continuity						
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
28	Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.	N/A. Tested at central office.					
29	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267¹. The requirements are as follows:  1. Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and 2. Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.	N/A. Tested at central office.					

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	Sexual Harassment					
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
30 Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.	N/A. Tested at central office.					
31 Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).	N/A. Tested at central office.					
<ul> <li>Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:</li> <li>a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;</li> <li>b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;</li> <li>c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;</li> <li>d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and</li> <li>e. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.</li> </ul>	N/A. Tested at central office.					

# APPENDIX C Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures



# Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Grant Parish School Board and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Grant Parish School Board (the Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The entity has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period described above. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

We were engaged to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the entity and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants Alexandria, Louisiana December 20, 2024

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Written Policies and Procedures					
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response			
<ul> <li>Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories.</li> <li>Budgeting</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>Disbursements</li> <li>Receipts</li> <li>Payroll/Personnel</li> <li>Contracting</li> <li>Credit Cards</li> <li>Travel and expense reimbursements</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Debt Service</li> <li>Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity</li> <li>Sexual Harassment</li> </ul>	Policies were provided for the following categories:  Budgeting Purchasing Payroll/Personnel Travel & Expense Reimbursements Ethics Debt Service Sexual Harassment  Details related to the following functions were limited and did not specifically address suggested components: Disbursements Receipts Contracting Credit Cards Disaster Recovery/ Business Continuity	Despite the absence of written details, the School Board has established policies and procedures that are clearly understood by personnel responsible for execution. In addition, policies and procedures will be evaluated to determine if it is necessary to document additional details in writing.			

		Board (or Finance Committee)				
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Agreed-Upon Procedure Results				
2	Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:					
	a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.	The governing board meets monthly with a quorum.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.			
	b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.	The Board is given budget-to-actual comparisons at monthly board meetings.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.			
	c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes	No negative unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report exists.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.			

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Board (or Finance Committee)							
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response					
for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.  d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.	There were no findings in the previous year report.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.					

	Bank Reconciliations					
	Agreed-Upon Procedure Results Managements' Response					
3	Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:					
	<ul> <li>a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);</li> </ul>	Evidence of preparation within a two month period was present.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.			
	b) Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged); and	Bank reconciliations include evidence that the Finance Director reviews and approves the reconciliations monthly.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.			
	c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.	There were no outstanding items for more than 12 months.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.			

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	Collections (excluding EFTs)							
	Agreed-Upon Procedure			R	esults			Managements' Response
4	Obtain a listing of <u>deposit sites</u> for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).	A list		sites ons were		the ed.	necessary	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
5	For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:							
	a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.	No sha	ring is	s require	ed.			N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Collections (excluding EFTs)			
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
	b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.	The Purchasing Agent collects cash and also makes deposits; however, the Finance Manager records in the general ledger.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.	The Purchasing Agent collects cash and also makes deposits; however, the Finance Manager records in the general ledger. The Assistant Finance Director reconciles the bank account monthly and the Finance Director reviews it.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.	The Purchasing Agent collects cash and also makes deposits; however, the Finance Manager records in the general ledger. The Assistant Finance Director reconciles the bank account monthly and the Finance Director reviews it.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
6	Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.	The applicable employees are bonded.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
7	Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as			

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Collections (excluding EFTs)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:		
a. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre- numbered.	Cash receipts given are pre-numbered. No receipts are given for checks mailed in. Instead, all are recorded in a deposit book by date for future reference.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
<ul> <li>b. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.</li> </ul>	For each transaction selected, receipts agree with deposit slips.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
c. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.	For each transaction selected, deposit slips agree with bank statements.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
d. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).	For each transaction selected, deposits were made within one business day.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
e. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.	For each transaction selected, deposit documentation agreed with the general ledger.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
8	Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).	A list and the necessary representations were provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
9	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:		
	<ul> <li>a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.</li> </ul>	Multiple employees are involved in purchasing.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.	Multiple employees are involved in processing and approving.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.	Personnel responsible for processing payments have the ability to add vendors to the system.	It is not considered practical to restrict access to adding vendors. Management compensates for this limitation by making sure all invoices are approved.
	d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives		It is not considered practical to restrict access from the Purchasing Agent mailing payments.

	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)			
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
	the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.		Management compensates for this limitation by having a separate employee perform the bank reconciliations.	
10	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:			
	a. Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.	Disbursements were supported by original invoices.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	b. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.	Evidence of segregation was apparent.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
11	Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no	The transaction selected was a recurring charge, therefore no approval is necessary.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	

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Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.		

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards			
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
12	Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.	A list and representations were provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
13	Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:		
	a. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.	Evidence of review was present.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	<ul> <li>b. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.</li> </ul>	No finance charges or late fees were incurred.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards			
Agreed-	Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
statements se excluding fuel transactions (or from each state documentation for card should have testing). For each is supported by that identifies process, public excluding the state of the support of the state of the support of t	of the individuals participating	business purpose was apparent, and individuals participating in meals were documented.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

Travel and Expense Reimbursement			
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:			
a. If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).	Reimbursements were consistent with per diem rates where applicable.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
<ul> <li>b. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.</li> </ul>	Reimbursements were consistent with actual cost where applicable.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
c. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).	Supporting documentation was available, including participants in meals.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
d. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by	The approval process was documented.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	

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Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.		

Contracts		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
16 Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:		
<ul> <li>a. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.</li> </ul>	The selected contracts were bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
<ul> <li>b. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).</li> </ul>	The selected contracts were approved by the Board.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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Contracts		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
c. If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.	The selected contracts were not amended.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
d. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.		N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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	Payroll and Personnel			
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
17	Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.	The list and representations were obtained.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
18	Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:			
	<ul> <li>a. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).</li> </ul>	Necessary documentation was available.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	b. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.	Evidence of approval was provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	c. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.	Leave taken was properly reflected in the payroll records.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
19	Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination	Final payments were consistent with leave balances provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	

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Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.  20 Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.	The necessary representations were provided	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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	Ethics		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
21	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:		
	<ul> <li>a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.</li> </ul>	Certificates demonstrating one hour of ethics training were available for each employee selected.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.	Signature verification was available for each employee selected.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
22	Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.	An ethics designee has been appointed.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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	Debt Service		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
23	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.	N/A - Based on the representation provided no debt was issued during the period.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
25	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.	l — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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	Fraud Notice		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
23	Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.	Management has represented that no misappropriations occurred.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
26	Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.	The notice was posted as required.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Information Technology Disaster Recovery /Business Continuity		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
27	Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."		
a.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
b.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
C.	Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
28	Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using		

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Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

	Information Technology Disaster Recovery /Business Continuity		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
	the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.		
29	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267¹. The requirements are as follows:  1. Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and 2. Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While it appears to be a good practice for charter schools to ensure its employees are trained to keep their information technology assets safe from cyberattack, charter schools do not appear required to comply with 42:1267. An individual charter school, though, through specific provisions of its charter, may mandate that all employees/officials receive cybersecurity training.

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	Sexual Harassment		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
30	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.	Documentation of sexual harassment training was provided for each employee selected.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
31	Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).	The policy appears on the website.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
32	Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:		
	<ul> <li>a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;</li> <li>b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;</li> <li>c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;</li> <li>d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and</li> <li>e. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.</li> </ul>	Per management's representation, the number of employees that completed training requirements is retained; however a report of complaints received is not completed due to no complaints being received.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.