

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HENRY COUNTY**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Trustees
Northwest State Community College
22600 State Route 34
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Northwest State Community College, Henry County, prepared by Weber O'Brien Ltd., for the audit period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

December 21, 2015

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HENRY COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Northwest State Community College
Henry County, Ohio
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Northwest State Community College (the "College"), a component unit of the State of Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Northwest State Community College, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the College adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 - 11 and the supplemental pension disclosure information on pages 42 - 47 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2015, on our consideration of Northwest State Community College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Northwest State Community College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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October 15, 2015

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HENRY COUNTY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2015

The following discussion and analysis reflects the financial health of Northwest State Community College and its Foundation. The management of the college has prepared this discussion and analysis and is responsible for the completeness and fairness of the information presented. This paper should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

Structure of the Annual Report

This report consists of three financial statements and notes that accompany the statements. The three statements are: Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flow. Together these statements provide information on the College as a whole. This report addresses all the programs and services generally associated with a College which includes but not limited to such things as instruction, public service and support services. The college Foundation activities are focused on fundraising to benefit the college's programs and students.

Financial Highlights

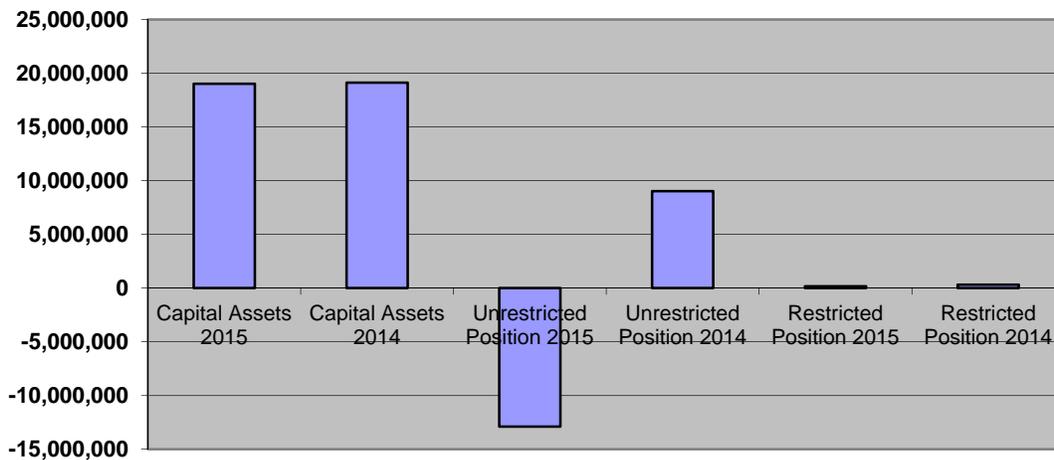
The Statement of Net Position

Condensed Financial Information		
Statement of Net Position		
Assets:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current & Other Assets	\$11,500,518	\$13,635,112
Capital Assets	<u>19,040,720</u>	<u>19,116,420</u>
Total Assets	30,541,238	32,751,532
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	1,503,425	0
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	1,860,902	3,482,778
Non-current Liabilities	<u>20,407,685</u>	<u>22,690,053</u>
Total Liabilities	22,268,587	26,172,831
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension	3,473,738	0
Net Position		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	19,022,005	19,116,420
Restricted	169,487	314,747
Unrestricted	<u>(12,889,154)</u>	<u>(12,852,466)</u>
Total Net Position	\$6,302,338	\$ 6,578,701

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This statement contains the College's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position for the fiscal years 2014 and 2015. The assets, deferred outflows of resources, the liabilities and the deferred inflows of resources are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis allows the College to report the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash was received or paid out. This method of accounting is similar to the accounting methods used by the private business sector.

The net position of a governmental entity represents the entity's ownership in the assets. This graph presents the net position for the 2015 and 2014 fiscal years. From this presentation, the increases and decreases in the net position during the fiscal year of 2015 can be observed.



During 2015, the College 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. End users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the College'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 pensions.

Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the College'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

In accordance with GASB 68, the College'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.

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As a result of implementing GASB 68, the College is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pensions on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$28,458,135 to \$6,578,701.

During fiscal year 2015 the College's net position in total decreased \$276,363 from \$6,578,701 to \$6,302,338 (4.20 percent). The net investment in capital assets decreased by \$94,415 (.49 percent) to a total of \$19,022,005; the restricted net position decreased by \$145,260 (46.15 percent) to a total of \$169,487; the unrestricted net position decreased by \$36,688 (.29 percent) to a total of \$(12,889,154).

The assets in the Statement of Net Position of a governmental entity represent the book value of the items employed by the College in its operations. The current assets decreased by \$3,880,347 (31.70 percent) for a total of \$8,358,958. Included in this total is a \$1,111,538 decrease in cash and cash equivalents, \$1,709,960 decrease in investments, \$917,837 decrease in accounts receivable, \$155,450 decrease in inventories and \$14,438 increase in prepaid expenses.

The non-current assets increased by \$1,670,053 (8.14 percent) for a total of \$22,182,280. Included in this total is a \$1,745,753 (125.07 percent) increase in investments, and \$75,700 (.40 percent) decrease in capital assets. The increase in non-current investments is countered by an equivalent decrease in current investments.

As of June 30, 2015 the College's investment with Huntington National Bank was fully vested and carrying a \$3,957,366 investment in money markets and various other investments.

The liabilities in the Statement of Net Position of a governmental entity represent the difference between the assets and the net position. These amounts represent the obligations that the College owed to others. The College's total liabilities decreased by \$3,904,244 (14.91 percent) to a total of \$22,268,587. Included in this total is a \$1,609,379 decrease in accounts payable, \$29,267 decrease in accrued liabilities, \$18,714 increase in Capital Lease Obligation, \$9,002 (netted) decrease in compensated absence, a \$31,148 increase in unearned revenues and a \$2,306,458 decrease in the Net Pension Liability.

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The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position

Condensed Financial Information
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	2015	2014
Total Operating Revenue	\$12,331,321	\$12,597,503
Total Operating Expense	<u>27,113,228</u>	<u>26,865,569</u>
Operating Loss	(14,781,907)	(14,268,066)
Non-Operating		
Revenues/Expenses	<u>13,973,026</u>	<u>15,046,391</u>
Income Before Other		
Revenues, Gains and Losses	(808,881)	778,325
Total Other Revenue,		
Expenses, Gains or Losses	<u>532,518</u>	<u>3,076,590</u>
Change in Net Position	(276,363)	3,854,915
Net Position, Beginning of		
Year	\$ 28,458,135	\$24,603,220
Prior Period Adjustment	<u>\$ (21,879,434)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 6,302,338</u>	<u>\$28,458,135</u>

The statement reflects the various income and expense account balances for the 2014 and 2015 year.

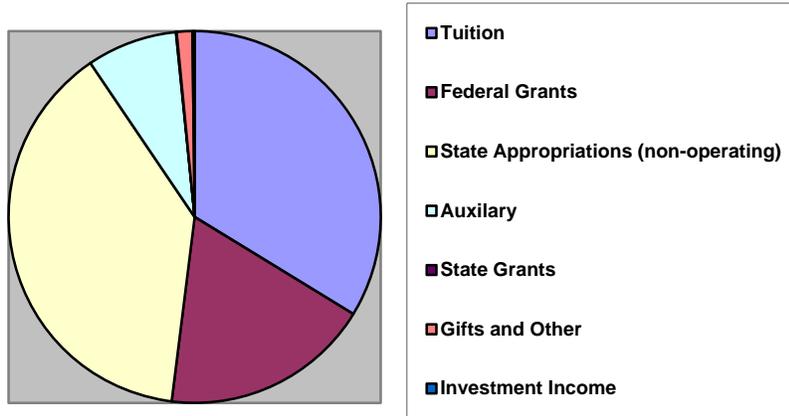
The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,330,756 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing 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 \$986,090. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 operating expenses under GASB 68	\$27,113,228
Pension expense under GASB 68	(986,090)
2015 contractually required contribution	<u>1,322,236</u>
Adjusted 2015 operating expense	27,449,374
Total 2014 operating expense under GASB 27	<u>26,865,569</u>
Increase in operating expense not related to pension	<u>\$ 583,805</u>

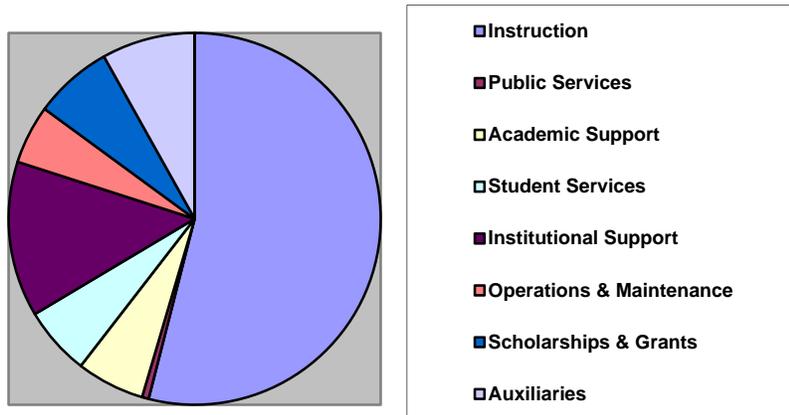
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The following charts present a visual breakdown of the College's revenues and expenses divided into major categories. These graphs do not include the College's Foundation.

Revenues:



Expenses:



The significant changes in the revenues between fiscal years 2014 and 2015 are stated below along with the rationale for the changes. These changes include both the restricted and the unrestricted accounts:

* Total operating revenues decreased by \$266,182 (2.11 percent).

* Tuition and fees (net of scholarships) decreased from \$9,245,031 to \$9,054,929 which represents a decrease of \$190,102, a decrease of 2.06 percent. The explanation for this decrease is an enrollment decrease of 2.4 percent.

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*The investment income decreased by \$9,582 (16.20 percent). This number reflects lower returns in the Huntington Investment account due to a decline in the market conditions of the past year.

*Federal grants and contracts decreased by \$656,679 (11.83 percent). This was due to the percentage of decrease in enrollment of financial aid eligible student and along with a 2.4% decline in enrollment overall.

*The state grants and contracts decreased by \$23,368 (62.82 percent). This was the result of a restructuring of the Tech Prep NW Ohio grant program which resulted in a decrease of funding for this grant.

*Contributions and fund raising increased by \$10,223 (57.19 percent). This reflects an increase in donations from the Northwest State Community College fundraising campaign to provide a grant match for equipment for the Advanced Manufacturing programs of the college.

*Other operating revenues decreased by \$58,445 (27.19 percent). This reflects a \$9,600 decrease in other revenue received for a paraprofessional teaching program with University of Dayton, a \$30,200 decrease due to a reclassification of fiscal agent fees for the H1B and TAACCCT training grants to tuition, fees from misc. revenue plus an \$8,400 decrease in facility rental from the prior year with Parkview Physicians group and a \$2,000 decrease in previously accumulated library fines that were paid.

The significant changes in the expenses between fiscal years 2014 and 2015 are stated below along with the rationale for the changes. These changes include both the restricted and the unrestricted accounts.

- The total operating expenses increased by \$247,659 (.92 percent).
- The expense for instruction increased by \$1,490,073 (11.96 percent). This is attributed to \$150,000 increase in wages and benefits increases as award by the fact-finder through negotiations of the professional contract and \$981,000 additional fees for outside services and facilities rental associated with apprentice and journey training programs that were realigned with the new State of Ohio funding model for funding payments.
- The decrease in scholarships and grants by \$753,881 (29.96 percent) reflects a 13.8% decrease in the number of students receiving grants.
- Northwest State Community College ended the year with a decrease in net assets of \$276,363.

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JUNE 30, 2015

The Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of Cash Flows provides another way to assess the financial health of the institution by studying the sources and uses of cash during the fiscal year. These sources and uses of cash are divided into four areas: operations, non-capital financing, capital financing and investing.

The Statement of Cash Flows

	2014-15	2013-14	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	\$(14,391,040)	\$(13,486,252)	\$ (904,788)
Net cash used by operating activities			
Cash flows from non-capital financing	13,923,457	14,987,240	(1,063,783)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities			
Cash flows from capital fin. activities	(657,731)	(164,227)	(493,504)
Net cash used by capital financing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities	13,776	13,153	623
Net cash provided by investing activities			
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,111,538)	1,349,914	(2,461,452)
Cash, Beginning of Year	\$5,423,337	\$4,073,423	\$1,349,914
Cash, End of Year	\$4,311,799	\$5,423,337	\$(1,111,538)

The primary sources of cash were tuition and fees, grants and contracts and federal financial aid. The other major source of income, although not considered cash from operations is the state subsidy amount. During 2015 enrollment decreased by 2.4 percent.

The primary use of cash was for the support of the operating activities of the College. These activities consist of paying salary and benefits for faculty, staff and administration, payments to suppliers and operational expenses.

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Capital Assets

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, totaled \$19,040,720 at June 30, 2015, a net decrease of \$75,700 from the prior year-end. Additions to capital assets during the year totaled \$4,466,292 and disposals totaled \$3,387,264 primarily the completion of the Advanced Manufacturing training and Engineering classrooms and labs renovation project that was moved from Construction in Progress to Buildings. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 amounted to \$1,265,950. More detailed information about the College's capital assets is presented in note 8 to the financial statements.

Long-Term Liabilities

As of June 30, 2015, the College's long-term liabilities consisted of compensated absences payable, a capital lease obligation and a net pension liability. The College has no debt outstanding at fiscal year end 2015. More detailed information about the College's long-term liabilities is presented in note 9 to the financial statements.

Economic factors that will affect the future:

The College's support contract expired 6/30/2015.

The College's faculty contract expired 8/15/2014 and was settled by a fact-finder award which resulted in a 3 year renewal for 21% total increase in the wage and benefit package for the approximate 50 employees of this bargaining unit.

The College is expanding its Toledo Scott Park campus offerings to include, Building Automation (HVAC), Industrial Automation Maintenance, and Truck Driving.

The College was allocated \$1.4 million in State of Ohio capital funding for the renovation of Building C to centrally locate on campus all student service functions of the college and to house an advising center.

The College and Terra State Community College are exploring options for a shared district office that would provide oversight to both institutions through a shared collaboration.

**Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015**

	Primary Institution	Component Unit
	Northwest State CC	Northwest State Foundation
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,311,799	\$ 17,985
Investments	815,806	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	2,734,793	74,222
Inventories	438,756	-
Prepaid Expenses	57,804	-
Total Current Assets	8,358,958	92,207
Noncurrent Assets		
Investments	3,141,560	5,571,022
Accounts Receivable	-	44,557
Capital Assets, Net	19,040,720	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	22,182,280	5,615,579
Total Assets	\$ 30,541,238	\$ 5,707,786
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related To Pensions	\$ 1,503,425	\$ -
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 875,076	\$ -
Accrued Liabilities	153,440	-
Capital Lease Obligation	5,990	-
Compensated Absences	248,053	-
Unearned Revenue	578,343	-
Total Current Liabilities	1,860,902	-
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Capital Lease Obligation	12,724	-
Compensated Absences	821,985	-
Net Pension Liability	19,572,976	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	20,407,685	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 22,268,587	\$ -
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	\$ 3,473,738	\$ -
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 19,022,005	\$ -
Restricted for		
Nonexpendable		
Scholarships and Grants	-	862,074
Expendable		
Scholarships and Grants	13,708	4,379,270
Departmental Use	-	92
Loans	-	100,000
Capital Projects	155,779	137,602
Other	-	661
Unrestricted	(12,889,154)	228,087
Total Net Position	\$ 6,302,338	\$ 5,707,786

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Primary Institution	Component Unit
	Northwest State CC	Northwest State Foundation
REVENUES		
Operating Revenues		
Tuition, Fees, and Other Student Charges (Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$2,722,467)	\$ 9,054,929	\$ -
Federal Grants and Contracts	937,036	-
State Grants and Contracts	13,832	-
Nongovernmental Gifts and Grants	27,699	-
Contributions and Fund Raising	28,100	483,807
Auxiliary Enterprises		
Food Service	351,970	-
Bookstore (Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$431,098)	1,761,288	-
Other Operating Revenues	156,467	-
Total Revenue	<u>12,331,321</u>	<u>483,807</u>
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses		
Education and General		
Instruction	13,953,065	177,255
Public Service	150,315	-
Academic Support	1,529,412	-
Student Services	1,539,869	-
Institutional Support	3,496,656	167,305
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,319,316	-
Scholarships and Grants	1,762,204	283,263
Total Educational and General	<u>23,750,837</u>	<u>627,823</u>
Auxiliary Enterprises	2,096,441	-
Depreciation	1,265,950	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>27,113,228</u>	<u>627,823</u>
Operating Gain (Loss)	<u>(14,781,907)</u>	<u>(144,016)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Federal Grants and Contracts	3,955,622	-
State Appropriations	9,967,835	-
Investment Income (Net of Investment Expense)	49,569	85,810
Net Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>13,973,026</u>	<u>85,810</u>
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains or Losses	<u>(808,881)</u>	<u>(58,206)</u>
State Capital Appropriations	379,321	-
Capital Grants and Gifts (From Northwest State Foundation)	227,255	-
Loss on Disposal of Assets	(74,058)	-
Change in Net Position	<u>(276,363)</u>	<u>(58,206)</u>
NET POSITION		
Net Position - Beginning of Year	28,458,135	5,765,992
Prior Period Adjustment Related to Pensions	(21,879,434)	-
Net Position - Beginning of Year, As Restated	<u>6,578,701</u>	<u>5,765,992</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 6,302,338</u>	<u>\$ 5,707,786</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**Northwest State Community College
Hentry County
Statement of Cash Flows
June 30, 2015**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Tuition and Fees	\$ 10,011,104
Grants and Contracts	1,043,557
Contributions and Fund Raising	28,100
Payments to Suppliers	(12,320,526)
Payments for Utilities	(396,208)
Payments to Employees	(3,147,563)
Payments for Benefits	(10,074,741)
Payments for Scholarships and Grants	(1,737,283)
Auxiliary Enterprises	
Food Service	406,052
Bookstore	1,622,422
Other Receipts	174,046
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u><u>(14,391,040)</u></u>

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Federal Grants and Contracts	3,955,622
State Appropriations	9,967,835
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>13,923,457</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

NSCC Foundation Payments to NSCC	227,255
Capital Appropriations	379,321
Purchases of Capital Assets	(1,264,307)
Net Cash Used by Capital Financing Activities	<u>(657,731)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of Investments	(35,793)
Interest on Investments	49,569
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>13,776</u>

Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,111,538)
Cash - Beginning of Year	5,423,337
Cash - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 4,311,799</u></u>

Reconciliation of Net Operating Revenue (Expenses) to Net Cash

Used By Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (14,781,907)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash	
Used By Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	1,265,950
Change in Assets and Liabilities	
Receivables, Net	917,837
Inventories	155,450
Prepaid Expenses	(14,438)
Accounts Payable	(1,590,665)
Accrued Liabilities	(29,267)
Compensated Absences	(9,002)
Deferred Pension	(336,146)
Unearned Revenue	31,148
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (14,391,040)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

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HENRY COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY

Northwest State Community College (College) is a body, politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

Northwest State Community College was chartered on May 13, 1994, as a State Community College under Section 3358.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. Prior to that date the entity was operated as Northwest Technical College under a charter dated February 1, 1972, as a State Technical College under section 3357.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The College is a component unit of the State of Ohio and therefore, is included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The College operates under the direction of a nine-member Board of Trustees who are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. A President is appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee day-to-day operations of the College. An appointed Treasurer is the custodian of funds and is responsible for the fiscal control of the resources of the College.

The College was organized for the principal purpose of offering educational programs beyond high school, normally not exceeding two year's duration, and leading to the award of an associate degree. The College thus offers programs in the liberal arts and sciences, in technical training, and in adult and continuing education, as outlined in Section 3358 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Northwest State Community College Foundation (Foundation) is a legally separate, tax-exempt organization supporting Northwest State Community College. The Foundation acts primarily as a fund-raising organization to supplement the resources that are available to the College in support of its programs. The board of the Foundation is self-perpetuating and consists of graduates, community members and friends of the College. The majority of resources, or income thereon that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the College by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the College, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the College and is discretely presented in the College's financial statements.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Foundation made distributions of \$227,255 to or on behalf of the College for both temporarily restricted and unrestricted purposes. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the Business Office at 22600 State Route, Archbold, Ohio 43502. Specific disclosures relating to the component unit can be found in Note 17.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – For Public Colleges and Universities* the full scope of the College's activities is considered to be a single business-type activity (BTA) and accordingly, is reported within a single column in the basic financial statements.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the accompanying financial statements as accrued liabilities. The College's only fiduciary fund is the agency fund. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Northwest State maintains an agency fund for multiple NSCC Student Body Organizations and Black Swamp Safety Council. At June 30, 2015, the amounts held for the NSCC Student Body Organizations and Black Swamp Safety Council are \$46,143 and \$13,475 respectively.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization that reports under the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under ASC 958, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. With the exception of the necessary presentation adjustments, no modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the College's financial report for these differences.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the College have been prepared using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

This classification appears on the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Cash Flows and includes petty cash, cash on deposit with private bank accounts, and saving accounts.

D. Investments

Investments are recorded at market value, and, if received through gift, at market value at the date of gift if a market value is available; otherwise, they are stated at an appraisal or nominal value.

E. Receivables

Receivables consist of tuition and fees, charges to students, and charges for auxiliary enterprises' sales and services. Receivables also include amounts due from the Federal government, state and local governments, private sources in connections with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to contracts and grants, and pledges that are verifiable, measurable, and expected to be collected and available for expenditures for which the resource providers condition have been satisfied. Receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

F. Inventories

Inventories, consisting of expendable supplies and merchandise for resale, are stated at the lower of cost or market value using the first-in, first-out method.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. The College capitalizes assets that have a value or cost in excess of \$5,000 at the date of acquisition and an expected useful life of one or more years. Library books are significant in the aggregate and are therefore also capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 15 to 75 years for infrastructure, 10 to 50 years for buildings, and 3 to 15 years for equipment.

H. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets represent assets whose use is restricted by external parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. Noncurrent Long-Term Liabilities

Noncurrent long-term liabilities include compensated absences that will not be paid within the next fiscal year.

J. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the College will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the College's past experience of making termination payments.

When classifying compensated absences into current and noncurrent, leave is considered taken using a last-in, first-out method.

K. Unearned Revenue

In accordance with the State of Ohio policy of recording instructional revenues in the year in which the courses are principally conducted, the College defers certain revenues at June 30 that are applicable to courses conducted subsequent to June 30.

L. Net Position

The College's net assets are classified as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets – This represents the College's total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted Net Position – Nonexpendable – Nonexpendable restricted net position include endowments and similar type assets whose use is limited by donors or other outside sources and as a condition of the gift, the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity.

Restricted Net Position – Expendable – Expendable restricted net position include resources in which the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend the resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

Unrestricted Net Position – Unrestricted net position include resources derived from student tuition and fees, sales and services, unrestricted gifts, and interest income.

Restricted and unrestricted resources are tracked using a fund accounting system and are spent in accordance with established fund authorities. Fund authorities provide rules for the fund activity and are separately established for restricted and unrestricted activities. When both restricted and unrestricted funds are available for expenditure, the decision for funding is transactional based within the department management system in place at the College. Of the \$169,487 of restricted net position, none is restricted by enabling legislation.

M. Scholarship Allowances

Student tuition and fees revenue and certain other revenues from College charges are reported net of scholarship allowances in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. The scholarship allowance is the difference between the actual charge for goods and services provided by the College and the amount that is paid by students or by third parties on the student's behalf. Student financial assistance grants, such as Pell grants, and other federal, state or non-governmental programs, are recorded as either operating or non-operating revenues in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. To the extent that revenues from these programs are used to satisfy tuition, fees, and other charges, the College has recorded a scholarship allowance discount.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

N. Revenue and Expense Recognition

The College presents its revenues and expenses as operating or non-operating based on recognition definitions from GASB statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*. Operating activities are those activities that are necessary and essential to the mission of the College. Operating revenues include all charges to customers, grants received for student financial assistance, and interest earned on loans. Pell grant revenues are classified as non-operating revenue. Other grants received for student financial assistance are considered operating revenues because they provide resources for student charges and such programs are necessary and essential to the mission of the College. Revenues from non-exchange transactions and state appropriations that represent subsidies or gifts to the College, as well as investment income, are considered non-operating revenue. Revenues received for capital financing activities, as well as related expenses, are considered neither operating nor non-operating activities and are presented after non-operating activities on the accompanying statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

O. Budgetary Process

Annually, the Business Office develops a balanced budget for the College based on projected expenditures from department directors and anticipated revenue, including tuition and fees and the subsidy from the Ohio Board of Regents. The board of trustees approves the budget.

P. Income Taxes

Income taxes have not been provided on the general operation of the College because, as a state institution, its income is exempt from Federal income taxes under section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Q. Use of Estimates

Management of the College has made estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

R. Component Unit Reporting

The College includes the Northwest State Community College Foundation as a discretely presented component unit in the College's financial statements as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 39 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

S. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent 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 College, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the statement of net position. (See Note 12)

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the College, deferred inflows of resources relate to pension. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported in the statement of net position. (See Note 12)

T. 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.

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NOTE 3 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

For fiscal year 2015, the College implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions” and GASB Statement No. 71, “Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.” GASB 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources deferred inflows of resources and expense/expenditure. The implementation of this pronouncement had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2014:

Net position June 30, 2014	\$28,458,135
Adjustments:	
Net Pension Liability	(23,210,190)
Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	1,330,756
Restated Net Position June 30, 2014	<u>\$6,578,701</u>

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the College made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available.

NOTE 4 – STATE SUPPORT

The College is a state-assisted institution of higher education, which receives student-based subsidy from the State of Ohio. This appropriation is determined annually based upon a formula devised by the State of Ohio.

In addition to State share of instructional costs, the State of Ohio provides funds for basic renovations of the College facilities. In the past the State has provided funding for construction of major plant facilities on the College campus; however, a policy change at the State level has required the College to repay the State funds used from the College funds. Due to this policy change, the College is less able to rely on State funds to construct facilities. In the event that the State does contribute to a building project, the State’s portion of the funding is obtained from the issuance of revenue bonds by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission, which in turn causes the construction and subsequent lease of the facility by the Ohio Board of Regents.

As a result of the above described financial assistance provided by the state of Ohio to the College, outstanding debt issued by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission is not included on the College’s Statement of Net Position. In addition, the appropriation by the Board of Regents for payment of debt service are not reflected as appropriation revenue received by the college, and the related debt service payments are not recorded in the College’s accounts.

NOTE 5 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

It is the responsibility of the Business and Finance Department to deposit and invest the College’s idle funds. The College’s practice is to limit investments, insured and/or collateralized demand deposit accounts or obligations of other United States agencies for which the principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States Government. The College does not enter into reverse repurchase agreements. The investment and deposit of College monies is governed by the Ohio Revised Code. Investment of the College’s monies is restricted to certificates of deposit, savings accounts, money market accounts and the State Treasurer’s Investment Pool (STAR Ohio). Obligation to the United States Government or certain agencies thereof and certain industrial revenue bonds issued by other governmental entities.

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NOTE 5 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The College may also enter into repurchase agreements with any eligible depositor for a period not exceeding thirty days. Public depositories must give security for all public funds on the deposit. These institutions may specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or may pledge a pool of government securities. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. State law does not require security for the public deposits and investments to be maintained in the College’s name.

Protection of the College’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.

At fiscal year end, the College had \$3,487 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the Statement of Net Position of the College as part of cash and cash equivalents.

Deposits: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the College’s deposits may not be returned to it. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agency of instrumentality of the federal government. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. The College’s policy is to deposit money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

As of June 30, 2015, the carrying balance of the College’s deposits was \$4,308,312 and the bank balances were \$4,842,466. The bank balances were either covered by FDIC or collateralized by the financial institutions’ public entity deposit pool in the manner described above.

The difference between cash carrying amount and bank balance represents normal reconciling items (outstanding checks, cash on hand, and deposits in transit). Of the total cash in the bank accounts \$4,842,466 was held in demand accounts.

The College’s fair value and distribution of investments as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Investments- Category 2	Market Value	Maturity Date	Interest Rate
Huntington Conservative Deposit	\$ 315,451		0.05%
US Treasury Notes & Bonds	141,915	11/30/16	2.66%
US Treasury Notes & Bonds	143,699	01/31/18	2.51%
FNMA	201,928	09/28/16	1.24%
FNMA	250,420	09/27/17	1.07%
FNMA	501,545	08/15/18	1.50%
FHLB	652,905	06/09/17	1.00%
FHLMC	497,050	07/25/18	1.01%
FHLMC	500,355	09/04/15	0.45%
FHLMC	501,885	07/25/17	1.00%
FHLMC	250,213	08/07/17	1.00%
Total	\$3,957,366		

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NOTE 5 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the Statement of Net Position is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*. Cash and cash equivalents are defined as investments with original maturities of three months or less and funds held as part of the College’s cash management pool. No differences exist between classifications on the Statement of Net Position and the classification of deposits and investments presented per GASB Statement No. 3 and therefore, no reconciliation is presented.

Interest Rate Risk- Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

The College has a formal investment policy that authorizes to make investments of available monies in securities authorized by State law.

Credit Risk- Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation.

At June 30, 2015, the College’s investments in US Government Agency were rated AA+ by Standard & Poor’s. Its investments in money market funds were rated AAAM, by Standard and Poor’s. The College’s investment policy does not address credit risk beyond the requirements of State law.

Concentration of Credit Risk- Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government’s investment in a single issuer.

The investment policy places no limit on the amount the College may invest in any one issuer. The College held 7.22% of its investments in US Treasury Notes and Bonds, 24.10% in FNMA, 16.50% in FHLB, 44.21% in FHLMC, and 7.97% in Money Market Funds.

Custodial Credit Risk- For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For deposits, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it.

At June 30, 2015, none of the College’s deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk as deposits were either insured by the FDIC or were collateralized by the financial institution. The College’s policy does not address custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State law.

NOTE 6 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Gross Receivables	Allowance For Doubtful Accounts	Net Receivables
Current Receivables:			
Students	\$ 1,956,348	\$ (168,887)	\$ 1,787,461
Intergovernmental	433,820		433,820
Other	513,512		513,512
Total Current Receivables	\$ 2,903,680	\$ (168,887)	\$ 2,734,793

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NOTE 7 – DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

If a donor has not provided specific instructions, state law permits the Board to authorize for expenditure the new appreciation (realized and unrealized) of the investments of endowment funds. When administering its power to spend net appreciation, the Board is required to consider the College’s “long- and short-time needs, present and anticipated financial requirements, expected total return on its investments, price-level trends, and general economic conditions”. Any net appreciation that is spent is required to be spent for the purposes for which the endowment was established. All expenditures must be approved by the Board.

At June 30, 2015, there was no net appreciation on donor restricted assets available to be spent.

NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the capital assets is presented as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2014	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2015
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable:				
Land	\$ 176,657	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176,657
Construction in Progress	3,206,554	-	(3,201,985)	4,569
Library Books	624,370	28,034	(74,057)	578,347
Art/Collections	1,125,765	-	-	1,125,765
Total Non-Depreciable	<u>5,133,346</u>	<u>28,034</u>	<u>(3,276,042)</u>	<u>1,885,338</u>
Capital Assets, Depreciable:				
Buildings	25,885,738	3,687,730	-	29,573,468
General Infrastructure	2,444,361	-	-	2,444,361
Machinery and Equipment	4,080,149	721,228	(80,885)	4,720,492
Motor Vehicles	243,216	29,300	(30,337)	242,179
Totals	<u>32,653,464</u>	<u>4,438,258</u>	<u>(111,222)</u>	<u>36,980,500</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	(13,694,294)	(868,261)	-	(14,562,555)
General Infrastructure	(1,619,489)	(87,939)	-	(1,707,428)
Machinery and Equipment	(3,143,167)	(293,041)	80,885	(3,355,323)
Motor Vehicles	(213,440)	(16,709)	30,337	(199,812)
Totals	<u>(18,670,390)</u>	<u>(1,265,950)</u>	<u>111,222</u>	<u>(19,825,118)</u>
Total Capital assets, depreciable, net	<u>13,983,074</u>	<u>3,172,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,155,382</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 19,116,420</u>	<u>\$ 3,200,342</u>	<u>\$(3,276,042)</u>	<u>\$ 19,040,720</u>

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NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities is as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2015	Current Portion
Capital Lease Obligation	\$ -	\$ 24,964	\$ (6,250)	\$ 18,714	\$ 5,990
Compensated Absences	1,079,040	-	(9,002)	1,070,038	248,053
Net Pension Liability	-	23,210,190	(3,637,214)	19,572,976	-
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$1,079,040</u>	<u>\$23,235,154</u>	<u>\$(3,652,466)</u>	<u>\$20,661,728</u>	<u>\$ 254,043</u>

NOTE 10 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Capital Lease Obligations – Capital lease obligations relating to various forms of equipment are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Future minimum lease payments under capital lease obligations consist of the following at June 30, 2015:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015	Amount
2016	\$ 6,686
2017	6,686
2018	6,685
Total minimum lease payments	<u>20,057</u>
Amount representing interest	<u>(1,343)</u>
Present Value of Future Lease Payments	<u>\$ 18,714</u>

Leased assets amount to \$24,964 at June 30, 2015 all of which is movable equipment.

Operating Lease Obligations – Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2015

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015	Amount
2016	\$ 15,579
2017	13,004
2018	7,853
2019	7,400
	<u>\$ 43,846</u>

Rental expenses for all operating leases during the year were \$15,579.

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NOTE 11 – OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION AND NATURAL CLASS

	Salaries And Benefits	Scholarships And Fellowships	Utilities	Supplies And other Services	Depreciation	Total
Instruction and Departmental Research	\$7,999,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,953,161	\$ -	\$13,953,065
Public service	104,850			45,465		150,315
Academic Support	644,695			884,717		1,529,412
Student Services	1,285,258			254,611		1,539,869
Institutional Support	1,893,527		30,610	1,572,519		3,496,656
Operations and Maintenance	495,105		365,598	458,613		1,319,316
Scholarships and Grants		1,762,204				1,762,204
Auxiliary Enterprises	419,574			1,676,867		2,096,441
Depreciation					1,265,950	1,265,950
Totals	<u>\$12,842,913</u>	<u>\$1,762,204</u>	<u>\$ 396,208</u>	<u>\$10,845,953</u>	<u>\$ 1,265,950</u>	<u>\$27,113,228</u>

NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

For fiscal year 2015, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions” and GASB Statement No. 71, “Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date — an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68” were effective. The College’s beginning net position as reported at June 30, 2014, reflects its proportionate share of the net pension liability related to pensions and its deferred outflows of resources for its proportionate share of employer contributions.

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 net pension liability represents the College’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 College’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The College cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the College does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension.

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

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.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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.

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the College 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 College's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$531,885 for fiscal year 2015.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – The College's 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.

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 year 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 year 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.

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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 College 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.

The College’s contractually required contribution to STRS was \$790,351 for fiscal year 2015.

Net Pension Liability

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 College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the College's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$6,490,306	\$13,082,670	\$19,572,976
Proportion of the Net Pension			
Liability	0.128243%	0.05378622%	

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – SERS

Deferred outflows and deferred inflows represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the employer’s proportion of the collective net pension liability and are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred inflows and deferred outflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over a five year period for fiscal year 2014 using a straight line method over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees (both active and inactive) provided with pension benefits. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of \$381,683. At June 30, 2015, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$55,240	\$0
Changes of assumptions	0	0
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	0	1,053,395
Changes in Proportion and Differences between College Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	0	0
College Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	531,885	0
Total	\$587,125	\$1,053,395

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

Year Ended June 30:	Amount
2016	\$282,346
2017	(249,539)
2018	(249,539)
2019	(249,538)

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2015, the College reported a payable of \$0 for the outstanding amount of contributions to SERS required for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – STRS

Deferred outflows and deferred inflows represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the employer’s proportion of the collective net pension liability and are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred inflows and deferred outflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over a five year period for fiscal year 2014 using a straight line method over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees (both active and inactive) provided with pension benefits. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of \$604,407. At June 30, 2015, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$125,949	\$0
Changes of assumptions	0	0
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	0	2,420,343
Changes in Proportion and Differences between College Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	0	0
College Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	790,351	0
Total	\$916,300	\$2,420,343

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

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

Year Ended June 30:	Amount
2016	\$216,752
2017	(573,599)
2018	(573,599)
2019	(573,597)
2020	0
Thereafter	0

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.

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

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

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:

Asset Class	Target		Long Term Expected	
	Allocation		Real Rate of Return	
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	100.00	%		

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.

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the College'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.

	Current Discount Rate	
1% Decrease (6.75%)	(7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
\$9,259,737	\$6,490,305	\$4,160,974

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.

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NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS, (CONTINUED)

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 %	

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 College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the College'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 College'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%)
The College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$18,729,269	\$13,082,670	\$8,307,548

At June 30, 2015, the College reported a payable of \$0 for the outstanding amount of contributions to STRS required for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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NOTE 13 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

School Employees Retirement System

Health Care Plan Description - The College 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 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.

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 College's surcharge obligation was \$21,794.

The College's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$25,926, \$24,801, and \$64,916, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014, and 2013.

State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The College 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 or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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NOTE 13 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio 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 College’s contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$28,076, and \$40,391 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 14– LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Section 117.11(a) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Independent Public Accountant (IPA) performed tests of compliance with various provisions of local, state, and/or federal laws, as appropriate. The tests disclosed no material instances of non-compliance. Material adjustments if any, with which College officials would agree, have been posted to the books of account and such adjustments are reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 15 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The College maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are insured.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior years. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The College participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Employee Insurance Benefits Program (the Program), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of school districts within Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties and other eligible governmental entities. The College pays monthly premiums to the Northern Buckeye Health Plan for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance plans. Northern Buckeye Educational Council is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement for the Program provides for additional assessments to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from the Program, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

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NOTE 15 – RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The College participates in the Northern Buckeye Educational Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), and insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. The workers' compensation experience of the participating districts is calculated as one experience and common premium rate is applied to all participants in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual.

Participation in the Plan is limited to educational entities that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. Each participant must apply annually. The Plan provides the participants with a centralized program for the processing, analysis, and management of workers' compensation claims and a risk management program to assist in developing safer work environments. Each participant must pay its premiums, enrollment or other fees, and perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

NOTE 16 – GROUP PURCHASING POOLS

Northern Buckeye Health Plan (the Pool) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. The Pool is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the College to NBHP for employee insurance benefits during this fiscal year were \$1,708,901. Financial information can be obtained from Northern Buckeye Educational Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

The College participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) was established through the Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) as an insurance purchasing pool. The WCGRP is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education council and the participating members of the WCGRP. The Executive Director of the NBEC coordinates the management and administration of the program. During this fiscal year, the College paid an administrative fee of \$2,500 to the NBEC to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 17 – COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

NATURE OF ACTIVITIES – Northwest State Community College Foundation (the Foundation) exists to provide financial assistance to the educational programs, services and facilities of Northwest State Community College. To that end, the Foundation solicits inter vivos and testamentary gifts.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – The financial statements of Northwest State Community College Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under ASC 958, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Foundation considers all unrestricted, temporarily and permanently restricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of 3 months or less as cash and cash equivalents.

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NOTE 17 – COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

DONATED SERVICE AND FACILITIES – The Foundation has no employees or property (other than cash and investments). Substantially all clerical and management duties are presently performed by business office personnel who are employees of Northwest State Community College, utilizing equipment and facilities of Northwest State Community College.

For accounting purposes, the value of facilities is considered immaterial and it has not been recognized in the financial statements. However, the value of the services provided by the college personnel in the amount of \$92,774 have been recognized in the statement of activities as supporting revenue and as “In-Kind” supporting expense as required by ASC 958-25.

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

RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED REVENUE – Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

INCOME TAX STATUS – The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that the Internal Revenue Service has determined to be exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

INVESTMENTS – Investments are comprised of bonds and mutual funds and are carried at fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.

EXPENSE ALLOCATION – Directly identifiable expenses are charges to programs and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of management estimates.

Administrative expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Foundation.

FAIR VALUE OPTION – Management has elected the fair value option for pledges receivable. Management believes that the use of the fair value option for pledges receivable better reflects the value of the assets based on the anticipated investment return when the assets are realized in cash. Unrealized gains or losses on assets or liabilities for which the fair value option has been elected are reported in the statement of activities. The decision to elect the fair value option is determined on an instrument by instrument basis, and is irrevocable once elected. At this time, the Foundation has not elected to apply the fair value option to any other financial instrument.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS - Management has evaluated events and transactions from June 30, 2015 through October 15, 2015, for possible recognition or disclosure in these financial statements. This date is the date these financials were available to be issued. Management concluded there were no subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure.

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NOTE 17 – COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (Continued)

MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Foundation determines the fair market values of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy established in ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements*, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Foundation’s own assumptions based on market data and on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The Standard describes three levels within the hierarchy that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Inputs: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 quoted prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 Inputs: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity’s own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The fair value of investments held by the Foundation as June 30, 2015 is summarized as follows:

	Quoted Prices In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observ- able Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Bonds	\$ 410,410	\$-0-	\$-0-
Mutual Funds:			
DFA Emerging Markets (DFCEX)	230,123	-0-	-0-
DFA International Core (DFIEX)	713,017	-0-	-0-
DFA International Real Estate (DFITX)	138,734	-0-	-0-
DFA Large Cap International Portfolio (DFALX)	57,443	-0-	-0-
DFA Real Estate (DFREX)	139,018	-0-	-0-
DFA U.S. Core Equity 2 (DFQTX)	1,983,222	-0-	-0-
DFA Five Year Global Fixed (DFGBX)	344,934	-0-	-0-
DFA Short Duration Real (DFAIX)	68,364	-0-	-0-
DFA Short Term Extended (DFEQX)	442,772	-0-	-0-
DFA Targeted Credit (DTCPX)	298,165	-0-	-0-
Vanguard Short Term Investment (VFSTX)	294,886	-0-	-0-
Vanguard Short Term BD (VBIRX)	<u>449,934</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total	<u>\$5,571,022</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HENRY COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 17 – COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (Continued)

INVESTMENT RETURN

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities:

	<u>Total</u>
Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 115,735
Net unrealized loss	<u>(29,925)</u>
Total investment return	<u>\$ 85,810</u>

PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Unconditional promises to give are valued at fair value based on the criteria in Note 2. Unconditional promises to give are discounted at .78% which is based on the Foundation's current total investment return on its investment portfolio. Total unamortized discount is \$1,415 as of June 30, 2015. No allowance for uncollectible promises to give is considered necessary.

The fair value of the Foundation's unconditional promises to give as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Less than one year	\$ 0	\$ 72,802	\$ 0
One to five years	<u>0</u>	<u>44,557</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 117,359</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes after June 30, 2015:

Student scholarships	\$ 4,379,270
Loan funds	100,000
Technology programs	92
Capital Projects	137,602
Operating expenses	<u>661</u>
	<u>\$ 4,617,625</u>

Permanently restricted net assets consist of endowment funds to be held indefinitely, income from which is to be used for scholarships. At June 30, 2015 endowments totaled \$862,074.

SUPPORT OF NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Not included in these financial statements is the Northwest State Community College, a component unit of the State of Ohio. The College is organized for the principal purpose of offering educational programs beyond high school, normally not exceeding two years duration, and leading to the award of an associate degree.

The Foundation contributes funds to the College for scholarships and other designated purposes. The contributions are subject to the approval by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. The College paid expenses related to the Foundation's scholarships which were then reimbursed.

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HENRY COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 17 – COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (Continued)

DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

The Northwest State Community College Foundation funds consists of donor restricted endowment funds. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions.

Changes in Foundation fund net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Donor Restricted Endowment Fund		
	Temporarily Restricted <u>Net Assets</u>	Permanently Restricted <u>Net Assets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Foundation Fund Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$203,416	\$860,498	\$1,063,914
Contributions	-0-	1,576	1,576
Net Unrealized Gain on Investment	(5,320)	-0-	(5,320)
Interest and Dividend Income	20,575	-0-	20,575
Investment Advisory Fees	(7,758)	-0-	(7,758)
Amounts Appropriated for Expenditure	(65,873)	-0-	(65,873)
Reclassification of Temporarily Restricted Funds to Cover Perpetual Endowment Deficiencies	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other Changes	<u>9,230</u>	<u> </u>	<u>9,230</u>
Change in Foundation Fund Net Assets	<u>(\$ 49,146)</u>	<u>\$ 1,576</u>	<u>(\$ 47,570)</u>
Foundation Fund Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$154,270</u>	<u>\$862,074</u>	<u>\$1,016,344</u>

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (Ohio Revised Code §§ 1715.51 to 1715.59, hereafter UPMIFA) requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no fund deficiencies as of June 30, 2015.

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for Foundation fund assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its Foundation fund assets while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the donor restricted endowment fund assets by not invading principal. The Foundation's spending and investment policies are designed to work together to achieve this objective. The investment policy establishes an achievable return objective through diversification of asset classes. The current long-term return objective is to exceed the rate of inflation (Consumer Price Index) by the average annual spending distribution percent, plus management fees over time on an annualized basis. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk parameters.

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HENRY COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 17 – COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES – NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (Continued)

The spending policy calculates the amount of money to be distributed annually from the Foundation's temporarily restricted and unrestricted funds in support of its programs. The current spending policy for each fund is 4.5% of a three –year rolling average of the market value of the Endowed fund. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its donor restricted endowment assets to grow annually. This is consistent with the Foundation's objectives to maintain the purchasing power of donor restricted endowment assets as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Management has reviewed UPMIFA and recognizes the importance of the preservation of the donor restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations as well as the safeguarding of the original gifts to provide support to the Foundation in perpetuity. As a result, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original gifts donated to the donor restricted endowment fund, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the donor restricted endowment fund, and (c) earnings of the permanent donor restricted endowment fund made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the earnings are added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standards of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. Duration and preservation of the donor restricted endowment fund
2. Purpose of the donor restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. Possible effect of inflation or deflation
5. Expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Foundation
7. Investment policy of the Foundation

Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Last 10 Fiscal Years*
Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - STRS
June 30, 2015

	2015
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.05378622%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 13,082,670
Covered - Employee Payroll	\$ 5,768,749
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	226.79%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	74.70%

* Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore only one year is presented.

Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Last 10 Fiscal Years
Schedule of the College's Contributions - STRS
June 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 790,351	\$ 752,236	\$ 825,697
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>790,351</u>	<u>752,236</u>	<u>825,697</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$5,834,868	\$5,377,620	\$5,891,576
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	13.55%	13.99%	14.01%

<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 878,573	\$ 945,005	\$ 874,775	\$ 796,814	\$ 809,779	\$ 804,272	\$ 769,461
<u>878,573</u>	<u>945,005</u>	<u>874,775</u>	<u>796,814</u>	<u>809,779</u>	<u>804,272</u>	<u>769,461</u>
<u>\$ 0</u>						
\$6,268,804	\$6,742,823	\$6,241,400	\$5,684,527	\$5,777,274	\$5,514,391	\$5,234,423
14.02%	14.01%	14.02%	14.02%	14.02%	14.58%	14.70%

Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Last 10 Fiscal Years*
Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - SERS
June 30, 2015

	2015
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.12824300%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,490,306
Covered - Employee Payroll	\$ 3,747,635
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	173.18%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	71.70%

* Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore only one year is presented.

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Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Last 10 Fiscal Years
Schedule of the College's Contributions - SERS
June 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 531,885	\$ 551,132	\$ 577,671
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>531,885</u>	<u>551,132</u>	<u>577,671</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$3,773,285	\$3,930,425	\$4,018,643
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.10%	14.02%	14.37%

<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 643,044	\$ 628,173	\$ 566,935	\$ 512,181	\$ 494,368	\$ 465,387	\$ 463,667
<u>643,044</u>	<u>628,173</u>	<u>566,935</u>	<u>512,181</u>	<u>494,368</u>	<u>465,387</u>	<u>463,667</u>
<u>\$ 0</u>						
\$4,585,551	\$4,476,319	\$4,039,003	\$3,752,876	\$3,528,795	\$3,229,743	\$3,307,979
14.02%	14.03%	14.04%	13.65%	14.01%	14.41%	14.02%

**Northwest State Community College
Henry County
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Disbursements
United States Department of Education			
<i>Direct from the Federal Agency</i>			
<i>Student Financial Aid Cluster:</i>			
Federal Work Study Program	NA	84.033	\$ 64,188
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	NA	84.007	58,395
Federal Direct Student Loans	NA	84.268	4,621,642
Federal Pell Grant Program	NA	84.063	<u>3,833,039</u>
<i>Total Student Financial Aid Cluster</i>			<u>8,577,264</u>
 <i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Vocational Education: Basic Grants to States	20-C3	84.048	94,070
 <i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education to University of Toledo</i>			
Engineering Grants	F-2012-116	47.041	<u>16,000</u>
Total United States Department of Education			<u>8,687,334</u>
 United States Department of Commerce			
<i>Passed through the Center for Innovative Food Technology</i>			
Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards - ARRA	NA	11.611	<u>83,342</u>
Total United States Department of Commerce			<u>83,342</u>
 United States Department of Labor			
<i>Direct from Federal Agency</i>			
H-1B Job Training Grants	NA	17.268	630,386
Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training Grant	NA	17.282	<u>113,238</u>
Total United States Department of Labor			<u>743,624</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u><u>\$ 9,514,300</u></u>

NA - Direct from the federal government or pass through another university.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees
Northwest State Community College
Henry County, Ohio
22600 State Route 34
Archbold, Ohio 43502

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Northwest State Community College (the "College") a component unit of the State of Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the College's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

October 15, 2015



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Trustees
Northwest State Community College
Henry County, Ohio
22600 State Route 34
Archbold, Ohio 43502

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Northwest State Community College's (the "College") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Northwest State Community College's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. Northwest State Community College's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the College's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Northwest State Community College, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the College's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College'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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



October 15, 2015

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____yes X none reported
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____yes X no
 Significant deficiency(ies)? _____yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510(a)? _____yes X no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
	Student Financial Assistance Cluster:
84.007	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
84.033	Federal Work Study Program
84.063	Federal Pell Grant Program
84.268	Federal Direct Student Loans

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee? X Yes _____ No

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

NONE



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HENRY 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**