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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Delaware Area Career Center  
Delaware County  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Delaware Area Career Center, Delaware County, Ohio, (the Career Center), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Career Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Career Center's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Career Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no 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 overall financial statement presentation.

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Delaware Area Career Center, Delaware County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of a Matter**

As discussed in Note 12 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the Career Center adopted Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

#### *Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Career Center's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Award Expenditures presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also 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 the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2015, on our consideration of the Career Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Career Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 9, 2015

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The management's discussion and analysis of the Delaware Area Career Center's (the "Career Center") financial performance provides an overall review of the Career Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Career Center's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Career Center's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

- The Career Center restated net position for 2014 as described in Note 3.A. The Career Center's net position of governmental activities increased \$4,238,780 which represents a 14.65% increase from 2014 as restated.
- Governmental activities' general revenues accounted for \$14,997,223 in revenue or 82.28 % of total revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,229,263 in revenue or 17.72% of total revenues of \$18,226,486.
- The Career Center had \$13,987,706 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,229,263 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$14,997,223 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The Career Center's major governmental funds are the general fund and the permanent improvement fund. The general fund had \$15,183,399 in revenues and \$11,917,448 in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's fund balance increased \$3,265,951 from \$26,252,165 to \$29,518,116.
- The permanent improvement fund had \$1,528,981 in revenues and \$796,042 in expenditures. The permanent improvement fund's fund balance increased \$732,939 from \$5,582,724 to \$6,315,663.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements (BFS)**

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

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

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**Reporting the Career Center as a Whole**

***Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities***

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Career Center to provide programs and activities, the view of the Career Center as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did the Career Center do financially during fiscal year 2015?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

The Career Center's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 21-22 of this report.

**Reporting the Career Center's Most Significant Funds**

***Fund Financial Statements***

The analysis of the Career Center's major governmental funds begins on page 14. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Career Center's major funds. The Career Center uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Career Center's most significant funds. The Career Center's major governmental funds are the general fund and the permanent improvement fund.

***Governmental Funds***

Most of the Career Center's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Career Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 23-27 of this report.

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**Reporting the Career Center's Fiduciary Responsibilities**

The Career Center is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The Career Center also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. These activities are reported in agency funds. All of the Career Center's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 28-29. These activities are excluded from the Career Center's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the Career Center to finance its operations.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 31-65 of this report.

***Required Supplementary Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Career Center's net pension liability. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 69-75 of this report.

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**The Career Center as a Whole**

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the Career Center as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the Career Center's net position for June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities 2015	Restated Governmental Activities 2014
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 45,887,495	\$ 41,488,086
Capital assets, net	<u>16,812,178</u>	<u>17,059,247</u>
Total assets	<u>62,699,673</u>	<u>58,547,333</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>		
Pensions	<u>1,231,510</u>	<u>1,055,942</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	877,311	1,074,825
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	155,976	509,250
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	17,315,313	20,554,360
Other amounts	<u>1,012,398</u>	<u>1,043,574</u>
Total liabilities	<u>19,360,998</u>	<u>23,182,009</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>		
Property taxes levied for next fiscal year	8,264,495	7,487,395
Pensions	<u>3,103,039</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,367,534</u>	<u>7,487,395</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net investment in capital assets	16,778,829	16,994,124
Restricted	4,925,502	4,030,594
Unrestricted	<u>11,468,320</u>	<u>7,909,153</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 33,172,651</u>	<u>\$ 28,933,871</u>

During 2015, the Career Center adopted GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27," which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Career Center's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

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

Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the Career Center's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

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

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Career Center is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

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

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

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the Career Center is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$48,432,289 to \$28,933,871.

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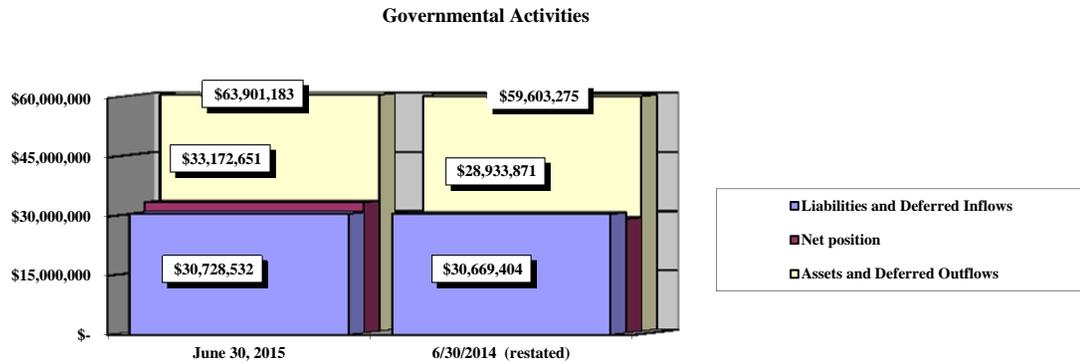
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Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the Career Center's assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$33,172,651.

At fiscal year-end, capital assets represented 26.83% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. The Career Center's net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2015 was \$16,778,829. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the Career Center's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the Career Center's net position, \$4,925,502, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position of \$11,468,320 may be used to meet the Career Center's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

The graph below illustrates the Career Center's assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.



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The table below shows the changes in net position for governmental activities for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

**Change in Net Position**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 2,256,857	\$ 2,253,251
Operating grants and contributions	972,406	1,042,511
General revenues:		
Property taxes	10,780,865	11,699,365
Grants and entitlements	3,884,922	3,872,628
Payment in lieu of taxes	8,009	8,009
Investment earnings	193,963	171,954
Increase in fair value of investments	49,238	114,573
Miscellaneous	80,226	223,811
Total revenues	<u>18,226,486</u>	<u>19,386,102</u>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 1,064,433	\$ 1,132,095
Special	126,236	158,801
Vocational	5,223,916	5,448,847
Adult/continuing	849,948	1,036,887
Other	108,674	107,428
Support services:		
Pupil	1,258,113	1,345,528
Instructional staff	1,072,900	1,160,203
Board of education	163,939	92,079
Administration	1,107,541	1,169,971
Fiscal	732,519	741,254
Operations and maintenance	1,686,823	1,737,957
Pupil transportation	27,613	33,245
Central	248,647	281,887
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	243,114	264,126
Other non-instructional services	32,928	22,740
Extracurricular activities	37,907	21,134
Interest and fiscal charges	2,455	3,955
Total expenses	<u>13,987,706</u>	<u>14,758,137</u>
Change in net position	4,238,780	4,627,965
Net position at beginning of year (restated)	<u>28,933,871</u>	<u>24,305,906</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 33,172,651</u>	<u>\$ 28,933,871</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,055,942 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$758,171. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 13,987,706
Pension expense under GASB 68	(758,171)
2015 contractually required contributions	<u>1,069,747</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	14,299,282
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>14,758,137</u>
Decrease in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ (458,855)</u>

Net position of the Career Center's governmental activities increased \$4,238,780. Total governmental expenses of \$13,987,706 were offset by program revenues of \$3,229,263 and general revenues of \$14,997,223. Program revenues supported 23.09% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and grants and entitlements. These two revenue sources represent 80.46% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years. On a GAAP basis, property tax revenues decreased \$918,500 due to fluctuations in the amounts collected by the county auditors and available as advance at fiscal year-end. The amounts available as advance for June 30, 2015, June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 were \$3,012,403, \$3,359,618, and \$2,324,274, respectively. These amounts vary depending upon when the tax bills are sent. All other revenues remained comparable to the previous year.

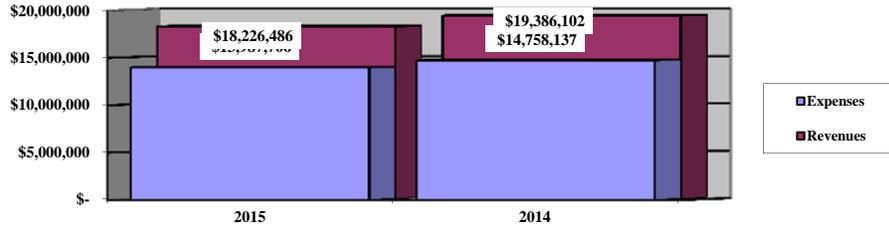
Overall, expenses decreased \$770,431, or 5.22%, however, expenses not related to pension expenses, decreased \$458,855, or 3.11%, from the previous year. The largest expense of the Career Center is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$7,383,207 or 52.71% of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2015.

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The graph below presents the Career Center's governmental activities revenues and expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for fiscal years 2015 and 2014. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue, unrestricted State grants and entitlements, and other general revenues.

**Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2014</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2014</u>
Program expenses:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 1,064,433	\$ 1,005,516	\$ 1,132,095	\$ 1,014,821
Special	126,236	126,236	158,801	158,801
Vocational	5,223,916	3,371,538	5,448,847	3,642,005
Adult/continuing	849,948	39,565	1,036,887	166,475
Other	108,674	108,674	107,428	107,428
Support services:				
Pupil	1,258,113	1,193,682	1,345,528	1,264,984
Instructional staff	1,072,900	891,198	1,160,203	975,939
Board of education	163,939	163,939	92,079	92,079
Administration	1,107,541	1,063,792	1,169,971	1,131,459
Fiscal	732,519	721,572	741,254	726,429
Operations and maintenance	1,686,823	1,667,994	1,737,957	1,720,322
Pupil transportation	27,613	27,613	33,245	33,245
Central	248,647	228,752	281,887	274,430
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	243,114	75,082	264,126	106,331
Other non-instructional services	32,928	32,928	22,740	22,740
Extracurricular activities	37,907	37,907	21,134	20,932
Interest and fiscal charges	2,455	2,455	3,955	3,955
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ 13,987,706</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,758,443</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 14,758,137</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 11,462,375</u></b>

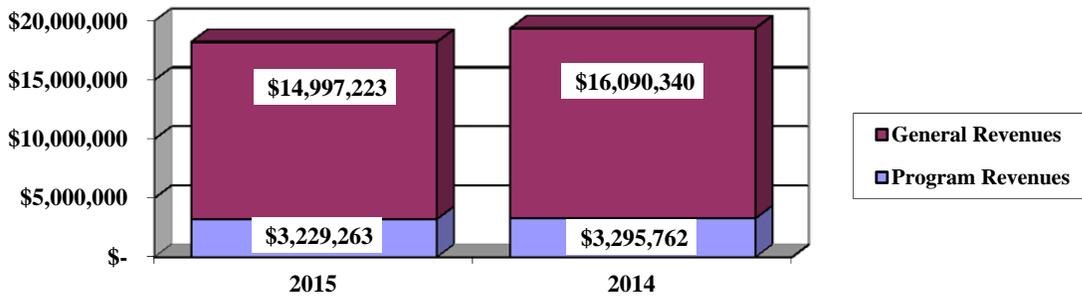
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The dependence upon taxes and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, as 63.09% of fiscal year 2015 instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support was 76.91% in fiscal year 2015. The Career Center's taxpayers and grants and entitlements received from the State of Ohio that are not restricted in use are by far the primary support for the Career Center's students.

The graph below presents the Career Center's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

**Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues**



**The Career Center's Funds**

The Career Center's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$36,249,831, which is more than last year's total balance of \$32,063,442. The table below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

	Fund Balance June 30, 2015	Fund Balance June 30, 2014	Increase
General	\$ 29,518,116	\$ 26,252,165	\$ 3,265,951
Permanent Improvement	6,315,663	5,582,724	732,939
Nonmajor Governmental	416,052	228,553	187,499
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 36,249,831</b>	<b>\$ 32,063,442</b>	<b>\$ 4,186,389</b>

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**General Fund**

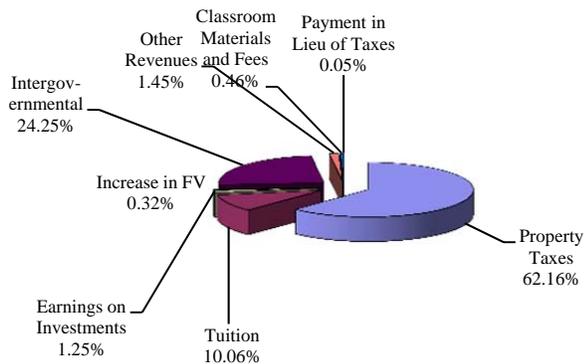
The Career Center's general fund balance increased \$3,265,951.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the revenues of the general fund.

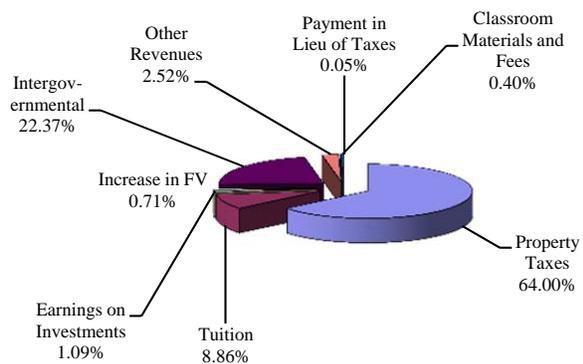
	2015 <u>Amount</u>	2014 <u>Amount</u>	Increase/ <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Property taxes	\$ 9,437,743	\$ 10,345,722	\$ (907,979)	(8.78) %
Payment in lieu of taxes	8,009	8,009	-	- %
Tuition	1,526,904	1,432,424	94,480	6.60 %
Earnings on investments	189,461	176,995	12,466	7.04 %
Increase in fair value of investments	49,238	114,573	(65,335)	57.02 %
Classroom materials and fees	69,867	63,422	6,445	10.16 %
Intergovernmental	3,682,088	3,616,946	65,142	1.80 %
Other revenues	220,089	407,812	(187,723)	(46.03) %
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 15,183,399</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,165,903</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (982,504)</u></b>	<b><u>(6.08) %</u></b>

Overall revenues of the general fund decreased \$982,504 or 6.08%. On a GAAP basis, property tax revenues decreased \$907,979 due to fluctuations in the amounts collected by the county auditors and available as advance at fiscal year-end. The amounts available as advance for June 30, 2015, June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 were \$2,641,679, \$2,946,067, and \$2,038,230, respectively. These amounts vary depending upon when the tax bills are sent. Other revenues decreased \$187,723 or 46.03 % primarily due to significant receipts in fiscal year from Delaware County that were the result of an operating surplus at the Delaware County Auditor's Office. All other revenue classifications of the Career Center remained comparable to the prior fiscal year.

**Revenues - Fiscal Year 2015**



**Revenues - Fiscal Year 2014**



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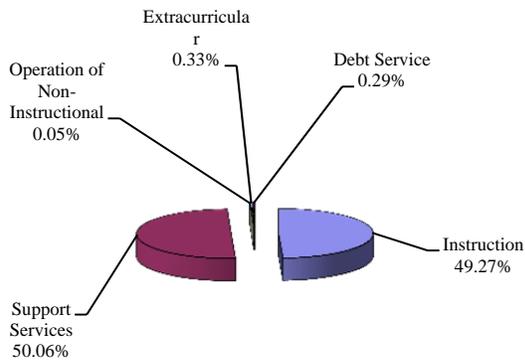
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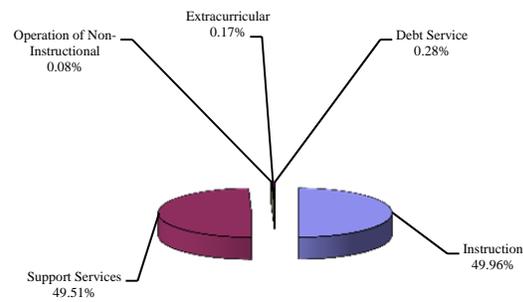
	2015 <u>Amount</u>	2014 <u>Amount</u>	Increase/ <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Instruction	\$ 5,744,585	\$ 6,073,519	\$ (328,934)	(5.42) %
Support services	5,836,724	6,020,185	(183,461)	(3.05) %
Operation of non-instructional services	5,956	9,630	(3,674)	(38.15) %
Extracurricular activities	38,794	21,134	17,660	83.56 %
Debt service	34,229	34,229	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,660,288</u>	<u>\$ 12,158,697</u>	<u>\$ (498,409)</u>	(4.10) %

Overall expenditures of the general fund decreased \$498,409 or 4.10%. Instruction expenditures decreased primarily due to a \$310,752 decrease in vocational education expenditures. All expenditure classifications of the Career Center remained comparable to the prior fiscal year.

**Expenditures - Fiscal Year 2015**



**Expenditures - Fiscal Year 2014**



***Permanent Improvement Fund***

The permanent improvement fund had \$1,528,981 in revenues and \$796,042 in expenditures. The permanent improvement fund's fund balance increased \$732,939 from \$5,582,724 to \$6,315,663. This increase in fund balance is primarily attributable to substantial capital asset acquisition costs incurred during fiscal year 2014. The Career Center acquired \$3,240,275 in capital assets during fiscal year 2014 versus \$440,108 in fiscal year 2015.

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***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

The Career Center's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Career Center uses site-based budgeting, and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets while still providing flexibility for site management. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

For the general fund, final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$14,885,787, which was the same as the original budget estimates of \$14,885,787. Actual revenues and other financing sources of \$15,657,408 were \$771,621 more than final budgeted revenues and other financing sources.

General fund original appropriations (expenditures and other financing uses) of \$13,890,735 were \$404,280 more than final budget estimates \$13,486,455. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$12,730,550, which was \$755,905 less than the final budget estimates.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the Career Center had \$16,812,178 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. The total amount was reported in governmental activities. The following table shows June 30, 2015 balances compared to June 30, 2014.

**Capital Assets at June 30  
(Net of Depreciation)**

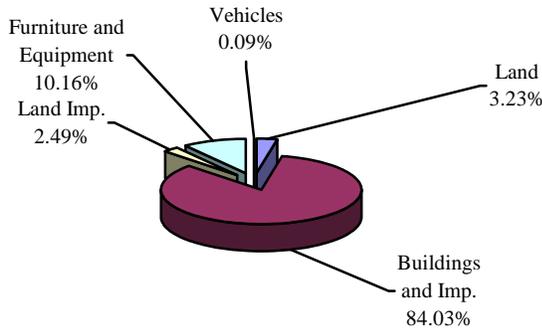
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 542,956	\$ 542,956
Land improvements	418,434	472,073
Buildings and improvements	14,126,616	14,306,522
Furniture and equipment	1,708,820	1,724,339
Vehicles	<u>15,352</u>	<u>13,357</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,812,178</u>	<u>\$ 17,059,247</u>

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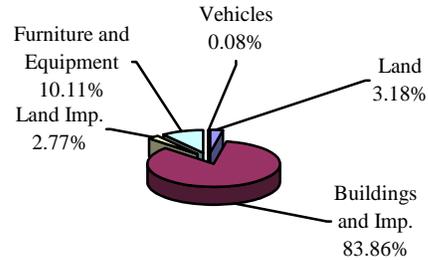
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The following graphs show the breakdown of governmental activities capital assets by category for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

**Capital Assets - Governmental Activities 2015**



**Capital Assets - Governmental Activities 2014**



The overall decrease in capital assets of \$247,069 is due to capital asset depreciation of \$679,857 exceeding additions of \$440,108. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the Career Center's capital assets.

**Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2015, the Career Center had \$17,348,662 in long-term obligations. Of this total, \$33,349 is due within one year. The following table summarizes the long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

**Outstanding Debt, at Year End**

	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	Restated Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
Net pension liability	\$ 17,315,313	\$ 20,554,360
Capital lease obligations	<u>33,349</u>	<u>65,123</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 17,348,662</u>	<u>\$ 20,619,483</u>

At June 30, 2015, the Career Center's overall legal debt margin was \$479,493,714, with an unvoted debt margin of \$5,327,708.

See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the Career Center's long-term obligations and Note 12 for information on the net pension liability.

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**Current Financial Related Activity**

Currently, the Career Center is financially stable. The Career Center agreed on a three-year agreement in 2014 with its union that included lowering the amount of insurance funded by the Board of Education.

The Career Center will need to renew its ten-year combination levy (1.3 mill operating levy and a 0.4 mill permanent improvement levy) in November of 2015.

On December 18, 2014, the Board of Education voted to consolidate the two campuses into one. The design process of adding on to and renovating the existing South Campus (4565 Columbus Pike) will begin in 2015. The plan is to have the construction done by the start of school in the fall of 2018.

**Contacting the Career Center's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Career Center's finances and to show the Career Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Christopher H. Bell, Treasurer, Delaware Area Career Center, 4565 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio 43015-8969.

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**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER  
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 33,849,865
Receivables:	
Property taxes . . . . .	11,515,855
Accounts . . . . .	104,591
Accrued interest . . . . .	31,277
Intergovernmental . . . . .	233,223
Loans . . . . .	43,059
Prepayments . . . . .	59,075
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	18,859
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	1,691
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets . . . . .	542,956
Depreciable capital assets, net . . . . .	16,269,222
Capital assets, net . . . . .	16,812,178
Total assets . . . . .	62,669,673
 <b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>	
Pension - STRS . . . . .	876,939
Pension - SERS . . . . .	354,571
Total deferred outflows of resources . . . . .	1,231,510
 <b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable . . . . .	193,992
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	560,782
Pension and postemployment benefits payable . . . . .	75,498
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	47,039
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year . . . . .	155,976
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability (See Note 12) . . . . .	17,315,313
Other amounts due in more than one year . . . . .	1,012,398
Total liabilities . . . . .	19,360,998
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	8,264,495
Pension - STRS . . . . .	2,385,509
Pension - SERS . . . . .	717,530
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	11,367,534
 <b>Net position:</b>	
Net investment in capital assets . . . . .	16,778,829
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	4,345,062
State funded programs . . . . .	8,996
Federally funded programs . . . . .	94,465
Adult education . . . . .	406,644
Food service operations . . . . .	70,335
Unrestricted . . . . .	11,468,320
Total net position . . . . .	\$ 33,172,651

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Charges in Net Position Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	\$ 1,064,433	\$ -	\$ 58,917	\$ (1,005,516)
Special . . . . .	126,236	-	-	(126,236)
Vocational . . . . .	5,223,916	1,713,341	139,037	(3,371,538)
Adult/continuing. . . . .	849,948	413,184	397,199	(39,565)
Other . . . . .	108,674	-	-	(108,674)
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	1,258,113	-	64,431	(1,193,682)
Instructional staff . . . . .	1,072,900	178	181,524	(891,198)
Board of education . . . . .	163,939	-	-	(163,939)
Administration. . . . .	1,107,541	8,369	35,380	(1,063,792)
Fiscal. . . . .	732,519	7,678	3,269	(721,572)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	1,686,823	18,062	767	(1,667,994)
Pupil transportation. . . . .	27,613	-	-	(27,613)
Central . . . . .	248,647	6,660	13,235	(228,752)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations . . . . .	243,114	89,385	78,647	(75,082)
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	32,928	-	-	(32,928)
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	37,907	-	-	(37,907)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	2,455	-	-	(2,455)
<b>Total governmental activities . . . . .</b>	<b>13,987,706</b>	<b>2,256,857</b>	<b>972,406</b>	<b>(10,758,443)</b>

**General revenues:**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	9,452,948
Capital outlay. . . . .	1,327,917
Payments in lieu of taxes. . . . .	8,009
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs . . . . .	3,884,922
Investment earnings . . . . .	193,963
Increase in fair value of investments. . . . .	49,238
Miscellaneous . . . . .	80,226
<b>Total general revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>14,997,223</b>
Change in net position . . . . .	4,238,780
<b>Net position at beginning of year (restated) . . . . .</b>	<b>28,933,871</b>
<b>Net position at end of year. . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 33,172,651</b>

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**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER  
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**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	General	Permanent Improvement	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 27,309,183	\$ 6,016,660	\$ 524,022	\$ 33,849,865
Receivables:				
Property taxes . . . . .	10,070,292	1,445,563	-	11,515,855
Accounts . . . . .	1,458	-	103,133	104,591
Accrued interest . . . . .	31,277	-	-	31,277
Intergovernmental . . . . .	-	-	233,223	233,223
Interfund loans . . . . .	158,275	-	-	158,275
Loans . . . . .	43,059	-	-	43,059
Prepayments . . . . .	49,734	-	9,341	59,075
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	18,859	-	-	18,859
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	-	-	1,691	1,691
<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<u>37,682,137</u>	<u>7,462,223</u>	<u>871,410</u>	<u>46,015,770</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable . . . . .	\$ 57,225	\$ 71,721	\$ 65,046	\$ 193,992
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	509,828	-	50,954	560,782
Compensated absences payable . . . . .	36,941	-	-	36,941
Interfund loans payable . . . . .	-	-	158,275	158,275
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	43,011	-	4,028	47,039
Pension and postemployment benefits payable . . . . .	66,757	-	8,741	75,498
<b>Total liabilities</b> . . . . .	<u>713,762</u>	<u>71,721</u>	<u>287,044</u>	<u>1,072,527</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	7,219,055	1,045,440	-	8,264,495
Delinquent property tax revenue not available . . . . .	209,558	29,399	-	238,957
Intergovernmental revenue not available . . . . .	-	-	110,978	110,978
Accrued interest not available . . . . .	21,646	-	-	21,646
Contract services revenue not available . . . . .	-	-	28,153	28,153
Tuition revenue not available . . . . .	-	-	29,183	29,183
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b> . . . . .	<u>7,450,259</u>	<u>1,074,839</u>	<u>168,314</u>	<u>8,693,412</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	18,859	-	-	18,859
Prepays . . . . .	49,734	-	9,341	59,075
Restricted:				
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	4,315,663	-	4,315,663
Adult education . . . . .	-	-	345,322	345,322
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	74,561	74,561
Other purposes . . . . .	-	-	2,350	2,350
Committed:				
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Assigned:				
Student instruction . . . . .	68,785	-	-	68,785
Student and staff support . . . . .	182,522	-	-	182,522
School supplies . . . . .	32,538	-	-	32,538
Wellness activities . . . . .	15,186	-	-	15,186
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	2,905	-	-	2,905
Other purposes . . . . .	93,844	-	-	93,844
Unassigned (deficit) . . . . .	29,053,743	-	(15,522)	29,038,221
<b>Total fund balances</b> . . . . .	<u>29,518,116</u>	<u>6,315,663</u>	<u>416,052</u>	<u>36,249,831</u>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances</b> . . . . .	<u>\$ 37,682,137</u>	<u>\$ 7,462,223</u>	<u>\$ 871,410</u>	<u>\$ 46,015,770</u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>Total governmental fund balances</b>		<b>\$ 36,249,831</b>
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		16,812,178
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds.		
Property taxes receivable	\$ 238,957	
Accounts receivable	57,336	
Accrued interest receivable	21,646	
Intergovernmental receivable	110,978	
Total	428,917	428,917
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, liability and related deferred inflows are not reported in governmental funds.		
Deferred outflows - Pension	1,231,510	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(3,103,039)	
Net pension liability	(17,315,313)	
Total	(19,186,842)	(19,186,842)
Long-term liabilities, including capital lease obligations payable, are not due payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Capital lease obligations	(33,349)	
Compensated absences	(1,098,084)	
Total	(1,131,433)	(1,131,433)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>		<b>\$ 33,172,651</b>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 9,437,743	\$ 1,325,776	\$ -	\$ 10,763,519
Payment in lieu of taxes . . . . .	8,009	-	-	8,009
Tuition . . . . .	1,526,904	-	296,762	1,823,666
Earnings on investments . . . . .	189,461	-	-	189,461
Increase in fair value of investments . . . . .	49,238	-	-	49,238
Charges for services . . . . .	-	-	89,385	89,385
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	69,867	-	52,483	122,350
Rental income . . . . .	16,262	-	-	16,262
Contributions and donations . . . . .	371	-	-	371
Contract services . . . . .	116,570	-	49,486	166,056
Other local revenues . . . . .	86,886	-	50,951	137,837
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	3,682,088	203,205	223,568	4,108,861
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	-	-	820,275	820,275
<b>Total revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>15,183,399</b>	<b>1,528,981</b>	<b>1,582,910</b>	<b>18,295,290</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	1,037,845	-	67,017	1,104,862
Special . . . . .	130,391	-	-	130,391
Vocational . . . . .	4,464,887	367,538	141,676	4,974,101
Adult/continuing . . . . .	-	-	896,112	896,112
Other . . . . .	111,462	-	-	111,462
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	1,197,291	-	65,721	1,263,012
Instructional staff . . . . .	904,587	-	184,310	1,088,897
Board of education . . . . .	160,789	-	-	160,789
Administration . . . . .	1,078,805	1,205	44,689	1,124,699
Fiscal . . . . .	700,752	20,311	12,540	733,603
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	1,512,110	83,414	2,939	1,598,463
Pupil transportation . . . . .	27,613	-	-	27,613
Central . . . . .	254,777	-	13,500	268,277
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	224,067	224,067
Other operation of non-instructional . . . . .	5,956	12,183	-	18,139
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	38,794	-	-	38,794
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	-	311,391	-	311,391
Debt service:				
Principal retirement . . . . .	31,774	-	-	31,774
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	2,455	-	-	2,455
<b>Total expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>11,660,288</b>	<b>796,042</b>	<b>1,652,571</b>	<b>14,108,901</b>
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>3,523,111</b>	<b>732,939</b>	<b>(69,661)</b>	<b>4,186,389</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Transfers in . . . . .	-	-	257,160	257,160
Transfers (out) . . . . .	(257,160)	-	-	(257,160)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .</b>	<b>(257,160)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>257,160</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances . . . . .</b>	<b>3,265,951</b>	<b>732,939</b>	<b>187,499</b>	<b>4,186,389</b>
<b>Fund balances at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<b>26,252,165</b>	<b>5,582,724</b>	<b>228,553</b>	<b>32,063,442</b>
<b>Fund balances at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 29,518,116</b>	<b>\$ 6,315,663</b>	<b>\$ 416,052</b>	<b>\$ 36,249,831</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER  
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>	\$	4,186,389
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 440,108	
Current year depreciation	<u>(679,587)</u>	
Total		(239,479)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		
		(7,590)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property tax revenue	17,346	
Tuition revenue	3,954	
Earnings on investments	4,502	
Contract services revenue	28,153	
Intergovernmental revenue	<u>(122,759)</u>	
Total		(68,804)
Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position.		
		31,774
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		1,069,747
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(758,171)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		<u>24,914</u>
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>4,238,780</u></u></b>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 9,475,271	\$ 9,475,271	\$ 9,742,132	\$ 266,861
Payment in lieu of taxes . . . . .	8,010	8,010	8,009	(1)
Tuition . . . . .	1,131,000	1,131,000	1,526,904	395,904
Earnings on investments . . . . .	173,822	173,822	188,819	14,997
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	1,000	1,000	1,240	240
Rental income . . . . .	15,980	15,980	14,804	(1,176)
Other local revenues . . . . .	25,010	25,010	45,320	20,310
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	3,638,559	3,638,559	3,682,089	43,530
Total revenues . . . . .	<u>14,468,652</u>	<u>14,468,652</u>	<u>15,209,317</u>	<u>740,665</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	1,049,847	1,094,314	1,083,444	10,870
Special . . . . .	166,626	125,737	123,332	2,405
Vocational . . . . .	5,034,995	4,772,875	4,719,896	52,979
Other . . . . .	113,565	112,924	111,660	1,264
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	1,247,367	1,298,958	1,292,177	6,781
Instructional staff . . . . .	1,038,741	975,677	900,511	75,166
Board of education . . . . .	171,219	225,697	213,712	11,985
Administration . . . . .	1,175,492	1,129,825	1,099,872	29,953
Fiscal . . . . .	758,011	750,050	703,560	46,490
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	1,859,012	1,693,923	1,652,382	41,541
Pupil transportation . . . . .	36,085	36,680	30,493	6,187
Central . . . . .	299,455	287,181	279,956	7,225
Other operation of non-instructional services . . . . .	8,081	8,000	6,113	1,887
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	20,079	52,290	44,949	7,341
Total expenditures . . . . .	<u>12,978,575</u>	<u>12,564,131</u>	<u>12,262,057</u>	<u>302,074</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures . . . . .	<u>1,490,077</u>	<u>1,904,521</u>	<u>2,947,260</u>	<u>1,042,739</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	5,000	5,000	35,956	30,956
Transfers (out) . . . . .	(762,160)	(502,379)	(267,160)	235,219
Advances in . . . . .	412,135	412,135	412,135	-
Advances (out) . . . . .	(150,000)	(419,945)	(201,333)	218,612
Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .	<u>(495,025)</u>	<u>(505,189)</u>	<u>(20,402)</u>	<u>484,787</u>
Net change in fund balance . . . . .	995,052	1,399,332	2,926,858	1,527,526
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	23,535,193	23,535,193	23,535,193	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . . . . .</b>	372,385	372,385	372,385	-
<b>Fund balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 24,902,630</u>	<u>\$ 25,306,910</u>	<u>\$ 26,834,436</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,526</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>	
	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Agency</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 16,599	\$ 94,243
Receivables:		
Intergovernmental. . . . .	-	42,407
Total assets. . . . .	16,599	\$ 136,650
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable. . . . .	-	\$ 8,390
Loan payable . . . . .	-	43,059
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	-	4,454
Due to students. . . . .	-	80,747
Total liabilities . . . . .	-	\$ 136,650
<b>Net position:</b>		
Held in trust for scholarships . . . . .	16,599	
Total net position. . . . .	\$ 16,599	

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**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>
	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Gifts and contributions. . . . .	\$ 3,247
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Scholarships awarded . . . . .	1,501
Change in net position . . . . .	1,746
<b>Net position at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	<b>14,853</b>
<b>Net position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 16,599</b>

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**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER  
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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CAREER CENTER**

The Delaware Area Career Center (the "Career Center") is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board of Education (the "Board") consisting of one representative from each of the participating school districts' elected boards. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The Career Center exposes students to job training skills leading to employment upon graduation from high school.

The Career Center was established in 1972. The Career Center serves Delaware County and other surrounding counties. It is staffed by 35 classified employees, 57 certified teaching personnel, and 13 administrative employees who provide services to 1,417 students and other community members. The Career Center currently operates two instructional/administration buildings.

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

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

**A. Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Career Center. For the Career Center, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the Career Center.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Career Center is financially accountable. The Career Center is financially accountable for an organization if the Career Center appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the Career Center is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Career Center is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the Career Center is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the Career Center is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Career Center in that the Career Center approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the Career Center has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the Career Center (the primary government).

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the Career Center:

*JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS*

*Meta Solutions*

The Career Center is a participant in Meta Solutions which is a computer consortium that was the result of a merger between Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA) and the Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC). Meta Solutions develops, implements and supports the technology and instructional needs of schools in a cost-effective manner. Meta Solutions provides instructional, core, technology and purchasing services for its member districts. The Board of Directors consists of the Superintendents from eight of the member districts. During fiscal year 2015, the Career Center paid Meta Solutions \$18,812 for services. Financial information can be obtained from Scott Armstrong, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

*Central Ohio Regional Professional Development Center*

The Central Ohio Regional Professional Development Center (the "Center") is a jointly governed organization among the school districts in Delaware, Licking, Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties. The Center was formed to advance the State Board of Education's mission that all students can learn by creating a high performance system of education. The Center's purpose is to provide long-term ongoing meaningful professional development for all education and school support personnel. The Center is governed by a twenty-two member Board made up of representatives from the participating school districts, the business community, and three institutions of higher learning. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Hugh Garside, Southwestern City School District, 2975 Kingston Avenue, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

*INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS*

*Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan*

The Career Center participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "GRP") was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as a group purchasing pool.

The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Ohio School Plan

The Ohio School Plan (the "Plan") is a shared liability, property and fleet insurance risk pool, which is governed by a Board of thirteen school Superintendents, Business Managers and Treasurers. Harcum-Schuett, the insurance agency, has one Board seat. OSBA, BASA, and OASBO Executive Directors serve as ex-officio members. There are 450 educational entities served by the Plan. The Plan's Board elects officers for one year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors exercises control over the operation of the Plan. All Plan revenues are generated from charges for services. For more information, write to the Ohio School Plan, Hylant Administrative Services, LLC, 811 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 2083, Toledo, Ohio 43603.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The Career Center uses funds to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain Career Center activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types. The Career Center has no proprietary funds.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

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

General fund - The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Permanent improvement fund - The permanent improvement capital projects fund accounts for levy collections used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities.

Other governmental funds of the Career Center are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

*FIDUCIARY FUNDS*

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Career Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Career Center's own programs. The private-purpose trust fund accounts for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Career Center's agency funds account for student activities, sales tax activities, and grant programs for which the Career Center acts as fiscal agent.

**C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus**

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Career Center are included on the statement of net position.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Career Center. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

**D. Basis of Accounting**

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

Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Career Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Career Center receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Career Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Career Center on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, payment in lieu of taxes, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the Career Center, deferred outflows of resources have been reported for the following two items related the Career Center's net pension liability: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience of the pension systems, and (2) the Career Center's contributions to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date.

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the Career Center, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the Career Center unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

The Career Center also reports a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments related to the Career Center's net pension liability. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

Unearned Revenues - Revenues received during fiscal year 2015 resulting from exchange transactions for which the Career Center has yet to provide the requisite services as of June 30, 2015 have been recorded as unearned revenue on both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Career Center had no unearned revenues to report as of June 30, 2015.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the fiscal year is reported in the financial statements as an expense with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

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

**E. Budgets**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

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

The specific timetable for fiscal year 2015 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Delaware County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the Career Center must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the Career Center Treasurer.

The certificate of estimated resources may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Career Center Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final certificates of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2015.

4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures for all funds, which is the legal level of budgetary control. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) Appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Short-term interfund loans are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource, and are intended to be repaid.
6. Any revisions that alter the legal level of budgetary control must be approved by the Board of Education.
7. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds, consistent with statutory provisions.
8. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original and final appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2015.

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

9. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Cash disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the legal level of budgetary control for the fund.

**F. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the Career Center is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Career Center's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the basic financial statements.

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to investments in the negotiable certificates of deposit, a nonnegotiable certificate of deposit, Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) securities, Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) securities, Federal Home Loan Mortgage (Corporation (FHLMC) securities, and a U.S. Government money market mutual fund.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, are reported at cost.

Under existing Ohio statute, interest earnings are allotted to the general fund unless the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$189,461, which includes \$37,024 assigned from other Career Center funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Career Center are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the Career Center's investment account at fiscal year-end is provided in Note 4.

**G. Inventory**

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed/expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method on both the fund financial statements and the government-wide statements.

On the fund financial statements, reported materials and supplies inventory is equally offset by nonspendable fund balance in the governmental funds, which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

Inventories consist of donated food, purchased food, and non-food supplies.

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**H. Capital Assets**

General capital assets are those assets specifically related to governmental activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and deductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Career Center maintains its capitalization threshold at \$2,500. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. The Career Center does not possess infrastructure.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	25 years
Buildings and improvements	10 - 100 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 70 years
Vehicles	6 - 10 years

**I. Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loans receivable/payable" and "loans receivable/payable". The "interfund loans receivable/payable" balance is eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position. The "loans receivable/payable" balance is reported in both the government-wide and fund financial statements for amounts due to/from agency funds.

**J. Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences of the Career Center consist of vacation leave and sick leave to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Career Center and the employee.

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In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees with at least 10 years of service at any age were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation leave and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2015 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the funds from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

**K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences and future retirement obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Capital lease obligations are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

**L. Fund Balance**

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Career Center 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 classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

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 Career Center Board of Education (the highest level of decision making authority). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Career Center Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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

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

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

**M. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. The net position component "net investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing or liabilities used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Career Center or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The Career Center applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

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

**N. Prepayments**

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

**O. Estimates**

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**P. Interfund Activity**

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

**Q. Pensions**

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

**R. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2015.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position**

For fiscal year 2015, the Career Center has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", GASB Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations", and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Career Center.

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the Career Center's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 12 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented on pages 69-75.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities.

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 68 and 71. The governmental activities at July 1, 2014 have been restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$ 48,432,289
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	1,055,942
Net pension liability	(20,554,360)
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	\$ 28,933,871

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

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)**

**B. Deficit Fund Balances**

Fund balances at June 30, 2015 included the following individual fund deficits:

<u>Nonmajor governmental funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Adult high school	\$ 300
Adult basic education	3,162
Vocational education	11,309
Title II-A	355
Miscellaneous federal grants	396

The general fund is liable for any deficit in this fund and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balance resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;

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

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

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

**A. Cash on Hand**

At fiscal year end, the Career Center had \$557 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the financial statements of the Career Center as part of "equity in pooled cash and investments".

**B. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all Career Center deposits was \$10,452,236. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2015, \$2,985,437 of the Career Center's bank balance of \$10,752,783 was exposed to custodial credit risk as discussed below, while \$7,767,346 was covered by the FDIC.

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Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Career Center's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Career Center. The Career Center has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the Career Center to a successful claim by the FDIC.

**C. Investments**

As of June 30, 2015, the Career Center had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities</u>				
		<u>6 Months or Less</u>	<u>7 to 12 Months</u>	<u>13 to 18 Months</u>	<u>19 to 24 Months</u>	<u>Greater Than 24 Months</u>
Negotiable CD's	\$ 12,184,828	\$ 3,501,240	\$ 2,596,945	\$ 2,504,900	\$ 991,683	\$ 2,590,060
FHLB	8,322,714	-	-	809,749	1,499,745	6,013,220
FNMA	1,997,850	-	-	-	998,090	999,760
FHLMC	999,820	-	-	-	-	999,820
U.S. government money market mutual fund	<u>2,702</u>	<u>2,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,507,914</u>	<u>\$ 3,503,942</u>	<u>\$ 2,596,945</u>	<u>\$ 3,314,649</u>	<u>\$ 3,489,518</u>	<u>\$ 10,602,860</u>

The weighted average maturity of investments is 1.68 years.

*Interest Rate Risk:* Interest rate risk arises as potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the Career Center's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* The Career Center's investments in federal agency securities were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. The U.S. Government money market mutual fund was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. The negotiable certificates of deposit were fully covered by the FDIC. The Career Center's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The Career Center places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the Career Center at June 30, 2015:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Negotiable CD's	\$ 12,184,828	51.84
FHLB	8,322,714	35.40
FNMA	1,997,850	8.50
FHLMC	999,820	4.25
U.S. government money market mutual fund	<u>2,702</u>	<u>0.01</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,507,914</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 10,452,236
Investments	23,507,914
Cash on hand	<u>557</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,960,707</u>

<u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 33,849,865
Private-purpose trust fund	16,599
Agency funds	<u>94,243</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,960,707</u>

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**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

- A. Interfund loans receivable/payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2015, as reported on the fund financial statements:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Nonmajor governmental	\$ 158,275

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

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no internal balances at June 30, 2015 are reported on the statement of net position.

- B. Loans between governmental funds and agency funds are reported as loans receivable/payable on the financial statements. The Career Center had the following loan outstanding at June 30, 2015:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Agency fund	\$ 43,059

This loan is expected to be repaid within one year, as resources become available in the agency fund.

- C. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

<u>Transfers from general fund to:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 257,160

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no transfers are reported in the statement of activities.

All transfers during fiscal year 2015 were made in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5704.16.

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**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and personal property taxes received in calendar year 2015 became a lien on December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The Career Center receives property taxes from Delaware, Franklin, Morrow, Union, and Marion Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the Career Center its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$2,641,679 in the general fund and \$370,724 in the permanent improvement fund. This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014 was \$2,946,067 in the general fund and \$413,551 in the permanent improvement fund. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2015 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

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

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**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)**

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes were collected are:

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 4,858,109,520	97.12	\$ 5,169,612,160	97.04
Public utility personal	<u>144,235,070</u>	<u>2.88</u>	<u>158,095,770</u>	<u>2.96</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,002,344,590</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,327,707,930</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$ 3.20		\$ 3.20	

**NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of property taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest, and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A list of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net position follows:

**Governmental activities:**

Property taxes	\$ 11,515,855
Accounts	104,591
Accrued interest	31,277
Intergovernmental	<u>233,223</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,884,946</u>

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

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**NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 542,956	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 542,956
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>542,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>542,956</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	1,494,465	-	-	1,494,465
Buildings and improvements	17,833,256	153,941	-	17,987,197
Furniture and equipment	4,659,039	278,519	(214,777)	4,722,781
Vehicles	<u>288,928</u>	<u>7,648</u>	<u>(48,880)</u>	<u>247,696</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>24,275,688</u>	<u>440,108</u>	<u>(263,657)</u>	<u>24,452,139</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(1,022,392)	(53,639)	-	(1,076,031)
Buildings and improvements	(3,526,734)	(333,847)	-	(3,860,581)
Furniture and equipment	(2,934,700)	(286,448)	207,187	(3,013,961)
Vehicles	<u>(275,571)</u>	<u>(5,653)</u>	<u>48,880</u>	<u>(232,344)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,759,397)</u>	<u>(679,587)</u>	<u>256,067</u>	<u>(8,182,917)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 17,059,247</u>	<u>\$ (239,479)</u>	<u>\$ (7,590)</u>	<u>\$ 16,812,178</u>

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**NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 48,454
Vocational	446,363
Adult/continuing	12,149
Support services:	
Pupil	5,454
Instructional staff	10,131
Board of education	3,396
Administration	24,522
Fiscal	340
Operations and maintenance	82,812
Central	7,477
Other non-instructional services	14,789
Food service operations	<u>23,700</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 679,587</u>

**NOTE 9 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

During a prior fiscal year, the Career Center entered into a capitalized lease for copier equipment. This lease agreement meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the fund financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reported as function expenditures on the budgetary statement.

Capital assets consisting of copier equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$151,726. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015 for this equipment was \$106,208, leaving a current book value of \$45,518. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Principal payments in fiscal year 2015 totaled \$31,744 paid by the general fund.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 34,230
Total minimum lease payments	34,230
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(881)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,349</u>

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

- A. The Career Center's long-term obligations have been restated as described in Note 3.A. The Career Center's long-term obligations during the year consist of the following:

	Restated Balance <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 1,214,701	\$ 342,333	\$ (422,009)	\$ 1,135,025	\$ 122,627
Retirement incentives	273,000	-	(273,000)	-	-
Capital lease obligations	65,123	-	(31,774)	33,349	33,349
Net pension liability:					
STRS	15,359,698	-	(2,465,321)	12,894,377	-
SERS	<u>5,194,662</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(773,726)</u>	<u>4,420,936</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net pension liability	<u>20,554,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,239,047)</u>	<u>17,315,313</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities long-term obligations	<u>\$ 22,107,184</u>	<u>\$ 342,333</u>	<u>\$ (3,965,830)</u>	<u>\$ 18,483,687</u>	<u>\$ 155,976</u>

Compensated Absences: The compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid, which for the Career Center is primarily the general fund, the adult education fund (a nonmajor governmental fund), and the vocational education fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

Retirement incentive: The Career Center offered a retirement incentive in fiscal year 2014. Any remaining payments on the retirement incentive at June 30, 2014 were paid in fiscal year 2015. There is no remaining retirement incentive obligation at June 30, 2015.

Capital Lease Obligations: See Note 9 for information on the District's capital lease obligations.

Net Pension Liability: See Note 12 for information on the District's net pension liability.

**B. Legal Debt Margin**

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the Career Center shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the Career Center. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the Career Center. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the Career Center. The assessed valuation used in determining the Career Center's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the Career Center's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2015, are a voted debt margin of \$479,493,714 and an unvoted debt margin of \$5,327,708.

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**NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability**

For fiscal year 2015, the Career Center participated in the Ohio School Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A). Each participant enters into an individual agreement with the Plan for insurance coverage and pays annual premiums to the Plan based on the types and limits of coverage and deductibles selected by the participant.

The Career Center 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 2015, the Career Center obtained the following insurance coverage:

Coverage provided by Ohio School Plan is as follows:

Automobile Liability	\$ 2,000,000
General School Career Center Liability	
Per Occurrence	3,000,000
Total Per Year	5,000,000
Buildings and Contents	32,310,379

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.

**B. Workers' Compensation Plan**

The Career Center participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "GRP"), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the Career Center by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. Participants in the GRP are placed on tiers according to their loss history. Participants with low loss histories are rewarded with greater savings than participants with higher loss histories. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for its GRP tier rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, assistance with safety programs, and actuarial services to the GRP.

**C. Health Care Benefits**

The Career Center offers health insurance to most employees through Aetna. Dental insurance, vision insurance, and life insurance are also offered through various vendors to Career Center employees. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board of Education. The premium varies with each employee depending on marital and family status.

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**NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire 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 thirty years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Career Center is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The Career Center's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$316,944 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$7,049 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

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

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**NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The Career Center was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

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The Career Center's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$752,803 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$63,029 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Career Center's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Career Center's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,420,936	\$ 12,894,377	\$ 17,315,313
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.08735400%	0.05301210%	
Pension expense	\$ 257,991	\$ 500,180	\$ 758,171

At June 30, 2015, the Career Center reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 37,627	\$ 124,136	\$ 161,763
Career Center contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>316,944</u>	<u>752,803</u>	<u>1,069,747</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 354,571</u>	<u>\$ 876,939</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,510</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$ 717,530</u>	<u>\$ 2,385,509</u>	<u>\$ 3,103,039</u>

\$1,069,747 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Career Center contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016.

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ (169,976)	\$ (565,343)	\$ (735,319)
2017	(169,976)	(565,343)	(735,319)
2018	(169,976)	(565,343)	(735,319)
2019	<u>(169,975)</u>	<u>(565,344)</u>	<u>(735,319)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (679,903)</u>	<u>\$ (2,261,373)</u>	<u>\$ (2,941,276)</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2014, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

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For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.00
Non-US Stocks	22.50	5.50
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets	10.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	15.00	7.50
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

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	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,307,362	\$ 4,420,936	\$ 2,834,289

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89 and not set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS' investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International Equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed Income	18.00	3.75
Real Estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

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**NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2014. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2014. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

**Sensitivity of the Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 18,459,707	\$ 12,894,377	\$ 8,187,981

**NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Health Care Plan Description - The Career Center contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 45 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. 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. Health care is financed through a combination of employer contributions and retiree premiums, copays and deductibles on covered health care expenses, investment returns, and any funds received as a result of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

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**NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the Career Center's surcharge obligation was \$4,864.

The Career Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$24,899, \$7,422, and \$23,475, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The Career Center participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The Career Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$56,214, and \$56,011 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

**NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

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

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);

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**NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)**

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

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

**Net Change in Fund Balance**

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 2,926,858
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(218,146)
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	497,446
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(236,758)
Funds budgeted elsewhere	(15,754)
Adjustment for encumbrances	312,305
GAAP basis	\$ 3,265,951

Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate fund classifications are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the uniform school supplies fund and wellness fund, as well as portions of the public school support fund, rotary fund and district agency fund.

**NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The Career Center receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement 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 Career Center. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Career Center.

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**NOTE 15 – CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)**

**B. Litigation**

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

**NOTE 16 - SET-ASIDES**

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	123,635
Current year offsets	<u>(1,571,807)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,448,172)</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 17 - COMMITMENTS**

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

	<u>Year End Encumbrances</u>
<u>Fund</u>	
General	\$ 270,109
Permanent improvement	88,256
Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>60,765</u>
Total	<u>\$ 419,130</u>

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**THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>		
Nutrition Cluster:		
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	\$ 8,171
Cash Assistance		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	12,871
National School Lunch Program	10.555	56,413
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Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<b>77,455</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b> <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>		
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	124,275
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	349,877
Rural Education	84.358	82,555
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	1,071
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Total U.S. Department of Education		<b>557,778</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 635,233</b>

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

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Delaware Area Career Center's (the Career Center's) federal award programs' disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

The Career Center commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the Career Center assumes it expends federal monies first.

**NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

The Career Center reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the entitlement value. The Career Center allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

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**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

**LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Career Center's proportion of the net pension liability	0.08735400%	0.08735400%
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,420,936	\$ 5,194,662
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,538,341	\$ 2,447,572
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	174.17%	212.24%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

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**SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

**LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Career Center's proportion of the net pension liability	0.05301210%	0.05301210%
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 12,894,377	\$ 15,359,698
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,416,369	\$ 5,601,123
Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	274.23%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 316,944	\$ 351,814	\$ 338,744	\$ 312,101
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(316,944)</u>	<u>(351,814)</u>	<u>(338,744)</u>	<u>(312,101)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,404,734	\$ 2,538,341	\$ 2,447,572	\$ 2,320,454
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 308,392	\$ 387,349	\$ 274,471	\$ 257,252	\$ 260,858	\$ 242,621
<u>(308,392)</u>	<u>(387,349)</u>	<u>(274,471)</u>	<u>(257,252)</u>	<u>(260,858)</u>	<u>(242,621)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>					
\$ 2,453,397	\$ 2,860,775	\$ 2,789,339	\$ 2,619,674	\$ 2,442,491	\$ 2,293,204
12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 752,803	\$ 704,128	\$ 728,146	\$ 748,418
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(752,803)</u>	<u>(704,128)</u>	<u>(728,146)</u>	<u>(748,418)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Career Center's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,377,164	\$ 5,416,369	\$ 5,601,123	\$ 5,757,062
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 776,918	\$ 762,679	\$ 756,320	\$ 755,804	\$ 726,175	\$ 705,950
<u>(776,918)</u>	<u>(762,679)</u>	<u>(756,320)</u>	<u>(755,804)</u>	<u>(726,175)</u>	<u>(705,950)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>					
\$ 5,976,292	\$ 5,866,762	\$ 5,817,846	\$ 5,813,877	\$ 5,585,962	\$ 5,430,385
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

***SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO***

Information about factors that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported in the schedules should be presented as notes to the schedule.

*Changes in benefit terms*: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

*Changes in assumptions*: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

***STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO***

*Changes in benefit terms*: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

*Changes in assumptions*: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.



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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

Delaware Area Career Center  
Delaware County  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Delaware Area Career Center, Delaware County, Ohio, (the Career Center) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Career Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2015. We noted the Career Center adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Career Center's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 9, 2015



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Delaware Area Career Center  
Delaware County  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the Delaware Area Career Center's (the Career Center) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Delaware Area Career Center's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Career Center's major federal program.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

The Career Center's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on the Career Center's compliance for the Career Center'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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 Career Center'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 Career Center's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Career Center's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Delaware Area Career Center 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, 2015.

**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

The Career Center'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 Career Center'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 OMB Circular A-133, 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 Career Center'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 OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 9, 2015

**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER  
DELAWARE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505  
JUNE 30, 2015**

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

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States – CFDA #84.048
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee?</b>	Yes

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

None

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER**

**DELAWARE COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
DECEMBER 31, 2015**