

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION

Audit of Financial Statements

December 31, 2017



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
LCTCS Facilities Corporation
New Orleans, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of LCTCS Facilities Corporation, a non-profit organization, a component unit of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements (collectively, the financial statements).

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LCTCS Facilities Corporation as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the prior year financial statements have been restated to correct a misstatement. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 A(3) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the 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 June 27, 2018, on our consideration of LCTCS Facilities Corporation'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 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 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 LCTCS Facilities Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Metairie, LA
June 27, 2018

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2017

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Administrative Fund	\$ 6,966,192
Pledges Receivable - Restricted for Capital Purchases	3,747,832
Escrow Deposit	<u>511,442</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>11,225,466</u>
Non-Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted for Debt Service	2,563,079
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted for Capital Purchases	19,359,202
Investments - Restricted for Capital Purchases	56,854,917
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>261,380,685</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>340,157,883</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 351,383,349</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,518,651
Interest Payable	2,781,888
Retainage Payable	815,404
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt, Net	<u>8,757,653</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>14,873,596</u>
Long-Term Liabilities	
Bonds Payable, Net	<u>287,138,861</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>287,138,861</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>302,012,457</u>
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	42,497,087
Temporarily Restricted	<u>6,873,805</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>49,370,892</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 351,383,349</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenues			
Facilities Lease Rental Revenue	\$ 27,104,763	\$ -	\$ 27,104,763
Donations	-	1,533,552	1,533,552
Grant Revenue	163,511	-	163,511
Miscellaneous Income	138,935	-	138,935
Net Assets Released from Restrictions Through Satisfaction of Requirements	3,050,232	(3,050,232)	-
Total Unrestricted Revenues	30,457,441	(1,516,680)	28,940,761
Expenses			
Program Services			
Depreciation	7,971,246	-	7,971,246
Interest Expense	7,962,404	-	7,962,404
Professional Fees	2,439,482	-	2,439,482
Legal Fees	178,148	-	178,148
Repairs and Maintenance	70,463	-	70,463
Ground Lease Expense	2	-	2
Supporting Services			
Miscellaneous	737,599	-	737,599
Total Expenses	19,359,344	-	19,359,344
Other Income (Loss)			
Investment Loss, Net	(1,694,115)	-	(1,694,115)
Loss on Bond Refinancing	(5,009,026)	-	(5,009,026)
Total Other Income	(6,703,141)	-	(6,703,141)
Change in Net Assets	4,394,956	(1,516,680)	2,878,276
Net Assets, Beginning of Year, as Restated	38,102,131	8,390,485	46,492,616
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 42,497,087	\$ 6,873,805	\$ 49,370,892

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Change in Net Assets	\$ 2,878,276
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Amortization of Bond Financing Costs	144,336
Depreciation	7,971,246
Amortization (Accretion) of Bond Premium (Discount), Net	416,422
Unrealized Loss on Investments	2,209,803
Loss on Bond Refinancing	5,009,026
(Increase) Decrease in Assets	
Grant Receivable	223,746
Pledge Receivable	(328,901)
Escrow Deposit	(736)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	(182,878)
Interest Payable	(128,481)
	<u>18,211,859</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted for Debt Service	13,693,822
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted for Capital Purchases	(3,332,907)
Purchases of Investments	(36,249,289)
Proceeds from the Sale of Investments	49,144,664
Payments for Construction of Facilities and Purchase of Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	<u>(40,318,283)</u>
	<u>(17,061,993)</u>
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Proceeds from Issuance of Bonds	130,396,279
Payment of Bond Financing Costs	(1,733,908)
Payments of Bond Principal	(8,975,000)
Payments to Escrow on Refinancing	<u>(118,403,477)</u>
	<u>1,283,894</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,433,760
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>4,532,432</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 6,966,192</u>
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information	
Cash Paid for Interest	<u>\$ 11,641,476</u>
Transfers from Construction in Progress	<u>\$ 110,883,200</u>
Accounts Payable for Construction in Progress	<u>\$ 2,402,264</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Organization

LCTCS Facilities Corporation (the Corporation) is a private, Louisiana non-profit corporation established in 2007 for the primary purpose of financing and constructing land and facilities for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. Operations began October 1, 2009 upon receipt of bond proceeds described below.

The Corporation participated in an initial bond issuance by borrowing money from the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the Issuer), which issued \$19,290,000 in revenue bonds (Series 2009A), \$45,280,000 in revenue bonds (Series 2009B), \$64,025,000 in revenue bonds (Series 2010), and \$51,980,000 in revenue bonds (Series 2011) which will be payable solely from the revenues of the Corporation. The revenue bonds are issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated October 1, 2009, between the Issuer and the Bond Trustee. Louisiana Act 391 identifies the uses of the proceeds of the bonds as the purchase, acquisition, construction, design, development, renovation, and equipping of land and facilities for the benefit of fourteen community and technical college campuses of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and a statewide computer information system for the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (the Board).

In December 2014, the Corporation participated in a second bond issuance by borrowing money from the Issuer, which issued \$128,330,000 in revenue bonds (Series 2014) to be paid solely from the revenue of the Corporation. The revenue bonds are issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated December 1, 2014. Louisiana Act 360 identifies the use of the proceeds of the bonds as the purchase, acquisition, construction, design, development, renovation, and equipping of land and facilities for the benefit of twenty-nine community and technical college campuses of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

In September 2017, the Corporation participated in a third bond issuance by borrowing money from the Issuer, which issued \$20,770,000 in revenue bonds (Series 2017) to be paid solely from the revenue of the Corporation. The revenue bonds are issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated December 1, 2014. Louisiana Act 360 identifies the use of the proceeds of the bonds as the purchase, acquisition, construction, design, development, renovation, and equipping of land and facilities for the benefit of twenty-nine community and technical college campuses of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

In September 2017, the Corporation participated in a bond refunding by borrowing money from the Issuer, which issued \$88,590,000 of Series 2017 Bonds for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to advance refund the outstanding Series 2009B Bonds and Series 2010 Bonds, and pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, including the premium for a bond insurance policy.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Nature of Organization (Continued)

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* requires inclusion of the Corporation's financial statements in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System's financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America under the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting is the method of accounting under which liabilities and expenses are recorded as incurred, whether or not paid, and income is recorded when earned, whether or not received.

The Corporation uses various trust accounts created pursuant to trust indentures of the related bonds. The trust accounts, which are administered by the trustee bank, provide for the custody of assets, debt service payments and bond redemption requirements, and payment of administrative expenses.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statement presentation is in accordance with the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Accordingly, the Corporation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. As of December 31, 2017, there were no permanently restricted net assets.

Donations

All pledges receivable and amounts received that are donor restricted for future periods or donor restricted for specific purposes are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted. The restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and are reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction when the donor stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose restriction is accomplished by the Corporation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Investments

In accordance with the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the FASB ASC, the Corporation's investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair value in the statement of financial position. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

All investments held by the Corporation are restricted for debt service and construction costs. Under the terms of the various bond indentures or similar documents, various funds such as Project, Capitalized Interest, Debt Service, and Administrative must be established and maintained. The bond indentures contain significant limitations and restrictions on annual debt service requirements, maintenance of and flow of monies through various restricted accounts, and minimum bond coverage.

Income Taxes

The Corporation is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and comparable state law.

Pledges Receivable

When a donor has unconditionally promised to contribute funds to the Corporation in future periods, the Corporation recognizes a pledge receivable. Pledges expected to be collected within one year are recorded as support and a receivable at net realizable value. Pledges expected to be collected in future years are recorded as support and a receivable at the present value of expected future cash flows. Discounts on those amounts are computed using interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are expected to be received. Amortization of discounts is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. A provision for doubtful pledges receivable has not been established as management considers all accounts to be collectible based on favorable history over a substantial period of time. No discount has been recorded due to management's consideration of collectability to be within one year.

Bond Premiums and Discounts

Premiums and discounts resulting from the purchase of revenue bonds are amortized over the lives of the bonds under the effective interest method.

Bond Financing Costs, Net

Costs incurred with obtaining financing have been capitalized and are being amortized using the straight line method over the life of the bond financing arrangement. The Corporation's capitalized financing costs consisted of the following at December 31, 2017:

Bond Financing Costs	\$ 4,517,410
Accumulated Amortization	<u>(1,516,758)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,652</u>

Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2017, was \$144,336.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

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

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The Corporation follows the provisions of the *Fair Value Measurements* Topic of the FASB ASC (ASC 820) for all financial assets and liabilities and nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity. In addition, the fair value of liabilities should include consideration of non-performance risk including the Corporation's own credit risk.

In addition to defining fair value, ASC 820 expands the disclosure requirements around fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. Each fair value measurement is reported in one of the three levels which is determined by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 - Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such instances, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Municipal bonds and U.S. government and agency obligations are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Corporation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost at the date of acquisition. For movable property, the Corporation capitalizes items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater. Renovations to buildings and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized if they exceed \$100,000. Any infrastructure exceeding \$3 million and computer software for internal use with depreciable costs of \$1 million or greater are required to be capitalized. The Corporation capitalizes interest costs incurred during the construction period. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to expense in the year in which the expense is incurred. Depreciation expense for property and equipment commences on the date the asset is placed in service and is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 40 years for buildings, 20 years for building improvements, and three to seven years for movable property.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from government grant and contract agreements is recognized as it is earned through expenditure or service delivery in accordance with the agreement.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the Corporation's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Not Yet Adopted

In August 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958)*; which amends the existing requirements for the financials statements and notes of Not-for-Profit (NFP) Entities. This update is the first phase of the FASB's two phase project. Entities are required to present on the face of the statement of financial position amounts for two classes of net assets at the end of the period, rather than for the currently required three classes. That is, a NFP will report amounts for *net assets without donor restrictions*, as well as the currently required amount for total net assets. There are additional enhanced disclosure requirements included in this update. ASU 2016-14 will be effective for annual financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. The amendments in this update should be applied on a retrospective basis in the year that the update is first applied. However, if presenting comparative financial statements, a NFP has the option to omit certain information for any periods presented before the period of adoption. Management is currently evaluating the impact ASU 2016-14 will have on the financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, which amends the existing accounting standards for revenue recognition. ASU 2014-09 is based on principles that govern the recognition of revenue at an amount an entity expects to be entitled when products are transferred to customers. ASU 2014-09 will be effective for the Corporation beginning in the year ending December 31, 2019, though early adoption is permitted. The new revenue standard may be applied retrospectively as of the date of adoption. Management is currently evaluating the impact ASU 2014-09 will have on the financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB has issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. ASU 2016-02 requires that a lessee recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases classified as finance or operating. A lessee should recognize in the statement of financial position a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities. In transition, lessees and lessors are required to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. ASU 2016-02 is effective for financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is currently evaluating the impact ASU 2016-02 will have on the financial statements.

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Note 2. Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consist of deposits in a financial institution and U.S. Treasury obligations which represent deposits in money market funds invested in U.S. Treasury securities. Fair value of these instruments approximates cost.

Substantially all cash and cash equivalents are restricted for debt service and construction costs. At December 31, 2017, restricted cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

Demand Deposit	\$	24,195
Money Market Funds		<u>21,898,086</u>
Total Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	<u>21,922,281</u>

Note 3. Investments

Investments consist of the following at December 31, 2017:

	Cost	Market
Municipal Bonds	\$ 2,151,307	\$ 2,106,657
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations	<u>54,776,361</u>	<u>54,748,260</u>
Total	\$ 56,927,668	\$ 56,854,917

Investment loss consists of the following at December 31, 2017:

Interest Income	\$	515,688
Unrealized Loss on Investments		<u>(2,209,803)</u>
Investment Loss, Net	\$	<u>(1,694,115)</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31, 2017:

Land	\$ 6,962,193
Building and Improvements	248,004,016
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	<u>13,170,459</u>
	268,136,668
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(25,957,829)</u>
	242,178,839
Construction in Progress	<u>19,201,846</u>
	<u><u>\$ 261,380,685</u></u>

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Corporation capitalized \$4,111,348 of interest costs incurred during the construction period.

Depreciation expense totaled \$7,971,246 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The Corporation has active construction projects at various campuses as of December 31, 2017. At year end, the Corporation's commitments to contractors are as follows:

Project	Spent-to-Date	Remaining Commitment
Act 360		
Baton Rouge Community College Smiley Heights - Ardendale	\$ 4,190,358	\$ 2,817,275
Central Louisiana Technical Community College - Alexandria	333,291	878,675
Delgado Community College Training Center- Maritime River City	6,838,005	5,050,023
Delgado Advanced Technology Center- Avondale	4,884,960	3,607,654
Louisiana Delta Community College - Monroe	71,889	407,371
Louisiana Delta Community College - Tallulah	26,420	149,710
Northshore Technical Community College - Livingston	47,820	<u>270,980</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ 13,181,688</u></u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5. Bonds Payable

Bonds payable is composed of the following at December 31, 2017:

Revenue Bonds

Series 2011

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dated October 5, 2011; bonds bear no interest but increase in value by accumulation of earned interest compounding on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing on April 1, 2012 until maturity; zero stated rate, effective yield ranging from 2.22% to 3.85%; maturity principal payments commencing on October 1, 2015 through 2020.

\$ 25,045,000

Series 2014

Whitney Bank. Dated December 10, 2014; bearing interest ranging from 3.25% to 5.00% per annum; interest only payments due semi-annually on April 1 and October 1; principal payable annually each October 1, commencing October 1, 2031 and ending October 1, 2039.

128,330,000

Refunding Series 2017

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dated September 26, 2017; bearing interest of 5.00% per annum; interest only payments due semi-annually on April 1 and October 1; principal payable annually each October 1, commencing October 1, 2021 and ending October 1, 2028.

88,590,000

Series 2017

Whitney Bank. Dated September 29, 2017; bearing interest of 5.00% per annum; interest only payments due semi-annually on April 1 and October 1; principal payable annually each October 1, commencing October 1, 2020 and ending October 1, 2028.

20,770,000

Plus: Bond Premiums (Series 2014, Series 2017 and Refunding 2017)

37,628,535

Less: Related Discount (Series 2011)

(1,466,369)

Total Bonds Payable

298,897,166

Less: Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs

(3,000,652)

Total Bonds Payable, Less Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs

295,896,514

Less: Current Portion

(8,757,653)

Bonds Payable, Long-Term Portion

\$ 287,138,861

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5. Bonds Payable (Continued)

The schedule of future maturities of bonds payable as of December 31, 2017, is as follows:

Series 2011		Series 2014		Refunding Series 2017		Series 2017	
2018	\$ 8,975,000	2031	\$ 3,000,000	2021	\$ 9,230,000	2020	\$ 1,965,000
2019	8,975,000	2032	13,065,000	2022	9,705,000	2021	2,045,000
2020	<u>7,095,000</u>	2033	13,735,000	2023	10,200,000	2022	2,145,000
		2034	14,440,000	2024	10,725,000	2023	2,265,000
Total	<u>\$ 25,045,000</u>	2035	15,180,000	2025	11,275,000	2024	2,370,000
		2036	15,960,000	2026	11,855,000	2025	2,495,000
		2037	16,775,000	2027	12,465,000	2026	2,625,000
		2038	17,635,000	2028	<u>13,135,000</u>	2027	2,765,000
		2039	<u>18,540,000</u>			2028	<u>2,095,000</u>
		Total	<u>\$ 128,330,000</u>	Total	<u>\$ 88,590,000</u>	Total	<u>\$ 20,770,000</u>

Interest expense totaled \$7,962,404 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

In connection with the issuance of the Series 2014, Series 2017 and 2017 Refunding revenue bonds listed above, the Corporation recorded bond premiums which totaled \$37,628,535 at December 31, 2017. These premiums will be amortized over the lives of the bonds under the effective interest method. Amortization expense of bond premiums for the year ended December 31, 2017 totaled \$595,618 and is included in interest expense.

In connection with the issuance of the Series 2011 revenue bonds listed above, the Corporation recorded bond discounts which totaled \$1,466,369 at December 31, 2017. The accretion of these discounts for the year ended December 31, 2017 totaled \$1,012,040 and is included in interest expense.

Note 6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Corporation's financial instruments are cash and cash equivalents, investments, pledges receivable, accounts payable, interest payable, retainage payable, and long-term debt. The recorded values of cash and cash equivalents and payables approximate their fair values based on their short-term nature. The estimated fair value amounts for long-term debt have been determined using available market information.

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Note 6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The estimated values of the Corporation's financial instruments are as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,966,192	\$ 6,966,192
Restricted Cash	21,922,281	21,922,281
Pledges Receivable	3,747,832	3,747,832
Investments	56,854,917	56,854,917
Accounts Payable	2,518,651	2,518,651
Interest Payable	2,781,888	2,781,888
Retainage Payable	815,404	815,404
Long-Term Debt	298,897,166	300,481,374

The valuation of the Corporation's investments by the fair value hierarchy listed in Note 1 at December 31, 2017, is as follows:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets				
Municipal Bonds	\$ 2,106,657	\$ -	\$ 2,106,657	\$ -
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations	54,748,260	54,748,260	-	-
Total	\$ 56,854,917	\$54,748,260	\$ 2,106,657	\$ -

Note 7. Lease Agreements

Facilities Lease

The Corporation entered into agreements to lease the Act 391 and Act 360 facilities to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. The future minimum lease payments to be received as base rental payments are scheduled to be sufficient to pay the debt service requirements on the bonds as disclosed in Note 5. The term of the leases will run contemporaneously with the bonds.

The leases include purchase options under which the Board may elect to purchase the leased facilities for an amount equal to the outstanding principal and interest due on the bonds plus any prepayment penalties and any other costs or charges which may become due as a result of the prepayment.

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Note 7. Lease Agreements (Continued)

Ground Lease

The Corporation entered into an agreement effective October 1, 2009 to lease the land, on which the Act 391 facilities will be constructed, from the Board. The lease term expires on October 1, 2038. The rent shall be due and paid annually in advance in the sum of \$1 per year.

The Corporation entered into an agreement effective December 1, 2014 to lease the land, on which the Act 360 facilities will be constructed, from the Board. The lease term expires on December 1, 2039. The rent shall be due and paid annually in advance in the sum of \$1 per year.

Note 8. Commitments

The Corporation entered into contracts with a consulting firm to create and institute the program of construction projects established by Act 391, Act 360, and the CDBG CEA and provide administrative duties over the life of each program. The original contract for Act 391 was extended through May 2017 for a monthly fee of \$28,463. The contract was amended during 2017 with monthly fees ranging from \$3,333 to \$10,000 from July 2017 through project completion. The original contract for Act 360 expired in May 2017 with monthly fees of \$64,332 payable on the first day of each month. The contract was amended during 2017 with monthly fees ranging from \$3,333 to \$30,000 from July 2017 through project completion.

The Corporation has entered into a contract with an engineering firm to serve as the program manager for the construction projects established by Act 391 and Act 360 at the various campuses. The original Act 391 management contract expired on October 1, 2014 but was extended through December 31, 2016 for a fixed fee of \$450,750. The original contract associated with Act 360 was a fixed fee of \$11,436,840 paid in 60 equal installments beginning November 2014. The Act 360 contract was amended in 2017 with monthly fees ranging from \$45,714 to \$115,863 beginning in March 2017 through November 2019.

As described in Note 4, the Corporation has active construction projects at various campuses for which there are commitments to contractors.

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Note 9. Net Assets Restrictions

Act 360 required each project to obtain matching funding in an amount no less than twelve percent of the project costs. Temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2017 consisted of the following amounts related to these matching funding requirements:

Temporarily Restricted

Cash - Restricted for Capital Purchases at:

Westside Campus of Capital Area Technical College	\$	23,153
South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette - Allied Health and Science Training Program Building		47,491
River Parishes Community College, Gonzales - Ascension Parish Center for Advanced Technology		570,444
Louisiana Delta Community College, Jonesboro - Welding, Vehicle Operations and Industrial Training Center		12,297
South Central Louisiana Technical College, Reserve - Center for Advancement of Technical Education Building		163,375
South Central Louisiana Technical College, Reserve - Ptech Building		163,375
Louisiana Delta Community College, Winnsboro - Technology and Career Program Training Center		263,104
SOWELA Technical Community College, Lake Charles - Student Services Building		678,083
Louisiana Delta Community College, Tallulah - Workforce Training Campus Project Fund		96,651
Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe - Technology Center Fund		1,000,000
Northshore Community College, Livingston - Workforce Training Center Project Fund		108,000

Pledges Receivable - Restricted for Capital Purchases at:

Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier Parish - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Building		146,205
Delgado Community College, River City - Training Center for Transportation, Maritime, and Engineering		1,909,090
Delgado Community College, Avondale - Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence		1,363,636
Baton Rouge Community College, North Baton Rouge Campus - Welding Center Project Fund		328,901

Total	\$	6,873,805
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Temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions for use in construction during the year ended December 31, 2017 totaled \$3,050,232.

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Note 10. Concentrations of Risk

The Corporation received 100% of its Facilities Lease Rental Revenue from the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

The Corporation periodically maintains cash in trust and deposit accounts in excess of insured limits. The Corporation has not experienced any losses and does not believe that significant credit risk exists as a result of this practice. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per financial institution. The Corporation has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Corporation believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. At December 31, 2017, the amount over FDIC limits was approximately \$28,600,000.

Note 11. Uncertain Tax Positions

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an entity in its tax returns that might be uncertain. The Corporation believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

Penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities, if any, would be included in program services.

Note 12. Related Parties

During 2017, the Chairman of the Corporation was also a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

One law firm is serving as both counsels to the Board and the Corporation. In the event of a dispute between the Board and the Corporation, this law firm may face a conflict of interest and may need to resign from representing the Board and/or the Corporation.

The Financial Advisor serving the Corporation in connection with the issuance of the bonds, and the Program Administrator serving in connection with the implementation of the project, including matters relating to the investment and expenditure of the bond proceeds, are related and affiliated companies under common control and ownership.

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Note 13. Prior Period Adjustment

During 2017, an overstatement was discovered by management related to property and equipment (net) that was acquired by the Corporation and transferred to the LCTCS in accordance with the cooperative endeavor agreement between the Corporation and the Board of Supervisors of the LCTCS. The transfer to the LCTCS should have been recorded in the prior year. The effect on the change in net assets in the prior year is a reduction in the change in net assets by \$4,563,840. Accordingly the following adjustment was made:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Net Assets , Beginning of Year, as Previously Reported	\$ 56,777,141	\$ 8,390,485	\$ 65,167,626
Prior Period Adjustment to Record the Transfer of Assets	(18,675,010)	-	(18,675,010)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>\$ 38,102,131</u>	<u>\$ 8,390,485</u>	<u>\$ 46,492,616</u>

Note 14. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were issued, June 27, 2018. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements. Based on such evaluation, no events have occurred that, in the opinion of management, warrant recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements as of December 31, 2017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Agency Head
Stephen C. Smith, Chairman

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$0
Benefits - Insurance	\$0
Benefits - Retirement	\$0
Benefits - Other	\$0
Car Allowance	\$0
Vehicle Provided by Government	\$0
Per Diem	\$0
Reimbursements	\$0
Travel	\$0
Registration Fees	\$0
Conference Travel	\$0
Continuing Professional Education Fees	\$0
Housing	\$0
Unvouchered Expenses	\$0
Special Meals	\$0

Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(A)(3) as amended by Act 706 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session requires that the total compensation, reimbursements, and benefits of an agency head or political subdivision head or chief executive officer related to the position, including but not limited to travel, housing, unvouchered expense, per diem, and registration fees be reported as a supplemental report within the financial statements of local government and quasi-public auditees. In 2015, Act 462 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature further amended R.S. 24:513(A)(3) to clarify that nongovernmental entities or not-for-profit entities that received public funds shall report only the use of public funds for the expenditures itemized in the supplemental report.

See independent auditor's report.

**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**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
LCTCS Facilities Corporation
New Orleans, 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 LCTCS Facilities Corporation (the Corporation), which comprises the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LaForte".

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Metairie, LA
June 27, 2018

LCTCS FACILITIES CORPORATION

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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| 1. Type of auditor's report: | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters: | |
| a. Material weaknesses identified? | None |
| b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | None Reported |
| c. Non-compliance material to the financial statements noted? | None |
| 3. Management letter comment provided? | No |

Section II - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

None.

Section III - Compliance and Other Matters

None.

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**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

None.