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ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD NAPOLEONVILLE, LOUISIANA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Assumption Parish School Board Napoleonville, 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 Assumption 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 Assumption Parish 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 Assumption 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Assumption 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 Assumption 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 Assumption 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 Assumption 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 management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-10 and 56-59, schedule of changes in total other postemployment benefit liability and related ratios on page 60, schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability on page 61, the schedule of employer's contributions on page 62, and the notes to the required supplementary information on pages 63-65 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information for consistency with 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 Assumption Parish School Board's basic financial statements. The accompanying non-major fund combining financial statements, the schedule of compensation paid to board members, the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head, the schedule of collections, distributions, and costs of collection, and 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, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the non-major fund combining financial statements, the schedule of compensation paid to board members, the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head, the schedule of collections, distributions, and costs of collections, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The information included in the performance and statistical data on pages 107 - 108 are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 27, 2024, on our consideration of the Assumption 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 Assumption 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 Assumption Parish School Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance and compliance.

Dien, Dupuy & Ruin

December 27, 2024 Gonzales, Louisiana

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

As management of the Assumption Parish School Board (hereinafter, School Board), we offer readers of the School Board's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Financial Highlights

- Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the School Board exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2024 by \$56,367,692 (net deficit).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School Board's governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$46,509,147 as compared to \$41,464,302, in the prior year ended June 30, 2023. Of the total, \$28,783,134 is available for spending at the School Board's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$28,503,782 or 75.5% of the total General Fund expenditures and transfers.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School Board's basic financial statements. These basic financial statements are composed of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School Board's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School Board's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position (deficit). Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School Board is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School Board's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods (e.g., earned by unused sick leave).

Both the government-wide financial statements present functions of the School Board that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The School Board has no functions or activities which are business-like in nature, meaning that they are primarily supported by user fees, charges for services, and operating grants and contributions. The governmental activities of the School Board include regular and special educational programs, support services, administration, maintenance, student transportation, school food services, building acquisition and construction, and debt service. The School Board contains no other units of government (component units) nor is it contained as a component unit of any other level of local or state government.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over the resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School Board, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School Board can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financial requirements. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the School Board's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheets and the governmental fund statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate a comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The School Board maintains dozens of individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and HVAC Fund which are considered to be major funds. The remaining funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation under the label of other governmental funds, which contain all the non-major funds. Individual fund data for each of these non-major funds is provided in the form of combining statements in the supplementary information section.

The School Board adopts annual appropriated budgets for all funds except debt service funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund with formally adopted budgets. A budgetary comparison statement has also been provided for the HVAC Fund with formally adopted budgets.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of outside parties such as students and other government agencies. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School Board's programs. The fiduciary fund of the School Board includes the Sales Tax Fund, which contains monies collected by the School Board for the School Board and other governmental agencies of Assumption Parish.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. Included therein is the information related to the major governmental funds, budgetary comparison schedules, changes in total other postemployment benefit liability and related ratios, the School Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability, the schedule of the School Board's contributions, and the notes to required supplementary information. Under the label of supplementary information, data on the non-major funds and information required to be presented by state statute can be found.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School Board, liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$56,367,692 at the close of the most recent fiscal year as compared to \$63,352,304, in the prior year ended June 30, 2023. Negative net position is a result of the School Board's adoption of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, Statement No. 71 - Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68, and Statement No. 75 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

A portion of the School Board's net position, \$11,636,997, reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, furniture, equipment and right-to-use assets), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School Board uses these capital assets in the delivery of services to its students and residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the School Board's net investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	2024	2023	Change
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,000,621	\$ 11,392,700	40.45%
Investments	26,940,396	24,799,492	8.63%
Receivables	6,051,581	8,181,063	-26.03%
Inventory	76,221	116,302	-34.46%
Restricted assets - cash	1,670,581	1,446,327	15.51%
Non-depreciable capital assets	2,979,038	880,837	238.21%
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	13,657,073	13,768,167	-0.81%
TOTAL ASSETS	67,375,511	60,584,888	11.21%
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension liability related	16,749,661	20,726,340	-19.19%
Other postemployment benefits related	7,554,138	15,304,085	-50.64%
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	24,303,799	36,030,425	-32.55%
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	8,643,140	4,559,010	89.58%
Long-term liabilities	115,946,175	126,428,801	-8.29%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	124,589,315	130,987,811	-4.88%
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension liability related	11,287,976	14,835,440	-23.91%
Other postemployment benefits related	12,169,711	14,144,366	-13.96%
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	23,457,687	28,979,806	-19.06%
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	11,636,997	8,827,394	31.83%
Restricted	12,487,473	11,764,278	6.15%
Unrestricted	(80,492,162)	(83,943,976)	-4.11%
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (56,367,692)	\$ (63,352,304) *	-11.03%
*Restated		<u>,</u>	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2024		2023		Change
Revenues					
Program Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$	28,658	\$	42,443	0.00%
Capital Grants and Contributions		436,801		-	0.00%
Operating Grants and Contributions		12,197,543		11,258,719	8.34%
Taxes:					
Property Taxes		8,801,584		8,318,549	5.81%
Sales and Use Taxes		12,047,258		8,693,692	38.57%
Other Local Sources		2,568,593		2,495,773	2.92%
Investment Earnings		1,292,921		168,386	667.83%
State Sources		19,754,169		20,198,099	-2.20%
Non-employer contributions to the pension plan		151,455		152,495	-0.68%
Total Revenues		57,278,982		51,328,156	11.59%
Expenses					
Instruction		27,710,676		25,168,431	10.10%
Support Services		19,285,928		20,955,978	-7.97%
Non-Instructional Services		2,569,420		2,473,517	3.88%
Debt Service interest		728,346		783,829	-7.08%
Total Expenses		50,294,370		49,381,755	1.85%
Increase in net position	\$	6,984,612	\$	1,946,401	
Beginning net position *(Restated)		(63,352,304)*		(65,298,705)	
Ending net position	\$	(56,367,692)	\$	(63,352,304)*	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

Financial Analysis of the School Board's Funds

As noted earlier, the School Board uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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

At the end of the current fiscal year, the School Board's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$46,509,147, an increase of \$5,044,845, in comparison with the prior fiscal year. Unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the School Board's discretion, of \$28,783,134 constitutes 62% of this total. Of the fund balance, \$12,487,473 is restricted to indicate that it is not available for new spending since it is constrained to specific purposes by their providers through constitutional provisions, enabling legislation, or by terms of their debt agreements. The remainder of the fund balance is classified as committed, which the School Board constrained by formal action for a specific purpose, nonspendable, not in spendable form, or assigned, which the School Board intends to use for a specific purpose, but is not restricted nor committed.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the School Board. At the end of the current fiscal year, total fund balance of the General Fund was \$33,666,101. The unassigned portion amounts to \$28,503,782, while the portion committed for operations amounts to \$3,871,165. The remaining fund balance is assigned. The assignments of fund balance represent the School Board, or its administration's, plans for keeping a portion of unassigned fund balance to be set aside for specific purposes, as follows: 1) capital construction; 2) self-insured retention; 3) compensated absences, and 4) textbooks.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The School Board amended its original budget during the fiscal year. Actual revenues were less than its budgeted revenues by approximately \$685,000. This is largely due to an overestimate in ad valorem taxes. Budgeted expenditures were under its actual expenditures by approximately \$6.5 million. This is mainly due to more conservative budgets across departments that allow for variances during the year. Also, construction projects were delayed and/or slower than expected by approximately \$2.6 million.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The School Board's net investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization) as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$16,636,111 as compared to \$14,649,004 in the prior year ended June 30, 2023. This investment includes land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and construction in progress. Net capital assets increased from the prior year. This is a result of asset additions of approximately \$3.2 million and the current year depreciation expense of approximately \$1.2 million. The majority of the additions are mainly furniture and fixtures and additional construction in process on existing projects. During the current year, the School Board transferred projects, amounting to approximately \$759,000, from construction in progress to improvements. The project consisted of restroom, cafeteria, and outdoor improvements at various schools.

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The School Board had the following classifications of capital assets at year-end:

	Governmental Activities				
	2024	2023			
Land	\$ 480,573	\$ 480,573			
Building and improvements	45,888,277	45,129,190			
Furniture and equipment	5,340,133	5,042,410			
Construction in progress	2,498,468	400,263			
Less accumulated depreciation	(37,571,340)	(36,403,432)			
Total, net of depreciation	\$ 16,636,111	\$ 14,649,004			

Long-term Liabilities. At the end of the current fiscal year, the School Board had bonded debt outstanding of \$4,913,118 as compared to \$5,710,000 in the prior year ended June 30, 2023, a decrease of 14%. The bonded debt outstanding is from two outstanding bond issues. During the year, bond principal of \$796,882 was paid, as was interest in the amount of \$728,346.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the School Board reported a net Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) obligation in the amount of \$82,978,114, a Net Pension Liability (NPL) obligation in the amount of \$31,119,529, and a total compensated absences obligation in the amount of \$1,262,307.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The School Board's elected and appointed officials considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget, rates, and fees. These factors and indicators include:

• Increase in revenues along with an increase of expenditures are expected due to increases in sales and ad valorem tax collections. Construction on projects is expected to increase. The School Board is expected to see a deficit for 2024-2025 which is a result of added expenditures for construction, maintenance, and inflation effecting food costs and electricity.

Contacting the Assumption Parish School Board's Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School Board's finances for those with an interest in the government's financial position and operations. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Darryl Daigle, Director of Business Services, 4901 Hwy. 308, Napoleonville, LA 70390.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,000,621
Investments	26,940,396
Receivables	6,051,581
Inventory	76,221
Restricted assets - cash	1,670,581
Non-depreciable capital assets	2,979,038
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,657,073</u> 67,375,511
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension liability related	16,749,661
Other postemployment benefits related	7,554,138
Total deferred outflows of resources	24,303,799
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 91,679,310
LIABILITIES	
Salaries, payroll deductions, and withholdings payable	\$ 1,930,181
Accounts payable	1,985,535
Accrued interest	85,994
Retainage payable	178,013
Other liabilities	136,524
Long-term liabilities:	,
Due within one year (bonds payable and compensated absences)	926,893
Due in more than one year (bonds payable and compensated absences)	5,248,532
Due within one year (other postemployment benefits payable)	3,400,000
Due in more than one year (other postemployment benefits payable)	79,578,114
Net pension liability	31,119,529
TOTAL LIABILITIES	124,589,315
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension liability related	11,287,976
Other postemployment benefits related	12,169,711
Total deferred inflows of resources	23,457,687
NET BOSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	11 626 007
Net investment in capital assets Restricted:	11,636,997
Debt service	7 202 000
	2,696,088
HVAC costs	8,517,043
Capital construction	374,164
Grant activity	91,187
School activity	808,991
Unrestricted TOTAL NET POSITION	(80,492,162) (56,367,692)
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Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 91,679,310

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					-	am Revenues Capital		Operating	Net (Expens Revenue ar Changes ir Net Positio	nd
			Cl	narges for		rants and		Grants and	Governmen	tal
		Expenses		Services	Co	ntributions	С	ontributions	Activities	
Functions/Programs										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular education programs	\$	18,658,745	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,936,589	\$ (12,722,1	,
Special education programs		5,756,746		-		-		2,353,259	(3,403,4	
Special programs		835,846		-		-		-	(835,8	
Other education programs		1,826,898		-		-		-	(1,826,8	398)
Support Services:										
Pupil support services		2,552,751		-		-		69,497	(2,483,2	254)
Instructional staff services		773,857		-		-		202,382	(571,4	175)
General administration services		1,910,892		-		-		1,247,699	(663,1	.93)
School administration services		4,425,353		-		-		-	(4,425,3	353)
Business services		496,599		-		-		-	(496,5	599)
Plant operation and maintenance		6,042,831		-		436,801		-	(5,606,0)30)
Student transportation services		2,736,922		-		-		308,036	(2,428,8	386)
Central services		979,164		-					(979,1	64)
Non-Instructional Services:										
Food service		2,546,634		28,658		-		2,080,081	(437,8	395)
Community service programs		22,786		-		-		-	(22,7	786)
Debt Service:										
Interest and bank charges		728,346		-		-		-	(728,3	846)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	50,294,370	\$	28,658	\$	436,801	\$	12,197,543	(37,631,3	868)
		neral Revenues	:							
		al sources								
		axes:								
		Ad valorem							8,801,5	
		Sales and use t	axes						12,047,2	
		ther							2,568,5	
		estment earning	gs						1,292,9	921
		te sources								
		nrestricted gran							19,754,1	
	No	n-employer con		•	n plan				151,4	
		Total general	revenu	les					44,615,9	980
	Cha	ange in net posi	tion						6,984,6	512
	Net	position - June	2 30, 2	023, as restate	ed				(63,352,3	304)
	Net	position - June	2 30, 2	024					\$ (56,367,6	592)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2024

				Other	
	a 1		IIII A C	Non-major	Total
	General		HVAC	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund		Fund	Funds	Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>	¢ Q (15 052	¢	6 165 274	¢ 1 210 205	¢ 16.000.601
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,615,952	\$	6,165,374	\$ 1,219,295	\$ 16,000,621 26,040,206
Investments Receivables	24,808,298		2,132,093	5	26,940,396
Due from other funds	1,912,077 1,605,177		344,895	3,794,609 2,805,928	6,051,581 4,411,105
	1,003,177		-	76,221	76,221
Inventory Restricted assets - cash	-		-	1,670,581	1,670,581
Restricted assets - cash				1,070,381	1,070,381
Total assets	\$ 36,941,504	\$	8,642,362	\$ 9,566,639	\$ 55,150,505
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Salaries, payroll deductions, and					
withholdings payable	\$ 1,458,770	\$	-	\$ 501,663	\$ 1,960,433
Accounts payable and other liabilities	1,816,633	Ψ	125,319	327,868	2,269,820
Due to other funds			-	4,411,105	4,411,105
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Total liabilities	3,275,403		125,319	5,240,636	8,641,358
EUNID DALANICES					
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable:					
Inventory				76,221	76,221
Restricted for:	-		-	70,221	70,221
Debt service	_		_	2,696,088	2,696,088
HVAC costs	_		8,517,043	2,090,000	8,517,043
	-		0,517,045	374,164	374,164
Capital construction	-		-	,	,
Grant activity	-		-	91,187	91,187
School activity	-		-	808,991	808,991
Committed for operations	3,871,165		-	-	3,871,165
Assigned:	000 000				
Capital construction	900,000		-	-	900,000
Internal purposes	391,154		-	-	391,154
Unassigned	28,503,782		-	279,352	28,783,134
Total fund balances	33,666,101		8,517,043	4,326,003	46,509,147
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 36,941,504	\$	8,642,362	\$ 9,566,639	\$ 55,150,505

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

Total fund balances - Governmental Funds		\$	46,509,147
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net j is different because:	position (deficit)		
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2024	54,207,451		
Less: accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2024	(37,571,340)		16,636,111
Deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2024			
Deferred outflows - pension liability related	16,749,661		
Deferred outflows - other postemployment benefits related	7,554,138		24,303,799
Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2024			
Bonds and certificates of indebtedness	(4,913,118)		
Accrued interest	(85,994)		
Compensated absences	(1,262,307)		
Other post employment benefits	(82,978,114)		
Net pension liability	(31,119,529)		(120,359,062)
Deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2024			
Deferred inflows - pension liability related	(11,287,976)		
Deferred inflows - other postemployment benefits related	(12,169,711)		(23,457,687)
Total not monition at June 20, 2024 Covernmental Activities		¢	(56 267 602)
Total net position at June 30, 2024 - Governmental Activities		\$	(56,367,692)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>REVENUES</u>	General	HVAC Fund	Other Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Local sources				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 8,801,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,801,584
Sales and use taxes	10,039,338	2,007,920	-	12,047,258
Rentals, leases, and royalties	629,550	-	-	629,550
Food sales	-	-	28,658	28,658
Earnings on investments	1,048,859	102,798	141,264	1,292,921
Other	401,246	-	1,537,797	1,939,043
State sources:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	19,472,630	-	281,539	19,754,169
Restricted grants-in-aid	1,722,296	-	53,816	1,776,112
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	1,477,296	1,477,296
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	8,641	-	9,191,218	9,199,859
Commodities - United States				
Department of Agriculture	-	-	181,077	181,077
Total revenues	42,124,144	2,110,718	12,892,665	57,127,527
EXPENDITURES Current: Instruction:				
Regular education programs	12,407,730	_	5,492,086	17,899,816
Special education programs	4,467,360	-	1,473,695	5,941,055
Special programs	849,778	_	-	849,778
Other education programs	1,869,847	_	-	1,869,847
Support Services:	1,005,017			1,000,017
Pupil support services	1,885,714	-	759,288	2,645,002
Instructional staff services	497,523	-	187,229	684,752
General administration services	1,943,595	_	1,154,278	3,097,873
School administration services	3,150,438	_	-	3,150,438
Business services	504,284	_	-	504,284
Plant operation and maintenance	4,431,987	1,707,329	404,096	6,543,412
Student transportation services	2,288,143		284,972	2,573,115
Central services	1,102,891	-	-	1,102,891

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Other	
			Non-major	Total
		HVAC	Governmental	Governmental
	General	Fund	Funds	Funds
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Non-Instructional Services:				
Food service	140,009	-	2,334,355	2,474,364
Community service programs	22,786	-	-	22,786
Building acquisition and construction	106,167	-	-	106,167
Capital outlay	1,090,440	-	-	1,090,440
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	796,882	796,882
Interest and bank charges	-	-	729,780	729,780
Total expenditures	36,758,692	1,707,329	13,616,661	52,082,682
Excess (deficiency) of revenues		100.000		5 0 4 4 0 4 5
over expenditures	5,365,452	403,389	(723,996)	5,044,845
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers out	(3,222,187)	-	(1,788,352)	(5,010,539)
Operating transfers in	2,204,683		2,805,856	5,010,539
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,017,504)	-	1,017,504	
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Net change in fund balances	4,347,948	403,389	293,508	5,044,845
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	29,318,153	8,113,654	4,032,495	41,464,302
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 33,666,101	\$ 8,517,043	\$ 4,326,003	\$ 46,509,147

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2024

Total net change in fund balances - Governmental funds		\$ 5,044,845
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Capital assets:		
Capital outlay capitalized 3,155	,014	
Depreciation expense (1,167	,907)	1,987,107
Long-term liabilities:		
Principal portion of debt service payments 796	,882	
Change in interest payable 1	,434	
Changes in compensated absences payable 41	,046	
Net change in other postemployment benefits liability		
and deferred inflows/outflows of resources (4,176	,391)	
Non-employer contributions to pension plans 151	,455	
Net change in pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources3,138	,234	(47,340)
Changes in net position - governmental activities	=	\$ 6,984,612

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

<u>Napoleonville, Louisiana</u>

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

		Custodial Fund	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,305,598	
Receivables:			
Taxes for other governments		838,860	
Total assets	\$	3,144,458	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$	2,197,417	
Total liabilities		2,197,417	
NET POSITION Destricted form			
Restricted for: Individuals, organizations, and other governments		947,041	
Total net position		947,041	
Total liabilities and net position	\$	3,144,458	

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

<u>Napoleonville, Louisiana</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

		Custodial Fund		
Additions:				
Sales tax collections	\$	20,173,250		
Total additions		20,173,250		
Deductions:				
Sales taxes distributed to taxing authorities		19,952,903		
Collection costs		220,347		
Total deductions		20,173,250		
Net change in fiduciary net position		-		
Net position - June 30, 2023		947,041		
Net position - June 30, 2024	\$	947,041		

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

The accounting policies of the Assumption Parish School Board (the School Board) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

a. Financial Reporting Entity

The School Board is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. It was created by Louisiana Statutes Annotated Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 17:51 for the purpose of providing public education for the children of Assumption Parish, Louisiana. The School Board is authorized by LSA R.S. 17:81 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 authorized to establish public schools as it deems necessary, to provide adequate school facilities for the children of the parish, to determine the number of teachers to be employed, and to determine local supplement to their salaries. The School Board is comprised of 9 board members who are elected from 9 districts for a term of four years.

The School Board operates 9 schools within the parish with a total enrollment of approximately 2,500 pupils. In conjunction with the regular educational programs, some of these schools offer special education and/or adult education programs. Additionally, the School Board provides transportation and school food services for the students.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification, Section 2100, Defining the Financial Reporting Entity, establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Since the School Board 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, it is considered a primary government under the provisions of this Statement. As used in GASB Codification, Section 2100, 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. Additionally, the School Board does not have any component units, which are defined by GASB Codification, Section 2100 as other legally separate organizations for which the elected officials are financially accountable. There are no other primary governments with which the School Board has a significant relationship.

b. Basis of Presentation

The School Board's Basic Financial Statements consist of the government-wide statements on all of the nonfiduciary activities and the fund financial statements (individual major funds and combined non-major funds). The statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units and promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

b. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities for all non-fiduciary activities. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Exceptions to the general rule are advances between fiduciary funds and the various functions of the School Board. The government-wide presentation focuses primarily on the sustainability of the School Board as an entity and the change in aggregate economic position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

All programs of the School Board are considered Governmental Activities which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges from school lunch participants who directly benefit from the service provided by a given function, and (2) grants that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items are reported as general revenues.

Certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activity's column.

Fund Financial Statements

The daily accounts and operations of the School Board continue to be organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The funds of the School Board are classified into two broad categories: Governmental and Fiduciary.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

b. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the School Board are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the School Board's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the School Board's governmental fund types:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School Board. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These funds account for the revenues and expenditures related to federal grant and entitlement programs established for various educational objectives.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of major capital facilities.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - The Debt Service Funds, established to meet requirements of bond ordinances, are used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Fiduciary Fund Type

<u>Custodial Fund</u> – The Custodial Fund is used to account for assets held by the School Board in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of other funds within the School Board.

c. <u>Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus</u>

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the School Board, except for the Fiduciary Fund. The Fiduciary Fund is reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position at the Fund Financial Statement level.

The GWFS were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability has been incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Sales taxes are recognized when the underlying sales transactions occur. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

c. Basis of Accounting/ Measurement Focus (continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS) (continued)

Program Revenues

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities are derived directly from parties outside of the School Board's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the School Board's general revenues.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses

The School Board reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable by function. Indirect expense of other functions is not allocated to those functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense which can be specifically identified by function is included in the direct expenses of each function. Interest on long term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The Custodial Fund type is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus (accrual basis). With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet.

Governmental Funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financial sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The School Board reports the General Fund and the HVAC Fund as major funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

c. Basis of Accounting/ Measurement Focus (continued)

The following paragraphs describe the revenue recognition practices under the modified accrual basis of accounting:

Revenues

Governmental fund revenues resulting from exchange transactions are recognized in the fiscal year in which the exchange takes place and meets the government's availability criteria (susceptible to accrual). Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The School Board's definition of available means expected to be received within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School Board receives value without directly giving value in return, include sales tax, property tax, special assessments, grants, entitlements, and donations. Property taxes are considered measurable in the calendar year of the tax levy if collected soon enough to meet the availability criteria. Sales taxes and other business taxes are considered measurable when the underlying transaction occurs and meets the availability criteria. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as fund liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and valid. Special assessments are recognized as revenues only to the extent that individual installments are considered current assets in the governmental fund types. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources can be used.

Expenditures

Salaries are recorded as expenditures when incurred. Nine-month employee salaries are incurred over a ninemonth period but paid over a twelve-month period.

Compensated absences are recognized as expenditures when leave is actually taken or when employees (or heirs) are paid for accrued leave upon retirement or death, while the cost of earned leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded as a current or long-term liability in the Government Wide Financial Statements.

Commitments under construction contracts are recognized as expenditures when earned by the contractor.

Principal and interest on general long-term debt are not recognized until due.

All other expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred if it is expected to be paid withing the next twelve months. Liabilities which will not be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are not recorded in the funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments, as described below, with a maturity date within three months of the date of acquisition. Under state law, the School Board may deposit funds with state banks organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States.

e. Investments

The School Board may also invest in bonds, debentures, and other indebtedness which are fully guaranteed by the United States, issued or guaranteed by federal agencies backed by full faith and credit of the United States and issued or guaranteed by United States instrumentalities which are federally sponsored. Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value was determined using quoted market prices.

In addition, local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc. (LAMP), a nonprofit corporation formed by an initiative of the State Treasury and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which operates a local government investment pool. Investment income includes interest earned, realized gains and losses, and unrealized gains and losses (changes in fair value). The School Board holds investments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

f. <u>Receivables</u>

Federal and state grants receivables consist of receivables for reimbursement of expenditures under various federal or state programs and grants. All amounts are expected to be collected within the next twelve months. Sales tax receivable consists of sales taxes collected by the taxing authority and remitted to the School Board in subsequent periods.

g. <u>Inventory</u>

Inventory of the School Food Services Special Revenue Fund consists of food purchased by the School Board and commodities granted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Louisiana Department of Education. The commodities are recorded as revenues and expenditures when consumed. All inventory items purchased are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market, and donated commodities are assigned values based on information provided by the United States Department of Agriculture.

h. Interfund Transactions/Balances

During the course of normal operations, the School Board has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets and service debt. These receivables and payables are classified as interfund receivables/payables on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are also classified as interfund receivables/payables. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as operating transfers. Cash not transferred at year end will result in an interfund balance.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

i. Capital Assets

Capital assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more are capitalized at historical cost, or estimated historical cost for assets where the actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The system for the accumulation of fixed asset cost data does not provide the means for determining the percentage of assets valued at actual and those valued at estimated cost.

Capital assets are recorded in the GWFS, but are not reported in the FFS. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public school purposes by the School Board, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. Useful lives vary from 2 to 15 years for equipment, 10 to 20 years for building and land improvements, and 30 to 40 years for buildings. The School Board does not capitalize computer software. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

j. <u>Restricted Assets</u>

Restricted assets are cash, cash equivalents or investments whose use is limited by legal requirements such as a bond indenture. Restricted assets, if any, are reported in the GWFS and Governmental Funds Financial Statements.

k. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School Board has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. It has deferred outflows of resources related to the net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources related to the other postemployment benefits liability.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. The School Board has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. It has deferred inflows of resources related to the net pension liability and deferred inflows of resources related to the other postemployment benefits liability.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

I. Compensated Absences

All 12-month employees, except for principals, earn from 5 to 15 days of vacation leave each year, depending on length of service with the School Board. Principals earn 18 days of vacation leave each year. Up to 5 days of vacation leave may be carried forward to the next calendar year. Upon death or retirement, unused annual leave is paid to the employee or designated heir at the employee's current rate of pay.

All School Board employees earn 10, 11, 12, or 13 days of sick leave for 9, 10, 11 and 12 month employees, respectively. Sick leave can be accumulated without limitation. Upon death or retirement, a maximum of 25 days of unused sick leave is paid to the employee or designated heir at the employee's current rate of pay. Under the Louisiana Teacher's Retirement System, the unused sick leave is used in the retirement benefit computation as earned service. Under the Louisiana School Employees Retirement System, all unpaid sick leave, which excludes the 25 days paid, is used in the retirement benefit computation as earned service. Any employee with a teaching certificate is entitled, subject to approval by the School Board, to one semester of sabbatical leave after three years of continuous service or two semesters of sabbatical leave after six or more years of continuous service. Leave may be granted for rest and recuperation and professional and cultural improvement.

On April 29, 2020, the School Board unanimously approved a temporary revision to the annual leave policy effective March 21, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This revision allows employees to accrue up to 30 days of leave until June 30, 2021. If an employee resigns, retires, or terminates employment during this time, the maximum of 20 days' severance pay would remain.

In Governmental Fund types, sick and vacation leave that has been claimed by employees as of the end of the fiscal year is recorded as an expenditure in the year claimed. Sick leave accrued as of the end of the fiscal year is valued using employees' current rates of pay. Accrued sick leave will be paid from future years' resources. No allowance is made for the immaterial amounts of sick leave forfeited when employees resign or retire.

m. Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond issuance costs, excluding any prepaid bond insurance, are reported as expenses in the year of debt issuance. Bonded debt premiums, discounts, and gains (losses) on refunding's are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable is reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Gains (losses) on refunding's are reported as deferred outflows/inflows of resources.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, discounts, and bond issuance costs the current financial reporting period. The face amount of the debt issue is reported as "other financing sources." Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as "other financing uses."

Excess revenue contracts, loans, and notes are obligations of the general government and payment of these debts are normally provided by transfers from the General Fund to a debt service fund. Sales tax revenue bonds are secured by sales tax revenues. Payment of the debt is provided by sales tax revenue recognized in the appropriate debt service fund.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

n. Sales Use and Property Taxes

The School Board is authorized to collect a three percent sales and use tax within Assumption Parish. One percent of this sales and use tax, approved by the voters of the parish on April 24, 1965, is dedicated for the payment of teachers' salaries and/or for the operation of the public schools in Assumption Parish. The other one percent sales tax was approved by voters of the parish on November 28, 1981. The proceeds of this sales tax are to be used for the payment of salaries of teachers and other school employees, and for operation and maintenance and/or for capital improvements to the public schools of Assumption Parish. The one-half of one percent sales and use tax was approved by voters on May 1, 1999. The proceeds are to be used for providing additional funds for the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of air conditioning systems in parish schools, including the payment of utility costs with any excess to be used for additional support for the schools in the parish. The one-half of one percent sales tax are to be used for the payment of utility costs with any excess to be used for additional support for the schools in the parish. The one-half of one percent sales and use tax was approved by voters on July 16, 2005. The proceeds of this sales tax are to be used for the operation and maintenance of the public schools in Assumption Parish and for the repayment of the Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2016.

The School Board is also authorized to collect a two percent sales and use tax levied by the Assumption Parish Police Jury. In addition, the School Board is authorized to collect a one percent sales and use tax levied by the Village of Napoleonville. Both the Jury and the Village pay the School Board a fixed collection fee in addition to their respective portion of collection expenses. The collection and distribution of the sales taxes are accounted for in the Sales Tax Custodial Fund. Also, all sales and use taxes are levied in perpetuity and do not require renewal by popular vote.

Ad valorem taxes are collected by the Assumption Parish Tax Collector's Office and remitted to the School Board on a monthly basis. Values are established by the Assumption Parish Assessor's Office each year based on 10% of the assessed market value of residential property and commercial land and on 15% of the assessed market value of commercial buildings, public utilities and personal property.

Ad valorem taxes are assessed and levied on a calendar year basis, based on the assessed value on January 1 of the assessment year. However, before taxes can be levied, the tax rolls must be submitted to the State Tax Commission for approval. Taxes are due and payable on November 15. An enforceable lien attaches on the property as of November 15. As of December 31, taxes become delinquent and interest and penalty accrue. Taxes are generally received in January, February and March of the fiscal year.

Under the Louisiana Constitution, ad valorem taxes other than the Constitutional Tax must be renewed by popular vote every ten (10) years. The bonded indebtedness tax (bond sinking fund) remains in effect until all bond principal, interest and associated fees have been paid in full.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

o. <u>Net Position</u>

For the government-wide statement of net position, net position is displayed in three components:

<u>Net investment in capital assets</u> – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

<u>Restricted net position</u> – Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provisions or enabling litigation.

<u>Unrestricted net position</u> – Consist of all other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School Board's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

p. Fund Equity of Fund Financial Statements

Accounting standards require governmental fund balances to be reported in as many as five classifications as listed below:

<u>Nonspendable</u> - represents amounts that are not expected to be converted to cash because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

<u>Restricted</u> - represents balances where constraints have been established by parties outside the School Board or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed</u> - represents balances that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School Board's highest level of decision-making authority.

<u>Assigned</u> - represents balances that are constrained by the School Board's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are not restricted nor committed.

<u>Unassigned</u> - represents balances that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

When expenditures are incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available, the School Board reduces restricted amounts first, followed by unrestricted amounts. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts are available, the School Board reduces committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

The School Board has an established minimum fund balance of ten percent of its current operating budget.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

q. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

r. Budget Practices

The proposed budgets were completed and made available for public inspection at the School Board office. A public hearing was held for suggestions and comments from taxpayers. The proposed budgets were formally adopted by the School Board after the public hearing. The funds for which budgets were prepared included proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, and were published in the official journal ten days prior to the public hearings.

The budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds were prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Formal budgetary integration is used during the year as a management control device. Any part of appropriations which is not expensed is reappropriated in the next year. Current year transactions which are directly related to prior year's budget are reappropriated in the current year.

The School Board is authorized to transfer amounts between line items within any fund. When actual revenues within a fund are failing to meet estimated annual budgeted revenues by five percent or more, and/or actual expenditures within a fund are exceeding estimated budgeted expenditures by five percent or more, a budget amendment to reflect such changes is adopted by the School Board in an open meeting. Budgeted amounts included in the financial statements include the original adopted budget and the final amended budget.

s. Encumbrances

Encumbrances representing purchase orders, contracts or other commitments are recorded in governmental fund-typebudgetary funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations. Encumbrances are part of the budgetary process and are included in actual expenditures when a comparison with budget is necessary. Encumbrances at year-end are not considered expenditures in the financial statements presented on the GAAP basis. There are no significant encumbrances at June 30, 2024.

t. <u>Risk Management</u>

The School Board is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, business interruption, errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses, natural disasters; and employee health benefits. The School Board carries commercial insurance for all risks of loss.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

u. Arbitrage Liability

Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires that issuers of tax-exempt debt make arbitrage calculations annually on bond issues issued after August 31, 1986, to determine whether an arbitrage rebate liability exists between the issuer and the U.S. Department of Treasury. Arbitrage is the difference (or profit) earned from borrowing funds at tax exempt rates and investing the proceeds in higher yielding taxable securities. There are no arbitrage rebate liabilities outstanding to the U.S. Department of Treasury for the School Board issued at June 30, 2024.

v. Pension Plans

The School Board is a participating employer in two defined benefit pension plans (plans) as described in Note 10. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred in flows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of each of the plans, and additions to/deductions from each plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each of the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments have been reported at fair value within each plan.

2. Equity in Pooled Cash, Deposits and Investments

a. Equity in Pooled Cash

The School Board maintains a cash pool that is available for use by all funds. Positive book cash balances are displayed on the combined balance sheet as "Cash and cash equivalents." Negative book cash balances are included in "Due to Other Funds" on the combined balance sheet.

At June 30, 2024, the School Board had cash (book balances) totaling \$19,976,800. Included in cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet at June 30, 2024, are the following:

	 2024	
Deposits	\$ 16,000,621	
Custodial fund deposits	2,305,598	
Restricted cash – demand deposit accounts	 1,670,581	
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,976,800	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

2. Equity in Pooled Cash, Deposits and Investments (continued)

b. <u>Deposits</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the School Board's deposits may not be returned to them. To mitigate this risk, state law requires deposits to be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent financial institution. As of June 30,2024, the School Board's bank balance was \$20,128,179. Of this amount, the School Board has no money that was exposed to custodial credit risk by being uninsured and uncollateralized. It is the School Board's policy to either have deposits secured by federal deposit insurance or pledged by securities owed by the fiscal agent financial institution.

Securities that may be pledged as collateral consist of obligations of the U.S. Government and its agencies, obligations of the State of Louisiana and its municipalities and school districts.

c. Investments

State statutes authorize the Board to invest in Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), U.S. Treasury notes and bonds, U.S. agency securities and other governmental debt obligations with limited exceptions as noted in LA-R.S. 33.2955. Investments in time certificates of deposit can be placed with state banks, national banks or federal credit unions as permitted in state statute.

As of June 30, 2024, the School Board had its assets in money market instruments, U.S. Treasury notes, and U.S. agency securities managed by financial institutions. The accounts managed by the financial institutions have a fair market value of \$26,940,396 as of June 30, 2024. The School Board's investments are as follows:

		Years to Maturity			
Security	Fair Value	Less than 1	1-5	Over 5	
Investment at fair value					
United States Treasury	\$ 22,720,215	\$ 7,862,305	\$ 14,857,910	\$	-
Subtotal investments at fair value	22,720,215	7,862,305	14,857,910		-
Investments measured at the net					
asset value (NAV)					
Money market fund	1,217,877	1,217,877	_		-
External investment pool	3,002,304	3,002,304	_		-
Total investment measured at NAV	4,220,181	4,220,181			-
Total investments	\$ 26,940,396	\$12,082,486	\$ 14,857,910	\$	-

As of June 30, 2024, the School Boards investments in United States treasury securities were rated Aaa by Standard & Poor's.

The School Board categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is described in Note 3.

Interest rate risk: The School Board's investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

2. Equity in Pooled Cash, Deposits and Investments (continued)

c. Investments (continued)

Concentration of credit risk: The School Board's investment policy does not limit the amount the School Board may invest in any one issuer. The School Board's investments are in United States Treasuries (100%).

Custodial credit risk-investments: For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counter party, the School Board will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School Board's policy addresses custodial credit risk for investments by requiring that they must be held by the School Board's fiscal agent bank that is selected in accordance with Louisiana statutes.

As of June 30, 2024, \$1,217,877 is invested in a money market government portfolio fund. This mutual fund only holds short term government-backed securities.

As of June 30, 2024, \$3,002,304 is invested in an external investment pool, Louisiana Asset Management Pool. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short- term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA-R.S. 33:2955.

- LAMP is a governmental external investment pool that, to the extent practical, invest in a manner consistent with GASB Statement No. 79. The following facts are relevant for investment pools.
- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.
- Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The School Board's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no public disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments.
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable.
- The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. The School Board reports its investment in LAMP at net asset value.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

2. Equity in Pooled Cash, Deposits and Investments (continued)

c. <u>Investments</u> (continued)

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

An annual audit of LAMP is conducted by an independent certified public accountant. The Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana has full access to the records of LAMP.

LAMP issues financial reports which can be obtained by writing: LAMP, Inc., 650 Poydras Street, Suite 2220, New Orleans, LA 70130.

3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Determination of Fair Value

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 the fair value of the asset.

Fair Value Hierarchy

In accordance with this guidance, the School Board groups its financial assets and financial liabilities generally measured at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value.

- Level 1 Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets and liabilities generally include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Valuation is based on inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. The valuation may be based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the School Board in estimating fair value disclosures for financial instruments:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

Securities: Where quoted prices are available in an active market, we classify the securities within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Securities are defined as both long and short positions. Level 1 securities include highly liquid government bonds and exchange-traded equities.

If quoted market prices are not available, we estimate fair values using pricing models and discounted cash flows that consider standard input factors such as observable market data, benchmark yields, interest rate volatilities, broker/dealer quotes, and credit spreads. Examples of such instruments, which would generally be classified within level 2 of the valuation hierarchy, include GSE (Government sponsored enterprises) obligations, such as Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Federal Home Loan Bank), corporate bonds, and other securities. Mortgage-backed securities are included in level 2 if observable inputs are available. In certain cases, where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, we classify those securities in level 3.

The School Board's securities are measured on a recurring basis through a model used by its investment custodian. Prices are derived from a model which uses actively quoted rates, prepayment models and other underlying credit and collateral data.

The following table presents for each of the fair-value hierarchy level the School Board's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2024:

	 Level 1
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 22,720,215
Total	\$ 22,720,215

4. Ad Valorem Taxes

Ad valorem taxes are levied by the School Board on July 15, 2023 for the calendar year 2023, based on the assessed valuation of property as of January 1 of the calendar year. These taxes become due and payable on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent after December 31 of the year levied.

Total assessed value was \$219,355,584 in calendar year 2023. Louisiana state law exempts the first \$75,000 of assessed value of a taxpayer's primary residence from parish property taxes. This homestead exemption was \$38,685,039 of the assessed value in calendar year 2023.

The following is a summary of authorized and levied parish wide ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

Parish-wide taxes	Authorized Mills	Levied Mills	Expiration Date
Constitutional	5.49	5.49	Not Applicable
School Maintenance	6.12	6.12	12/31/2024
Special Tax #2	20.81	20.81	12/31/2027
Special Maintenance Tax	6.97	6.97	12/31/2028

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

4. Ad Valorem Taxes (continued)

State law requires the Sheriff to collect property taxes in the calendar year in which the assessment is made. Property taxes become delinquent January 1 of the following year. If taxes are not paid by the due date, taxes bear interest at the rate of one and one-fourth percent per month until taxes are paid. After notice is given to the delinquent taxpayers, the Sheriff is required by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana to sell the least quantity of property necessary to settle the taxes and interest owed.

All property taxes are recorded in the General Fund on the basis explained in Note lc. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available. Property taxes are considered measurable in the calendar year of the tax levy. Estimated uncollectible taxes are those taxes based on past experience which will not be collected in the subsequent year and are primarily due to subsequent adjustments to the tax roll. Available means due, or past due and receivable within the current period and collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The remaining property taxes receivable are considered available because they are substantially collected within 60 days subsequent to year end.

Historically, virtually all ad valorem taxes receivable were collected since they are secured by property. Therefore, there is no allowance for uncollectible taxes.

5. <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables as of June 30, 2024 for the governmental funds are as follows:

			General			N	Ion-Major			
			Fund		Fund		AC Fund	G	overnmental	 Total
Sales Tax		\$	1,738,039	\$	344,895	\$	-	\$ 2,082,934		
Grants			76,739		-		3,794,607	3,871,346		
Other			97,301		-		_	97,301		
	Total	\$	1,912,079	\$	344,895	\$	3,794,607	\$ 6,051,581		

No allowance for doubtful accounts has been established as the School Board expects to collect the full balances.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

6. <u>Due From/To Other Funds</u>

Individual balances due from/to other funds are as follows:

		Due from	Due to		
Fund	-	her funds	other funds		
General Fund	\$	1,605,177	\$	-	
Special Revenue Funds:					
School Lunch		67,338		-	
QSCB Sinking Fund		691,379		-	
APSO GO Bond Sinking Fund		602,400		-	
Ready Start PDG		13,105		19,759	
Head Start		-		18,132	
High Cost Services		342,004		327,913	
Believe Cat 1		8,369		8,369	
ESSER III 80%		1,081,333		1,294,880	
Title I		-		503,745	
Title II		-		67,870	
Title IV		-		45,641	
IDEA		-		268,932	
IDEA Preschool		-		9,280	
Redesign 1003(a)		-		65,839	
Direct Student Services		-		9,071	
Vocational Education		-		6,630	
Ready Start CCDF		-		15,141	
SPED Camera		-		30,881	
ESSER III Part I		-		1,081,333	
ESSER III Incentive		-		32,366	
CLSD 6-8		-		8,418	
CLSD B-5		-		15,112	
CLSD K-5		-		11,472	
COPS DOJ		-		60,594	
Believe Cat 4CCDBG		-		21,639	
Cat2 Stab Admin		-		17,131	
Ready Start Network-CCDBG		-		13,434	
Ready Start Trans		-		440,693	
Stronger Connections Supply Bldg CRRSA		-		16,830	
Total	\$	4,411,105	\$	4,411,105	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

7. Capital Assets

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Balance 6/30/23	Additions	Transfers	Deletions	Balance 6/30/24	
Capital assets, not being depreciated						
Land	\$ 480,573	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480,573	
Construction in progress	400,264	2,857,291	(759,087)		2,498,468	
Total capital assets, not being						
depreciated	880,837	2,857,291	(759,087)	-	2,979,041	
Capital assets, being depreciated						
Buildings	22,513,328	-	-	-	22,513,328	
Improvements	22,615,862	-	759,087	-	23,374,949	
Furniture and equipment	5,042,410	297,723			5,340,133	
Total capital assets, being						
depreciated	50,171,600	297,723	759,087		51,228,410	
Less: Accumulated depreciation Total accumulated depreciation	(36,403,433) (36,403,433)	(1,167,907) (1,167,907)			(37,571,340) (37,571,340)	
Capital assets, net of depreciation	\$ 14,649,004	\$ 1,987,107	\$ -	<u>\$ </u>	\$ 16,636,111	

Depreciation expense of \$1,167,907 for the year ended June 30, 2024 was charged to the following governmental functions:

Plant operation and maintenance	\$ 912,387
Regular education programs	221,912
General administration	1,697
Food service expenditures	31,911
_	\$ 1,167,907

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

8. Long-term Obligations

A schedule of the bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Bond Issue	(Original Issue	Interest Rates	Final Payment Due		nterest to Maturity	Principal Outstanding
Direct placement debt: QSCB, Series 2011	\$	8,100,000	7.73%	3/1/27	\$	1,878,390	\$ 1,448,118
Other debt: Limited Tax Revenue Bond, Series 2016	\$	5,000,000	2.00%	3/1/36	\$	781,050	\$ 3,465,000 \$ 4,913,118
Direct Placement Debt							
QSCB, Series 2011							
\$8,100,000 Qualified So dated March 10, 2011; including interest at 7.73 from ad valorem and sal	due perce	in various que through M	uarterly insta	llments,		\$ 1,448,	118
Other Debt:							
Limited Tax Revenue E	Bonds	s, Series 2016	<u>6</u>				
\$5,000,000 Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2016 dated May 12, 2016; due in various semi-annual installments, including interest at 2.00 percent through March 1, 2026 and then interest at 3.00 percent through March 1, 2036; payable from ad valorem and sales taxes						<u>\$ 3,465,</u> <u>\$ 4,913,</u>	

The School Board accumulates the tax proceeds in the Debt Service Funds. At June 30, 2024, the School Board has accumulated \$2,696,088 in the debt service funds for future debt service requirements.

There are no listed events of default with respect to privately placed debt. Events of default are outlined in the official statement of the Series 2011 and 2016 bonds and include failure to remit payments timely. In addition, failure to observe or perform any other agreement contained in the official statement that is not remedied will be considered a default. The remedies in the event of default are also outlined in the official bond statement and include steps for the Issuers to pursue until the default is remedied. Such remedies include, but are not limited to, declaring all payments immediately due and payable.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

8. Long-term Obligations (continued)

The bonds are due as follows:

Direc	et Placement				
	Debt	0	ther Debt		
		Li	mited Tax		
		Rev	enue Bonds,		
QSCB	, Series 2011	Se	eries 2016		Total
	Principal p	ayments	5		
\$	506,250	\$	230,000	\$	736,250
	506,250		240,000		746,250
	435,618		250,000		685,618
	-		260,000		260,000
	-		270,000		270,000
	-		1,520,000		1,520,000
	-		695,000		695,000
\$	1,448,118	\$	3,465,000	\$	4,913,118
	Interest pa	wments			
\$	*	-	99,200	\$	725,330
•		*	,		720,730
	,		,		715,305
	-		,		82,275
	-		,		74,475
	-		,		244,350
	-				33,975
\$	1,878,390	\$	718,050	\$	2,596,440
\$	3,326,508	\$	4,183,050	\$	7,509,558
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

8. Long-term Obligations (continued)

The following is a summary of the changes in general long-term obligation transactions for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance 6/30/2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2024	Amount due within one year	Amount due after one year
Direct Placement Debt: Certificate of indebtedness QSCB, Series 2011	\$ 2,025,000	-	(576,882)	\$ 1,448,118	\$ 506,250	\$ 941,868
Other Debt: Limited tax revenue bond, Series 2016	3,685,000		(220,000)	3,465,000	230,000	3,235,000
Total Bonds Payable	5,710,000		(796,882)	4,913,118	736,250	4,176,868
Compensated absences	1,303,353	1,113,579	(1,154,625)	1,262,307	190,643	1,071,664
Total Long-Term Obligation	\$ 7,013,353	\$ 1,113,579	\$ (1,951,507)	\$ 6,175,425	\$ 926,893	\$ 5,248,532

9. Defeasance of Debt

The School Board partially defeased QSCB Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 by transferring funds into an irrevocable trust to provide for the future debt service payments on the bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the School Board's financial statements. As of fiscal year, ending June 30, 2024, \$6,651,882 of bonds outstanding were considered defeased.

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

The School Board is a participating employer in two cost-sharing defined benefit pension plans. These plans are administered by three public employee retirement systems, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS). Article X, Section 29(F)of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of these plans to the State Legislature. Each system is administered by a separate board of trustees and all Systems are component units of the State of Louisiana.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Each of the Systems issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. These reports may be obtained by writing, calling or downloading the reports as follows:

TRSL: 8401 United Plaza Blvd. P. O. Box 94123 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9123(225) 925-6446 www.trsl.org LSERS: 8660 United Plaza Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70804 (225) 925-6484 www.lsers.net

Plan Descriptions:

Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) is the administrator of a cost-sharing defined benefit plan. The plan provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to employees who meet the legal definition of a "teacher" as provided for in LRS 11:701. Eligibility for retirement benefits and the calculation of retirement benefits are provided for in LRS 11:761.

Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS) is the administrator of a cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan. The plan provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to school employees as defined in LRS 11:1002. Eligibility for retirement benefits and the computation of retirement benefits are provided for in LRS 11:1141.

Cost of Living Adjustments

The pension plans in which the School System participates have the authority to grant cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) on an ad hoc basis. COLAs may be granted to these systems, (TRSL, LSERS) if approved with a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature, provided the plan meets certain statutory criteria related to funded status and interest earnings.

Funding Policy

Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the Legislature the authority to determine basis and are constitutionally required to cover the employer's portion of the normal cost and provide for the amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Employer contributions are adopted by the Legislature annually upon recommendation of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. In accordance with state statute, TRSL receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support for non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Contributions to the plans are required and determined by State statute (which may be amended) and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The contribution rates in effect for the year ended June 30, 2024, for the School Board and covered employees were as follows:

	School System	Employees
Teachers' Retirement System:		
Regular Plan	24.10%	8.00%
Plan B	24.10%	5.00%
School Employees' Retirement System	27.60%	7.50% - 8.00%

The contributions made to the Systems for the past three fiscal years, which equaled the required contributions for each of these years, were as follows:

	2024		 2023		2022
Teachers' Retirement System:				_	
Regular Plan	\$	4,201,122	\$ 4,177,782	\$	4,138,445
Plan B	\$	167,718	\$ 159,915	\$	157,618
School Employees' Retirement System	\$	421,196	\$ 366,146	\$	369,831

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The following schedule lists the School Board's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability allocated by each of the pension plans based on the June 30, 2023 measurement date. The School Board uses this measurement to record its Net Pension Liability and associated amounts as of June 30, 2024 in accordance with GASB Statement 68. The schedule also includes the proportionate share allocation rate used at June 30, 2023 along with the change compared to the June 30, 2022 rate. The School Board's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

	Net Pension pility at June 30, 2024	Rate at June 30, 2024	Increase (Decrease)
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 28,805,634	0.3187%	(0.0185%)
School Employees Retirement System	2,313,895	0.3825%	(0.0164%)
	\$ 31,119,529		

The following schedule lists each pension plan's recognized pension expense plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions by the School Board for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 2,874,232
School Employees Retirement System	264,002
-	\$ 3,138,234

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

At June 30, 2024, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred	Deferred Inflows	
	Outflows		
	of Resources	of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,419,582	\$ (1,635)	
Changes of assumptions	1,330,078	(1,026,725)	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	9,120,498	(7,242,014)	
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions Differences between allocated and actual contributions	- 89,467	(3,015,832) (1,770)	
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		-	
	4,790,036		
Total	\$ 16,749,661	\$ (11,287,976)	

Summary totals of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by pension plan:

	Deferred			Deferred
		Outflows		Inflows
		of Resources	_	of Resources
Teachers' Retirement System	\$	16,230,777	\$	(10,954,186)
School Employees' Retirement System		518,884		(333,790)
Total	\$	16,749,661	\$	(11,287,976)

The School Board reported a total of \$4,790,036 as deferred outflow of resources related to pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period of June 30, 2023 which will be recognized as a reduction in Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. The following schedule lists the pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period for each pension plan:

	Subsequent	
	Со	ntributions
Teachers' Retirement System	\$	4,368,840
School Employees' Retirement System		421,196
	\$	4,790,036

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	TRSL	LSERS	Total
2024	\$ (531,404)	\$ (190,673)	\$ (722,077)
2025	(502,565)	(156,442)	(659,007)
2026	2,178,065	119,287	2,297,352
2027	 (236,345)	 (8,274)	 (244,619)
	\$ 907,751	\$ (236,102)	\$ 671,649

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability for each pension plan as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	TRSL	LSERS
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Expected Remaining		
Service Lives	5 years	3 years
Investment Rate of	7.25% net of investment	6.80% net of investment
Return	expenses	expenses
Inflation Rate	2.40% per annum	2.50% per annum

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

	TRSL	LSERS
Mortality	Active members – RP-2014 White Collar Employee tables, adjusted by 0.965 for males and by 0.942 for females. Non- Disabled retiree/inactive members – RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant tables, adjusted by 1.173 for males and by 1.258 for females. Disability retiree mortality – RP-2014 Disability tables, adjusted by 1.043 for males and by 1.092 for females. These base tables are adjusted for 2010 to 2019 using the MP-2021 generational improvement table, with continued future mortality improvement projected using the MP-2019 generational mortality improvement tables.	Pub-2010 Median Healthy Retiree Tables, Pub-2010 General Below Median Sex Distinct Employee Table, and Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Sex Distinct Table.
Termination Disability, and Retirement	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a 5-year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2022) experience study of the System's members	
Salary Increases	2.41% - 4.85% varies depending on duration of service	3.25% based on a 2023 experience study (for the period 2018-2022) of the System's members
Cost of Living Adjustments	None	Cost of living raises may be granted from the Experience Account provided there are sufficient funds needed to offset the increase in the actuarial liability and the plan has met the criteria and eligibility requirements

outlined by ACT 399 of

2014.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The following schedule list the methods used by each of the retirement systems in determining the long-term rate of return on pension plan investments:

TRSL

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which bestestimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentageand by adding expected inflation of 2.4% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return was 8.72% for 2023.

LSERS

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk returns and correlations are projected on a forward-looking basis inequilibrium, in which best- estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.4%, and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting long-term arithmetic nominal expected return is 8.71% for 2023.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The following table provides a summary of the best estimates of arithmetic/geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in each of the Retirement Systems target asset allocations as of June 30, 2023:

			Long-Term E	xpected Real
	Target A	llocation	Rate of	Return
Asset Class	TRSL	LSERS	TRSL	LSERS
Domestic equity	22.50%	-	4.55%	-
International equity	11.50%	-	5.01%	-
Equity	-	39.00%	-	2.84%
Domestic fixed income	8.00%	-	2.20%	-
International fixed income	6.00%	-	-0.29%	-
Fixed income	-	26.00%	-	0.97%
Alternatives	-	23.00%	-	1.89%
Private equity	37.00%	-	8.24%	-
Other private equity	15.00%	-	4.32%	-
Real estate		12.00%	-	0.61%
Total	100.00%	100.00%		

Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, each of the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for TRSL and LSERS was 7.25% and 6.80%, respectively for the year ended June 30, 2023.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the School Board's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) using the discount rate of each Retirement System as well as what the School Board's proportionate share of the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate used by each of the Retirement Systems:

	1.0	% Decrease	Current	Discount Rate	1.0	% Increase
TRSL Rates APSB Share of NPL	\$	6.25% 40,804,234	\$	7.25% 28,805,634	\$	8.25% 18,710,985
LSERS Rates	¢	5.80%	¢	6.80%	¢	7.80%
APSB Share of NPL	\$	3,322,096	\$	2,313,895	\$	1,449,592

Payables to the Pension Plan

The Assumption Parish School Board recorded accrued liabilities to each of the Retirement Systems for the year ended June 30, 2024 mainly due to the accrual for payroll at the end of the fiscal year. The amounts due are included in liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts, salaries and other payables. The balance due to each of the retirement systems at June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	June 30, 2024		
TRSL	\$	851,822	
LSERS		67,502	
	\$	919,324	

11. Postemployment Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description - The School Board provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The School Board's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the School Board. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retiree's rests with the School Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

11. Postemployment Benefits (continued)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Benefits Provided - Medical benefits are provided through the Louisiana Office of Group Benefits (OGB) and involve several statewide networks and one HMO with a premium structure by region. The OGB plan is a fully insured, multiple- employer arrangement and has been deemed to be a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan within the meaning of GASB 74/75) for financial reporting purposes and for this valuation. Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. Most of the employees are covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; or, age 65 and 20 years of service (age 60 and 5 years of service if hired on or after July 1, 1999). In addition, employees hired on and after January 1, 2011 may not retire before age 60 without actuarial reduction in the retirement benefit. For employees not covered by TRSL, it was assumed that age 60 and 10 years of service applied instead of age 60 and 5 years of service.

Life insurance coverage under the OGB program is available to retirees by election based on a blended rate (active and retired). The employer pays 50% of the cost of the retiree life insurance based on that blended rate. Insurance coverage amounts are reduced at age 65 and again at age 70 according to the OGB plan provisions.

Employees covered by benefit terms - At June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	418
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	380
	798

Total OPEB Liability

The School Board's total OPEB liability of \$82,978,114 was measured as of June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs- The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.0%	
Salary increases	Service	Rate
	< 1	4.60%
	1-4	3.70%
	5-12	3.50%
	13+	3.20%
Discount rate	3.65% annually (Be	eginning of Year to Determine ADC)
	3.93% annually (As	s of End of Year Measurement Date)
Healthcare cost trend rates	Getzen Model, with an initial trend of 5.5%	
Mortality	SOA RP-2014 Tabl	e

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

11. Postemployment Benefits (continued)

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of June 30, 2024, the end of the applicable measurement period.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July1, 2009 to June 30, 2024.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2023 Changes for the year:	\$ 84,577,015
Service cost	1,838,894
Interest	3,097,691
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions	(3,412,176)
Benefit payments and net transfers	(3,123,310)
Net changes	(1,598,901)
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 82,978,114

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School Board, as well as what the School Board's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.93%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.93%) than the current discount rate:

		Current	
	1.0% Decrease	Discount	1.0% Increase
	(2.93%)	Rate (3.93%)	(4.93%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 96,236,742	\$ 82,978,114	\$ 72,371,752

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School Board, as well as what the School Board's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease	Current Trend	1.0% Increase
	(4.5%)	(5.5%)	(6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 70,646,741	\$ 82,978,114	\$ 98,663,158

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

11. Postemployment Benefits (continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School Board recognized OPEB expense of \$7,299,701. At June 30, 2024, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	red Outflows Resources	eferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions	\$ 3,542,881 4,011,257	\$ (119,486) (12,050,225)
Total	\$ 7,554,138	\$ (12,030,223) (12,169,711)

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

Years ending June 30:	
2025	\$ (1,912,262)
2026	(2,681,045)
2027	249,237
2028	(271,503)
2029	-
Thereafter	 -
	\$ (4,615,573)

12. Litigation and Claims

The School Board is involved in litigation as a defendant in numerous lawsuits and claims at June 30, 2024. In the opinion of the School Board's management and legal counsel, it is difficult to predict the outcome of these claims. The School Board has recorded an estimated liability of \$100,000 for certain claims.

13. Commitments and Contingencies

As of June 30, 2024 the School Board was committed to construction and engineering contract agreements totaling \$5,683,639 of which \$2,498,465 was expended as of June 30, 2024.

The School Board participates in a number of state and federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to audits under the single audit approach as well as audits conducted by the Louisiana and U.S. Department of Education. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grants.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

14. **Operating Transfers**

Operating transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Fund	Operating Transfers In	Operating ransfers Out
General Fund	\$ 2,204,683	\$ 3,222,187
Non-major governmental funds:		
Special Revenue Funds:		
School Lunch	67,266	-
Title I	-	129,749
Title II	-	16,704
Title IV	-	16,913
IDEA	-	105,247
IDEA Preschool	-	5,231
IDEA ARP	-	21,044
Direct Student Services	-	1,718
QSCB Sinking Fund	691,379	-
APSO Go Bond Sinking Fund	602,400	-
High Cost Services	342,004	-
Ready Start CCDF	_	6,164
Ready Start PDG	13,105	13,156
ESSER II Part I		126,888
ESSER III Part I	-	1,081,333
CLSD B-5	-	8,442
CLSD K-5	-	6,776
ESSER III 80%	1,081,333	137,354
Believe Cat 4 CCDBG	-	5,044
Ready Start Trans	-	83,737
ESSER II Incentive	-	22,852
Believe Cat 1	8,369	-
Total	\$ 5,010,539	\$ 5,010,539

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

15. Sales Tax Collections

The following is a summary of the sales tax collections and costs associated with those collections on behalf of other taxing authorities for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Total Collections	Collection Costs	Final Distribution
ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE			
JURY (2%)			
1% Sales (1%)	\$ 4,015,839	\$ 68,261	\$ 3,947,578
<i>Library (.25%)</i>	956,804	16,102	940,702
Roads (.5%)	1,913,607	32,194	1,881,413
Drainage (.25%)	956,804	16,102	940,702
	7,843,054	132,659	7,710,395
ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL			
BOARD (3%)			
General (2.5%)	10,039,338	69,765	9,969,573
92 Bond Fund (.5%)	2,007,920	13,953	1,993,967
	12,047,258	83,718	11,963,540
VILLAGE (1.5%)			
General (1%)	188,625	2,659	185,966
Public Safety (.5%)	94,313	1,311	93,002
	282,938	3,970	278,968
TOTALS	\$ 20,173,250	\$ 220,347	\$ 19,952,903

16. Tax Abatements

The Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption program (Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 13, Chapter 5) is a state incentive program which abates, up to ten years, local ad valorem taxes on a manufacturer's new investment and annual capitalized additions related to the manufacturing site. Applications to exempt qualified property for five years are approved by the Board of Commerce and Industry. The exemption may be renewed for an additional five years.

For applications made after June 24, 2016 but before July 1, 2018, the program abates local ad valorem taxes on a manufacturer's new investment and annual capitalized additions related to the manufacturing site for up to eight years. Applications to exempt qualified property for five years are approved by the individual local taxing entities whose taxes are being abated. The exemption may be renewed for an additional three years at 80% abatement. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, approximately \$1,659,576 of the School Board's ad valorem tax revenues were abated by the state of Louisiana through the Louisiana Industrial Tax Exemption program.

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17. Subsequent Events

The School Board has evaluated subsequent events through December 27, 2024, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined no events occurred that require disclosure. No events occurring after that date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

18. Prior Year Restatement

The School Board implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases as of June 30, 2023. During fiscal year 2024, a lease was renegotiated to modify the term back to a year-to-year lease. The change resulted in a restatement of previously reported net position as follows:

	C	overnmental Activities
June 30, 2023 net position, as		
previously reported	\$	(63,376,487)
Net effect of reversing right to use		
assets and lease liabilities		24,183
June 30, 2023 net position, as restated	\$	(63,352,304)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MAJOR FUND DESCRIPTIONS JUNE 30, 2024

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with the School Board which are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund.

HVAC FUND

The HVAC Fund is used to accumulate funds for the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of air conditioning system of parish schools, including the payment of utility costs with any excess to be used for additional support for the schools in the parish.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Local sources				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 8,263,022	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 8,801,584	\$ (1,198,416)
Sales and use taxes	6,191,625	10,000,000	10,039,338	39,338
Rentals, leases, and royalties	6,000	6,000	629,550	623,550
Earnings (loss) on investments	125,000	750,000	1,048,859	298,859
Other	310,500	1,044,000	401,246	(642,754)
State sources:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	19,470,385	19,500,000	19,472,630	(27,370)
Restricted grants-in-aid	1,029,767	1,500,000	1,722,296	222,296
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	 9,400	 9,400	 8,641	(759)
	 35,405,699	 42,809,400	 42,124,144	(685,256)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction:				
	12 124 706	12 124 706	12 407 720	776 076
Regular education programs	13,134,706	13,134,706	12,407,730	726,976
Special education programs	4,678,674	4,678,674	4,467,360	211,314
Special programs	1,127,101	1,127,101	849,778	277,323
Other education programs	1,692,253	1,917,922	1,869,847	48,075
Support Services:	2 2 (9 07 (2 2 (9 0 7 (1 005 714	282.262
Pupil support services	2,268,976	2,268,976	1,885,714	383,262
Instructional staff services	700,974	700,974	497,523	203,451
General administration services	2,708,242	2,708,242	1,943,595	764,647
School administration services	3,327,385	3,327,385	3,150,438	176,947
Business services	537,234	537,234	504,284	32,950
Plant operation and maintenance	4,298,631	4,826,412	4,431,987	394,425
Student transportation services	2,861,543	2,861,543	2,288,143	573,400
Central services	1,208,303	1,208,303	1,102,891	105,412

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

				Variance
				with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Favorable
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (continued)	8			
Non-Instructional Services:				
Food service	121,450	135,120	140,009	(4,889)
Community service programs	30,000	30,000	22,786	7,214
Building acquisition and construction	-	3,821,000	106,167	3,714,833
Capital outlay		_	1,090,440	(1,090,440)
Total expenditures	38,695,472	43,283,592	36,758,692	6,524,900
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over expenditures	(3,289,773)	(474,192)	5,365,452	(5,839,644)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers out	(1,128,545)	(1,128,545)	(3,222,187)	2,093,642
Operating transfers in	1,136,200	1,136,200	2,204,683	(1,068,483)
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Total other financing sources (uses)	7,655	7,655	(1,017,504)	1,025,159
Net change in fund balance	(3,282,118)	(466,537)	4,347,948	4,814,485
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	29,396,430	29,396,430	29,318,153	(78,277)
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 26,114,312	\$ 28,929,893	\$ 33,666,101	\$ 4,736,208

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE <u>HVAC FUND</u> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES Local sources	 Original Budget	 Final Budget	 Actual	Fi J	Variance with nal Budget Favorable nfavorable)
Taxes:					<i></i>
Sales and use taxes	\$ 1,078,926	\$ 2,128,772	\$ 2,007,920	\$	(120,852)
Earnings on investments	 -	 -	 102,798		102,798
	 1,078,926	 2,128,772	 2,110,718		(18,054)
EXPENDITURES Current:					
Support Services:	2 174 495	2 208 040	1 707 220		500 720
Plant operation and maintenance	 2,174,485	 2,208,049	 1,707,329		500,720
Total expenditures	 2,174,485	 2,208,049	 1,707,329		500,720
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	 (1,095,559)	 (79,277)	 403,389		(482,666)
Net change in fund balance	(1,095,559)	(79,277)	403,389		482,666
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	 6,289,046	 6,289,046	 8,113,654		1,824,608
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 5,193,487	\$ 6,209,769	\$ 8,517,043	\$	2,307,274

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS JUNE 30, 2024

Measurement Date	Service Cost	Interest	ference between ual and expected experience	as	Changes of ssumptions or other inputs	Benefit payments	let change in total OPEB liability	Fotal OPEB liability - beginning	Total OPEB liability - ending	Covered Payroll	Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll
6/30/2018	\$ 753,993	\$ 2,229,981	\$ (328,590)	\$	(2,657,923)	\$ (3,167,739)	\$ (3,170,278)	\$ 63,873,838	\$ 60,703,560	\$ 17,737,648	342.23%
6/30/2019	710,735	2,285,956	2,186,313		10,177,717	(3,269,881)	12,090,840	60,703,560	72,794,400	15,152,918	480.40%
6/30/2020	781,067	2,491,193	2,766,101		18,610,784	(3,234,896)	21,414,249	72,794,400	94,208,649	15,759,035	597.81%
6/30/2021	1,240,636	2,046,254	2,965,913		877,986	(3,235,946)	3,894,843	94,208,649	98,103,492	13,148,617	746.11%
6/30/2022	1,297,295	2,083,583	2,625,218		(21,311,431)	(3,282,677)	(18,588,012)	98,103,492	79,515,480	13,674,562	581.48%
6/30/2023	1,954,309	2,832,220	2,341,691		886,168	(2,952,853)	5,061,535	79,515,480	84,577,015	13,086,441	646.30%
6/30/2024	1,838,894	3,097,691	-		(3,412,176)	(3,123,310)	(1,598,901)	84,577,015	82,978,114	13,543,158	612.69%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See the accompanying notes to the Required Supplementary Information.

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (*)

Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana 2024 0.3187% \$ 28,805,634 \$ 17,490,716 164.6910% 74.30%
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2027 $0.010/70$ 0 $20.000.007$ 0 $17.70.710$ $107.0710/0$ $7.070/0$
2023 0.3371% \$ 32,186,064 \$ 17,047,862 188.7982% 72.40%
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2021 0.3450% \$ 38,375,984 \$ 17,129,260 224.0376% 65.60%
2021 0.515070 0 56,575,501 0 17,125,200 221,057070 05,0070 2020 0.3381% \$ 33,555,539 \$ 15,970,457 210.1101% 68.60%
2019 0.3920% \$ 38,529,868 \$ 18,146,731 212.3240% 68.20%
2019 0.4246% \$ 43,494,409 \$ 19,168,228 226.9089% 65.60%
2017 0.4505% \$ 52,878,647 \$ 19,373,880 272.9378% \$ 59.90%
2017 0.4536% \$ 48,768,459 \$ 19,707,237 247.4647% 62.50%
2015 0.4382% \$ 44,786,543 \$ 19,169,437 233.6352% 63.70%
Louisiana School Employees Retirement System
2024 0.3825% \$ 2,313,895 \$ 1,326,616 174.4209% 78.48%
2023 0.3989% \$ 2,652,369 \$ 1,288,611 205.8316% 76.31%
2022 0.4453% \$ 2,116,486 \$ 1,371,025 154.3725% 82.51%
2021 0.4446% \$ 3,572,466 \$ 1,329,803 268.6463% 69.67%
2020 0.4047% \$ 2,833,087 \$ 1,177,398 240.6227% 73.49%
2019 0.4357% \$ 2,911,135 \$ 1,256,817 231.6276% 74.40%
2018 0.4997% \$ 3,197,402 \$ 1,430,566 223.5061% 75.03%
2017 0.5692% \$ 4,293,941 \$ 1,616,787 265.5848% 70.09%
2016 0.5449% \$ 3,455,307 \$ 1,529,902 225.8515% 74.50%
2015 0.5320% \$ 3,083,698 \$ 1,493,462 206.4798% 76.18%
Louisiana State Employees Retirement System
$\frac{2024}{0.000\%} - \frac{0.000\%}{68.40\%}$
2023 0.0000% 0.0000% 63.70%
2022 0.0000% 0.0000% 72.80%
2021 0.0000% 0.0000% 58.00%
2020 $0.0000%$ $0.0000%$ 62.90%
2019 $0.0000%$ $0.0000%$ 64.30%
2018 0.0031% 220,667 60,090 367.2275% 62.50%
2017 0.0031% 244,136 57,891 421.7167% 57.70%
2016 0.0030% 207,038 57,840 357.9495% 62.70%
2015 0.0033% 204,282 63,390 322.2622% 65.00%

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(*) The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

See the accompanying notes to the Required Supplementary Information.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Pension Plan	Year	Contractually Required Contribution ¹		Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution ²		Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Payroll ³		Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll	
Teachers Reti	rement Sv	stem o	of Louisiana							
	2024	\$	4,368,840	\$	4,368,840	-	\$	18,127,678	24.1004%	
	2023	\$	4,337,697	\$	4,337,697	-	\$	17,490,716	24.8000%	
	2022	\$	4,296,063	\$	4,296,063	-	\$	17,047,862	25.2000%	
	2021	\$	4,466,536	\$	4,466,536	-	\$	17,315,767	25.7946%	
	2020	\$	4,453,624	\$	4,453,624	-	\$	17,129,260	26.0001%	
	2019	\$	4,264,115	\$	4,264,115	-	\$	15,970,457	26.7000%	
	2018	\$	4,826,668	\$	4,826,668	-	\$	18,146,731	26.5980%	
	2017	\$	4,904,558	\$	4,904,558	-	\$	19,168,228	25.5869%	
	2016	\$	5,110,850	\$	5,110,850	-	\$	19,373,880	26.3801%	
	2015	\$	5,532,748	\$	5,532,748	-	\$	19,707,237	28.0747%	
Louisiana Sch	ool Emplo	yees I	Retirement Sy	stem						
	2024	\$	421,196	\$	421,196	-	\$	1,526,073	27.6000%	
	2023	\$	366,146	\$	366,146	-	\$	1,326,616	27.6000%	
	2022	\$	369,831	\$	369,831	-	\$	1,288,611	28.7000%	
	2021	\$	393,473	\$	393,473	-	\$	1,371,025	28.6992%	
	2020	\$	390,962	\$	390,962	-	\$	1,329,803	29.4000%	
	2019	\$	329,671	\$	329,671	-	\$	1,177,398	28.0000%	
	2018	\$	346,882	\$	346,882	-	\$	1,256,817	27.6000%	
	2017	\$	390,545	\$	390,545	-	\$	1,430,566	27.3000%	
	2016	\$	488,270	\$	488,270	-	\$	1,616,787	30.2000%	
	2015	\$	504,868	\$	504,868	-	\$	1,529,902	33.0000%	
Louisiana Stat	te Employ	ees Re	etirement Syst	tem						
	2024	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0000%	
	2023	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0000%	
	2022	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0000%	
	2021	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0000%	
	2020	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0000%	
	2019	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0000%	
	2018	\$	22,027	\$	22,027	-	\$	58,118	37.9005%	
	2017	\$	21,512	\$	21,512	-	\$	60,090	35.7996%	
	2016	\$	21,536	\$	21,536	-	\$	57,891	37.2009%	
	2015	\$	21,401	\$	21,401	-	\$	57,840	37.0003%	

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For reference only:

¹ Employer contribution rate multiplied by employer's covered payroll

² Actual employer contributions remitted to Retirement Systems

³ Employer's covered employee payroll amount for each of the fiscal years ended June 30

See the accompanying notes to the Required Supplementary Information.

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO DEFINED PENSION

Changes in benefit terms:

TRSL:

2016 - Act 93 of the 2016 provides for a 1.5% permanent benefit increase on the first \$60,000 of a recipient's benefit for eligible members effective 7/1/16 for those retired on or before 6/30/15 who are at least the age of 60.

LSERS: 2016 - Act 93 of the 2016 provides for an up to 2.0% COLA on the first \$60,000 of a recipient's benefit for eligible members effective 7/1/16.

Changes in assumptions:

The following changes in actuarial assumptions for each year are as follows:

Discou	int Rate:		Inflat	ion Rate	
Measurement date	Rate	Change	Measurement date	Rate	Change
TRSL			TRSL		
2023	7.2500%	0.000%	2023	2.4000%	0.100%
2022	7.2500%	-0.150%	2022	2.3000%	0.000%
2021	7.4000%	-0.050%	2021	2.3000%	0.000%
2020	7.4500%	-0.100%	2020	2.3000%	-0.200%
2019	7.5500%	-0.100%	2019	2.5000%	0.000%
2018	7.6500%	-0.050%	2018	2.5000%	0.000%
2017	7.7000%	-0.050%	2017	2.5000%	0.000%
2016	7.7500%	0.000%	2016	2.5000%	0.000%
2015	7.7500%		2015	2.5000%	
LSERS			LSERS		
2023	6.8000%	0.000%	2023	2.5000%	0.000%
2022	6.8000%	-0.100%	2022	2.5000%	0.000%
2021	6.9000%	-0.100%	2021	2.5000%	0.000%
2020	7.0000%	0.000%	2020	2.5000%	0.000%
2019	7.0000%	-0.062%	2019	2.5000%	0.000%
2018	7.0625%	-0.063%	2018	2.5000%	-0.125%
2017	7.1250%	0.000%	2017	2.6250%	0.000%
2016	7.1250%	0.125%	2016	2.6250%	-0.125%
2015	7.0000%		2015	2.7500%	

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO DEFINED PENSION (continued)

Salary	Increases:	Investment Rate:			
Measurement date	Range	Measurement date	Range		
TRSL		TRSL			
2023	2.41% to 4.85% depending on service duration	2023	7.2500%	0.000%	
2022	3.1% to 4.6% depending on service duration	2022	7.2500%	-0.150%	
2021	3.1% to 4.6% depending on service duration	2021	7.4000%	-0.050%	
2020	3.1% to 4.6% depending on service duration	2020	7.4500%	-0.100%	
2019	3.3% to 4.8% depending on service duration	2019	7.5500%	-0.100%	
2018	3.3% to 4.8% depending on service duration	2018	7.6500%	-0.050%	
2017	3.50% to 10.0% depending on service duration	2017	7.7000%	-0.050%	
2016	3.50% to 10.0% depending on service duration	2016	7.7500%	0.000%	
2015	3.50% to 10.0% depending on service duration	2015	7.7500%		
LSERS		LSERS			
2023	3.7500%	2023	6.8000%	0.000%	
2022	3.2500%	2022	6.8000%	-0.100%	
2021	3.2500%	2021	6.9000%	-0.100%	
2020	3.2500%	2020	7.0000%	-0.600%	
2019	3.2500%	2019	7.6000%	0.235%	
2018	3.2500%	2018	7.3650%	-0.335%	
2017	3.075% to 5.375%	2017	7.7000%	-0.050%	
2016	3.075% to 5.375%	2016	7.7500%	0.000%	
2015	3.075% to 5.375%	2015	7.7500%		

CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO OTHER POSTEMPLOYEMENT BENEFITS

Changes in benefit terms:

There were no changes in benefit terms for the years presented.

Changes in assumptions:

The changes in assumptions balance was a result of changes in the discount rate. The following are the discount rates used in each measurement of total OPEB liability:

Discount Rate:					
Rate	Change				
3.93%	0.390%				
3.54%	1.380%				
2.16%	-0.050%				
2.21%	-1.290%				
3.50%	0.000%				
3.50%	-0.370%				
3.87%	0.290%				
3.58%	3.580%				
	Rate 3.93% 3.54% 2.16% 2.21% 3.50% 3.50% 3.87%				

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

BUDGETARY COMPARISON INFORMATION

General Budget Practices: The School Board follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

State statute requires budgets to be adopted for the general fund and all special revenues funds.

Each year prior to September, the Superintendent submits to the Board proposed annual budgets for the General Fund and special revenue funds. Public hearings are conducted, prior to the Board's approval, to obtain taxpayer comments. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Appropriations (unexpended budget balances) lapse at year-end.

Formal Budget integration (within the accounting records) is employed as a management control device. All budgets are controlled at the function level. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements consist of those presented in the original budget adopted by the Board and as amended by the Board.

Encumbrances: Encumbrance accounting under which purchase orders are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed.

Budget Basis of Accounting: All governmental funds' budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Budgeted amounts are originally adopted or amended by the Board. Legally, the Board must adopt a balanced budget; that is, total budgeted revenues and other financing sources including fund balance must equal or exceed total budgeted expenditures and other financing uses. State statutes require the Board to amend its budget when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or expenditures within a fund are expected to exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more. The School Board approves budgets at the function level and management can transfer amounts between line items within a function.

NON-MAJOR FUND DESCRIPTIONS JUNE 30, 2024

IDEA PRESCHOOL, IDEA PART B, AND IDEA CONTRACT GRANT

IDEA and IDEA Preschool are federally funded programs. IDEA Part -B serves students ages 3 through 21 who have been found eligible through Bulletin 1508, for special education services. The funds are used for materials, supplies, and equipment for direct instruction in special education classes. The Pre-School Flow Through funds target the education of students ages 3 through 5 who have been found eligible, through Bulletin 1508, for special education services within a non-categorical preschool setting or for those needing only speech services. The funds are used for supplies for direct instruction. This includes the IDEA Contract Grant.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

The School Food Service program includes lunch and breakfast and is used to account for the operations of the school food service program in the parish school system during the regular school term. The basic goals of the school food service program are to serve nutritionally adequate, attractive, and moderately priced meals, to help children grow socially and emotionally, to extend educational influences to the homes of school children, and to provide learning experiences that will improve children's food habits with the ultimate goal of physically fit adults.

TITLE I

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is a program for economically and educationally deprived school children that are federally financed, state-administered, and locally operated by the School Board. The Title I services are provided through various projects that are designed to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children. The activities supplement, rather than replace, state and locally mandated activities.

TITLE II

Education for Economic Security Act – Title II is a federally funded program to provide financial assistance to improve the skills of teachers in the instructional areas of mathematics, science, computer learning, and foreign languages; and increase the access of all students to this instruction.

TITLE IV

Title IV fund provides students with well-rounded education including programs such as career counseling, STEM, arts, civics, and International Baccalaureate/Advanced placement. It supports safe and healthy students with comprehensive school mental health, drug and violence prevention, training on trauma-informed practices, and health and physical education, and supports the effective use of technology that is backed by professional development, blended learning and ed-tech devices.

HEAD START

The Head Start program is a federally financed program that provides comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services to economically children and their families and to involve parents in their children's activities so that the children will attain overall social competence.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Vocational Education is a federally funded program restricted to expenditures for salaries, supplies, and equipment to be used in vocational education programs.

<u>TITLE III</u>

Title III is a federally funded program. The purpose of this program is to assist in teaching English to limited English proficient students and to help students meet the challenging state standards required of all students.

NON-MAJOR FUND DESCRIPTIONS JUNE 30, 2024

HIGH COST SERVICES

High Cost Services is a federally funded program based on IDEA funds made available to provide additional supports and services to students with high needs. High Cost Services funding was introduced in response to concerns that costs for services for children with the most significant disabilities negatively impact the resources of districts and states, thus makingit extremely difficult to provide individualized supports and services necessary for students to thrive in the education setting.

DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES

The purpose of this program is to provide interventions for low achieving students who are enrolled in Title I schools, schools identified as Comprehensive Intervention Required, Urgent Intervention Required, Urgent Intervention Needed. It can be used for Credit Recovery, Advanced Placement and CLEP test free reimbursements, opportunities to earn IBCs (industry-based credentials), etc.

REDESIGN 1003(a)

This program is used to support the schools within the district that are labeled UIR-A, which are schools in corrective action for its low school performance scores. The funds are expended on Tier 1 curriculum materials and site licenses aligned to the curriculum, as well as professional development to support the implementation of the Tier I curriculum.

EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUNDS

The Education Stabilization Funds are awards made under the CARES Act. The funds are to provide emergency relief funds and assistance to address the impact on elementary and secondary schools as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). These funds include the ESSERF Incentive, ESSERS II Part I, ESSERS III Part I, ESSERS III 80%, ESSERS II Incentive, and ESSERS III Incentive.

READY START CCDF

The purpose of this program is to help certain low-income families access child care and to improve the quality of child care for all children.

REAL TIME EARLY ACCESS TO LITERACY

The purpose of this program is to provide early literacy support for students in pre-k through grade 3. Through REAL, school systems allocate funding to provide students in pre-k through grade 3 with technology and tutoring services. This allocation provides funding for school systems to offer remote learning literacy.

<u>CLSD 6 – 8, CLSD B – 5, CLSD K – 5</u>

The Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grants are to award competitive grants to local education agencies to advance literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, for all children from birth through grade 12, with a special emphasis on disadvantage children, including children living in poverty, English learners, and children with disabilities.

READY START CRRSA, READY START PDG, READY START NETWORK CCDBG

The Ready Start Networks pilot program increased access to and improved the quality of publicly-funded early childhood care and education.

NON-MAJOR FUND DESCRIPTIONS JUNE 30, 2024

READY START TRANS

Ready Start Trans is a federal program for well-established Ready Start Networks and early childhood stakeholders to accelerate their work and develop cutting-edge strategies to transform early care and education at the local level. The aim of Ready Start Transform is for communities to create a transformative vision for achieving access to high-quality early care and education.

BELIEVE AND PREPARE

Believe and Prepare is a program to offer aspiring teachers a full year of practice under an expert mentor and a competencybased curriculum.

IDEA ARP

These funds are provided to help recover from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and to safely reopen schools and sustain safe operations.

BELIEVE CAT 1, CAT 2 STAB ADMIN, BELIEVE CAT 3, BELIEVE CAT 4 CCDBG

This fund offers funding opportunities for early childhood community networks to develop plans and partnerships to ensure that a child care system is strengthen to meet the needs of all families and support the stabilization of the child care sector, expands supply and access to high-quality early childhood options for families and to identity opportunities to sustain that expansion long-term, prepares and supports teachers to lead classrooms and provide high-quality interactions that meet the developmental needs of children every day, and empower families to access tools and resources to support their children's development.

SPED CAMERA

To provide funding for the purchase and installation of cameras in certain special education classrooms across Louisiana per legislation.

COPS DOJ

The purpose of this grant is to provide funds for personnel, technology, equipment, training, and technical assistance, and innovative community policing strategies.

STRONGER CONNECTION SUPPLY BLDG CRRSA

This program may be used to support safe and healthy students under section 4108 of (ESEA) the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

STRONG START STRATEGIC PLANNING

The purpose of the Strong School Systems Initiative is to improve outcomes for students by focusing on whole-system improvements to accelerate and sustain student achievement. The program provides funds for both Cohort 4 and for implementation support.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND

The School Activity Fund is used to account for individual school monies on deposit in various bank accounts. While the school activity accounts are under the supervision of the School Board, they belong to the individual schools or their student bodies and are not available for use by the School Board.

LIMITED TAX REVENUE BONDS

The GO Bond Fund is used to account for the funds received from the bond. The purpose of the bond issuance is for the acquiring, constructing, and improvement of public-school facilities, including sites, furnishings and equipment.

NON-MAJOR FUND DESCRIPTIONS JUNE 30, 2024

APSB GO BOND SINKING FUND

The GO Bond Sinking Fund is used to retain and repay all debt owned for the Capital Projects Fund (Limited Tax Revenue Bonds). This account will hold all interest, principal, and other cost owned until the bonds are due.

1979 DEBT SERVICE

The 1979 Debt Service Fund is used to accumulate funds for the payment of refunding general obligation bonds which aredue in various annual installments.

OSCB SINKING FUND

The QSCB Sinking Fund is used to retain and repay all debt owned for the Capital Projects Fund (QSCB Bonds). This account will hold all interest, principal and other cost owned until the bonds are due.

		IDEA reschool		IDEA	IDE Contr Gra	ract	lead Start
Assets Cash and assh aquivalants	¢		\$		\$	- \$	
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	-	Ф	-	Ф	- \$	-
Receivables		11,275		308,816		-	97,287
Due from other funds		-		-		-	-
Inventory		-		-		_	-
Restricted assets - cash		-		-			-
Total assets	\$	11,275	\$	308,816	\$	- \$	97,287
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and							
withholdings payable	\$	1,995	\$	38,363	\$	- \$	66,639
Accounts payable and other liabilities		-		1,521		-	12,516
Due to other funds		9,280		268,932			18,132
Total liabilities		11,275		308,816		-	97,287
Fund Balances							
Nonspendable:							
Inventory		-		-		-	-
Restricted:							
Debt service		-		-		-	-
Capital construction		-		-		-	-
Grant activity		-		-		-	-
School activity Unassigned		-		-		-	-
Onassigned		-					-
Total fund balances		-		-		-	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	11,275	\$	308,816	\$	- \$	97,287

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

		Title I		Title II		Fitle IV		cational ucation
<u>Assets</u>	¢		¢		¢		¢	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Investments Receivables		- 565,378		- 83,531		- 45,641		- 6,630
Due from other funds		303,578		85,551		43,041		0,030
Inventory		-		-		-		-
Restricted assets - cash		-		-		-		-
Total assets	\$	565,378	\$	83,531	\$	45,641	\$	6,630
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and								
withholdings payable	\$	56,963	\$	3,589	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts payable and other liabilities	Ŧ	4,670	Ŧ	12,072	Ŧ	-		-
Due to other funds		503,745		67,870		45,641		6,630
Total liabilities		565,378		83,531		45,641		6,630
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable:								
Inventory		-		-		-		-
Restricted:								
Debt service		-		-		-		-
Capital construction		-		-		-		-
Grant activity		-		-		-		-
School activity		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		-		-		
Total fund balances		_		-		-		-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	565,378	\$	83,531	\$	45,641	\$	6,630

		Redesign 1003(a)	Tit	le III	:	Direct Student Services	High Cost Services	
Assets	<i>•</i>		A		¢		¢	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Investments Receivables		-		-		-		-
Due from other funds		65,839		-		9,071		12,101 342,004
		-		-		-		342,004
Inventory Restricted assets - cash		-		-		-		-
Restricted assets - cash		-		-		-		
Total assets	\$	65,839	\$	-	\$	9,071	\$	354,105
<u>Liabilities and fund balances</u> Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and								
withholdings payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	26,192
Accounts payable and other liabilities		-		-		-		-
Due to other funds		65,839		-		9,071		327,913
Total liabilities		65,839		-		9,071		354,105
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable:								
Inventory		-		-		-		-
Restricted:								
Debt service		-		-		-		-
Capital construction		-		-		-		-
Grant activity		-		-		-		-
School activity		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		-	·	-		-
Total fund balances		-		-		-		-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	65,839	\$		\$	9,071	\$	354,105

	Special Revenue Funds										
		School Food Services		Ready Start CCDF	ESSER II Part I	Real Time Early Access to Literacy					
<u>Assets</u> Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables Due from other funds Inventory Restricted assets - cash	\$	134,644 5 197,266 67,338 76,221	\$	- 20,002 - -	\$	\$	1,350 - - - - -				
Total assets	\$	475,474	\$	20,002	\$ -	\$	1,350				
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$	78,661 41,240 - 119,901	\$	4,875 15,141 20,016	\$	\$	- - -				
<u>Fund Balances</u> Nonspendable: Inventory Restricted: Debt service		76,221		-			-				
Capital construction Grant activity School activity Unassigned		279,352		- (14) -	-		- 1,350 - -				
Total fund balances Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	355,573 475,474	\$	(14) 20,002	<u> </u>		1,350 1,350				

				Special Reven	ue Fun	ds		
		ESSER III Part 1		CLSD 6-8		CLSD B-5	CLSD K-5	
<u>Assets</u> Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables	\$	239,383	\$		\$	- - 18,552	\$	- 15,234
Due from other funds Inventory Restricted assets - cash		1,010,448 - -		0,410 - -				
Total assets	\$	1,249,831	\$	8,418	\$	18,552	\$	15,234
<u>Liabilities and fund balances</u> Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and								
withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$	167,519 979	\$	-	\$	3,440		3,762
Due to other funds		1,081,333		8,418		15,112		11,472
Total liabilities		1,249,831		8,418		18,552		15,234
<u>Fund Balances</u> Nonspendable:								
Inventory Restricted:		-		-		-		-
Debt service Capital construction Grant activity		-		-		-		-
School activity Unassigned		-		-		-		-
Total fund balances		_						-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,249,831	\$	8,418	\$	18,552	\$	15,234

				Special Reve				
		ESSER III 80%		SSER III ncentive		ieve & epare	Idea ARP	
Assets	¢		¢		¢		¢	
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Receivables		237,005		33,069		-		-
Due from other funds		1,081,333		-		-		-
Inventory		-		-		-		-
Restricted assets - cash		-		-				-
Total assets	\$	1,318,338	\$	33,069	\$	_	\$	_
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$	19,333 4,125 1,294,880 1,318,338	\$	703 - 32,366 33,069	\$	- 76 - 76		- - -
		1,510,550						
<u>Fund Balances</u> Nonspendable:								
Inventory		-		-		-		-
Restricted:								
Debt service		-		-		-		-
Capital construction		-		-		-		-
Grant activity		-		-		(76)		
School activity		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		-		-		-
Total fund balances		-				(76)		-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,318,338	\$	33,069	\$	_	\$	_

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

		Special Rev	venue F	unds	
	Believe 4 CCDBG	SPED Camera		at 2 Stab Admin	 Believe Cat 3
<u>Assets</u> Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ -	\$ 34,697	\$	-	\$ -
Receivables	21,639	-		- 17,131	-
Due from other funds		-			-
Inventory	-	-		-	-
Restricted assets - cash	 -	 -	,	-	 -
Total assets	\$ 21,639	\$ 34,697	\$	17,131	\$
Liabilities and fund balances					
Liabilities:					
Salaries payable, payroll deductions and					
withholdings payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Accounts payable and other liabilities	-	-		-	-
Due to other funds	21,639	 30,881		17,131	 -
Total liabilities	 21,639	 30,881		17,131	 -
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	-	-		-	-
Restricted:					
Debt service	-	-		-	-
Capital construction	-	-		-	-
Grant activity	-	3,816			
School activity	-	-		-	-
Unassigned	-	 -		-	 -
Total fund balances	 -	 3,816		-	 -
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 21,639	\$ 34,697	\$	17,131	\$ -

	Special Revenue Funds											
		School Activity Fund	R	eady Start PDG		COPS DOJ	N	ady Start Ietwork CDBG				
Assets	¢	000.001	<u>.</u>		.		<i>•</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	808,991	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				
Investments Receivables		-		- 6,654		- 209,003		-				
Due from other funds		-		13,105		209,003		26,399				
Inventory		-		-		-						
Restricted assets - cash		-		-		-						
Total assets	\$	808,991	\$	19,759	\$	209,003	\$	26,399				
<u>Liabilities and fund balances</u> Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities Due to other funds	\$	- - -	\$	- 19,759	\$	- 159,962 60,594	\$	4,254 8,711 13,434				
Total liabilities		-		19,759		220,556		26,399				
<u>Fund Balances</u> Nonspendable:												
Inventory		-		-		-		-				
Restricted: Debt service												
Capital construction		-		-		-		-				
Grant activity		-		-		(11,553)		-				
School activity		808,991		-		-		-				
Unassigned		-		-		-		-				
Total fund balances		808,991				(11,553)						
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	808,991	\$	19,759	\$	209,003	\$	26,399				

	Special Revenue Funds										
	Ready Start Trans		Suj	er Connection oply Bldg CRRSA		ER II ntive	Strong Start Strategic Planning				
Assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Investments		-		-		-		-			
Receivables		642,566		16,830		-		-			
Due from other funds		-		-		-		-			
Inventory		-		-		-		-			
Restricted assets - cash		-				-		-			
Total assets	\$	642,566	\$	16,830	\$		\$	-			
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$	30,250 77,121 440,693 548,064	\$	- - 16,830 16,830	\$	- - -	\$	- - -			
Fund Balances Nonspendable:											
Inventory		_		_		_		_			
Restricted:											
Debt service		-		-		-		-			
Capital construction		-		-		-		-			
Grant activity		94,502									
School activity		-		-		-		-			
Unassigned		-		-				-			
Total fund balances		94,502						_			
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	642,566	\$	16,830	\$		\$	-			

	Special Revenue Funds									
		ESSERF	Believe Cat 1							
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables Due from other funds Inventory Restricted assets - cash	\$	3,162	\$	- - 8,369 - -						
Total assets	\$	3,162	\$	8,369						
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$	- - -	\$	- - 8,369 8,369						
Fund BalancesNonspendable:InventoryRestricted:Debt serviceCapital constructionGrant activitySchool activityUnassigned		3,162		- - - - -						
Total fund balances		3,162								
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	3,162	\$	8,369						

<u>COMBINING BALANCE SHEET</u> <u>NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2024</u>

]	Debt S	ervice Funds]	Capital Projects Fund	_	
	APSB GO Bond Sinking Fund		QSCB Sinking Fund		1979 Debt Service		Limited Tax Revenue Bonds			Total
<u>Assets</u> Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables	\$	- -	\$	- 105,662	\$	230	\$	-	\$	1,219,295 5 3,794,609
Due from other funds Inventory Restricted assets - cash		602,400 - 418,175		691,379 - 878,242		- -		374,164		2,805,928 76,221 1,670,581
Total assets	\$	1,020,575	\$	1,675,283	\$	230	\$	374,164	\$	9,566,639
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities: Salaries payable, payroll deductions and withholdings payable Accounts payable and other liabilities Due to other funds	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -		501,663 327,868 4,411,105
Total liabilities						-		-		5,240,636
Fund BalancesNonspendable:InventoryRestricted:Debt serviceCapital constructionGrant activitySchool activity		- 1,020,575 - -		- 1,675,283 - -		230		- 374,164 -		76,221 2,696,088 374,164 91,187 808,991
Unassigned Total fund balances		- 1,020,575		- 1,675,283		- 230		- 374,164		279,352 4,326,003
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,020,575	\$	1,675,283	\$	230	\$	374,164	\$	9,566,639

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		Special Rever	ue Funds	
	IDEA Preschool	IDEA	IDEA Contract Grant	Head Start
<u>REVENUES</u>	Treschool	IDEA	Ofalit	Tieau Statt
Local sources				
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Earnings on investments	-	· _	· _	-
Other	-	-	-	-
State sources:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	1,257,787
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	44,130	965,246	20,884	-
Commodities - United States:				
Department of Agriculture				
Total revenues	44,130	965,246	20,884	1,257,787
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular education programs	-	-	20,884	-
Special education programs	38,899	859,999	-	-
Special programs	-	-	-	-
Other education programs	-	-	-	-
Support Services:				
Pupil support services	-	-	-	759,288
Instructional staff services	-	-	-	187,229
General administration services	-	-	-	26,298
Plant operation and maintenance				-
Transportation	-	-	-	284,972
Non-Instructional Services:				
Food service	-	-	-	-
Building acquisition and construction Debt Service:	-	-	-	-
Principal retirement Interest and bank charges	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	38,899	859,999	20,884	1,257,787
-				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	5,231	105,247	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers out	(5,231)) (105,247)	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(5,231)) (105,247)	-	-
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year				
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	s -
- and Dumber, Due of Fell		÷	÷	÷

	Special Revenue Funds					
	Title I	Title II	Title IV	Vocational Education		
<u>REVENUES</u>						
Local sources						
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-		
State sources:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-		
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-		
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	-		
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	1,219,303	138,241	137,452	27,078		
Commodities - United States:	, -,)		.,		
Department of Agriculture	-	-	-	-		
Total revenues	1,219,303	138,241	137,452	27,078		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular education programs	1,089,554	121,537	120,539	27,078		
Special education programs	-	-	-	-		
Special programs	-	-	-	-		
Other education programs	-	-	-	-		
Support Services:						
Pupil support services	-	-	-	-		
Instructional staff services	-	-	-	-		
General administration services	-	-	-	-		
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	-	-		
Transportation	-	-	-	-		
Non-Instructional Services:						
Food service	-	-	-	-		
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-		
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-		
Interest and bank charges	-	-	-	-		
Total expenditures	1,089,554	121,537	120,539	27,078		
-						
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	s 129,749	16,704	16,913	-		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers out	(129,749)	(16,704)	(16,913)	-		
Operating transfers in	((-	-		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(129,749)	(16,704)	(16,913)	-		
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-		
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-		
	_					
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		

	Special Revenue Funds					
	Redesign 1003(a)		Title III	Direct Student Services	High Cost Services	
REVENUES						
Local sources						
Food sales	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	
Earnings on investments Other		-	-	-	-	
State sources:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid		-	-	-	174,424	
Restricted grants-in-aid		-	-	-	-	
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct		-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants Commodities - United States:	146,1	84	4,500	13,647	-	
Department of Agriculture		-	-	-	-	
Total revenues	146,1	84	4,500	13,647	174,424	
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular education programs	146,1	84	4,500	11,929	-	
Special education programs		-	-	-	516,428	
Special programs		-	-	-	-	
Other education programs		-	-	-	-	
Support Services:						
Pupil support services Instructional staff services		-	-	-	-	
General administration services		-	-	-	-	
Plant operation and maintenance		-	-	-	-	
Transportation		-	-	-	-	
Non-Instructional Services:		-	-	-	-	
Food service		_	_	-	_	
Building acquisition and construction		-	-	-	-	
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement		-	-	-	-	
Interest and bank charges		-	-	-	-	
Total expenditures	146,1	84	4,500	11,929	516,428	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	3	-	-	1,718	(342,004)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers out		-	-	(1,718)	-	
Operating transfers in		-	-	-	342,004	
Total other financing sources (uses)			-	(1,718)	342,004	
Net change in fund balances		-	-	-	-	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year			-			
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	- \$		\$ -	\$ -	

	Special Revenue Funds							
		School Food ervices		Ready Start CCDF		SER II art 1	Real T Early A to Lite	.ccess
REVENUES								
Local sources								
Food sales	\$	28,658	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Earnings on investments		-		-		-		-
Other		715		-		-		-
State sources:								
Unrestricted grants-in-aid		107,115		-		-		-
Restricted grants-in-aid		-		-		-		-
Federal sources:								
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct		-		-		-		-
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants		1,927,662		50,000		572,528		_
Commodities - United States:		1,927,002		50,000		572,520		
Department of Agriculture		181,077		_		_		_
Total revenues		2,245,227		50,000		572,528		
Total revenues		2,243,227		50,000		572,528		-
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction:								
Regular education programs		-		43,850		445,640		-
Special education programs		-		-		-		-
Special programs		-		-		-		-
Other education programs		-		-		-		-
Support Services:								
Pupil support services		-		-		-		-
Instructional staff services		-		-		-		-
General administration services		-		-		-		-
Plant operation and maintenance		-		-		-		-
Transportation		-		-		-		-
Non-Instructional Services:								
Food service		2,334,355		-		-		-
Building acquisition and construction		-		-		-		-
Debt Service:								
Principal retirement		-		-		-		-
Interest and bank charges		-		-		-		-
Total expenditures		2,334,355		43,850		445,640		-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	S	(89,128)		6,150		126,888		-
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				(C. 1 C. 1)		(10(000)		
Operating transfers out		-		(6,164)		(126,888)		-
Operating transfers in		67,266		-		-		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		67,266		(6,164)		(126,888)		-
Net change in fund balances		(21,862)		(14)		-		-
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		377,435						1,350
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	355,573	\$	(14)	\$	_	\$	1,350

	Special Revenue Funds				
	ESSER III Part I	CLSD 6-8	CLSD B-5	CLSD K-5	
REVENUES					
Local sources					
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	
State sources:					
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	
Federal sources:					
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	1,767,115	32,295	67,056	53,825	
Commodities - United States:		,	,	,	
Department of Agriculture	-	-	-	-	
Total revenues	1,767,115	32,295	67,056	53,825	
	, ,				
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular education programs	685,782	32,295	58,614	47,049	
Special education programs	-	-	-	-	
Special programs	-	-	-	-	
Other education programs	-	-	-	-	
Support Services:					
Pupil support services	-	-	-	-	
Instructional staff services	-	-	-	-	
General administration services	-	-	-	-	
Plant operation and maintenance	-	_	_	-	
Transportation	-	_	_	-	
Non-Instructional Services:					
Food service	-	_	_	-	
Building acquisition and construction		_	_	-	
Debt Service:					
Principal retirement	_	_	_	_	
Interest and bank charges		-	-	_	
Total expenditures	685,782	32,295	58,614	47,049	
Total experiences	005,702	52,295	50,014	47,049	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,081,333	-	8,442	6,776	
OTHED FINANCING SOUDCES (USES)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1.001.222)		(0, 442)	((77()	
Operating transfers out	(1,081,333)	-	(8,442)	(6,776)	
Operating transfers in	(1.001.222)		- (0.442)	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,081,333)		(8,442)	(6,776)	
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year					
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

	Special Revenue Funds				
	ESSER III 80%	ESSER III Incentive	Believe & Prepare	Idea ARP	
<u>REVENUES</u>					
Local sources					
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	
State sources:					
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	
Federal sources:					
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	641,108	74,455	-	187,591	
Commodities - United States:	- ,	. ,)	
Department of Agriculture	-	-	-	-	
Total revenues	641,108	74,455	-	187,591	
	,				
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular education programs	1,585,087	74,455	-	166,547	
Special education programs	-	-	-	-	
Special programs	-	-	-	-	
Other education programs	-	-	-	-	
Support Services:					
Pupil support services	_	_	_	-	
Instructional staff services	_	_	_	_	
General administration services	_	_	_	-	
Plant operation and maintenance		_	_		
Transportation	_	_	_		
Non-Instructional Services:	-	-	-	-	
Food service					
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	
Debt Service:	-	-	-	-	
Principal retirement					
-	-	-	-	-	
Interest and bank charges Total expenditures	1,585,087	74,455		166,547	
Total expenditures	1,565,067	/4,455		100,547	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	s (943,979)	-	-	21,044	
OTHED FINANCING SOUDCES (USES)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(127.254)			(21.044)	
Operating transfers out	(137,354)	-	-	(21,044)	
Operating transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,081,333</u> 943,979	-	-	- (21.044)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	943,979	-		(21,044)	
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year			(76)		
Fund Dalance Frid. (V	¢	¢	¢ (70)	¢	
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	<u>ф</u> -	\$ (76)	ə -	

	Special Revenue Funds				
	Believe Cat 4 CCDBG	SPED Camera	Cat 2 Stab Admin	Believe Cat 3	
REVENUES					
Local sources					
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	
State sources:					
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	3,816	-	-	
Federal sources:		,			
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	24,954	-	34,801	8,799	
Commodities - United States:)		-)	-)	
Department of Agriculture	-	-	-	-	
Total revenues	24,954	3,816	34,801	8,799	
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EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular education programs	24,954	-	34,801	8,799	
Special education programs	-	-	-	-	
Special programs	-	-	-	-	
Other education programs	-	-	-	-	
Support Services:					
Pupil support services	-	-	-	-	
Instructional staff services	-	-	-	-	
General administration services	-	-	-	-	
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	-	-	
Transportation	-	-	-	-	
Non-Instructional Services:					
Food service	-	-	-	-	
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	
Debt Service:					
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	
Interest and bank charges	-	-	-	-	
Total expenditures	24,954	-	34,801	8,799	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	3,816	-	-	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers out	_	_	_	_	
Operating transfers in		-	-	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	-				
Total other financing sources (uses)			·		
Net change in fund balances	-	3,816	-	-	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year					
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	\$ 3,816	\$ -	\$ -	
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	Special Revenue Funds					
	School Activity Fund	Ready Start PDG	COPS DOJ	Ready Start Network CCDBG		
REVENUES						
Local sources						
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-		
Other	1,115,149	-	-	-		
State sources:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-		
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-		
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	219,509	-		
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	-	113,372		40,918		
Commodities - United States:				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Department of Agriculture	-	-	-	-		
Total revenues	1,115,149	113,372	219,509	40,918		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction:						
		113,321		35,874		
Regular education programs	-	115,521	-	55,874		
Special education programs	-	-	-	-		
Special programs	-	-	-	-		
Other education programs	-	-	-	-		
Support Services:						
Pupil support services	-	-	-	-		
Instructional staff services	-	-	-	-		
General administration services	1,125,905	-	-	-		
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	231,062	-		
Transportation	-	-	-	-		
Non-Instructional Services:						
Food service	-	-	-	-		
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-		
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-		
Interest and bank charges	-	-	-			
Total expenditures	1,125,905	113,321	231,062	35,874		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(10,756)	51	(11,553)	5,044		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers out	-	(13,156)	-	(5,044)		
Operating transfers in	-	13,105	-	-		
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(51)		(5,044)		
Net change in fund balances	(10,756)	-	(11,553)	-		
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	819,747					
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 808,991	\$ -	\$ (11,553)	\$ -		

	Special Revenue Funds					
	Ready Start Trans	Stronger Connection Supply Bldg CRRSA	ESSER II Incentive	Strong Start Strategic Planning		
<u>REVENUES</u>						
Local sources						
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-		
State sources:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-		
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	50,000		
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	-		
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	666,452	84,170	127,452	-		
Commodities - United States:						
Department of Agriculture	-	-	-	-		
Total revenues	666,452	84,170	127,452	50,000		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular education programs	488,213	_	104,600	_		
Special education programs		_		50,000		
Special programs			-	50,000		
Other education programs	_		_	_		
Support Services:						
Pupil support services	_	_	_	_		
Instructional staff services			-			
General administration services	_		_	_		
Plant operation and maintenance	_	84,170	_	_		
Transportation	_	04,170	-	_		
Non-Instructional Services:	-	-	-	-		
Food service						
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-		
Debt Service:	-	-	-	-		
Principal retirement	_	_				
Interest and bank charges	-		-	-		
Total expenditures	488,213	84,170	104,600	50,000		
Total experiatures	400,215	04,170	104,000	50,000		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	178,239	-	22,852	-		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers out	(83,737)	-	(22,852)	-		
Operating transfers in	-	-				
Total other financing sources (uses)	(83,737)	-	(22,852)	-		
Net change in fund balances	94,502	-	-	-		
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year						
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 94,502	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
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	Special Revenue Funds		
	ESSERF Incentive	Believe Cat 1	
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Local sources			
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	
Earnings on investments	-	-	
Other	-	-	
State sources:			
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	
Federal sources:			
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	-	-	
Commodities - United States:			
Department of Agriculture	-	-	
Total revenues		-	
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular education programs			
Special education programs	-	8,369	
	-	8,303	
Special programs Other education programs	-	-	
	-	-	
Support Services:			
Pupil support services	-	-	
Instructional staff services	-	-	
General administration services	-	-	
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	
Transportation	-	-	
Non-Instructional Services:			
Food service	-	-	
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	-	-	
Interest and bank charges			
Total expenditures		8,369	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	(8,369)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers out	-	-	
Operating transfers in		8,369	
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	8,369	
Net change in fund balances	-	-	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	3,162	-	
	· · · · · ·		
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 3,162	\$ -	

	Γ	Debt Service Funds		Capital Projects Fund	
	APSB	QSCB	1979		
	GO Bond	Sinking	Debt	Limited Tax	
	Sinking Fund	Fund	Service	Revenue Bonds	Total
<u>REVENUES</u>					
Local sources					
Food sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,658
Earnings on investments	-	141,264	-	-	141,264
Other	-	421,933	-	-	1,537,797
State sources:		,			, ,
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	281,539
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-	53,816
Federal sources:					
Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	-	-	-	_	1,477,296
Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	_	_	-	_	9,191,218
Commodities - United States:					9,191,210
Department of Agriculture	_		_	_	181,077
Total revenues		563,197			12,892,665
Total revenues		505,197		-	12,892,005
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular education programs	_	_	_	_	5,492,086
Special education programs	-	-	-	-	1,473,695
	-	-	-	-	1,475,095
Special programs	-	-	-	-	-
Other education programs	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:					750 299
Pupil support services	-	-	-	-	759,288
Instructional staff services	-	-	-	-	187,229
General administration services	-	-	-	2,075	1,154,278
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	-	88,864	404,096
Transportation	-	-	-	-	284,972
Non-Instructional Services:					
Food service	-	-	-	-	2,334,355
Building acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:					
Principal retirement	220,000	576,882	-	-	796,882
Interest and bank charges	103,650	626,130	-	-	729,780
Total expenditures	323,650	1,203,012		90,939	13,616,661
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(323,650)	(639,815)	-	(90,939)	(723,996)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	(1,788,352)
Operating transfers in	602,400	691,379	-	_	2,805,856
Total other financing sources (uses)	602,400	691,379			1,017,504
Net change in fund balances	278,750	51,564		(90,939)	293,508
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Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	741,825	1,623,719	230	465,103	4,032,495
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 1,020,575	\$ 1,675,283	\$ 230	\$ 374,164	\$ 4,326,003

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Andrea Barras	\$ 9,600
Honorary Lewis	9,600
Doris Dugas	9,600
Electa Fletcher Mickens	9,600
Daniel Washington	9,600
Jessica Ourso	9,600
Lee Meyer, Jr.	10,800
Bambi Hood	9,600
Joshua Hebert	 9,600
Total board member compensation	\$ 87,600

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER <u>PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024</u>

Agency Head Name/Title: John Barthelemy, Superintendent

Purpose	Amount	
Salary	\$ 144,852	
Benefits - health insurance	10,158	
Benefits - retirement	48,520	
Reimbursements	1,832	
Car Allowance	6,000	
	\$ 211,362	

SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS, DISTRIBUTIONS, AND COSTS OF COLLECTION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 20, 2024

1	Collections		
a.	Sales and Use Tax	\$	18,811,238
b.	All Other Taxes		-
c.	Interest		616,443
d.	Penalties		100,644
e.	Fees		135
	Total Collections Received		19,528,460
f.	Less Collections Received and Held in Escrow		-
	Total Collections Available for Disbursement		19,528,460
2	Amounts Disbursed to Each Local Taxing Authority (Net of Collection Cos	sts)	
	School Board (2.5%)		9,655,966
	Police Jury (1%)		3,822,500
	Village of Napoleonville (1%)		183,057
	Drainage District (0.25%)		910,144
	Road Fund (0.5%)		1,820,301
	Village of Napoleonville Public Safety (0.5%)		91,466
	Library Fund (0.25%)		910,144
	A/C Fund (0.5%)		1,931,446
	Total Amounts Disbursed to Local Taxing Authorities		19,325,024
3	Total Amount Retained by Collector		203,436
4	Amounts Disbursed for Costs of Collections		
a.	Collector Employee Salaries		119,540
b.	Collector Employee Benefits		52,333
c.	Contracted Collector Services		115,086
d.	All Other Costs of Collection		37,662
			324,621
5	Balance in Excess (Deficiency) of Costs of Collection	\$	(121,185)

Note: Schedule is prepared on cash basis. Balance deficiency is portion of fees absorbed by School Board.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Members of the Assumption Parish School Board Napoleonville, 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 Assumption Parish School Board (the 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 27, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School Board's financial statements are free of 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 test disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

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Gonzales, Louisiana December 27, 2024



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

To the Members of the Assumption Parish School Board Napoleonville, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Assumption Parish School Board's (the School Board) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School Board's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the 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 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the 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.

Auditors' 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.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that were not identified.

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

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

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Gonzales, Louisiana December 27, 2024

<u>SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND RELATED NOTES</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024</u>

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number		Federal spenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
Passed-through Louisiana Department of Education:				
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	None	\$	469,587
National School Lunch Program	10.555	None		1,458,075
Passed-through Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry:				
Food Distribution	10.555	None		181,077
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			2,108,739	
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				2,108,739
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CCDF CLUSTER				
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:				
Child Care Development Fund				
Lead Agency CCDBG (ARPA)	93.575	28-21-COLLG-04		146
Believe Cat 4 CCDBG	93.575	28-21-B4CC-04		24,954
Believe Cat 2 CCDBG	93.575	28-24-B2CC-03		34,801
Ready Start Transform CCDBG	93.575	28-21-RTCC-04		666,452
Ready Start Networks CCDBG	93.575	28-24-CORA-04		40,918
Total Child Care Development Fund				767,271
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund				
Lead Agency CCDF	93.596	28-23-COLC-04		7,844
Ready Start Networks CCDF	93.596	28-24-CORC-04		50,000
Total Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fur	nd			57,844
TOTAL CCDF CLUSTER				825,115
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				825,115
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
HEAD START CLUSTER				
Direct Grant:				
Head Start	93.600	06CHE0039301C5		30,699
Head Start	93.600	06CHE0039301C6		84,167
Head Start TOTAL HEAD START CLUSTER	93.600	06CH012278-01-01		1,142,921
	C			1,257,787
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE	3			1,257,787
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
Passed- through Louisiana Department of Education:				
Special Education Grants to States IDEA - Part B 611	84.027A	29.24.01.04		065 246
	84.027A 84.027X	28-24-B1-04 28-22-IA11-04		965,246 187 501
Idea 611 ARP (ARPA) Total Special Education Grants to States	04.V4/A	20-22-1A11-04		<u>187,591</u> 1,152,837
Special Education Orants				1,132,037
IDEA - Preschool 619	84.173A	28-24-P1-04		44,130
Idea 619 Set Aside	84.173A 84.173A	28-23-I9SA-04		20,884
		20-23-170A-VT		20,004

Total Special Education - Preschool Grants TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)		-	65,014 1,217,851
OTHER PROGRAMS			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
Education Stabilization Funds			
COVID-19 ESSER III Incentive	84.425 U	28-21-ES3I-04	74,455
COVID-19 ESSER II - Formula	84.425D	28-21-ES2F-04	572,528
COVID-19 ESSER III - Formula	84.425	28-21-ES3F-04	685,782
COVID-19 ESSER III EB Interventions	84.425 U	28-21-ESEB-04	1,722,441
COVID-19 ESSER II Incentive	84.425D	28-21-ES2I-04	127,452
Total Education Stabilization Funds			3,182,658

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND RELATED NOTES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Endavel Cuenter/Dess through Cuenter/Dregner Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Number	Number	Expenditures
OTHER PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
Comprehensive Literacy Development			
CLSD CIR UIR A 6-8	84.371C	28-20-CCU6-04	32,295
CLSD CIR UIR A B-5	84.371C	28-20-CCUB-04	67,056
CLSD CIR UIR A K-5	84.371C	28-20-CCUK-04	53,825
Total Comprehensive Literacy Development			153,176
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			
Title I	84.010A	28-24-T1-04	1,219,303
Title I - Direct Student Services	84.010A	28-22-DSS-04	13,647
Title I - Redesign 1003A	84.010A	28-23-RD19-04	146,184
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			1,379,134
Title IIA	84.367	28-24-50-04	138,241
Title III-Passthrough	84.365A	28-24-60-04	4,500
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program			
Title IV SSAE	84.424	28-24-71-04	137,452
Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	28-23-BSCA-04	84,170
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program			221,622
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to State:			
Carl Perkins Grant	84.048	28-24-02-04	27,078
Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grants			
Believe Cat 3 PDG Renewal	93.434	28-24-B3PD-04	8,799
Ready Start Networks PDG23	93.434	28-24-CORP-04	113,372
Total Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grants			122,171
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS			5,228,580
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			6,446,431
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
Direct Grant:			
COPS -Department of Justice	16.710	15JCOPS-22-GG-04125-SSIX	219,509
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE			219,509
Total Federal Assistance Expended			\$ 10,857,581
Total Tederal Assistance Expended			ψ 10,057,501

NOTE A- BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Assumption Parish School Board under programs of the federal government for he year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operation of Assumption Parish School Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Assumption Parish School Board.

NOTE B- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited to reimbursement.

NOTE C- FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

NOTE D- RECONCILIATION OF FEDERAL REVENUES TO FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Total federal revenues are recognized in the financial statements as follows:	
Other Governmental - Restricted grants-in-aid - direct	\$ 1,477,296
Other Governmental - Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	9,191,218
General Fund - Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	8,641
Other Governmental - Commodities	181,077
Less: FEMA expenditures included in prior year	(651)
Federal Expenditures per Schedule of Federal Awards	\$ 10,857,581

NOTE E - INDIRECT COST RATE

Assumption Parish School Board has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE F - SUBRECIPIENTS

Assumption Parish School Board did not pass any funds through to subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2024.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Assumption Parish School Board were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- 2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditors' 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*. No material weaknesses were noted.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Assumption Parish School Board, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.

Federal Awards

- 4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit over the major federal award programs were reported.
- 5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Assumption Parish School Board expresses an unmodified opinion on the major federal program.
- 6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) in this schedule.
- 7. The following programs were tested as major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
	Head Start Cluster
93.600	Head Start
84.010A	Title I
	Student Support and Academic Enrichment
	Programs:
84.424	Title IV SSAE
84.424F	Stronger Connections Grant
16.710	COPS-Department of Justice
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- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between types A & B was \$187,500.
- 9. Assumption Parish School Board did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

SECTION II – FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None noted.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION III – NON-COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

None noted.

SECTION IV – FINDINGS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None noted.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION II - FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None noted.

SECTION III – NON-COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

None noted.

SECTION IV - FINDINGS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None noted.



To the Members of the Assumption Parish School Board and the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Assumption 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 Assumption Parish School Board is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

The Assumption 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 Sources (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

Results:

In performing the testing on the sample of expenditures/revenues, we noted no transactions that were inappropriately classified or were recorded at an inappropriate amount.

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)

2. 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.

Results:

Out of 10 classes selected for our procedures, all student counts on the October 1 roll books did agree to the October 1 LEADs schedule.

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

3. We obtained October 1st PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), 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.

Results:

Out of 25 teachers selected for our procedures, all PEP data files did agree to personnel records.

Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (NO SCHEDULE)

4. We obtained June 30th PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management) 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 (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

Results:

Out of the 25 teachers selected for our procedures, all salary information was properly reported on the PEP data.

We were engaged by the Assumption 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 engagement, 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 Assumption Parish School Board 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 the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Assumption 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.

Dien, Dupuy & Ruin

Diez, Dupuy & Ruiz December 27, 2024

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Napoleonville, Louisiana

Description of Schedules

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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Napoleonville, Louisiana

Schedule I

<u>Prescribed Schedules</u> <u>General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources</u> <u>For the Year Ended June 30, 2024</u>

<u>General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures</u>				
General Fund Instructional Expenditures:				
Teacher and Student Interaction Activities:				
Classroom Teacher Salaries	\$	9,525,720		
Other Instructional Staff Salaries	Ŷ	1,119,747		
Instructional Staff Employee Benefits		6,552,613		
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		118,670		
Instructional Materials and Supplies		327,213		
Instructional Equipment		527,215		
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities			\$	17,643,963
Other Instructional Activities			Ψ	2,902
Pupil Support Services		2,402,141		2,702
Less: Equipment for Pupil Support Services		2,402,141		
Net Pupil Support Services		-	-	2 402 141
Instructional Staff Services		407 522		2,402,141
		497,522		
Less: Equipment for Instructional Staff Services		-	-	407 500
Net Instructional Staff Services School Administration		2 150 440		497,522
		3,150,440		
Less: Equipment for School Administration		-	-	2 150 440
Net School Administration				3,150,440
Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures			\$	23,696,968
Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures			\$	-
Certain Local Revenue Sources				
Certain Local Revenue Sources Local Taxation Revenue:				
Local Taxation Revenue:			\$	1,194.701
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes			\$	1,194,701 7,377,149
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes			\$	1,194,701 7,377,149
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax			\$	7,377,149
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes			\$	
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales Taxes			\$	7,377,149
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales Taxes Sales and Use Taxes - Gross			\$	7,377,149 - 232,041 10,039,338
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales Taxes Sales and Use Taxes - Gross Total Local Taxation Revenue				7,377,149
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Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales Taxes Sales and Use Taxes - Gross Total Local Taxation Revenue Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property: Earnings from 16th Section Property Earnings from Other Real Property Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property			\$	7,377,149 232,041 10,039,338 18,843,229
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Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales Taxes Sales and Use Taxes - Gross Total Local Taxation Revenue Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property: Earnings from 16th Section Property 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			\$ \$ \$	7,377,149 232,041 10,039,338 18,843,229 5,473 5,473
Local Taxation Revenue: Advalorem Taxes Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales Taxes Sales and Use Taxes - Gross Total Local Taxation Revenue Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property: Earnings from 16th Section Property 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			\$\$\$	7,377,149 232,041 <u>10,039,338</u> <u>18,843,229</u> 5,473 <u>-</u> 5,473 <u>-</u> 93,018 <u>-</u> 961 <u>-</u>
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ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Napoleonville, Louisiana

Schedule 2

Prescribed Schedules 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	Total
Elementary	75%	335	24%	108	1%	5	0%	0	448
Elementary Activity Classes	71%	53	27%	20	1%	1	1%	1	75
Middle/Jr. High	78%	153	22%	44	0%	0	0%	0	197
Middle/Jr. High Activity Classes	93%	54	5%	3	2%	1	0%	0	58
High	64%	247	25%	95	11%	42	0%	1	385
High Activity Classes	84%	58	10%	7	6%	4	0%	0	69
Combination	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Combination Activity Classes	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

NAPOLEONVILLE, LOUISIANA

STATEWIDE AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

JUNE 30, 2024



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Superintendent John Barthelemy, School Board Members, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Assumption Parish School Board (the School Board) 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 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The School Board's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

Assumption 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 C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. 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.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

1) Written Policies and Procedures

- A. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:
 - i. *Budgeting*, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - ii. *Purchasing*, including (1) how purchases are initiated, (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list, (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders, (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law, and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - iii. *Disbursements*, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
 - iv. **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).
 - v. *Payroll/Personnel*, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
 - vi. *Contracting*, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

- vii. *Travel and Expense Reimbursement*, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- viii. *Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase cards, if applicable)*, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- ix. *Ethics*, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- xi. *Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity*, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
- xii. *Prevention of Sexual Harassment*, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

2) Board or Finance Committee

- A. 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
 - i. 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.
 - ii. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds. *Alternatively, for those entities reporting on the not-for-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.*
 - iii. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned 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 unassigned fund balance in the general fund.
 - iv. 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.

3) Bank Reconciliations

- A. Obtain a listing of entity 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 each selected account, and observe that:
 - i. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged);
 - ii. 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 (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - iii. Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Result: No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

4) Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites 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).
- B. 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 (e.g., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if there are no written policies or procedures, then 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
 - i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;
 - ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit;
 - iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also 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; and
 - iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.
- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (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). Alternatively, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - iv. 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 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
 - v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

5) Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

- A. 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).
- B. For each location selected under procedure #5A 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, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that
 - i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
 - ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;
 - iii. 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;
 - iv. 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; and
 - v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.

- C. For each location selected under procedure #5A 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
 - i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
 - ii. Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under procedure #5B above, as applicable.
- D. 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 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.

<u>Result:</u> Based on terms of the Agreed Upon Procedures, we are allowed to remove procedures because part of the entity's public funds are federal major program funds tested under the entity's Single Audit during the fiscal period. Management agrees these procedures do not need to be performed under the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures.

6) Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards (Cards)

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase 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.
- B. 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
 - i. Observe whether 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) were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved) by someone other than the authorized card holder (those instances requiring such approval that may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials, such as the mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality, should not be reported); and
 - ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.
- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #7B above, <u>excluding fuel cards</u>, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each

statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (e.g., each card should have 10 transactions subject to inspection). 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). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

Result: Based on terms of the Agreed Upon Procedures, we are allowed to remove procedures because part of the entity's public funds are federal major program funds tested under the entity's Single Audit during the fiscal period. Management agrees these procedures do not need to be performed under the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures.

7) Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

- A. 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 and 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
 - i. If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov);
 - ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased;
 - iii. 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 Policies and Procedures procedure #1A(vii); and
 - iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Result: No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

8) Contracts

- A. 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. *Alternatively, 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, <u>excluding the practitioner's contract</u>, and
 - i. Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law;

- ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter);
- iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval); and
- iv. 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.

Result: Based on terms of the Agreed Upon Procedures, we are allowed to remove procedures because part of the entity's public funds are federal major program funds tested under the entity's Single Audit during the fiscal period. Management agrees these procedures do not need to be performed under the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures.

9) Payroll and Personnel

- A. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and
 - i. Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory);
 - ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials;
 - iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records; and
 - iv. Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.
- C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee's or official's cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee's or official's authorized pay rates in the employee's or official's personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.
- D. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Result: Based on terms of the Agreed Upon Procedures, we are allowed to remove procedures because part of the entity's public funds are federal major program funds tested under the entity's Single Audit during the fiscal period. Management agrees these procedures do not need to be performed under the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures.

10) Ethics

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A obtain ethics documentation from management, and
 - i. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170; and
 - ii. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.
- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Result: No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

11) Debt Service

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- B. 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 (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

Result: No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

12) Fraud Notice

A. 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 as required by R.S. 24:523.

B. 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.

Result: No exceptions were identified as a result of this procedure.

13) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

A. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."

- i. 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.
- ii. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
- iii. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Using the 5 randomly selected employees from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S.42:1267.

<u>Result: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management. No exceptions are</u> <u>noted as a result of this procedure.</u>

14) Prevention of Sexual Harassment

A. Obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.

- B. Observe that 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).
- C. 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 that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
 - i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
 - ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
 - iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
 - iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
 - v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

We were engaged by Assumption 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 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 Assumption Parish School Board 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.

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Gonzales, Louisiana December 27, 2024