BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (AUDITED)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018



Board of Education Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center 1901 Selma Road Springfield, Ohio 45505

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center, Clark County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

February 21, 2019



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Independent Auditor's Report

Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center Clark County 1901 Selma Road Springfield, Ohio 45505

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, its major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center, Clark County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, its major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center, Clark County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during fiscal year 2018, the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *management's discussion and analysis*, required budgetary comparison schedule, schedules of net pension and other postemployment benefit liabilities and pension and other postemployment benefit contributions, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 13, 2018, on our consideration of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Julian & Grube, Inc. December 13, 2018

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The management's discussion and analysis of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center (the "Center") financial performance provides an overall review of the Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Center's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Center's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2018 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$7,258,902 which represents a 94.04% increase from June 30, 2017's restated net position.
- General revenues accounted for \$11,987,938 in revenue or 88.40% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, operating grants and contributions and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$1,573,833 or 11.60% of total revenues of \$13,561,771.
- The Center had \$6,302,869 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$1,573,833 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and operating grants and contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The Center has one major fund: the general fund. The general fund had \$12,616,008 in revenues and other financing sources and \$12,085,444 in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's fund balance increased \$530,564 from \$8,421,325 to \$8,951,889.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Center as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The *statement of net position* and *statement of activities* provide information about the activities of the whole Center, presenting both an aggregate view of the Center's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Center's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The Center has one major fund: the general fund.

Reporting the Center as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Center to provide programs and activities, the view of the Center as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2018?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses using the accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Center's *net position* and changes in that net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Center as a whole, the *financial position* of the Center has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the Center's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the Center's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of facilities, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

The Center's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 15-16 of this report.

Reporting the Center's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the Center's major governmental funds begins on page 10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Center's major funds. The Center uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Center's most significant funds. The Center's major governmental fund is the general fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the Center's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-20 of this report.

Reporting the Center's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The Center is the trustee, or fiduciary, for some of its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The Center also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These activities are reported in an agency fund. The Center's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 21 and 22. These activities are excluded from the Center's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the Center to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 23-60 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Center's schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis), net pension liability and net OPEB liability. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 63-78 of this report.

The Center as a Whole

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the Center as a whole.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The table below provides a summary of the Center's net position at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017. The net position at June 30, 2017 has been restated as described in Note 3.

	Net Position	
	Governmental Activities 2018	Restated Governmental Activities
Assets Current and other assets	\$ 15,412,676	\$ 14,788,391
Capital assets, net	4,603,502	4,565,643
Total assets	20,016,178	19,354,034
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	4 202 7/2	2 (20 0(2
Pension OPEB	4,302,762 124,165	3,629,963 8,883
Total deferred outflows of resources	4,426,927	3,638,846
Liabilities Current liabilities Long-term liabilities:	1,127,794	1,120,012
Due within one year Due in more than one year: Net pension liability Net OPEB liability Other amounts	124,292 14,152,650 3,004,403 	537,527 19,593,499 3,795,220 1,280,118
Total liabilities	19,746,123	26,326,376
Deferred Inflows of Resources Property taxes levied for next year Pension OPEB Total deferred inflows of resources	4,035,424 750,894 370,827 5,157,145	4,118,753 266,816
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	3,862,319	3,413,216
Restricted	351,125	374,577
Unrestricted	(4,673,607)	(11,506,858)
Total net position	\$ (460,163)	\$ (7,719,065)

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the Center at June 30, 2018 and is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." For fiscal year 2018, the Center adopted GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Center's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to equal the Center's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

- 1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service.
- 2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Center is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the Center's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing GASB 75, the Center is reporting a net OPEB liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2017, from (\$3,932,728) to (\$7,719,065).

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2018, the Center's liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets plus deferred outflows of resources by \$460,163.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Assets of the Center increased \$662,144 or 3.42%. Current and other assets increased primarily due to an increase in equity in pooled cash and investments.

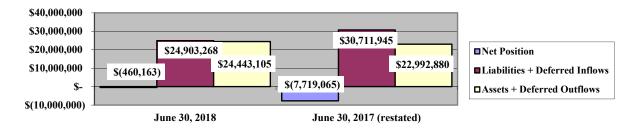
At year-end, capital assets represented 23.00% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. Net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2018, was \$3,862,319. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the Center's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities. Capital assets decreased due to current year depreciation and disposals, net of accumulated depreciation exceeding additions.

Liabilities of the Center decreased \$6,580,253 or 24.99%. The largest decrease was in the area of long-term obligations. Long-term liabilities decreased due to decreases of about \$5.5 million in net pension liability and \$800,000 in net OPEB liability.

A portion of the Center's net position, \$351,125, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is (\$4,673,607).

The graph below shows the Center's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017. Amounts at June 30, 2017 have been restated as described in Note 3.

Governmental Activities



The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017. The net position at June 30, 2017 has been restated as described in Note 3.

Change in Net Position

		Restated
	Governmental	Governmental
	Activities	Activities
	2018	2017
Revenues		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 738,496	\$ 567,267
Operating grants and contributions	835,337	860,696
General revenues:		
Property taxes	5,541,100	5,908,931
Grants and entitlements - unrestricted	6,346,062	6,328,146
Investment earnings	90,152	32,302
Miscellaneous	10,624	4,806
Total revenues	13,561,771	13,702,148
		(Continued)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Change in Net Position (Continued)

		Restated	
	Governmental	Governmental	
	Activities	Activities	
	2018	2017	
<u>Expenses</u>			
Program expenses:			
Instruction:			
Special	\$ 282,766	\$ 676,592	
Vocational	3,220,286	7,157,845	
Other	59,274	148,496	
Support services:			
Pupil	267,405	625,279	
Instructional staff	405,170	610,446	
Board of education	34,882	62,167	
Administration	406,560	1,014,829	
Fiscal	309,303	611,234	
Business	-	5,452	
Operations and maintenance	735,162	1,589,863	
Pupil transportation	99,388	117,216	
Central	28,018	30,318	
Operations of non-instructional services:			
Other non-instructional services	4,360	1,559	
Food service operations	209,916	411,740	
Shared services	200,646	-	
Extracurricular activities	8,492	37,176	
Interest and fiscal charges	31,241	46,940	
Total expenses	6,302,869	13,147,152	
Change in net position	7,258,902	554,996	
Net position at beginning of year (restated)	(7,719,065)	N/A	
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ (460,163)</u>	\$ (7,719,065)	

Governmental Activities

The information necessary to restate the 2017 beginning balances and the 2017 OPEB expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 75 is not available. Therefore, 2017 functional expenses still include OPEB expense of \$8,883 computed under GASB 45. GASB 45 required recognizing OPEB expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 75, OPEB expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of OPEB expense. Under GASB 75, the 2018 statements report negative OPEB expense of \$520,613. Consequently, in order to compare 2018 total program expenses to 2017, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2018 program expenses under GASB 75	\$ 6,302,869
Negative OPEB expense under GASB 75 2018 contractually required contributions	 520,613 14,659
Adjusted 2018 program expenses	6,838,141
Total 2017 program expenses under GASB 45	 13,147,152
Decrease in program expenses not related to OPEB	\$ (6,309,011)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

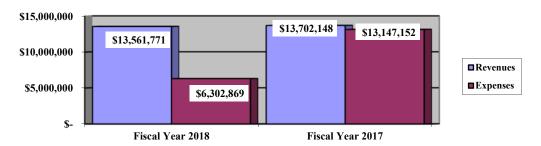
Net position of the Center's governmental activities increased \$7,258,902. Total governmental expenses of \$6,302,869 were offset by program revenues of \$1,573,833 and general revenues of \$11,987,938. Program revenues supported 24.97% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State. These revenue sources account for 87.65% of total governmental revenue. The most significant decrease was in the area of property taxes. Property taxes decreased \$367,831 or 6.23% due to fluctuations in the amount of tax collected and available for advance at fiscal year-end by the Clark County Auditor. Tax advances available are recorded as revenue under GAAP. The amount of tax advances available at June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$1,118,892, \$1,138,869 and \$303,037, respectively. The amount of tax advance available at year-end can vary depending upon when the county auditor distributes tax bills. Charges for services and sales increased due to additional food service and shared service amounts.

Expenses of the governmental activities decreased \$6,844,283 or 52.06%. This decrease is primarily the result of the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) indefinitely suspending the Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") and the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) lowering the COLA from 3.00% to 2.50%. On an accrual basis, the District reported (\$4,628,210) in pension expense and (\$520,613) in OPEB expense mainly due to these benefit changes.

The graph below presents the Center's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state grants and entitlements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

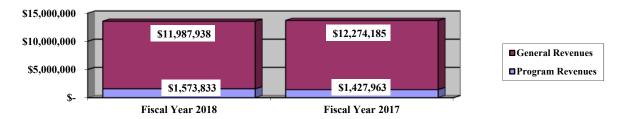
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2018	Net Cost of Services 2018	Total Cost of Services 2017	Net Cost of Services 2017
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Special	\$ 282,766	\$ 282,766	\$ 676,592	\$ 669,230
Vocational	3,220,286	2,322,669	7,157,845	6,310,834
Other	59,274	59,274	148,496	148,496
Support services:				
Pupil	267,405	256,167	625,279	619,475
Instructional staff	405,170	401,406	610,446	594,259
Board of education	34,882	34,882	62,167	62,167
Administration	406,560	395,982	1,014,829	979,746
Fiscal	309,303	309,303	611,234	611,234
Business	-	711,307	5,452	5,452
Operations and maintenance	735,162	99,388	1,589,863	1,587,914
Pupil transportation	99,388	26,043	117,216	117,216
Central	28,018	-	30,318	27,095
Operations of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	4,360	124	1,559	(214)
Food service operations	209,916	(148,684)	411,740	(85,105)
Shared services	200,646	(57,093)	-	-
Extracurricular activities	8,492	4,261	37,176	24,450
Interest and fiscal charges	31,241	31,241	46,940	46,940
Total	\$ 6,302,869	\$ 4,729,036	\$ 13,147,152	\$ 11,719,189

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent as 74.80% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 75.03%. The Center's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements are the primary support for Center's students.

The graph below presents the Center's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



The Center's Funds

The Center's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$9,611,355, which is higher than last year's total of \$8,817,408.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2018 and 2017.

	Fund Balance June 30, 2018	Fund Balance June 30, 2017	Change	Percentage Change
General fund Other governmental funds	\$ 8,951,889 659,466	\$ 8,421,325 396,083	\$ 530,564 263,383	6.30 % 66.50 %
Total	\$ 9,611,355	\$ 8,817,408	\$ 793,947	9.00 %

General Fund

During fiscal year 2018, the Center's general fund balance increased \$530,564. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities of the general fund.

	2018	2017		Percentage
	Amount	Amount	Change	<u>Change</u>
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 5,525,339	\$ 5,914,715	\$ (389,376)	(6.58) %
Tuition	259,035	240,135	18,900	7.87 %
Earnings on investments	81,279	40,424	40,855	101.07 %
Intergovernmental	6,453,339	6,436,386	16,953	0.26 %
Other revenues	169,787	125,743	44,044	35.03 %
Total	<u>\$ 12,488,779</u>	<u>\$ 12,757,403</u>	<u>\$ (268,624)</u>	(2.11) %
Expenditures				
Instruction	\$ 6,979,841	\$ 6,957,761	\$ 22,080	0.32 %
Support services	4,271,112	4,143,760	127,352	3.07 %
Non-instructional services	1,584	-	1,584	100.00 %
Extracurricular activities	30,725	26,796	3,929	14.66 %
Capital outlay	89,129	-	89,129	100.00 %
Debt service	533,053	546,405	(13,352)	(2.44) %
Total	\$ 11,905,444	\$ 11,674,722	\$ 230,722	1.98 %

Revenues of the general fund decreased \$268,624 or 2.11%. Property taxes decreased \$389,376 or 6.58% due to fluctuations in the amount of tax collected and available for advance at fiscal year-end by the Clark County Auditor. Tax advances available are recorded as revenue under GAAP. The amount of tax advances available at June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$1,118,892, \$1,138,869 and \$303,037, respectively. The amount of tax advance available at year-end can vary depending upon when the county auditor distributes tax bills. Earnings on investments increased due to larger interest rates earned on investments and a larger amount of investments.

Expenditures increased \$230,722 or 1.98%. The largest increases were in the area of support services. Support services increased \$127,352 or 3.07% due to increase in wages and benefits paid to teachers.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Center's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

During the course of fiscal year 2018, the Center amended its general fund estimated revenue budget several times. For the general fund, original budgeted revenues and other sources of \$11,851,830 were increased to \$12,214,866 in the final budget. Actual revenue and other financing sources of \$12,243,773 were \$28,907 more than the final budgeted amounts.

General fund actual expenditures plus other financing uses of \$12,253,222 were \$678,405 lower than final appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) of \$12,931,627. Original appropriations were \$12,268,240.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2018, the Center had \$4,603,502 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The table that follows shows June 30, 2018 balances compared to June 30, 2017:

Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)

	_	Government	al Activ	ities
	_	2018		2017
Land	\$	647,488	\$	647,488
Land improvements		35,724		10,146
Buildings and improvements		2,884,120		2,964,675
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		1,031,965		934,768
Vehicles		4,205		8,566
Total	\$	4,603,502	\$	4,565,643

Capital assets increased \$37,859 during fiscal year 2018. The Center had \$658,616 in additions, \$538,282 in depreciation and \$82,475 in disposals (net of accumulated depreciation).

See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for detail on the Center's capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2018 the Center had \$741,183 in House Bill (HB) 264 bonds and capital leases outstanding. Of this total, \$76,499 is due within one year and \$664,684 is due in more than one year. The table below summarizes the long-term obligations outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities 2017
HB 264 Bonds	\$ 660,000	\$ 720,000
Capital leases	81,183	432,427
Total	\$ 741,183	\$ 1,152,427

See Note 14 to the basic financial statements for detail on the Center's debt administration.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

For the Future

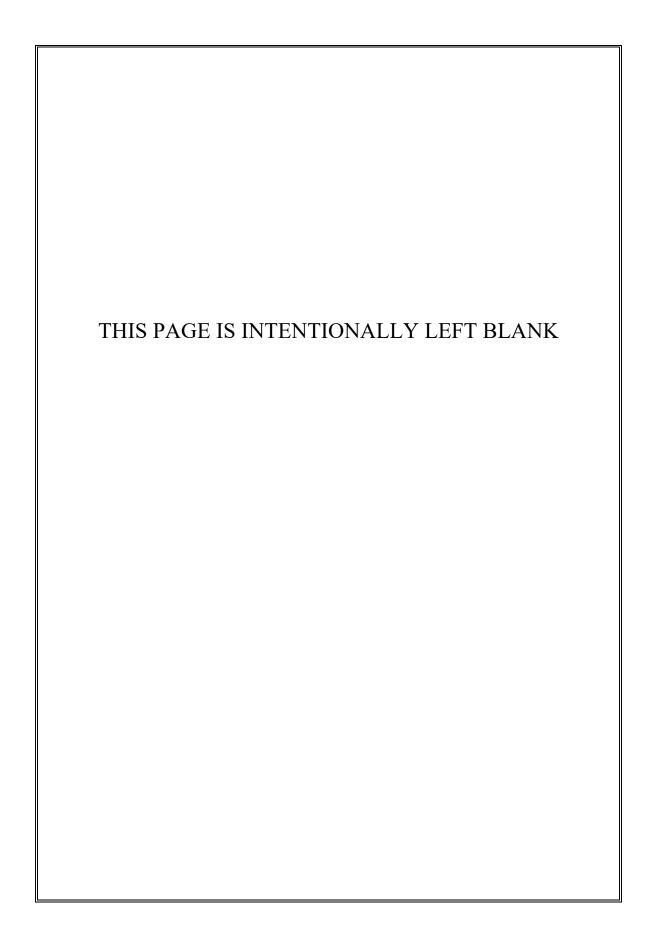
Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center continues to be flat-lined by the State of Ohio in terms of revenue. The Center is on the guarantee, which means they are not generating any more revenue for additional students, unless those students are career tech students. It is uncertain as to how long the Ohio Department of Education will keep the Center on this guarantee past fiscal year 2018.

The Center is constantly looking at ways to live within the budget. The Center is always looking at ways to do the things more efficiently and cheaper. As a vocational school, the Center is required to spend 75% of the weighted funds on vocational programs. This includes items such as; textbooks, workbooks, supplies, technology, equipment, etc.

The Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center is committed to providing the students of Clark County the best vocational education resources to enhance their learning capabilities. In order to do this, the Center must find ways to be innovative in the delivery methods, which includes using the most recent technology that industries are using. The Center can achieve this by living within their means and spending weighted and grant funds wisely.

Contacting the Center's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Center's finances and to show the Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Brad McKee, Treasurer, Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center, 1901 Selma Road, Springfield, Ohio 45505.



STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 9,373,046
Receivables:	
Property taxes	5,770,843
Accounts	103,009
Accrued interest	13,285
Intergovernmental	111,826
Loans	345
Prepayments	5,791
Materials and supplies inventory	30,527
Inventory held for resale	4,004
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets	647,488
Depreciable capital assets, net	3,956,014
Capital assets, net	4,603,502
Total assets	20,016,178
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension	4,302,762
OPEB	124,165
Total deferred outflows of resources	4,426,927
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	9,962
Accrued wages and benefits payable	954,669
Intergovernmental payable	35,602
Pension and postemployment benefits payable .	125,861
Accrued interest payable	1,700
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	124,292
Due in more than one year:	ŕ
Net pension liability	14,152,650
Net OPEB liability	3,004,403
Other amounts due in more than one year .	1,336,984
Total liabilities	19,746,123
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Deferred inflows of resources:	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	4,035,424
Pension	750,894
OPEB	370,827
Total deferred inflows of resources	5,157,145
Net position:	
Net investment in capital assets	3,862,319
Restricted for:	- / /
Locally funded programs	80,628
State funded programs	1,047
Federally funded programs	15,316
Other purposes	254,134
Unrestricted (deficit)	(4,673,607)
Total net position	\$ (460,163)
Total not position	\$ (1 00,103)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

				Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses		Cl	narges for	Oper	ating Grants		Governmental		
			Servi	ces and Sales	and Contributions			Activities		
Governmental activities:										
Instruction:	ф	202.766	Ф		ф		Ф	(202.7(6)		
Special	\$	282,766	\$	204.242	\$	502.274	\$	(282,766)		
Vocational		3,220,286		394,343		503,274		(2,322,669)		
Other		59,274		-		-		(59,274)		
Support services: Pupil		267,405				11,238		(256,167)		
Instructional staff		405,170		-		3,764		(401,406)		
Board of education		34,882		-		3,704		(34,882)		
Administration.		406,560		_		10,578		(395,982)		
Fiscal		309,303				10,576		(309,303)		
Operations and maintenance		735,162		23,855		_		(711,307)		
Pupil transportation		99,388		25,055		_		(99,388)		
Central		28,018		_		1,975		(26,043)		
Operation of non-instructional services:		20,010				1,573		(20,013)		
Other non-instructional services		4,360		-		4,236		(124)		
Food service operations		209,916		138,701		219,899		148,684		
Shared services		200,646		181,597		76,142		57,093		
Extracurricular activities		8,492		-		4,231		(4,261)		
Interest and fiscal charges		31,241						(31,241)		
Total governmental activities	\$	6,302,869	\$	738,496	\$	835,337		(4,729,036)		
	Pro	ral revenues: perty taxes levied eneral purposes.						5,541,100		
	Grants and entitlements not restricted									
	to	specific program	s					6,346,062		
	Inve	estment earnings						90,152		
	Mis	Miscellaneous						10,624		
	Total	Total general revenues						11,987,938		
	Chang	ge in net position						7,258,902		
	Net p	osition at begini	ning of year (restated)					(7,719,065)		
	Net p	osition at end of	year				\$	(460,163)		

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

	General		Nonmajor Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
Assets:						
Equity in pooled cash						
and investments	\$	8,696,932	\$	676,114	\$	9,373,046
Receivables:						
Property taxes		5,770,843		-		5,770,843
Accounts		103,009		-		103,009
Accrued interest		13,285 12,100		-		13,285 12,100
Intergovernmental		47,432		64,394		111,826
Loans.		345		-		345
Prepayments		5,681		110		5,791
Materials and supplies inventory		28,582		1,945		30,527
Inventory held for resale		-		4,004		4,004
Total assets	\$	14,678,209	\$	746,567	\$	15,424,776
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	9,962	\$	-	\$	9,962
Accrued wages and benefits payable		894,598		60,071		954,669
Intergovernmental payable		34,787		815		35,602
Pension and postemployment benefits payable.		114,691		11,170		125,861
Interfund loans payable		-		12,100		12,100
Total liabilities		1,054,038		84,156		1,138,194
Deferred inflows of resources:						
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year		4,035,424		-		4,035,424
Delinquent property tax revenue not available		616,527		-		616,527
Intergovernmental revenue not available		7,046		2,945		9,991
Accrued interest not available		13,285		-		13,285
Total deferred inflows of resources		4,672,282		2,945		4,675,227
Fund balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Materials and supplies inventory		28,582		1,945		30,527
Prepayments		5,681		110		5,791
Restricted:						
Food service operations		-		237,294		237,294
Vocational education		-		13,418		13,418
Other purposes		-		104,789		104,789
Assigned:						
Student instruction		165,468		-		165,468
Student and staff support		173,693		-		173,693
Subsequent year's appropriations		502,553		-		502,553
Capital improvements		-		301,910		301,910
Unassigned		8,075,912		-	-	8,075,912
Total fund balances		8,951,889		659,466		9,611,355
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	\$	14,678,209	\$	746,567	\$	15,424,776

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2018

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 9,611,355
Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		4,603,502
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds. Property taxes receivable Accrued interest receivable Intergovernmental receivable Total	\$ 616,527 13,285 9,991	639,803
		039,003
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(1,700)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and the related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds. Deferrred outflows of resources - pension Deferrred inflows of resources - pension Net pension liability Total	4,302,762 (750,894) (14,152,650)	(10,600,782)
The net OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and the related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds. Deferrred outflows of resources - OPEB Deferrred inflows of resources - OPEB Net OPEB liability Total	124,165 (370,827) (3,004,403)	(3,251,065)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
HB 264 bonds	(660,000)	
Capital lease obligations Compensated absences	(81,183) (720,093)	
Total	(120,073)	 (1,461,276)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ (460,163)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
From local sources:			
Property taxes	\$ 5,525,339	\$ -	\$ 5,525,339
Tuition	259,035	-	259,035
Earnings on investments	81,279	-	81,279
Charges for services	-	320,298	320,298
Classroom materials and fees	62,514	-	62,514
Rental income	23,855	-	23,855
Contributions and donations	-	10,035	10,035
Contract services	72,794	, _	72,794
Other local revenues	10,624	29,939	40,563
Intergovernmental - state	6,453,339	20,950	6,474,289
Intergovernmental - federal	, , , <u>-</u>	787,324	787,324
Total revenues	12,488,779	1,168,546	13,657,325
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special	636,774		636,774
Vocational	6,211,709	376,026	6,587,735
Other	131,358	-	131,358
Support services:			
Pupil	630,426	9,614	640,040
Instructional staff	629,070	5,418	634,488
Board of education	47,768	-	47,768
Administration	1,012,712	10,279	1,022,991
Fiscal	575,493	3,626	579,119
Operations and maintenance	1,294,195	73,640	1,367,835
Pupil transportation	67,260	32,128	99,388
Central	14,188	1,294	15,482
Operation of non-instructional services:			
Other non-instructional services	1,584	2,776	4,360
Food service operations	-	328,503	328,503
Shared services	-	200,646	200,646
Extracurricular activities	30,725	2,640	33,365
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	38,573	38,573
Capital outlay	89,129	-	89,129
Debt service:	,		**,*
Principal retirement.	500,373	_	500,373
Interest and fiscal charges	32,680	_	32,680
Total expenditures	11,905,444	1,085,163	12,990,607
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Excess of revenues over			
expenditures	583,335	83,383	666,718
Other financing sources (uses):			
Sale of capital assets	38,100	-	38,100
Transfers in	-	180,000	180,000
Transfers (out)	(180,000)	-	(180,000)
Capital lease transaction	89,129		89,129
Total other financing sources (uses)	(52,771)	180,000	127,229
Net change in fund balances	530,564	263,383	793,947
Fund balances at beginning of year	8,421,325	396,083	8,817,408
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 8,951,889	\$ 659,466	\$ 9,611,355

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	793,947
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the			
statement of activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.			
However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those			
assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as			
depreciation expense.	¢	659 616	
Capital asset additions Current year depreciation	\$	658,616 (538,282)	
Total		(330,202)	120,334
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving			
capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to			
decrease net position.			(82,475)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide			
current financial resources are not reported as revenues in			
the funds.		15.561	
Property taxes		15,761	
Earnings on investments Intergovernmental		8,873 (120,188)	
Total		(120,100)	(95,554)
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Repayment of bond and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the			
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities			
on the statement of net position. Principal payments during the year were: Bonds		60,000	
Capital leases		440,373	
Total		440,373	500,373
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Issuances of capital leases are recorded as other financing			
sources in the funds; however, in the statement of activities, they are			
not reported as other financing sources as they increase liabilities			(90.120)
on the statement of net position.			(89,129)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds,			
whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported			
when due. The following items resulted in less interest being			
reported in the statement of activities:			
Change in accrued interest payable			1,439
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in			
governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports			
these amounts as deferred outflows.			
Pension			1,001,360
OPEB			14,659
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes			
in the net pension liability/net OPEB liability are reported as pension			
expense/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.			
Pension			4,628,210
OPEB			520,613
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities,			
such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current			
financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures			
in governmental funds.			(54,875)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$	7,258,902

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

	Private-Purpose Trust			
	Scholarship		Agency	
Assets:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Equity in pooled cash				
and investments	\$	199,245	\$	41,060
Receivables:				
Accrued interest		643	-	
Total assets		199,888	\$	41,060
Liabilities:				
Loans payable		-	\$	345
Other liabilities		<u> </u>		40,715
Total liabilities			\$	41,060
Net position:				
Held in trust for scholarships		199,888		
Total net position	\$	199,888		

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

		Private-Purpose Trust	
Additions:	Sch	olarship	
Interest	\$	448	
Total additions	,—————————————————————————————————————	448	
Deductions:			
Scholarships awarded	-	1,001	
Total deductions		1,001	
Change in net position		(553)	
Net position at beginning of year		200,441	
Net position at end of year	\$	199,888	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTER AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center (the "Center") is a joint vocational school district as defined by Section 3322.28 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Center is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The Springfield-Clark County "JVS Plan" was approved by the State Department of Education on April 13, 1964. On May 18, 1964, the Springfield-Clark County Joint Vocational School Board of Education was organized. The Board is comprised of two (2) members of the Springfield City Board of Education and one (1) from the Clark County Educational Service Center. The number of representatives from the City and the Educational Service Center was based on the student population at the time. The City and the Educational Service center each selected who will also serve as members of the board of the Center. In 1998, the Board of Education passed a resolution to expand from the five (5) board members to a nine (9) member Board of Education with local, ESC, and City school district representatives. Each district including: Clark-Shawnee Local, Greenon Local, Northeastern Local, Northwestern Local, Southeastern Local, and Tecumseh Local would have one (1) seat. The ESC would have one (1) seat and Springfield City would have two (2) seats. The Center is staffed by 37 classified employees, 73 certified teaching personnel, and 8 administrative employees who provide services to 683 students and other community members. The Center currently operates six (6) instructional buildings and an administrative building. During 2008, our name was changed from Joint Vocational School to Career Technology Center.

The school systems participating in the Center include: Springfield City, Northeastern Local, Southeastern Local, Clark-Shawnee Local, Greenon Local, Tecumseh Local and Northwestern Local. Each of these districts may send students to the Center, which offers students job training leading to employment upon graduation from high school. Each of the participating districts appoints a member from its Board to the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center Board.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Center. For the Center, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the Center.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Center is financially accountable. The Center is financially accountable for an organization if the Center appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Center is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Center is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the Center is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the Center is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Center in that the Center approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The Center has no component units.

The following entity which performs activities within the Center boundaries for the benefit of its residents is excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the Center is not financially accountable for this entity nor is it fiscally dependent on the Center.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTER AND REPORTING ENTITY - (Continued)

<u>City of Springfield</u> - The city government of Springfield is a separate body politic and corporate. The council is elected independent of any Center relationships and administers the provision of traditional city services. Council acts as the taxing and budgeting authority for these city services.

The Center is associated with one joint venture, two jointly governed organizations and one insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are discussed in Notes 15, 16 and 17 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

Joint Venture:

Early Childhood Education Center (the ECE Center)

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA) and Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC)

Insurance Purchasing Pool:

Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Center have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Center's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Center's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Center as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Center at year-end. The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Center's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Center, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Center.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - During the year, the Center segregates transactions related to certain Center functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Center at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. The major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type on a separate financial statement.

B. Fund Accounting

The Center uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Center functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the Center are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The general fund is the major fund of the Center.

<u>General Fund</u> - The general fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund is available to the Center for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

The other governmental funds of the Center account for grants and other resources and capital projects of the Center whose uses are restricted or assigned to a particular purpose.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Center's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Center has various funds established to provide scholarships to its students that are classified as private-purpose trust funds. Funds used to account for the activity of the numerous student-managed activities within the Center are classified as agency funds.

C. Measurement Focus

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Center are included on the statement of net position.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds. Fiduciary funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting; however, since the agency funds only report assets and liabilities they have no measurement focus whereas the private purpose trust fund uses the economic resource measurement focus.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows/outflows of resources and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Center receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 6). 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 are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Center on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, grants, investment earnings, and student fees.

In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the Center, see Notes 10 and 11 for deferred outflows of resources related the Center's net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statements of net position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the Center, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB and grants and other taxes. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2018, but which were levied to finance year 2019 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Center is pooled. Monies for all funds, including fiduciary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Center's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments" on the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet.

During fiscal year 2018, investments included were limited to non-negotiable certificates of deposits, Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Notes, Commercial Paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasury Bills, U.S. Treasury Notes, STAR Ohio, and money market accounts.

During fiscal year 2018, the Center invested in STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The Center measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2018, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

The Center allocates interest according to State statutes. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2018 was \$81,279, including \$9,652 allocated from other funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

F. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed. At fiscal year end, because prepayments are not available to finance future governmental fund expenditures, the fund balance is nonspendable on the fund financial statements by an amount equal to the carrying value of the asset.

G. Inventory

On the government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On the fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds when purchased. Donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Reported inventory is also reported as restricted fund balance.

H. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

I. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, equipment and vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements throughout the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair acquisition as of the date received. The Center maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,500. The Center does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is also not capitalized.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives.

Description	Estimated Lives
Land improvements	15 - 30 years
Buildings and improvements	20 - 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 years

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

J. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loans receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position.

K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Center will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The Center records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the Center has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the Center's termination policy. The Center records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after ten years of service with the Center.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount normally due for payment during the current year. These amounts are reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. The entire liability is reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences, claims and judgments, net pension and other postemployment benefit liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Long-term general obligation bonds and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

M. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB plans report investments at fair value.

N. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows and liabilities plus deferred inflows. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Center or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The Center applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. None of the Center's net position is restricted by enabling legislation. The amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted for special trust activities and food service.

O. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

<u>Nonspendable</u> - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable.

<u>Restricted</u> - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed</u> - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Center Board of Education (the highest level of decision making authority). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Center Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

<u>Assigned</u> - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Center for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Center Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

<u>Unassigned</u> - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is only used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The Center applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

P. Fair Value

The Center categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarch established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position

For fiscal year 2018, the Center has implemented GASB Statement No. 75, "<u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension</u>", GASB Statement No. 81 "<u>Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements</u>" GASB Statement No. 85, "<u>Omnibus 2017</u>" and GASB Statement No. 86, "<u>Certain Debt Extinguishments</u>".

GASB Statement No. 75 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pension (OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 effected the Center's postemployment benefit plan disclosures, as presented in Note 11 to the basic financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented after the notes to the basic financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 81 improves the accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 81 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Center.

GASB Statement No. 85 addresses practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and OPEB. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 85 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Center.

GASB Statement No. 86 improves consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt by providing guidance for transactions in which cash and other monetary assets acquired with only existing resources - resources other than the proceeds of refunding debt - are placed in an irrevocable trust for the sole purpose of extinguishing debt. This Statement also improves accounting and financial reporting for prepaid insurance on debt that is extinguished and notes to financial statements for debt that is defeased in substance. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 86 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Center.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 75. The governmental activities at July 1, 2017 have been restated as follows:

	Governmental	
		Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$	(3,932,728)
Deferred outflows - payments		
subsequent to measurement date		8,883
Net OPEB liability	_	(3,795,220)
Restated net position at July 1, 2017	\$	(7,719,065)

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the Center made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available. The restatement had no effect on fund balances.

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the Center into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Center treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the fair value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
- 8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Protection of the Center's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Center and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

A. Cash on Hand

At fiscal year end, the Center had \$2,280 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the Center as part of "equity in pooled cash and investments".

B. Deposits

At June 30, 2018, the carrying amount of all Center deposits was \$4,029,989, including \$1,500,000 in non-negotiable CDs, and the bank balance of all Center deposits was \$4,038,896. Of the bank balance, \$3,633,850 was covered by the FDIC and \$405,046 was covered by the Ohio Pooled Collateral System.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Center will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Center has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by (1) eligible securities pledged to the Center and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or (2) participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a reduced rate set by the Treasurer of State.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

C. Investments

As of June 30, 2018, the Center had the following investments:

			Investment Maturities									
Measurement/	M	leasurement	6	months or	,	7 to 12		13 to 18		19 to 24	Gre	ater than
Investment type	_	Value		less	1	nonths		months		months	24	months
Fair Value:												
Commercial paper	\$	773,395	\$	773,395	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
FHLB		319,373		-		-		319,373		-		-
FHLMC		403,523		-		-		403,523		-		-
FNMA		1,716,141		-		-		147,928		342,961	1	,225,252
Negotiable CD's		736,777		99,885		-		394,178		-		242,714
U.S. Treasury Bills		1,410,831		992,746		418,085		-		-		-
U.S. Treasury Notes		199,484		199,484		-		-		-		-
U.S. Government money market		21,557		21,557		-		-		-		-
Amortized Cost:												
STAR Ohio		1		1					_		_	
Total	\$	5,581,082	\$2	2,087,068	\$	418,085	\$	1,265,002	\$	342,961	\$ 1	,467,966

The weighted average of maturity of investments is 1.10 years.

The Center's investments in U.S. Government money market mutual funds are valued using quoted market prices in active markets (Level 1 inputs). The Center's investments in commercial paper, federal agency securities (FHLB, FHLMC, FNMA), negotiable CD's, US Treasury bills and US Treasury notes are valued using quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources for similar assets or liabilities for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly (Level 2 inputs).

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with the investment policy, the Center manages its exposure to decline in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio.

<u>Credit Risk</u> - The Center's U.S. Government Agency Notes and Bills were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. Commercial Paper was rated P-1 by Moody's Investor Services and A-1+ by Standard & Poor's. The Money Market Funds and Certificates of Deposit are not rated. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The Center's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond requiring the Center to only invest in securities authorized by State statute. Ohio Revised Code 135.14(B)(7)(a) limits commercial paper purchases to those assigned the highest credit rating by two nationally recognized rating services.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Center will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The federal agency securities and U.S. Treasury bills and notes are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Center's name. The Center has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk: The Center places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the Center at June 30, 2018:

Measurement/	Measurement	
Investment type	Value	% of Total
Fair Value:		
Commercial paper	\$ 773,395	13.86
FHLB	319,373	5.72
FHLMC	403,523	7.23
FNMA	1,716,141	30.75
Negotiable CD's	736,777	13.20
U.S. Treasury Bills	1,410,831	25.28
U.S. Treasury Notes	199,484	3.57
U.S. Government money market	21,557	0.39
Amortized Cost: STAR Ohio	1	
Total	\$ 5,581,082	100.00

D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2018:

Cash and investments per note		
Carrying amount of deposits	\$	4,029,989
Investments		5,581,082
Cash on hand		2,280
Total	\$	9,613,351
Cash and investments per statement of net position		
Governmental activities	\$	9,373,046
Private-purpose trust funds		199,245
Agency funds	_	41,060
Total	\$	9,613,351

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

A. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2018, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

	Amount
Transfers from general fund to:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 180,000

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY - (Continued)

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget required to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financials.

All transfers made during the fiscal year 2018 were made in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

B. Interfund loans receivable/payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2018, as reported on the fund statement:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	<u>A</u>	mount
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$	12,100

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statement of net position.

C. Loans receivable/payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2018, as reported on the fund statement and the statement of fiduciary net position:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Am	ount
General fund	Agency fund	\$	345

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the Center fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the Center in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2018 represent the collection of calendar year 2017 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2018 were levied after April 1, 2017, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2017, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2018 represent the collection of calendar year 2017 taxes. Public utility real and personal property taxes received in calendar year 2018 became a lien on December 31, 2016, were levied after April 1, 2017, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The Center receives property taxes from Clark, Miami, Champaign and Greene Counties. The County Auditors periodically advances to the Center its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2018, are available to finance fiscal year 2018 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2018 was \$1,118,892 in the general fund. This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2017 was \$1,138,869 in the general fund. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2018 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

On the accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been reported as a deferred inflow.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2018 taxes were collected are:

	2017 Second Half Collections	2018 First Half Collections
	Amount Percent	Amount Percent
Agricultural/residential and other real estate Public utility personal	\$ 2,253,069,412 94.95 119,893,680 5.05	\$ 2,298,130,800 94.93 122,291,554 5.07
Total	\$ 2,372,963,092 100.00	\$ 2,420,422,354 100.00
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$3.00	\$3.00

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NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2018 consisted of property taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net position follows:

Governmental activities:

Property taxes - current and delinquent	\$ 5,770,843
Accounts	103,009
Accrued interest	13,285
Intergovernmental	 111,826
Total governmental receivables	\$ 5,998,963

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental activities capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2017	Additions	Disposals	June 30, 2018
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 647,488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 647,488
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	647,488			647,488
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	364,938	30,000	-	394,938
Buildings and improvements	8,530,082	154,911	-	8,684,993
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,223,958	473,705	(307,542)	3,390,121
Vehicles	89,631			89,631
Total capital assets, being depreciated	12,208,609	658,616	(307,542)	12,559,683
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(354,792)	(4,422)	-	(359,214)
Buildings and improvements	(5,565,407)	(235,466)	-	(5,800,873)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(2,289,190)	(294,033)	225,067	(2,358,156)
Vehicles	(81,065)	(4,361)		(85,426)
Total accumulated depreciation	(8,290,454)	(538,282)	225,067	(8,603,669)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 4,565,643	\$ 120,334	<u>\$ (82,475)</u>	\$ 4,603,502

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Vocational	\$ 480,705
Support services:	
Instructional staff	2,600
Administration	18,933
Operations and maintenance	14,766
Central	12,536
Food service operations	8,742
Total depreciation expense	\$ 538,282
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NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Property and Liability

The Center is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2018, the Center contracted with Great American Insurance Company and Travelers Insurance Company for the coverages identified below.

Building and Contents - Replacement Cost (no deductible)	\$ 350,000,000
Automobile Liability (no deductible)	5,000,000
General Liability:	
Per Occurrence	5,000,000
Total per Year	5,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant deductions in insurance coverage from last year.

Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2018, the Center participated in the Ohio School Board Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 17). The intent of the GRRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the Center by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate.

Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRRP's selection criteria. The firm Comp Management, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the plan.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the Center's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

The Ohio Revised Code limits the Center's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Center cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the Center does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *pension and postemployment benefits payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description - The Center non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *		Eligible to Retire after August 1, 2017		
Full benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit		
Actuarially reduced benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit		

^{*} Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service; 2.2 percent for the first thirty years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Center is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.5 percent. The remaining 0.5 percent of the employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The Center's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$208,611 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount, \$5,724 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description - Licensed teachers participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS website at www.strsoh.org.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Effective July 1, 2017, the cost-of-living adjustment was reduced to zero. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2% is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

New members who choose the DC Plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For fiscal year 2018, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The Center was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2018 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The Center's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$792,749 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount, \$112,778 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Center's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Center's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	SERS		STRS		Total
Proportion of the net pension					
liability prior measurement date	0	.04399480%	(0.04891548%	
Proportion of the net pension					
liability current measurement date	0	.04356190%	(0.04862058%	
Change in proportionate share	-0.00043290%		-0.00029490%		
Proportionate share of the net	_		_		
pension liability	\$	2,602,727	\$	11,549,923	\$ 14,152,650
Pension expense	\$	(97,211)	\$	(4,530,999)	\$ (4,628,210)

At June 30, 2018, the Center reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$ 112,015	\$ 446,005	\$ 558,020
Changes of assumptions	134,590	2,526,095	2,660,685
Difference between Center contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions/			
change in proportionate share	29,681	53,016	82,697
Center contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	208,611	792,749	1,001,360
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 484,897	\$ 3,817,865	\$ 4,302,762
	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred inflows of resources	SEKS	5113	Total
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$ -	\$ 93,088	\$ 93,088
Net difference between projected and	Ψ	Ψ >5,000	φ 25,000
actual earnings on pension plan investments	12,356	381,161	393,517
Difference between Center contributions	12,550	301,101	373,517
and proportionate share of contributions/			
change in proportionate share	54,044	210,245	264,289
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$ 66,400	\$ 684,494	\$ 750,894

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

\$1,001,360 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Center contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	 SERS	STRS		Total	
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:					
2019	\$ 100,856	\$	448,481	\$	549,337
2020	137,074		966,991		1,104,065
2021	32,630		739,480		772,110
2022	 (60,674)		185,670		124,996
Total	\$ 209,886	\$	2,340,622	\$	2,550,508

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2017, are presented below:

Wage inflation

Future salary increases, including inflation

COLA or ad hoc COLA

Investment rate of return

3.00 percent
3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
2.50 percent
7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)

Prior to 2017, an assumption of 3 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc COLA.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

For 2017, the mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members was based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate - The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all 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 benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

	Current						
	1%	6.50%)		Discount Rate (7.50%)		1% Increase (8.50%)	
Center's proportionate share		_					
of the net pension liability	\$	3,611,909	\$	2,602,727	\$	1,757,332	

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS Ohio

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2017, actuarial valuation, compared with July 1, 2016 are presented below:

	July 1, 2017	July 1, 2016
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to	12.25 percent at age 20 to
	2.50 percent at age 65	2.75 percent at age 70
Investment rate of return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

For the July 1, 2017, actuarial valuation, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

For the July 1, 2016 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89, and no set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

STRS Ohio's investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

A gget Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return *
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	100.00 %	

^{*10-}Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2017. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2016. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2017. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017.

Sensitivity of the Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table presents the Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	Current					
	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)			
Center's proportionate share						
of the net pension liability	\$ 16,556,422	\$ 11,549,923	\$ 7,332,698			

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS

Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net OPEB liability represents the Center's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net OPEB liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting these estimates annually.

The Ohio Revised Code limits the Center's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Center cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which OPEB are financed; however, the Center does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including OPEB.

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *pension and postemployment benefits payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Health Care Plan Description - The Center contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2018, .5 percent of covered payroll was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2018, this amount was \$23,700. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2018, the Center's surcharge obligation was \$6,933.

The surcharge added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The Center's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$14,659 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount, \$7,145 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Center's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Center's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	SERS		STRS		Total
Proportion of the net OPEB					
liability prior measurement date	0	.04137032%	0	0.04891548%	
Proportion of the net OPEB					
liability current measurement date	0.04126360%		0.04862058%		
Change in proportionate share	-0.00010672%		- <u>0.00029490</u> %		
Proportionate share of the net	_		_		
OPEB liability	\$	1,107,407	\$	1,896,996	\$ 3,004,403
OPEB expense	\$	60,499	\$	(581,112)	\$ (520,613)

At June 30, 2018, the Center reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	 SERS	 STRS	 Total
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 109,506	\$ 109,506
Center contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	 14,659	 	 14,659
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 14,659	\$ 109,506	\$ 124,165
	 SERS	STRS	 Total
Deferred inflows of resources	 SERS	STRS	Total
Net difference between projected and			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 2,924	\$ 81,082	\$ 84,006
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes of assumptions			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,924	81,082	84,006
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes of assumptions Difference between Center contributions	2,924	81,082	84,006

\$14,659 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Center contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2019.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS STRS		Total		
Tiscar rear Ending June 30.					
2019	\$	(44,387)	\$ (29,741)	\$	(74,128)
2020		(44,387)	(29,741)		(74,128)
2021		(33,911)	(29,741)		(63,652)
2022		(731)	(29,739)		(30,470)
2023		_	(9,470)		(9,470)
Thereafter			 (9,473)		(9,473)
Total	\$	(123,416)	\$ (137,905)	\$	(261,321)

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS' actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2017, are presented below:

Wage inflation 3.00 percent

Future salary increases, including inflation

3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment rate of return

7.50 percent net of investments
expense, including inflation

Municipal bond index rate:

Measurement date 3.56 percent
Prior measurement date 2.92 percent

Single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense,

including price inflation:

Measurement date3.63 percentPrior measurement date2.98 percent

Medical trend assumption:

Medicare5.50 to 5.00 percentPre-Medicare7.50 to 5.00 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017 was 3.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2017 was 2.98 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.56 percent, as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

Sensitivity of the Center's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates - The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.63%) and higher (4.63%) than the current discount rate (3.63%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.5% decreasing to 4.0%) and higher (8.5% decreasing to 6.0%) than the current rate.

	19⁄	6 Decrease (2.63%)		Current count Rate (3.63%)	1% Increase (4.63%)		
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	1,337,334	\$	1,107,407	\$	925,245	
	(6.5 %	6 Decrease 6 decreasing to 4.0%)	(7.5 %	Current rend Rate % decreasing to 5.0 %)	(8.5 %	% Increase % decreasing o 6.0 %)	
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	898,577	\$	1,107,407	\$	1,383,796	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2017, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation 2.50 percent

Projected salary increases 12.50 percent at age 20 to

2.50 percent at age 65

Investment rate of return 7.45 percent, net of investment

expenses, including inflation

Payroll increases 3 percent

Cost-of-living adjustments 0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017

(COLA)

Blended discount rate of return 4.13 percent

Health care cost trends 6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate

Projections of benefits include the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and retired plan members.

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Since the prior measurement date, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

Also since the prior measurement date, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019. Subsequent to the current measurement date, the date for discontinuing remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements was extended to January 2020.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	100.00 %	

^{*10-}Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.13 percent as of June 30, 2017. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. The OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2037. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to determine the present value of the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2036 and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 3.58 percent as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to determine the present value of the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The blended discount rate of 4.13 percent, which represents the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45 percent for the funded benefit payments and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 3.58 percent for the unfunded benefit payments, was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017. A blended discount rate of 3.26 percent which represents the long term expected rate of return of 7.75 percent for the funded benefit payments and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 2.85 percent for the unfunded benefit payments was used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2016.

Sensitivity of the Center's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate - The following table represents the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 4.13 percent, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.13 percent) or one percentage point higher (5.13 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB liability as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

	19⁄	Current 1% Decrease Discount Rate 1% In (3.13%) (4.13%) (5.1									
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	2,546,686	\$	1,896,996	\$ 1,383,528						
	1%	6 Decrease	T	Current rend Rate	19	% Increase					
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	1,317,951	\$	1,896,996	\$	2,659,086					

NOTE 12 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten (10) to twenty (20) days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service.

Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators do not earn vacation time with the exception of the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Technology Director.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 240 days for all employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for 25% of the first 120 days of sick leave days and 20.833% of sick leave days accumulated in excess of 120. The maximum severance is not to exceed 55 days for teachers and classified employees. For administrators, 30% of the first 120 days of total sick leave accumulation is paid, plus 20% of days in excess of 120 up to a maximum of 65 days for administrative personnel.

Insurance Benefits

The Center provides life insurance to most employees through Coresource. Medical benefits are provided through Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Dental benefits are provided through Coresource. Vision benefits are provided through VSP.

NOTE 13 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

During fiscal year 2018, the Center entered into capitalized leases for copiers. During fiscal year 2008, the Center entered into capitalized leases as part of the OASBO loan financing program for the improvement of the educational facility. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the fund financial statements in the general fund.

Buildings and improvements and equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$986,149. This amount represents the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2018 was \$278,019, leaving a current book value of \$708,130. Principal payments for capital leases in fiscal year 2018 totaled \$440,373 in the general fund.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 13 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE - (Continued)

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2018.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	A	mount
2019	\$	20,183
2020		20,183
2021		20,183
2022		20,183
2023	_	10,094
Total minimum lease payments		90,826
Less: amount representing interest		(9,643)
Total	\$	81,183

NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in long-term obligations of the Center during fiscal year 2018 were as follows. The long-term obligations at June 30, 2017 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	<u>Ju</u>	Restated Balance une 30, 2017 Additions Re			Reductions	<u>Ju</u>	Balance ane 30, 2018]	mounts Due in ne Year	
Governmental activities:										
2014 HB264 Bond	\$	720,000	\$	-	\$	(60,000)	\$	660,000	\$	60,000
Net pension liability		19,593,499		-		(5,440,849)		14,152,650		-
Net OPEB liability		3,795,220		-		(790,817)		3,004,403		-
Capital leases		432,427		89,129		(440,373)		81,183		16,499
Compensated absences		665,218		99,975	_	(45,100)	_	720,093		47,793
Total governmental activities - long-term liabilities	\$	25,206,364	\$	189,104	\$	(6,777,139)	\$	18,618,329	\$	124,292

<u>2014 HB 264 Bonds</u>: On December 1, 2013 the Center issued HB264 bonds in the amount of \$897,020 at an interest rate of 3.25% for the purposes of school energy improvements. The bonds will be retired from the general fund. The bonds mature on December 1, 2028.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at year end are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	F	Principal		Interest		Total
2019	\$	60,000	\$	20,475	\$	80,475
2020		60,000		18,525		78,525
2021		60,000		16,575		76,575
2022		60,000		14,625		74,625
2023		60,000		12,675		72,675
2024 - 2028		300,000		34,125		334,125
2029		60,000		975		60,975
Total	¢	660,000	\$	117.075	C	777 075
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

<u>Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability:</u> See Notes 10 and 11 for details. The Center pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefiting from their service.

<u>Capital leases</u>: See Note 13 for detail on the capital leases. The capital leases will be paid from the general fund.

<u>Compensated Absences:</u> The District pays compensated absences primarily from the general fund and food service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

NOTE 15 - JOINT VENTURE

Early Childhood Education Center

The Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center had entered into an agreement with Clark State Community College to operate the Early Childhood Education Center (the ECE Center) until the Center's Board of Education approved the termination of the ECE Agreement, which dissolved the Council of Clark County Day Care Center and its COG effective January 1, 2017. Clark State Community College has acted as the ECE Center's fiscal agent. The Center has a financial responsibility to the ECE Center to finance any operating deficits based upon a formula in the agreement. The ECE Center did not incur an operating loss during fiscal year 2018. To obtain financial information, write to Early Childhood Education Center c/o Clark State Community College at 570 East Leffel Lane, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

NOTE 16 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Miami Valley Educational Computer Association

The Center is a participant in the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA) which is a computer consortium. MVECA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Clark, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Ross, Madison, Montgomery and Highland Counties.

The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. The governing board of MVECA consists of six representatives from the member districts elected by majority vote of all charter member school districts within each county plus one representative from the fiscal agent. The Center paid MVECA \$21,585 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from Thor Sage, Executive Director, at MVECA at 330 Enon Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387.

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC) is a purchasing cooperative made up of 124 school districts in 18 counties. The purpose of the cooperative is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the SOEPC. Each member district has one voting representative. Title to any and all equipment, furniture and supplies purchased by the SOEPC is held in trust for the member districts. Any district withdrawing from the SOEPC shall forfeit its claim to any and all SOEPC assets. One year prior notice is necessary for withdrawal from the group.

During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations. Payments to SOEPC are made from the general fund. During fiscal year 2018, the Center paid \$401,227 to the SOEPC. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, OH 45377.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 17 - INSURANCE POOL

Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The Center participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP) was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 18 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Foundation Funding

Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2018 are not finalized. As a result, the impact of future FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2018 financial statements is not determinable, at this time. Management believes this may result in either an additional receivable to, or a liability of, the Center.

B. Grants

The Center received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the Center at June 30, 2018, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

C. Litigation

The Center is involved in no material litigation as either plaintiff or defendant.

NOTE 19 - SET-ASIDES

The Center is required by State law to annually set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statutory formula, for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end. This amount must be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in future years. Expenditures exceeding the set-aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 19 - SET-ASIDES - (Continued)

The following cash-basis information describes the change in the fiscal year-end set-aside amount for capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital rovements
Set-aside balance June 30, 2017	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	133,187
Current year offsets	 (180,000)
Total	\$ (46,813)
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2019	\$ _
Set-aside balance June 30, 2018	\$

NOTE 20 - OTHER COMMITMENTS

The Center utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the Center's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

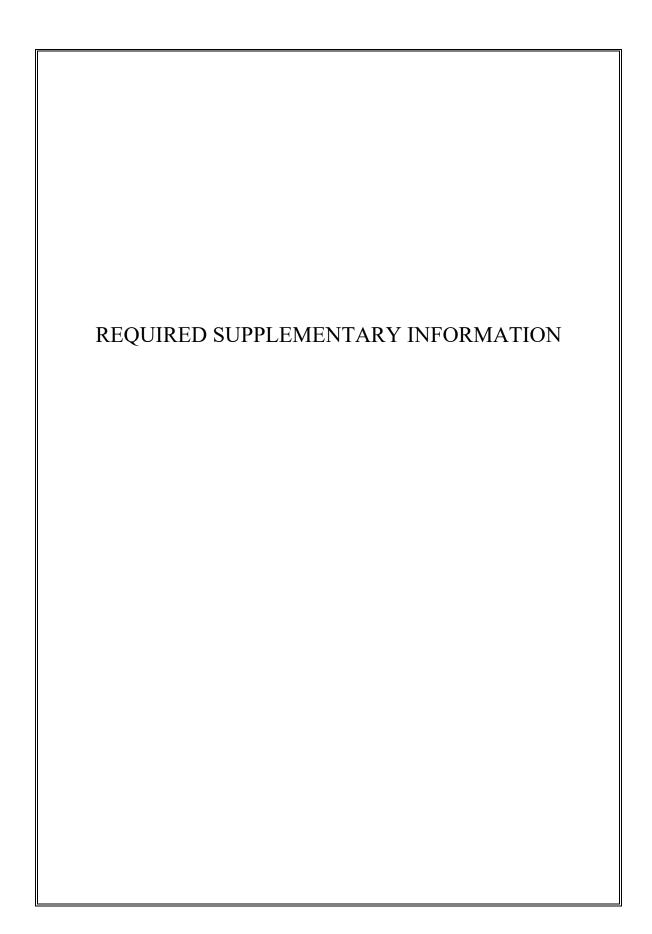
	Year-End
<u>Fund</u>	Encumbrances
General fund	\$ 322,996
Nonmajor governmental funds	74,841
Total	\$ 397,837

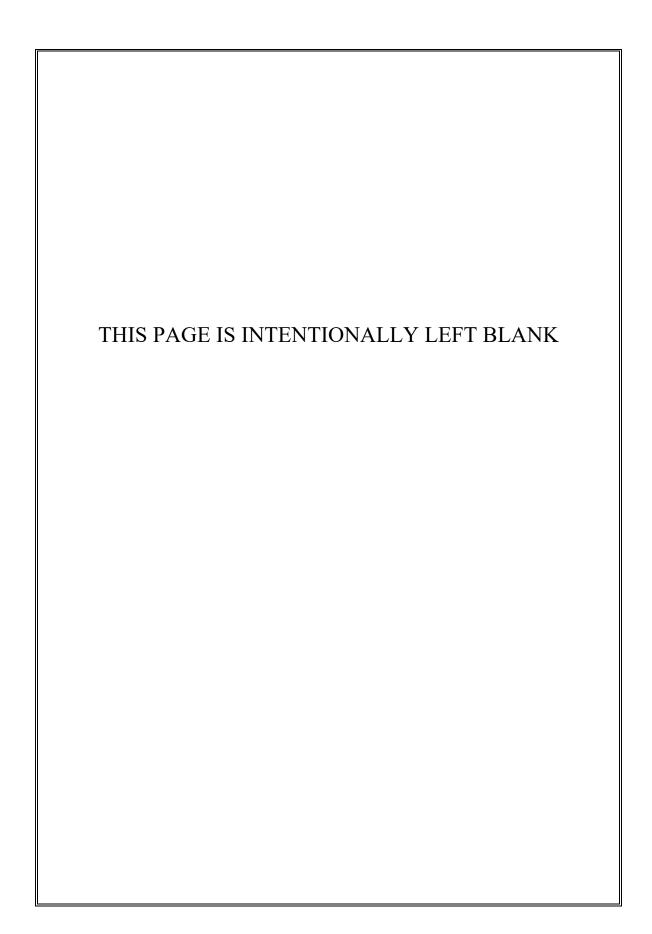
NOTE 21 - TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Various taxing districts including the City of Springfield and Clark County entered into Community Redevelopment Agreements (CRA) and Economic Zone Agreement (EZs) with various companies for the abatement of property taxes to bring jobs and economic development into the area. Under the agreement, the companies' property taxes assessed to the Center have been abated. During fiscal year 2018, the Center's property taxes were reduced by approximately \$15,000.

NOTE 22 - SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT

For fiscal year 2018, the Center entered into an agreement with the Global Impact STEM Academy ("Academy") to provide food service for the Academy. Under the agreement, the Center agrees to share staffing and equipment to provide lunches to the Academy's students. Activity related to the shared service agreement is included in the food service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).





REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

		Budgeted	Amo	unts		Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive
		Original		Final	Actual		Negative)
Revenues:							
From local sources:							
Property taxes	\$	4,998,455	\$	5,154,757	\$ 5,159,517	\$	4,760
Tuition		240,255		247,767	259,036		11,269
Earnings on investments		100,742		103,892	115,119		11,227
Classroom materials and fees		291		300	268		(32)
Rental income		23,539		24,275	24,305		30
Contract services		533		549	546		(3)
Other local revenues		7,701		7,942	8,231		289
Intergovernmental - state		6,238,303		6,433,373	6,434,498		1,125
Total revenues		11,609,819		11,972,855	12,001,520		28,665
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Special		697,014		651,669	637,934		13,735
Vocational		5,998,096		6,337,263	6,140,098		197,165
Other		136,867		139,686	131,063		8,623
Support services:		,		,	,		-,
Pupil		648,229		681,064	627,203		53,861
Instructional staff		808,033		845,261	741,196		104,065
Board of education		69,059		74,083	51,658		22,425
Administration		996,968		1,087,644	1,031,434		56,210
Fiscal		606,300		635,709	576,863		58,846
Business		8,874		9,409	-		9,409
Operations and maintenance		1,327,634		1,460,590	1,363,599		96,991
Pupil transportation		58,623		73,190	68,877		4,313
Central		22,141		23,110	18,383		4,727
Other operation of non-instructional services .				1,700	1,584		116
Extracurricular activities		23,199		34,715	34,351		364
Debt service:							
Principal		457,950		478,000	478,000		_
Interest and fiscal charges		29,253		30,534	30,534		-
Total expenditures		11,888,240		12,563,627	 11,932,777		630,850
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)		(250, 421)		(500 550)	60.742		650.515
expenditures		(278,421)		(590,772)	 68,743		659,515
Other financing sources (uses):							
Refund of prior year's expenditures		41,511		41,511	41,753		242
Transfers (out)		(180,000)		(308,000)	(308,000)		-
Advances in		162,400		162,400	162,400		_
Advances (out)		(200,000)		(60,000)	(12,445)		47,555
Sale of capital assets		38,100		38,100	38,100		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		(137,989)		(125,989)	(78,192)		47,797
Net change in fund balance		(416,410)		(716,761)	(9,449)		707,312
Fund balance at beginning of year		7,734,555		7,734,555	7,734,555		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		192,389		192,389	192,389		_
Fund balance at end of year	\$	7,510,534	\$	7,210,183	\$ 7,917,495	\$	707,312
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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE CENTER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Center's proportion of the net pension liability	(0.04356190%	(0.04399480%	(0.04512770%	(0.04335400%	(0.04335400%
Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	2,602,727	\$	3,220,013	\$	2,575,029	\$	2,194,121	\$	2,578,898
Center's covered payroll	\$	1,414,979	\$	1,366,314	\$	1,600,099	\$	1,272,518	\$	1,480,029
Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		183.94%		235.67%		160.93%		172.42%		174.25%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		69.50%		62.98%		69.16%		71.70%		65.52%

Note: Information prior to 2014 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the Center's measurement date which is the prior year-end.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE CENTER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014
Center's proportion of the net pension liability	0.04862058%	0.04891548%	0.04876012%	0.05003805%	0.05003805%
Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,549,923	\$ 16,373,486	\$ 13,475,871	\$ 12,170,985	\$ 14,458,954
Center's covered payroll	\$ 5,430,257	\$ 5,463,221	\$ 5,386,371	\$ 5,505,777	\$ 5,690,277
Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	212.70%	299.70%	250.18%	221.06%	254.10%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CENTER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2018		2017		2016		2015	
Contractually required contribution	\$	208,611	\$	198,097	\$	191,284	\$	210,893
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(208,611)		(198,097)		(191,284)		(210,893)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	
Center's covered payroll	\$	1,545,267	\$	1,414,979	\$	1,366,314	\$	1,600,099
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		13.50%		14.00%		14.00%		13.18%

2014		2013		2012		2011		2010		2009	
\$ 176,371	\$	204,836	\$	201,881	\$	175,660	\$	134,536	\$	132,757	
 (176,371)		(204,836)		(201,881)		(175,660)		(134,536)		(132,757)	
\$ _	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	
\$ 1,272,518	\$	1,480,029	\$	1,500,974	\$	1,397,454	\$	993,619	\$	1,349,157	
13.86%		13.84%		13.45%		12.57%		13.54%		9.84%	

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CENTER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 792,749	\$ 760,236	\$ 764,851	\$ 754,092
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(792,749)	(760,236)	(764,851)	 (754,092)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$
Center's covered payroll	\$ 5,662,493	\$ 5,430,257	\$ 5,463,221	\$ 5,386,371
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

2014		2013		2012		2011		 2010	2009		
\$	715,751	\$	739,736	\$	680,856	\$	646,868	\$ 437,894	\$	610,177	
	(715,751)		(739,736)		(680,856)		(646,868)	 (437,894)		(610,177)	
\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$ 	\$	_	
\$	5,505,777	\$	5,690,277	\$	5,237,354	\$	4,975,908	\$ 3,368,415	\$	4,693,669	
	13.00%		13.00%		13.00%		13.00%	13.00%		13.00%	

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE CENTER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

		2018		2017
Center's proportion of the net OPEB liability	(0.04126360%	(0.04137032%
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	1,107,407	\$	1,179,207
Center's covered payroll	\$	1,414,979	\$	1,366,314
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		78.26%		86.31%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		12.46%		11.49%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the Center's measurement date which is the prior year-end.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE CENTER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

		2018		2017
Center's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0	0.04862058%	C	0.04891548%
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	1,896,996	\$	2,616,013
Center's covered payroll	\$	5,430,257	\$	5,463,221
Center's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		34.93%		47.88%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		47.10%		37.30%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the Center's measurement date which is the prior year-end.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CENTER OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 14,659	\$ 8,883	\$ 7,146	\$ 17,978
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 (14,659)	 (8,883)	 (7,146)	 (17,978)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$
Center's covered payroll	\$ 1,545,267	\$ 1,414,979	\$ 1,366,314	\$ 1,600,099
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.95%	0.63%	0.52%	1.12%

2014		2013		2012		2011		2010		2009	
\$	2,145	\$	2,341	\$	44,447	\$	40,196	\$	27,045	\$	91,786
	(2,145)		(2,341)		(44,447)		(40,196)		(27,045)		(91,786)
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	_
\$	1,272,518	\$	1,480,029	\$	1,500,974	\$	1,397,454	\$	993,619	\$	1,349,157
	0.17%		0.16%		2.96%		2.88%		2.72%		6.80%

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CENTER OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 			
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$
Center's covered payroll	\$ 5,662,493	\$ 5,430,257	\$ 5,463,221	\$ 5,386,371
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

 2014	2013	2012	 2011	 2010		2009	
\$ 54,164	\$ 52,838	\$ 52,374	\$ 49,759	\$ 33,684	\$	46,937	
 (54,164)	 (52,838)	 (52,374)	(49,759)	(33,684)		(46,937)	
\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$		
\$ 5,505,777	\$ 5,690,277	\$ 5,237,354	\$ 4,975,908	\$ 3,368,415	\$	4,693,669	
1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%		1.00%	

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY PROCESS

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriations resolution and the certificate of estimated resources which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Board. The legal level of control has been established by Board at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Although the Treasurer has been authorized to allocated Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Center's Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary schedules reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary schedules reflect the amounts on the final amended certificate of estimated resources issued during the fiscal year 2018.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Board during the year.

The schedule of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to assigned or committed fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis);
- (d) Advances-in and advances-out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis);
- (e) Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis); and,
- (f) Investments are report at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY PROCESS - (Continued)

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund are as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	Ge	neral fund
Budget basis	\$	(9,449)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals		350,180
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals		16,804
Net adjustment for other sources/uses		(68,648)
Funds budgeted elsewhere		20,181
Adjustment for encumbrances		221,496
GAAP basis	\$	530,564

Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the uniform school supplies fund, the rotary fund, the internal service rotary fund and the public school fund.

NOTE 2 - REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE CENTER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, SERS changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the changed in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2016. For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement and (h) the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2018.

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero.

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE CENTER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY - (CONTINUED)

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (b) the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, (c) the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, (d) total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation (e) the healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016 and (f) rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

NOTE 3 - REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE CENTER'S NET OPEB LIABILITY

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2017-2018.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age setback for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to the following: RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS reduced the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 2.1% to 1.9% per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB), (b) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (c) valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified, (d) the percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased and (e) the assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center Clark County 1901 Selma Road Springfield, Ohio 45505

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, its major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center, Clark County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2018, wherein we noted as discussed in Note 3, the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center Clark County Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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December 13, 2018

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2018

Finding	Finding	Fully	Additional
Number	Summary	Corrected?	Information
2017-001	Noncompliance - Budgetary — Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.38(B) in part, required the Center to pass and file its permanent appropriations with the County Budget Commission no later than the first day of October, however, the Center did not timely submit or accurately report their appropriation measures.	Yes	N/A





SPRINGFIELD - CLARK CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

CLARK COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MARCH 7, 2019