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**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE OHIO EDUCATION COMPUTER NETWORK  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SINGLE AUDIT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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FRANKLIN COUNTY  
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FRANKLIN COUNTY  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
Franklin County  
8050 North High Street, Suite 150  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

To the Board of Trustees:

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, Franklin County, Ohio (the Council), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council'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 the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 Council'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 Council'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 cash financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Council, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in cash financial position and where applicable cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

***Accounting Basis***

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Council. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

***Other Matters***

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

***Other Information***

We applied no procedures to management's discussion & analysis, as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 3, 2022, on our consideration of the Council'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 Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

August 3, 2022

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**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
Franklin County, Ohio**

*Management's Discussion and Analysis  
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The discussion and analysis of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network's (the "Council") financial performance provides an overall review of the Council's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Council's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Council's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2021 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$1,070,318, with a \$699,977 increase in business-type activities and a \$370,341 increase in governmental activities.

***Using these Basic Financial Statements***

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

***Basis of Accounting***

The Council has elected to present its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and cash equivalents and changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions.

Essentially, the only assets reported on this strictly cash receipt and disbursement basis presentation in a Statement of Net Position will be cash and cash equivalents. The Statement of Activities reports cash receipts and disbursements, or in other words, the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

***Reporting the Council as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Council to provide programs and activities, the view of the Council as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2021?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question.

These two statements report the Council's *net position* and *changes in net position*. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Council as a whole, the *financial position* of the Council has improved or diminished.

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***Reporting the Council's Most Significant Funds***

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Council's major funds. The Council uses many funds to account for financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Council's most significant funds. The Council's major governmental funds include the General Fund, the INFOhio Grants Fund, the State Software Development Team Grant and the ESSER Fund. The ERP Project Fund, the State Software Development Team Local Fund, the INFOhio Local Fund and the MCOECN Projects/Operational Support Fund are the Council's most significant business-type activities funds.

**Governmental Funds** - The governmental funds 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 the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Council's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

**Proprietary Fund** – The Council maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements.

***The Council as a Whole***

Table 1 provides a summary of the Council's net position for fiscal year 2021 compared to 2020.

(Table 1)  
Net Position - Cash Basis

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2021	2020	Change	2021	2020	Change
<b>Assets</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,656,491	\$ 7,286,150	\$ 370,341	\$ 4,599,322	\$ 3,899,345	\$ 699,977
<b>Net Position</b>						
Restricted for:						
Other Purposes	349,036	203,851	145,185	-	-	-
Unrestricted	7,307,455	7,082,299	225,156	4,599,322	3,899,345	699,977
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ 7,656,491	\$ 7,286,150	\$ 370,341	\$ 4,599,322	\$ 3,899,345	\$ 699,977

Net position of the governmental activities increased \$370,341 which represents a 5.1 percent increase from fiscal year 2020. The net position of the business-type activities increased \$699,977 or 18 percent from fiscal year 2020. See following pages for detailed explanations causing these fluctuations.

A portion of the Council's governmental net position, \$349,036 or 4.6 percent, represent resources subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the government-wide unrestricted net position of \$7,307,455 may be used to meet the Council's ongoing obligations.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2021 compared to fiscal year 2020.

(Table 2)  
**Changes in Net Position - Cash Basis**

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2021	2020	Change	2021	2020	Change
<b>Receipts</b>						
<b>Program Receipts</b>						
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 5,802,993	\$ 3,479,354	\$ 2,323,639	\$ 2,761,949	\$ 2,943,362	\$ (181,413)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	11,479,215	8,281,999	3,197,216	14,634	53,747	(39,113)
<b>Total Program Receipts</b>	<b>17,282,208</b>	<b>11,761,353</b>	<b>5,520,855</b>	<b>2,776,583</b>	<b>2,997,109</b>	<b>(220,526)</b>
<b>General Receipts</b>						
Investment Earnings	38,116	117,616	(79,500)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	110,849	75,207	35,642	13,172	13,462	(290)
<b>Total General Receipts</b>	<b>148,965</b>	<b>192,823</b>	<b>(43,858)</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>(290)</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>17,431,173</b>	<b>11,954,176</b>	<b>5,476,997</b>	<b>2,789,755</b>	<b>3,010,571</b>	<b>(220,816)</b>
<b>Program Disbursements</b>						
Support Services:						
Fiscal	151,436	149,993	1,443	-	-	-
Central	16,909,396	11,539,767	5,369,629	-	-	-
INFOhio Local	-	-	-	903,540	939,245	(35,705)
Student Information System Project	-	-	-	-	680,018	(680,018)
ERP Project	-	-	-	918,591	720,758	197,833
State Software Development Team Local	-	-	-	267,548	-	267,548
Ohio Distance Learning Association	-	-	-	99	2,235	(2,136)
Other Enterprise Funds	-	-	-	-	183,943	(183,943)
<b>Total Program Disbursements</b>	<b>17,060,832</b>	<b>11,689,760</b>	<b>5,371,072</b>	<b>2,089,778</b>	<b>2,526,199</b>	<b>(436,421)</b>
<b>Excess / (Deficiency) Before Transfers</b>	<b>370,341</b>	<b>264,416</b>	<b>105,925</b>	<b>699,977</b>	<b>484,372</b>	<b>215,605</b>
Transfers	-	866,086	(866,086)	-	(866,086)	866,086
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>370,341</b>	<b>1,130,502</b>	<b>(760,161)</b>	<b>699,977</b>	<b>(381,714)</b>	<b>1,081,691</b>
<b>Net Position Beginning of Year</b>	<b>7,286,150</b>	<b>6,155,648</b>	<b>1,130,502</b>	<b>3,899,345</b>	<b>4,281,059</b>	<b>(381,714)</b>
<b>Net Position End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 7,656,491</b>	<b>\$ 7,286,150</b>	<b>\$ 370,341</b>	<b>\$ 4,599,322</b>	<b>\$ 3,899,345</b>	<b>\$ 699,977</b>

The increase in receipts in governmental activities can be attributed to the award from the Ohio Department of Education of the RemotEDx Connectivity Champions Grant and the RemotEDx Exchange Grant and now accounting for activities of the Student Information Program in the General Fund. The increase in disbursements for governmental activities can be attributed to the addition of the RemotEDx Connectivity Champions Grant and the RemotEDx Exchange Grant and now accounting for activities of the Student Information Program in the General Fund. The decrease in receipts for business-type activities can be attributed to now accounting for activities of the Student Information Program in the General Fund. The decrease in disbursements for business-type activities can be attributed to now accounting for activities of the Student Information Program in the General Fund.

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***Business-Type Activities***

Business-type activities include providing services to clients for the ERP Project, INFOhio Local, State Software Development Team Local, Ohio Distance Learning Association, and other special projects. The major source of revenue for these funds is charges for services, accounting for \$2,761,949 or 99 percent of total business-type receipts.

***The Council's Funds***

The Council's governmental and enterprise funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting.

The Council's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7,656,491, which is higher than the prior year balance of \$7,286,150.

The General Fund's fund balance increased \$225,156 in fiscal year 2021. The increase in fund balance can be attributed to receipts from product resale and services provided out pacing disbursements.

The INFOhio Grants fund balance increased \$115,550 in fiscal year 2021. The increase in fund balance is primarily due to the timing of grant disbursements versus grants received.

The State Software Development Team Grant fund balance decreased \$33,583 in fiscal year 2021. The increase in fund balance is primarily due to the timing of grant disbursements versus grants received.

The ESSER fund balance increased \$76,911 in fiscal year 2021. The increase in fund balance is primarily due to the timing of grant disbursements versus grants received.

The Council's enterprise funds reported a combined net position of \$4,599,322, which is higher than the prior year balance of \$3,899,545.

The ERP Project Fund had an increase in net position of \$274,340 during fiscal year 2021. The increase is attributed to invoicing issues with the vendor which resulted in receipts being collected from ITC's for services provided but not paid to the vendor due to inaccurate invoices.

The State Software Development Team Local Fund had an increase in net position of \$321,626 during fiscal year 2021. The increase is attributed to lower than anticipated expenditures as staff are added to the project.

The INFOhio Local Fund had an increase in net position of \$88,635. This increase is due to an increase in receipts from services provided out pacing disbursements.

The MCOECN Projects/Operational Support Fund had an increase in net position of \$9,097.

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***Contacting the Council's Financial Management***

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Council's finances and to show the Council's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Greg Buddelmeyer, Chief Financial Officer of Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, 8050 North High Street, Suite 150, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or [buddelmeyer@mcoecn.org](mailto:buddelmeyer@mcoecn.org).

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis*  
*June 30, 2021*

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,656,491	\$ 4,599,322	\$ 12,255,813
<b>Net Position</b>			
Restricted for:			
Other Purposes	349,036	-	349,036
Unrestricted	7,307,455	4,599,322	11,906,777
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 7,656,491</u>	<u>\$ 4,599,322</u>	<u>\$ 12,255,813</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
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*Statement of Activities - Cash Basis*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position		
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Governmental Activities</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
Fiscal	\$ 151,436	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (151,436)	\$ -	\$ (151,436)
Central	16,909,396	5,802,993	11,479,215	372,812	-	372,812
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>17,060,832</u>	<u>5,802,993</u>	<u>11,479,215</u>	<u>221,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,376</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>						
ERP Project	918,591	1,192,931	-	-	274,340	274,340
State Software Development Team Local	267,548	589,174	-	-	321,626	321,626
INFOhio Local	903,540	973,466	5,537	-	75,463	75,463
Ohio Distance Learning Association	99	6,378	-	-	6,279	6,279
MCOECN Projects/Operational Support	-	-	9,097	-	9,097	9,097
<i>Total Business-Type Activities</i>	<u>2,089,778</u>	<u>2,761,949</u>	<u>14,634</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>686,805</u>	<u>686,805</u>
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$ 19,150,610</u>	<u>\$ 8,564,942</u>	<u>\$ 11,493,849</u>	<u>221,376</u>	<u>686,805</u>	<u>908,181</u>
<b>General Receipts</b>						
Investment Earnings				38,116	-	38,116
Miscellaneous				110,849	13,172	124,021
<i>Total General Receipts</i>				<u>148,965</u>	<u>13,172</u>	<u>162,137</u>
Change in Net Position				370,341	699,977	1,070,318
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>				<u>7,286,150</u>	<u>3,899,345</u>	<u>11,185,495</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>				<u>\$ 7,656,491</u>	<u>\$ 4,599,322</u>	<u>\$ 12,255,813</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Balance Sheet - Cash Basis*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*June 30, 2021*

	General	INFOhio Grants	State Software Development Team Grant	ESSER Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,324,705	\$ 158,917	\$ 64,032	\$ 76,911	\$ 31,926	\$ 7,656,491
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 158,917	\$ 64,032	76,911	\$ 49,176	\$ 349,036
Assigned	805,250	-	-	-	-	805,250
Unassigned	6,519,455	-	-	-	(17,250)	6,502,205
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 7,324,705</u>	<u>\$ 158,917</u>	<u>\$ 64,032</u>	<u>\$ 76,911</u>	<u>\$ 31,926</u>	<u>\$ 7,656,491</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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*Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes  
in Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds  
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	General	INFOhio Grants	State Software Development Team Grant	ESSER Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Receipts</b>						
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 2,730,200	\$ 2,113,042	\$ 2,788,017	\$ 3,847,956	\$ 11,479,215
Investment Income	38,116	-	-	-	-	38,116
Gifts and Donations	655	-	-	-	-	655
Charges for Services	5,802,993	-	-	-	-	5,802,993
Miscellaneous	110,194	-	-	-	-	110,194
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>5,951,958</u>	<u>2,730,200</u>	<u>2,113,042</u>	<u>2,788,017</u>	<u>3,847,956</u>	<u>17,431,173</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>						
Current:						
Support Services:						
Fiscal	151,436	-	-	-	-	151,436
Central	5,690,761	2,614,650	2,146,625	2,711,106	3,746,254	16,909,396
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>5,842,197</u>	<u>2,614,650</u>	<u>2,146,625</u>	<u>2,711,106</u>	<u>3,746,254</u>	<u>17,060,832</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>109,761</u>	<u>115,550</u>	<u>(33,583)</u>	<u>76,911</u>	<u>101,702</u>	<u>370,341</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Advances In	115,395	-	-	-	-	115,395
Advances Out	-	-	-	-	(115,395)	(115,395)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>115,395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(115,395)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	225,156	115,550	(33,583)	76,911	(13,693)	370,341
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>7,099,549</u>	<u>43,367</u>	<u>97,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,619</u>	<u>7,286,150</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 7,324,705</u>	<u>\$ 158,917</u>	<u>\$ 64,032</u>	<u>\$ 76,911</u>	<u>\$ 31,926</u>	<u>\$ 7,656,491</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
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*Statement of Fund Net Position - Cash Basis*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
*June 30, 2021*

	Enterprise Funds					Total
	ERP Project	State Software Development Team Local	INFOhio Local	MCOECN Projects/ Operational Support	Other Enterprise Fund	
<b>Assets</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 931,338	\$ 795,201	\$ 1,105,808	\$ 1,748,788	\$ 18,187	\$ 4,599,322
<b>Net Position</b>						
Unrestricted	931,338	795,201	1,105,808	1,748,788	18,187	4,599,322
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 931,338</u>	<u>\$ 795,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,808</u>	<u>\$ 1,748,788</u>	<u>\$ 18,187</u>	<u>\$ 4,599,322</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
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*Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Net Position - Cash Basis*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021*

	Enterprise Funds					Total
	ERP Project	State Software Development Team Local	INFOhio Local	MCOECN Projects/ Operational Support	Other Enterprise Fund	
<b>Operating Receipts</b>						
Charges for Services	\$ 1,192,931	589,174	\$ 973,466	\$ -	\$ 6,378	\$ 2,761,949
Interest Income	-	-	5,537	9,097	-	14,634
Other Operating Receipts	-	-	13,172	-	-	13,172
<i>Total Operating Receipts</i>	<u>1,192,931</u>	<u>589,174</u>	<u>992,175</u>	<u>9,097</u>	<u>6,378</u>	<u>2,789,755</u>
<b>Operating Disbursements</b>						
Salaries	79,640	119,943	303,461	-	-	503,044
Fringe Benefits	20,042	38,337	78,902	-	-	137,281
Purchased Services	803,909	38,893	50,270	-	-	893,072
Materials and Supplies	-	-	468,919	-	99	469,018
Capital Outlay	-	70,375	1,988	-	-	72,363
Other Operating Disbursements	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000
<i>Total Operating Disbursements</i>	<u>918,591</u>	<u>267,548</u>	<u>903,540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>2,089,778</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	274,340	321,626	88,635	9,097	6,279	699,977
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	656,998	473,575	1,017,173	1,739,691	11,908	3,899,345
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 931,338</u>	<u>795,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,808</u>	<u>\$ 1,748,788</u>	<u>\$ 18,187</u>	<u>\$ 4,599,322</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNCIL**

The Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network (the “Council”) 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 Council is a 18 entity consortium organized under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code as a not-for-profit Council of Governments and is directed by a 18 member Board of Trustees. The Council is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, and more specifically, to plan, promote, and facilitate effective and efficient information technology services for Ohio schools.

***Reporting Entity***

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Council consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Council. For Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, this includes general operations of the Council.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Council is financially accountable. The Council is financially accountable for an organization if the Council appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board; and (1) the Council is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Council is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the Council is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Council is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organization for which the Council authorizes the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes or determines the budget if there is also the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the Council. The Council has no component units.

The Council’s management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Council is financially accountable.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed further in the Basis of Accounting section of this note, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the Council’s accounting policies.

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***A. Basis of Presentation***

The Council's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis and a Statement of Activities – Cash Basis, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

***Government-Wide Financial Statements*** - The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Cash Basis display information about the Council as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government.

These statements distinguish between those activities of the Council that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position presents the cash balance of the governmental and business-type activities of the Council at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the Council's governmental (and business-type) activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and receipts of interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Council's general receipts.

***Fund Financial Statements*** - During the fiscal year, the Council segregates transactions related to certain Council 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 Council at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Proprietary fund statements distinguish operating transactions from nonoperating transactions. Operating receipts generally result from exchange transactions such as charges for services directly relating to the fund's principal services. Operating disbursements include costs of sales and services and administrative costs. The fund statements report all other receipts and disbursements as nonoperating.

***B. Fund Accounting***

The Council uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Council are divided into two categories, governmental and proprietary.

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**Governmental Funds** - The Council classifies funds financed primarily from intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants) and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The following are the Council's major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the operating fund of the Council and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Council for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

**INFOhio Grants Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to account for grant monies received from the Ohio Department of Education to administer and support the implementation of the statewide INFOhio Electronic Resource System.

**State Software Development Team Grant Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to account for grant monies received from the Ohio Department of Education to administer the development, maintenance and support of fiscal software for Ohio public schools.

**ESSER Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to provide emergency relief grants to the Council related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Restrictions include, but are not limited to, providing for coordination of preparedness and response efforts, training and professional development of staff, planning and coordination during long-term closure, and purchasing technology for students.

The other non-major governmental funds account for grants and other resources to which the Council is bound to observe constraints imposed internally or externally.

**Enterprise Funds** - These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises where management intends that the significant cost of providing certain goods or services will be recovered through user charges. The Council had the following significant enterprise funds:

**ERP Project Fund** - This fund accounts for the activity of providing Efinance PLUS services and support to information technology centers.

**State Software Development Team Local Fund** - This fund accounts for the activity of providing services to administer the development, maintenance and support of fiscal software for Ohio public schools.

**INFOhio Local Fund** - This fund accounts for the activity of providing support and services to clients by INFOhio staff.

**MCOECN Projects/Operational Support Fund** - This fund accounts for activity to support special projects for MCOECN.

The other non-major enterprise fund is used to account for Ohio Distance Learning Association.

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***C. Basis of Accounting***

The Council's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the Council's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned, and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and deferred outflows and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

***D. Budgetary Process***

The Council is not bound by the budgetary laws prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. The Board annually approves the budget for the Council. The budget includes an estimate of amounts expected to be received and expended (appropriations) by the Council during the fiscal year. Budget amendments are approved by the Board of Trustees during the year as required. The Council reserves (encumbers) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

***E. Cash and Cash Equivalents***

To improve cash management, cash received by the Council is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Council records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

Investments of the Council's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Council are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as certificates of deposit are recorded at cost.

During the year 2021, the Council invested in STAR Ohio and negotiable certificates of deposit. 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 Council 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.

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For the fiscal year 2021, 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.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Trustees has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2021 were \$38,116, which includes \$10,009 assigned from other Council funds.

***F. Inventory and Prepaid Items***

The Council reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying basic financial statements.

***G. Capital Assets***

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying basic financial statements.

***H. Interfund Receivables/Payables***

The Council reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying basic financial statements.

***I. Accumulated Leave***

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Council's cash basis of accounting.

***J. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans***

The Council recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 6 and 7, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

***K. Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)***

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB (asset) 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 respective retirement plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of member contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The retirement plans report investments at fair value.

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***L. Net Position***

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for Federal and State grants restricted to disbursements for specific purposes.

The Council's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

***M. Extraordinary and Special Items***

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in the nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Trustees and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

***N. Fund Balance***

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

***Nonspendable*** - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

***Committed*** - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council 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.

***Assigned*** - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Council for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or 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 Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees has by resolution authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance.

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***Unassigned*** - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

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

***O. Implementation of New Accounting Principles***

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the Council has (to the extent it applies to the cash basis of accounting) implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, GASB No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*, and certain provisions of GASB Statement No. Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*.

GASB Statement No. 84 establishes specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business type activities should report their fiduciary activities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Council.

GASB Statement No. 90 improves the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and improves the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 90 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Council.

GASB Statement No. 93 addresses accounting and financial reporting effects that result from the replacement of interbank offered rates (IBORs) with other reference rates in order to preserve the reliability, relevance, consistency, and comparability of reported information. The implementation of certain provisions (all except for paragraphs 13 and 14, which are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021), of GASB Statement No. 93 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Council.

**NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Monies held by the Council are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Council treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Council 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 Council has identified as not required for use within the current two-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.

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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.

Protection of the Council's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions 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.

Interim monies held by the Council can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations 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 other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed 30 days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (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) and STAR Plus;
7. Certain bankers acceptances for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days and commercial papers not to exceed two hundred seventy days from the purchase date in any amount not to exceed 40% 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 rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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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 Council, 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.

***Deposits***

At year-end, \$3,511,551 of the Council’s bank balance of \$3,761,551 was exposed to custodial credit risk. Although the securities were held by the pledging financial institutions’ trust department in the Council’s name and all statutory requirements for the investment of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the Council to a successful claim by the FDIC.

***Custodial Credit Risk*** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Council will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

The Council has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by:

- Eligible securities pledged to the Council 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
- 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 required the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

***Investments***

As of June 30, 2021, the Council had the following investments:

Rating by S & P	Measurement/ Investment Type	Measurement Amount	Investment Maturities in Years (<1)	Percent of Total
	Net Asset Value (NAV):			
AAAm	STAROhio	\$ 7,769,807	\$ 7,769,807	88.80%
	Cost:			
N/A	Negotiable CD's	980,000	980,000	11.20%
		<u>\$ 8,749,807</u>	<u>\$ 8,749,807</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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*Interest Rate Risk*

The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. The Cooperative's policy indicates that the investments must mature within five years, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Council.

*Custodial Credit Risk*

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Council will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Council 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.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*

The Council places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer; however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2021, is 54 days.

**NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2021 the Council contracted with Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA) for general liability insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Council is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

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	General	INFOhio Grants	State Software Development Team Grant	ESSER	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
Restricted for:						
Other Purposes	\$ -	\$ 158,917	\$ 64,032	\$ 76,911	\$ 49,176	\$ 349,036
Assigned for:						
Encumbrances:						
Support Services	360,872	-	-	-	-	360,872
Subsequent Years Appropriations	444,378	-	-	-	-	444,378
Total Assigned	805,250	-	-	-	-	805,250
Unassigned	6,519,455	-	-	-	(17,250)	6,502,205
Total Fund Balances	\$ 7,324,705	\$ 158,917	\$ 64,032	\$ 76,911	\$ 31,926	\$ 7,656,491

**NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

The net pension liability is disclosed as a commitment and not reported on the face of the financial statements as a liability because of the use of the modified cash basis framework.

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

***Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)***

Pensions and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/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 net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represents the Council’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/OPEB liability (asset) 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.

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

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GASB 68/75 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 (assets) 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/OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 7 for the required OPEB disclosures.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description – Council non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a statewide, 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or 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 year of service; 2.2 percent for the first 30 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.

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent.

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Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Council 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, 2021, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. SERS did not allocate employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2021.

The Council’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$915,457 for fiscal year 2021.

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The Council's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer’s share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	SERS
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.14374770%
Prior Measurement Date	0.09989400%
Change in Proportionate Share	0.04385370%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,507,776

***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 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. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2130.

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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, 2020, are presented below:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
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 investment expense, including inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50 percent, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, with 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates used. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 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 investments has been determined by 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 an arithmetic 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 asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Assets	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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**Discount Rate** Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 24-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Projected inflows from investment earnings 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 investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Council'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 Council’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what the Council’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.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 13,024,492	\$ 9,507,776	\$ 6,557,184

**NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

The net OPEB liability (asset) is disclosed as a commitment and not reported on the face of the financial statements as a liability because of the use of the modified cash basis framework.

See Note 6 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

**Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

**Health Care Plan Description** - The Council 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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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 the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions 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 2021, this amount was \$23,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 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 2021, the Council's surcharge obligation was \$1,225.

***Net OPEB Liability (Asset)***

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Council's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the Council's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	SERS
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset):	
Current Measurement Date	0.13155700%
Prior Measurement Date	0.09068000%
Change in Proportionate Share	0.04087700%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 2,859,164

***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.

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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 OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	2.45 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	
Measurement Date	2.63 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Prior Measurement Date	3.22 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent - 4.75 percent
Medicare	5.25 percent - 4.75 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 (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) 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 time frame. 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.

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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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Assets	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2020 was 3.22 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the plan at the contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no 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, 2034. However, since SERS' actuaries indicate the fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted at a future measurement date, the single equivalent interest rate is determined as the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion by the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 2.45 percent, as of June 30, 2020 (i.e., municipal bond rate).

**Sensitivity of the Council'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 and what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (1.63 percent) and higher (3.63 percent) than the current discount rate (2.63 percent). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.00 percent decreasing to 3.75 percent) and higher (8.00 percent decreasing to 5.75 percent) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	Council's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,499,546	\$ 2,859,164

  

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	Council's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,251,374	\$ 2,859,164

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**NOTE 8 – CONTINGENCIES AND SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS**

***A. Grants***

The Council 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 are 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, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Council at June 30, 2021.

***B. Litigation***

The Council is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would, in the Council’s opinion, have a material effect of the basic financial statements.

***C. Other Commitments***

The Council 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 fiscal year end, the Council’s commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	\$ 360,872
INFOhio Grants	158,917
State Software Development Team	221,560
ESSER Fund	92,775
Nonmajor Governmental	266,102
	<u>\$ 1,100,226</u>

**NOTE 9 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

At June 30, 2021, the Other Grants Fund had a deficit balance in the amount of \$17,250. This deficit fund balance was created at June 30, 2021, as a result of the timing of disbursements and drawdowns for grant expenditures.

**NOTE 10 – INTERFUND ACTIVITIES**

***A. Interfund Advances***

Interfund advances consisted of the following at June 30, 2021:

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	Advances In	Advances Out
General Fund	\$ 115,395	\$ -
Special Revenue Funds:		
KRA-ELA Grant	-	115,395
	\$ 115,395	\$ 115,395

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 31. These interfund balances were interfund loans which were repayment in the current fiscal year from the prior year.

**NOTE 11 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June of 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During fiscal year 2021, the school district received Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding. Additional funding has been made available through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, passed by Congress on December 21, 2020 and/or the American Rescue Plan Act, passed by Congress on March 11, 2021.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Total Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b> <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>		
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	\$ 2,711,105
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>		<b>\$ 2,711,105</b>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>		<b>\$ 2,711,105</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

**NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network's (the Council's) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Council, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, or changes in net position.

**NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C - INDIRECT COST RATE**

The Council has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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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**

Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
Franklin County  
8050 North High Street, Suite 150  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

To the Board of Trustees:

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 cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, Franklin County, (the Council) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 3, 2022, wherein we noted the Council uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the Council.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Council'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 Council'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.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Council'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 financial statements. 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 Council's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

August 3, 2022



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS  
APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
Franklin County  
8050 North High Street, Suite 150  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

To the Board of Trustees:

***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program***

We have audited Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network's (the Council) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Council's major federal program.

***Management's Responsibility***

The Council's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal program.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on the Council's compliance for the Council's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Council's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Council's compliance.

***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

The Council's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Council's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

August 3, 2022

**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE OHIO EDUCATION COMPUTER NETWORK  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2021**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	No

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None noted.

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None noted.

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**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE OHIO EDUCATION COMPUTER NETWORK  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**REGULAR AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE  
KEITH FABER**



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FRANKLIN COUNTY  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
Franklin County  
8050 North High Street, Suite 150  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

To the Board of Trustees:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, Franklin County, Ohio (the Council), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council'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 the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 Council'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 Council'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 cash financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Council, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in cash financial position and where applicable cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

**Accounting Basis**

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Council. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Other Information*

We applied no procedures to management's discussion & analysis, as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 3, 2022, on our consideration of the Council'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 Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

August 3, 2022

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The discussion and analysis of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network's (the "Council") financial performance provides an overall review of the Council's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Council's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Council's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$748,788, with a \$381,714 decrease in business-type activities and a \$1,130,502 increase in governmental activities.

***Using these Basic Financial Statements***

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

***Basis of Accounting***

The Council has elected to present its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and cash equivalents and changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions.

Essentially, the only assets reported on this strictly cash receipt and disbursement basis presentation in a Statement of Net Position will be cash and cash equivalents. The Statement of Activities reports cash receipts and disbursements, or in other words, the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

***Reporting the Council as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Council to provide programs and activities, the view of the Council as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2020?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question.

These two statements report the Council's *net position* and *changes in net position*. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Council as a whole, the *financial position* of the Council has improved or diminished.

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***Reporting the Council's Most Significant Funds***

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Council's major funds. The Council uses many funds to account for financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Council's most significant funds. The Council's major governmental funds include the General Fund, the INFOhio Grants Fund and the State Software Development Team Grant. The ERP Project Fund, the INFOhio Local Projects Fund and the MCOECN Projects/Operational Support Fund are the Council's most significant business-type activities funds.

**Governmental Funds** - The governmental funds 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 the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Council's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

**Proprietary Fund** – The Council maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements.

***The Council as a Whole***

Table 1 provides a summary of the Council's net position for fiscal year 2020 compared to 2019.

(Table 1)  
**Net Position - Cash Basis**

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
<b>Assets</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,286,150	\$ 6,155,648	\$ 1,130,502	\$ 3,899,345	\$ 4,281,059	\$ (381,714)
<b>Net Position</b>						
Restricted for:						
Other Purposes	203,851	150,016	53,835	0	0	0
Unrestricted	7,082,299	6,005,632	1,076,667	3,899,345	4,281,059	(381,714)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ 7,286,150	\$ 6,155,648	\$ 1,130,502	\$ 3,899,345	\$ 4,281,059	\$ (381,714)

Net position of the governmental activities increased \$1,130,502 which represents a 18.4 percent increase from fiscal year 2019. The net position of the business-type activities decreased \$381,714 or 8.9 percent from fiscal year 2019. See Page 7 for detailed explanations causing these fluctuations.

A portion of the Council's governmental net position, \$203,851 or 2.8 percent, represent resources subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the government-wide unrestricted net position of \$7,082,299 may be used to meet the Council's ongoing obligations.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2020 compared to fiscal year 2019.

(Table 2)  
**Changes in Net Position - Cash Basis**

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
<b>Receipts</b>						
<b>Program Receipts</b>						
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 3,479,354	\$ 5,066,367	\$ (1,587,013)	\$ 2,943,362	\$ 2,244,950	\$ 698,412
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	8,281,999	6,485,924	1,796,075	53,747	64,666	(10,919)
<b>Total Program Receipts</b>	<b>11,761,353</b>	<b>11,552,291</b>	<b>209,062</b>	<b>2,997,109</b>	<b>2,309,616</b>	<b>687,493</b>
<b>General Receipts</b>						
Investment Earnings	117,616	137,667	(20,051)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	75,207	80,869	(5,662)	13,462	10,625	2,837
<b>Total General Receipts</b>	<b>192,823</b>	<b>218,536</b>	<b>(25,713)</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>2,837</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>11,954,176</b>	<b>11,770,827</b>	<b>183,349</b>	<b>3,010,571</b>	<b>2,320,241</b>	<b>690,330</b>
<b>Program Disbursements</b>						
Support Services:						
Fiscal	149,993	147,986	2,007	0	0	0
Central	11,539,767	11,715,398	(175,631)	0	0	0
INFOhio Local Projects	0	0	0	939,245	890,365	48,880
Student Information System Project	0	0	0	680,018	753,985	(73,967)
ERP Project	0	0	0	720,758	390,078	330,680
Ohio Distance Learning	0	0	0	2,235	935	1,300
Other Enterprise Funds	0	0	0	183,943	0	183,943
<b>Total Program Disbursements</b>	<b>11,689,760</b>	<b>11,863,384</b>	<b>(173,624)</b>	<b>2,526,199</b>	<b>2,035,363</b>	<b>490,836</b>
<b>Excess / (Deficiency) Before Transfers</b>	<b>264,416</b>	<b>(92,557)</b>	<b>356,973</b>	<b>484,372</b>	<b>284,878</b>	<b>199,494</b>
Transfers	866,086	0	866,086	(866,086)	0	(866,086)
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>1,130,502</b>	<b>(92,557)</b>	<b>1,223,059</b>	<b>(381,714)</b>	<b>284,878</b>	<b>(666,592)</b>
<b>Net Position Beginning of Year -Restated</b>	<b>6,155,648</b>	<b>6,248,205</b>	<b>(92,557)</b>	<b>4,281,059</b>	<b>3,996,181</b>	<b>284,878</b>
<b>Net Position End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 7,286,150</b>	<b>\$ 6,155,648</b>	<b>\$ 1,130,502</b>	<b>\$ 3,899,345</b>	<b>\$ 4,281,059</b>	<b>\$ (381,714)</b>

The increase in receipts in the governmental activities can be attributed to the award from the Ohio Department of Education of the State Software Development Team Grant and the EMIS-ODDEX Grant, the transfer of the balance of the Student Information Fund balance to the general fund and a decrease in receipts from sales of the Goguardian product resold to ITC's. The decrease in disbursements for the governmental activities can be attributed to the addition of the State Software Development Team Grant, the EMIS-ODDEX Grant and a decrease in costs for the sale of the Goguardian product to ITC's. The increase in receipts for business-type activities can be attributed to the addition of the State Software Development Team Local Fund and the revenue from a fee by paid ITCs for school district use of state software. The increase in disbursements for business-type activities can be attributed to expenses for support of state software paid from the State Software Development Team Local Fund and fees paid from the ERP Fund to catch up on invoices that weren't paid in prior fiscal years due to the vendor not supplying accurate invoices.

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***Business-Type Activities***

Business-type activities include providing services to clients for the ERP Project, Student Information System Support, INFOhio Local Project, State Software Development Team Local Project, Ohio Distance Learning, and other special projects. The major source of revenue for these funds is charges for services, accounting for \$2,943,362 or 98 percent of total business-type receipts.

***The Council's Funds***

The Council's governmental and enterprise funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting.

The Council's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7,286,150, which is higher than the prior year balance of \$6,155,648.

The General Fund's fund balance increased \$1,093,917 in fiscal year 2020. The increase in fund balance can be attributed to a transfer of the fund balance remaining in Student Information Services Fund.

The INFOhio Grants fund balance increased \$24,093 in fiscal year 2020. The increase in fund balance is primarily due to the timing of grant disbursements versus grants received.

The State Software Development Team Grant fund balance increased \$66,722 in fiscal year 2020. The increase in fund balance is primarily due to the timing of grant disbursements versus grants received.

The Council's enterprise funds reported a combined net position of \$3,899,345, which is lower than the prior year balance of \$4,281,059.

The ERP Project Fund had an increase in net position of \$46,483 during fiscal year 2020. The increase is attributed to invoicing issues with the vendor which resulted in receipts being collected from ITC's for services provided but not paid to the vendor due to inaccurate invoices.

The INFOhio Local Projects Fund had an increase in net position of \$34,854. This increase is due to a slight increase in receipts from services provided out pacing disbursements.

The MCOECN Projects/Operational Support Fund had an increase in net position of \$33,813.

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***Contacting the Council's Financial Management***

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Council's finances and to show the Council's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Greg Buddelmeyer, Chief Financial Officer of Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, 8050 North High Street, Suite 150, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or [buddelmeyer@mcoecn.org](mailto:buddelmeyer@mcoecn.org).

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
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*Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis*  
*June 30, 2020*

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,286,150	\$ 3,899,345	\$ 11,185,495
<b>Net Position</b>			
Restricted for:			
Other Purposes	203,851	0	203,851
Unrestricted	7,082,299	3,899,345	10,981,644
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 7,286,150</u>	<u>\$ 3,899,345</u>	<u>\$ 11,185,495</u>

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*Statement of Activities - Cash Basis*  
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	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position		Total
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
<b>Governmental Activities</b>						
Support Services:						
Fiscal	\$ 149,993	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (149,993)	\$ 0	\$ (149,993)
Central	11,539,767	3,479,354	8,281,999	221,586	0	221,586
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>11,689,760</u>	<u>3,479,354</u>	<u>8,281,999</u>	<u>71,593</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>71,593</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>						
Student Information System Project	680,018	569,173	0	0	(110,845)	(110,845)
ERP Project	720,758	767,241	0	0	46,483	46,483
INFOhio Local Projects	939,245	942,903	19,934	0	23,592	23,592
Ohio Distance Learning	2,235	6,527	0	0	4,292	4,292
MCOECN Projects/Operational Support	0	0	33,813	0	33,813	33,813
Other Enterprise Funds	183,943	657,518	0	0	473,575	473,575
<i>Total Business-Type Activities</i>	<u>2,526,199</u>	<u>2,943,362</u>	<u>53,747</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>470,910</u>	<u>470,910</u>
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$ 14,215,959</u>	<u>\$ 6,422,716</u>	<u>\$ 8,335,746</u>	<u>71,593</u>	<u>470,910</u>	<u>542,503</u>
<b>General Receipts</b>						
Investment Earnings				117,616	0	117,616
Miscellaneous				75,207	13,462	88,669
<i>Total General Receipts</i>				<u>192,823</u>	<u>13,462</u>	<u>206,285</u>
Transfers				866,086	(866,086)	0
<i>Total General Receipts and Transfers</i>				<u>1,058,909</u>	<u>(852,624)</u>	<u>206,285</u>
Change in Net Position				1,130,502	(381,714)	748,788
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>				<u>6,155,648</u>	<u>4,281,059</u>	<u>10,436,707</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>				<u>\$ 7,286,150</u>	<u>\$ 3,899,345</u>	<u>\$ 11,185,495</u>

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*Balance Sheet - Cash Basis*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*June 30, 2020*

	<u>General</u>	<u>INFOhio Grants</u>	<u>State Software Development Team Grant</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,099,549	\$ 43,367	\$ 97,615	\$ 45,619	\$ 7,286,150
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Restricted	\$ 0	\$ 43,367	\$ 97,615	\$ 62,869	\$ 203,851
Assigned	116,570	0	0	0	116,570
Unassigned	6,982,979	0	0	(17,250)	6,965,729
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 7,099,549</u>	<u>\$ 43,367</u>	<u>\$ 97,615</u>	<u>\$ 45,619</u>	<u>\$ 7,286,150</u>

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network**  
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*Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes*  
*in Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	General	INFOhio Grants	State Software Development Team Grant	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Receipts</b>					
Intergovernmental	\$ 0	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,249,430	\$ 3,532,569	\$ 8,281,999
Investment Income	117,616	0	0	0	117,616
Gifts and Donations	347	0	0	0	347
Charges for Services	3,479,354	0	0	0	3,479,354
Miscellaneous	74,860	0	0	0	74,860
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>3,672,177</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,249,430</u>	<u>3,532,569</u>	<u>11,954,176</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>					
Current:					
Support Services:					
Fiscal	149,993	0	0	0	149,993
Central	3,178,958	2,475,907	2,182,708	3,702,194	11,539,767
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>3,328,951</u>	<u>2,475,907</u>	<u>2,182,708</u>	<u>3,702,194</u>	<u>11,689,760</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>343,226</u>	<u>24,093</u>	<u>66,722</u>	<u>(169,625)</u>	<u>264,416</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Advances In	0	0	0	115,395	115,395
Advances Out	(115,395)	0	0	0	(115,395)
Transfers In	866,086	0	0	0	866,086
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>750,691</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>115,395</u>	<u>866,086</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	1,093,917	24,093	66,722	(54,230)	1,130,502
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>6,005,632</u>	<u>19,274</u>	<u>30,893</u>	<u>99,849</u>	<u>6,155,648</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 7,099,549</u>	<u>\$ 43,367</u>	<u>\$ 97,615</u>	<u>\$ 45,619</u>	<u>\$ 7,286,150</u>

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*Statement of Fund Net Position - Cash Basis*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
*June 30, 2020*

	Enterprise Funds				Total
	ERP Project	INFOhio Local Projects	MCOECN Projects/ Operational Support	Non-Major Enterprise Funds	
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 656,998	\$ 1,017,173	\$ 1,739,691	\$ 485,483	\$ 3,899,345
<b>Net Position</b>					
Unrestricted	656,998	1,017,173	1,739,691	485,483	3,899,345
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 656,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,173</u>	<u>\$ 1,739,691</u>	<u>\$ 485,483</u>	<u>\$ 3,899,345</u>

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*Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Net Position - Cash Basis*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
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	Enterprise Funds				Total
	ERP Project	INFOhio Local Projects	MCOECN Projects/ Operational Support	Non-Major Enterprise Funds	
<b>Operating Receipts</b>					
Charges for Services	\$ 767,241	\$ 942,903	\$ 0	\$ 1,233,218	\$ 2,943,362
Interest Income	0	19,934	33,813	0	53,747
Other Operating Receipts	0	11,262	0	2,200	13,462
<i>Total Operating Receipts</i>	<u>767,241</u>	<u>974,099</u>	<u>33,813</u>	<u>1,235,418</u>	<u>3,010,571</u>
<b>Operating Disbursements</b>					
Salaries	69,454	236,331	0	533,760	839,545
Fringe Benefits	25,672	51,969	0	153,345	230,986
Purchased Services	625,632	164,947	0	49,916	840,495
Materials and Supplies	0	484,416	0	2,974	487,390
Capital Outlay	0	1,582	0	126,201	127,783
<i>Total Operating Disbursements</i>	<u>720,758</u>	<u>939,245</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>866,196</u>	<u>2,526,199</u>
<i>Income (Loss) Before Transfers</i>	46,483	34,854	33,813	369,222	484,372
Transfers Out	0	0	0	(866,086)	(866,086)
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	46,483	34,854	33,813	(496,864)	(381,714)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>610,515</u>	<u>982,319</u>	<u>1,705,878</u>	<u>982,347</u>	<u>4,281,059</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 656,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,173</u>	<u>\$ 1,739,691</u>	<u>\$ 485,483</u>	<u>\$ 3,899,345</u>

**Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
Franklin County, Ohio**

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
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**Note 1 - Description of the Council**

The Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network (the “Council”) 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 Council is a 18 entity consortium organized under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code as a not-for-profit Council of Governments and is directed by a 18 member Board of Trustees. The Council is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, and more specifically, to plan, promote, and facilitate effective and efficient information technology services for Ohio schools.

***Reporting Entity***

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Council consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Council. For Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, this includes general operations of the Council.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Council is financially accountable. The Council is financially accountable for an organization if the Council appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board; and (1) the Council is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Council is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the Council is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Council is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organization for which the Council authorizes the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes or determines the budget if there is also the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the Council. The Council has no component units.

The Council’s management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Council is financially accountable.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

As discussed further in the Basis of Accounting section of this note, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the Council’s accounting policies.

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***A. Basis of Presentation***

The Council's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis and a Statement of Activities – Cash Basis, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

***Government-Wide Financial Statements*** - The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Cash Basis display information about the Council as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government.

These statements distinguish between those activities of the Council that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position presents the cash balance of the governmental and business-type activities of the Council at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the Council's governmental (and business-type) activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and receipts of interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Council's general receipts.

***Fund Financial Statements*** - During the fiscal year, the Council segregates transactions related to certain Council 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 Council at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Proprietary fund statements distinguish operating transactions from nonoperating transactions. Operating receipts generally result from exchange transactions such as charges for services directly relating to the fund's principal services. Operating disbursements include costs of sales and services and administrative costs. The fund statements report all other receipts and disbursements as nonoperating.

***B. Fund Accounting***

The Council uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Council are divided into two categories, governmental and proprietary.

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**Governmental Funds** - The Council classifies funds financed primarily from intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants) and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The following are the Council's major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the operating fund of the Council and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Council for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

**INFOhio Grants Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to account for grant monies received from the Ohio Department of Education to administer and support the implementation of the statewide INFOhio Electronic Resource System.

**State Software Development Team Grant Fund** - This special revenue fund is used to account for grant monies received from the Ohio Department of Education to administer the development, maintenance and support of fiscal software for Ohio public schools.

The other non-major governmental funds account for grants and other resources to which the Council is bound to observe constraints imposed internally or externally.

**Enterprise Funds** - These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises where management intends that the significant cost of providing certain goods or services will be recovered through user charges. The Council had the following significant enterprise funds:

**ERP Project Fund** - This fund accounts for the activity of providing Efinance PLUS services and support to information technology centers.

**INFOhio Local Projects Fund** - This fund accounts for the activity of providing support and services to clients by INFOhio staff.

**MCOECN Projects/Operational Support Fund** - This fund accounts for activity to support special projects for MCOECN.

The other non-major enterprise funds are used to account for Ohio Distance Learning, State Software Development Team and DASL – SIS Project.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

The Council's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the Council's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned, and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

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As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and deferred outflows and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

***D. Budgetary Process***

The Council is not bound by the budgetary laws prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. The Board annually approves the budget for the Council. The budget includes an estimate of amounts expected to be received and expended (appropriations) by the Council during the fiscal year. Budget amendments are approved by the Board of Trustees during the year as required. The Council reserves (encumbers) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

***E. Cash and Cash Equivalents***

To improve cash management, cash received by the Council is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Council records. Interest in the pool is presented as “Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents.”

Investments of the Council’s cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Council are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as certificates of deposit are recorded at cost.

During the year 2020, the Council invested in STAR Ohio and negotiable certificates of deposit. 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 Council 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 2020, 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.

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The Council also invests in STAR Plus, a federally insured cash account powered by the Federally Insured Cash Account (FICA) program. STAR Plus enables political subdivisions to generate a competitive yield on cash deposits in a network of carefully-selected FDIC-insured banks via a single, convenient account. STAR Plus offers attractive yields with no market or credit risk, weekly liquidity and penalty free withdrawals. All deposits with STAR Plus have full FDIC insurance with no term commitment on deposits.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Trustees has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2020 were \$117,616, which includes \$27,081 assigned from other Council funds.

***F. Inventory and Prepaid Items***

The Council reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying basic financial statements.

***G. Capital Assets***

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying basic financial statements.

***H. Interfund Receivables/Payables***

The Council reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying basic financial statements.

***I. Accumulated Leave***

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Council's cash basis of accounting.

***J. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans***

The Council recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 6 and 7, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

***K. Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)***

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB (asset) 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 respective retirement plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of member contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The retirement plans report investments at fair value.

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***L. Net Position***

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for Federal and State grants restricted to disbursements for specific purposes.

The Council's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

***M. Extraordinary and Special Items***

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in the nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Trustees and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

***N. Fund Balance***

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

***Nonspendable*** - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

***Committed*** - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council 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.

***Assigned*** - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Council for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or 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 Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees has by resolution authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance.

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***Unassigned*** - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

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

***O. Implementation of New Accounting Standards***

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Council has (to the extent it applies to the cash basis of accounting) implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. GASB Statement No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in the statements that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The following statements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*
- Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*
- Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*
- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*

Certain provisions in the following statements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*
- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*

The following statement is postponed by 18 months:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Council has (to the extent it applies to the cash basis of accounting) early implemented GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*, GASB Statement No. 92 *Omnibus 2020*, and GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*.

GASB Statement No. 89 requires that interest costs incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 89 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Council.

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GASB Statement No. 92 enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 92 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Council.

GASB Statement No. 97 results in more consistent financial reporting of defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans, while mitigating the costs associated with reporting those plans. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 97 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Council.

**Note 3 - Deposits and Investments**

Monies held by the Council are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Council treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Council 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 Council has identified as not required for use within the current two-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.

Protection of the Council's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions 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.

Interim monies held by the Council can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations 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 other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality;

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3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed 30 days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (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) and STAR Plus;
7. Certain bankers acceptances for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days and commercial papers not to exceed two hundred seventy days from the purchase date in any amount not to exceed 40% 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 rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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 Council, 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.

***Deposits***

At year-end, \$1,346,422 of the Council's bank balance of \$1,603,629 was exposed to custodial credit risk. Although the securities were held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department in the Council's name and all statutory requirements for the investment of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the Council to a successful claim by the FDIC.

***Custodial Credit Risk*** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Council will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

The Council has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by:

- Eligible securities pledged to the Council 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

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- 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 required the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

***Investments***

As of June 30, 2020, the Council had the following investments:

Rating by S & P	Measurement/ Investment Type	Measurement Amount	Investment Maturities in Years		Percent of Total
			(<1)	(1-3)	
Net Asset Value (NAV):					
AAAm	STAROhio	\$ 7,750,230	\$ 7,750,230	\$ 0	79.82%
Cost:					
N/A	Negotiable CD's	1,960,000	735,000	1,225,000	20.18%
		<u>\$ 9,710,230</u>	<u>\$ 8,485,230</u>	<u>\$ 1,225,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

**Interest Rate Risk**

The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. The Cooperative's policy indicates that the investments must mature within five years, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Council.

**Custodial Credit Risk**

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Council will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Council 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.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Council places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer; however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2020.

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**Note 4 - Risk Management**

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2020 the Council contracted with Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA) for general liability insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**Note 5 – Fund Balance**

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Council is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

	General	Grants	State Software Development Team	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
Restricted for:					
INFOhio Project	\$ 0	\$ 43,367	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43,367
Other Purposes	0	0	97,615	62,869	160,484
Total Restricted	<u>0</u>	<u>43,367</u>	<u>97,615</u>	<u>62,869</u>	<u>203,851</u>
Assigned for:					
Encumbrances:					
Support Services	116,570	0	0	0	116,570
Total Assigned	<u>116,570</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>116,570</u>
Unassigned	6,982,979	0	0	(17,250)	6,965,729
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 7,099,549</u>	<u>\$ 43,367</u>	<u>\$ 97,615</u>	<u>\$ 45,619</u>	<u>\$ 7,286,150</u>

**Note 6 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

***Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)***

Pensions and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/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.

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The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represents the Council’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/OPEB liability (asset) 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.

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

GASB 68/75 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 (assets) 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/OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 7 for the required OPEB disclosures.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description – Council non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a statewide, 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire before August 1, 2017*	Eligible to Retire on or 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.

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Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first 30 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.

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Council 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, 2020, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. SERS did not allocate employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2020.

The Council’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$613,741 for fiscal year 2020.

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The Council's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer’s share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	<u>SERS</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.09989400%
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.09187900%</u>
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00801500%</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,976,833

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***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 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. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2035.

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, 2019, are presented below:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
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 investment expense, including inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50 percent, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, with 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates used. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 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.

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The long-term return expectation for the investments has been determined by 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 an arithmetic 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 asset allocation, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, is summarized as follows:

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** Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 25-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Projected inflows from investment earnings 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 investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Council'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 Council's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what the Council'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.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 8,375,680	\$ 5,976,833	\$ 3,965,100

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**Note 7 – Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See Note 6 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Health Care Plan Description - The Council 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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 the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions 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 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 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 2020, the Council's surcharge obligation was \$554.

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***Net OPEB Liability (Asset)***

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Council's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the Council's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	<u>SERS</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset):	
Current Measurement Date	0.09068000%
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.08316200%</u>
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00751800%</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 2,280,409

***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.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

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Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.62 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	
Measurement Date	3.22 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Prior Measurement Date	3.70 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent - 4.75 percent
Medicare	5.25 percent - 4.75 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 (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) 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 time frame. 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.

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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.22 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2019 was 3.70 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the plan at the contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no 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, 2029. However, since SERS’ actuaries indicate the fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted at a future measurement date, the single equivalent interest rate is determined as the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion by the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.13 percent, as of June 30, 2019 (i.e., municipal bond rate).

**Sensitivity of the Council’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 and what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.22 percent) and higher (4.22 percent) than the current discount rate (3.22 percent). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.00 percent decreasing to 3.75 percent) and higher (8.00 percent decreasing to 5.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Council’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,767,987	\$ 2,280,409	\$ 1,892,732
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
Council’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 1,827,071	\$ 2,280,409	\$ 2,881,884

**Note 8 – Contingencies and Significant Commitments**

**A. Grants**

The Council 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 are 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, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Council at June 30, 2020.

**B. Litigation**

The Council is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would, in the Council’s opinion, have a material effect of the basic financial statements.

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**C. Other Commitments**

The Council 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 fiscal year end, the Council's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

Fund	Amount
General	\$ 116,570
INFOhio Grants	43,368
Service Desk Grant	13,712
State Software Development Team	108,185
EMIS Support Grant	121,195
KRA-ELA Grant	41,732
Disaster Recovery Grant	10,705
	\$ 455,467

**Note 9 – Accountability**

At June 30, 2020, the Other Grants Fund had a deficit balance in the amount of \$17,250. This deficit fund balance was created at June 30, 2020, as a result of the timing of disbursements and drawdowns for grant expenditures.

**Note 10 – Interfund Activities**

**A. Interfund Advances**

Interfund advances consisted of the following at June 30, 2020:

	Advances In	Advances Out
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 115,395
Special Revenue Funds:		
KRA-ELA Grant	115,395	0
	\$ 115,395	\$ 115,395

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 were interfund loans which were not repaid in the current fiscal year, however expected to be repaid in the next fiscal year.

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***B. Interfund Transfers***

Transfers made during fiscal year 2020 were as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 866,086	\$ 0
Enterprise Fund:		
DASL - SIS Project	0	866,086
	\$ 866,086	\$ 866,086

The transfer above was to transfer the ending fund balance from DASL – SIS Project as this will be accounted for in the General fund going forward.

**Note 11 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures have impacted the current period and will continue to impact subsequent periods of the Council. Due to the dynamic environment and change in fiscal policies, the exact impact on the Council’s future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be reasonably estimated.



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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**

Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network  
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To the Board of Trustees:

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 cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network, Franklin County, (the Council) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 3, 2022, wherein we noted the Council uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the Council.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Council'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 Council'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.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Council'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 financial statements. 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 Council's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

August 3, 2022

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF OHIO EDUCATION COMPUTER NETWORK (MCOECN)**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 8/30/2022**

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