

GOAL ACADEMY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
With Independent Auditors' Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
GOAL Academy

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of GOAL Academy, a component unit of Falcon School District No. 49, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School'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.

Auditors' 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 governmental activities and each major fund of GOAL Academy, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other-Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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.

Hoelting & Company, Inc.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 16, 2017



Guided Online Academic Learning Academy

Roster of Board Officers June 30, 2017

**Debbie Rose, President
Burnie Zercher, Vice President
Brad Rice, Treasurer
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Ted Hernandez
Manuel Santos
Christine Alonzo
Marisol Rerucha**

School Administrator

**Richard Mestas
Executive Director**

**GUIDED ONLINE ACADEMIC LEARNING ACADEMY (GOAL)
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Management of the Guided Online Academic Learning Academy (**GOAL**) charter school (the school) offers the readers of the School's annual financial report this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the annual financial report.

Financial Highlights

- The School's total net position of governmental activities decreased \$10.8 million to a deficit of \$27.6 million, which represents a 6.46% decrease from the prior year. The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded the assets and deferred outflows. This increase in the deficit net position is primarily due to the larger pension expense recognized in fiscal year 2017.
- The School provides its employees with pension benefits through a multiple employer cost-sharing retirement program administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). Among other requirements, the School is required to report its proportionate share of the total net pension liability (NPL) in its government-wide financial statements. The School's share of the PERA NPL is \$76.4 million as of June 30, 2017. Inclusion of this figure in the government-wide financial statements does not indicate that the School has a liability to pay the amount shown. The School's liability is limited to the annually required contributions established by the State Legislature. Fund level statements are not impacted by this reporting.
- Total assets increased \$2.6 million which represents a 19% increase from 2016. The increase in assets is in the School's cash balances as a result on the increase in fund balance in the Governmental Funds statement.
- Total liabilities increased \$45.1 million. The primary reason for the increase is due to a \$45.3 million increase in net pension liability.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School's general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$14.3 million an increase of \$4.6 million from 2016.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements consist of the following three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also contains required supplementary information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances as a whole, in a manner similar to a private-sector business and include two statements:

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods. Accrued interest expense is an example of this type of item.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the School include costs of running a ninth through twelfth grade charter school.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's operations, focusing on its most significant funds, not the School as a whole. The School has a general fund, which is a governmental fund.

Governmental Funds: The School's basic services are included in this governmental fund, which focuses on (1) how money flows into and out of the fund and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending or reserves. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine the status of financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the School's near-term financing decisions. To facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities, reconciliations are provided for both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information concerning the School. The School adopts an annual appropriated budget for the general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the budget. Schedules are included to comply with GASB 68 reporting requirements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position. As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. For GOAL Academy, total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$27.6 million as of June 30, 2017 resulting in a negative net position. \$832,000 of these funds are restricted to comply with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, known as the TABOR Amendment. The remaining deficit of \$29 million is unrestricted.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Current and other assets	\$ 15,383,568	\$ 11,275,617
Capital assets	659,395	2,176,507
Total assets	16,042,963	13,452,124
Deferred outflows of resources	34,814,560	4,070,083
Current liabilities	1,100,439	1,286,651
Noncurrent liabilities	76,374,572	31,072,119
Total liabilities	77,475,011	32,358,770
Deferred inflows of resources	943,302	1,903,764
Net position		
Investment in capital assets	659,395	2,176,507
Restricted	832,000	894,700
Unrestricted	(29,052,185)	(19,811,534)
Total net position	\$ (27,560,790)	\$ (16,740,327)

The School's total net position decreased by \$10,820,463 in 2017.

The following table reflects the School's changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

Condensed Statement of Activities		2017	2016
Revenue:			
General revenues:			
Per pupil revenue	\$	26,442,688	\$ 28,888,410
Other		408,417	157,680
Program revenue:			
Charges for service		-	-
Operating grants and contributions		1,654,695	1,513,552
Capital grants and contributions		-	837
Total revenues		28,505,800	30,560,479
Expenses:			
Governmental Activities:			
Instruction		15,934,328	13,701,001
Supporting Services		23,391,935	11,401,752
Total Expenses		39,326,263	25,102,753
Change in net position		(10,820,463)	5,457,726
Prior period adjustment, net		-	(999,532)
Net position, beginning (deficit)		(16,740,327)	(21,198,521)
Net position, ending (deficit)	\$	(27,560,790)	\$ (16,740,327)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

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

The general fund is the operating fund of the School. As of June 30, 2017 the total fund balance was \$14,283,129. Approximately \$7.3 million or 51% of the General Fund's fund balance is unassigned. The general fund balance increased \$4.6 million during the current fiscal year. This increase is primarily due to spending less than budgeted expenditures in many of the operating line items. Personnel expenditures were less than anticipated due to instructional positions that were difficult to fill throughout the fiscal year.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The School's budget is prepared in accordance with Colorado law. During the year the School amended its budget primarily to reflect the following changes:

- Increased the budgeted total revenues \$58,911 to reflect small increases in funding for grants and to revise the Per Pupil revenue decrease of \$139,385. MLO funding increased.
- Decreased budgeted salaries and employee benefits for reallocation to other property expenditures.
- Increased property and other expenditure budgets to provide funds for site remodels, replacement of fleet vehicles and purchase of computers for staff and students.

Actual General Fund revenue that was received during the 2017 fiscal year was \$29 million and the actual expenditures were \$24.5 million which resulted in an increase in fund balances of \$4.6 million. The School sold two large capital assets in 2017 which resulted in approximately \$570 thousand of unexpected revenue in the General Fund. The School Board of Directors committed \$4.8 million of fund balance as a reserve amount intended to safeguard against unanticipated expenditures and/or a decrease in PPR funding.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

Capital assets include all capital outlays related to capital assets at the School. The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities at June 30, 2017, net of accumulated depreciation, totaled \$659,395, a net decrease of \$1.5 million from 2016. The decrease was due to the sale of the ranch and disposal of vehicles.

Debt Administration

At the end of the current fiscal year, the School had no debt outstanding.

Leases

The School has a regional administrative office in Pueblo, CO. The School additionally leases mall and unattached office spaces in the following locations to provide staff workspace, access for student support, and storage for IT equipment: Alamosa, Aurora, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Cortez, Craig, Durango, Fort Morgan, Fountain, Grand Junction, Greeley, Lakewood, Lamar, Longmont, Loveland, Pagosa Springs, Pueblo, Pueblo West, Sterling, Thornton, Trinidad, and LaJunta. The site locations are drop-in centers where students may receive ad-hoc instructional tutoring, participate in periodic and annual testing, as well as receive technical support for their laptops and internet connection equipment.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The primary factor driving the School's budget is student enrollment. Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year was 3,755 students. Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is estimated at 3,796 students. The School estimates an increase in Per Pupil Revenue (PPR) of approximately \$1.2 million. The 2017-2018 School budget has been prepared with the School's strategic plan in mind and with the highest priority of providing financial resources for the quality education of GOAL's students.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to GOAL Academy, Director of Finance, 304 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite A, Pueblo, CO 81003.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOAL ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,772,724
Intergovernmental receivable	112,104
Inventory	410,374
Prepaid expenses	19,964
Deposits	68,402
Capital assets, depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>659,395</u>
Total assets	<u>16,042,963</u>

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred pension outflows	<u>34,814,560</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>34,814,560</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	1,026,644
Payroll deductions and withholdings	73,795
Long-term liabilities	
Due in more than one year	
Net pension liability	<u>76,374,572</u>
Total liabilities	<u>77,475,011</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred pension inflows	<u>943,302</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>943,302</u>

NET POSITION

Investment in capital assets	659,395
Restricted for TABOR	832,000
Unrestricted	<u>(29,052,185)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u><u>\$ (27,560,790)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GOAL ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>		<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 15,934,328	\$ -	\$ 792,021	\$ -	\$ (15,142,307)
Pupil services	5,393,368	-	862,674	-	(4,530,694)
Instructional staff	1,389,180	-	-	-	(1,389,180)
General administration	774,932	-	-	-	(774,932)
School administration	5,422,189	-	-	-	(5,422,189)
Business services	2,070,103	-	-	-	(2,070,103)
Operation and maintenance	3,279,003	-	-	-	(3,279,003)
Central support services	4,944,122	-	-	-	(4,944,122)
Food services	119,038	-	-	-	(119,038)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 39,326,263</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,695</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(37,671,568)</u>
General revenues:					
Per pupil revenue					26,442,688
Mill levy override					333,900
Investment earnings					20,297
Other revenues					<u>54,220</u>
Total general revenues					<u>26,851,105</u>
Change in net position					(10,820,463)
Net position - beginning (deficit)					<u>(16,740,327)</u>
Net position - ending (deficit)					<u>\$ (27,560,790)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GOAL ACADEMY
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,772,724
Intergovernmental receivable	112,104
Inventory	410,374
Prepaid expenses	19,964
Deposits	<u>68,402</u>
 Total assets	 <u><u>\$ 15,383,568</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	1,026,644
Payroll deductions and withholdings	<u>73,795</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>1,100,439</u>

FUND BALANCES

Nonspendable	430,338
Restricted for TABOR	832,000
Comitted for:	
Future health insurance claims	942,717
Operating reserves	4,788,666
Unassigned	<u>7,289,408</u>
 Total fund balances	 <u>14,283,129</u>

Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances	<u><u>\$ 15,383,568</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GOAL ACADEMY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Total Fund Balances - General Fund	\$ 14,283,129
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.	659,395
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred outflows of resources.	34,814,560
Net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.	(76,374,572)
Other long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources.	<u>(943,302)</u>
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (27,560,790)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOAL ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUES	
Local sources	\$ 979,641
State sources	27,317,854
Federal sources	<u>777,680</u>
Total revenues	<u>29,075,175</u>
 EXPENDITURES	
Instruction	8,306,432
Pupil services	2,799,290
Instructional staff	1,028,396
General administration	613,744
School administration	2,808,926
Business services	1,634,812
Operation and maintenance	3,444,577
Central support services	3,739,221
Community Services	<u>84,151</u>
Total expenditures	<u>24,459,549</u>
Net change in fund balance	4,615,626
Fund balance - beginning	<u>9,667,503</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u><u>\$ 14,283,129</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOAL ACADEMY
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in Fund Balance - General Fund		\$ 4,615,626
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures, but in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation:		
Capital Outlay	533,547	
Depreciation Expense	(120,158)	413,389
The net effect of the sale and disposal of capital assets is to reduce net position.		
		(1,930,501)
Certain pension expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		(13,918,977)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ (10,820,463)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The GOAL Academy (the “School”) is a federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, state nonprofit corporation, organized in 2009 pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate a charter school in the State of Colorado. The School was part of the Cesar Chavez School Network (“CCSN”) until September 2010. Beginning in October of 2010, the School split from CCSN and received its funding directly from the Colorado Charter School Institute (the “Institute”). In 2013 the School began to operate within the Falcon School District 49 (the District).

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

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The financial reporting entity consists of the School and organizations for which the School is financially accountable. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. In addition, any legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on, the School.

Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no organizations that should be included in the School’s reporting entity.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION – GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the government. *Governmental activities* are normally supported by per pupil revenue and intergovernmental revenues. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounts of the School are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds maintained is consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. The School reports the following major governmental fund:

The *General Fund* is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

During the course of operations the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis* of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current fiscal period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Intergovernmental revenues and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditure-driven grants recognize revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period of this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in the bank and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepaid expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include buildings and improvements, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset, or materially extend asset lives, are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets or remaining period of the lease, as applicable.

Buildings and improvements, equipment, and vehicles of the government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	20 years
Vehicles and equipment	5 years

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Pensions

GOAL Academy participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Net position flow assumption

The School may fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted—net position and unrestricted—net position in the government-wide financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School's policy to consider restricted—net position to have been depleted before unrestricted—net position is applied.

Fund balance classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications available to be used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Fund balance classification (continued)

Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was used when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School’s intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Directors or through the Board of Directors delegating this responsibility to management through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for any governmental funds except for the General Fund.

Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The School would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

F. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Program revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as programs revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all per pupil revenue.

Compensated absences

It is the School’s policy to permit employees to accumulate sick/vacation time. Accrued sick/vacation time may not be carried into the next fiscal year; therefore, a liability for these benefits has not been reflected in these financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

BUDGET INFORMATION

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year, along with estimates for the current year and actual data for the preceding year.

Budgets are required by Colorado State Statute for all funds. Management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for all funds for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. Public hearings are conducted by the Board of Directors to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to June 30, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the Governmental funds. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund. The legal level of control is the fund level.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Appropriations are based on total funds expected to be available in each budget year, including beginning fund balances and reserves as established by the Board of Directors. The variances between budget and actual may result from the non-expenditure of reserves, nonoccurrence of anticipated events, and normal operating variances. The Board of Directors may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. For budgetary management purposes, funds are appropriated for capital outlays.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash deposits with financial institutions

Custodial credit risk—deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits might not be recovered. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

The carrying amount of the School's deposits at June 30, 2017 was \$14,772,724 and the bank balances were \$15,302,367. Of the bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal deposit insurance and \$15,052,367 was uninsured but collateralized in accordance with the provisions of the PDPA. The collateral is pooled and held in trust for all uninsured deposits as a group.

Investments

Credit Risk

The School is authorized by Colorado statutes to invest in the following:

- ◆ Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agencies' securities;
- ◆ Certain international agencies' securities;
- ◆ General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities;
- ◆ Bankers' acceptances of certain banks;
- ◆ Certain commercial paper;
- ◆ Local government investment pools;
- ◆ Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities;
- ◆ Certain money market fund;
- ◆ Guaranteed investment contracts.

State law limits investments to those described above. The School does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Interest Rate Risk: State law limits maturities for US Treasuries and US Agencies to no more than five years from the date of purchase. The School does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses from increasing interest rates.

The School has no investments as of June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<i>Governmental Activities</i>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 38,535	\$ -	\$ (38,535)	\$ -
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	2,195,548	-	(2,161,465)	34,083
Vehicles and equipment	<u>288,815</u>	<u>533,547</u>	<u>(104,538)</u>	<u>711,824</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated:	<u>2,484,363</u>	<u>533,547</u>	<u>(2,266,003)</u>	<u>745,907</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(272,790)	(55,740)	324,270	(4,260)
Vehicles and equipment	<u>(73,601)</u>	<u>(64,418)</u>	<u>49,767</u>	<u>(88,252)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(346,391)</u>	<u>(120,158)</u>	<u>374,037</u>	<u>(92,912)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>2,137,972</u>	<u>413,389</u>	<u>(1,891,966)</u>	<u>659,395</u>
<i>Governmental activities capital assets, net</i>	<u>\$ 2,176,507</u>	<u>\$ 413,389</u>	<u>\$ (1,930,501)</u>	<u>\$ 659,395</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

<i>Governmental activities</i>	
Instruction	<u>\$ 120,158</u>

NOTE 5 – OPERATING LEASES

The School has entered into operating leases for several facilities. The expiration dates of the leases range from January 2016 through June 2020. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>For the year ended June 30,</u>	
2018	879,927
2019	410,228
2020	<u>292,350</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,582,505</u>

Total rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2017 for the leases was \$967,479

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the GOAL Academy are provided with pensions through the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. §24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007 and all benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure receive an annual increase of 2 percent, unless PERA has a negative investment year, in which case the annual increase for the next three years is the lesser of 2 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the prior calendar year. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment after January 1, 2007 receive an annual increase of the lesser of 2 percent or the average CPI-W for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

Contributions. Eligible employees and GOAL Academy are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements are established under C.R.S. §24-51-401, *et seq.* Eligible employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their PERA-includable salary. The employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017
Employer Contribution Rate	10.15%	10.15%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. §24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.13%	9.13%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. §24-51-411	4.50%	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. §24-51-411	4.50%	5.00%
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF	18.13%	18.63%

Rates are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. §24-51-101(42)

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the GOAL Academy is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from GOAL Academy were \$2,304,950 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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

At June 30, 2017, the GOAL Academy reported a liability of \$76,374,572 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2016. The GOAL Academy proportion of the net pension liability was based on GOAL Academy contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2016 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the SCHDTF.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

At December 31, 2016, the GOAL Academy’s proportion was 0.2565154614 percent, which was an increase of 0.0533539467 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2015

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the GOAL Academy recognized pension expense of \$16,222,137. At June 30, 2017, the GOAL Academy reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 954,799	\$ 672
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	24,781,956	344,410
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,553,806	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	5,373,900	598,219
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,150,098	-
Total	\$ 34,814,560	\$ 943,302

\$1,150,098 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2018	\$ 12,920,662
2019	\$ 13,216,763
2020	\$ 6,558,263
2021	\$ 25,472

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.80 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.90 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.90 – 10.10 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.50 percent
Discount rate	7.50 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic)	2.00 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06; (ad hoc, substantively automatic)	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Based on the 2016 experience analysis and the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016 and effective as of December 31, 2016. These revised assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll-forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2016:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 – 9.70 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	5.26 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic)	2.00 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06; (ad hoc, substantively automatic)	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Mortality rates used in the December 31, 2015 valuation were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with Males set back 1 year, and Females set back 2 years. Active member mortality was based upon the same mortality rates but adjusted to 55 percent of the base rate for males and 40 percent of the base rate for females. For disable retirees, the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 2 years for males and set back 2 years for females) was assumed.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011, adopted by PERA’s Board on November 13, 2012, and an economic assumption study, adopted by PERA’s Board on November 15, 2013 and January 17, 2014.

As a result of the 2016 experience analysis and the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop, revised economic and demographic actuarial assumptions including withdrawal rates, retirement rates for early reduced and unreduced retirement, disability rates, administrative expense load, and pre- and post-retirement and disability mortality rates were adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016 to more closely reflect PERA’s actual experience. As the revised economic and demographic assumptions are effective as of the measurement date, December 31, 2016, these revised assumptions were reflected in the total pension liability roll-forward procedures.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Healthy, post-retirement mortality assumptions reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption was changed to reflect 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four or five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in presentations to PERA's Board on October 28, 2016. As a result of the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop and the November 18, 2016 PERA Board meeting, the economic assumptions changed, effective December 31, 2016, as follows:

- Investment rate of return assumption decreased from 7.50 percent per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses to 7.25 percent per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses.
- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.80 percent per year to 2.40 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.70 percent per year, net of investment expenses, to 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.90 percent per year to 3.50 percent per year.

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the SCHDTF, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class.

These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

As of the November 18, 2016 adoption of the current long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	21.20%	4.30%
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	7.42%	4.80%
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	18.55%	5.20%
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	5.83%	5.40%
Core Fixed Income	19.32%	1.20%
High Yield	1.38%	4.30%
Non U.S Fixed Income - Developed	1.84%	0.60%
Emerging Market Debt	0.46%	3.90%
Core Real Estate	8.50%	4.90%
Opportunity Fund	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.60%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
Total	100.00%	

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.26 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated economic and demographic actuarial assumptions adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the current member contribution rate. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date, including current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the Actuarial Value Funding Ratio reaches 103%, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions included reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial fiduciary net position, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. As the ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases financed by the AIR are defined to have a present value at the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments equal to the amount transferred for their future payment, AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments have no impact on the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) determination process when the timing of AIR cash flows is not a factor (i.e., the plan's fiduciary net position is not projected to be depleted). When AIR cash flow timing is a factor in the SEIR determination process (i.e., the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted), AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the end of the month.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2041 and, as a result, the municipal bond index rate was used in the determination of the discount rate. The long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to periods through 2041 and the municipal bond index rate, the December average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was applied to periods on and after 2041 to develop the discount rate. For the measurement date, the municipal bond index rate was 3.86 percent, resulting in a discount rate of 5.26 percent.

As of the prior measurement date, the projection test indicated the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.50 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond index rate and the discount rate was 7.50 percent, 2.24 percent higher compared to the current measurement date.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the GOAL Academy proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.26 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.26 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.26 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.26%)	Current Discount Rate (5.26%)	1% Increase (6.26%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 96,038,570	\$ 76,374,572	\$ 60,358,958

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE 7 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Health Care Trust Fund

Plan description. The GOAL Academy contributes to the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer healthcare trust administered by PERA. The HCTF benefit provides a health care premium subsidy and health care programs (known as PERACare) to PERA participating benefit recipients and their eligible beneficiaries. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, establishes the HCTF and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of health care subsidies. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the HCTF. That report can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Funding policy. The GOAL Academy is required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary for all PERA members as set by statute. No member contributions are required. The contribution requirements for the GOAL Academy are established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the C.R.S., as amended. The apportionment of the contributions to the HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended. For the years ending June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 the GOAL Academy contributions to the HCTF were \$127,845, \$100,106, and \$86,475, respectively, equal to their required contributions for each year.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District carries commercial insurance for these risks of loss, and bills the School for its portion of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage during the last three fiscal years.

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NOTE 9 – CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The School is funded directly by the District based on the District’s per pupil funding. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, this funding along with pass-through grant funding accounted for approximately 97% of the School’s revenues.

NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The School has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. However, in the opinion of the School, any such adjustments will not have a material adverse affect on the financial position of the School.

Self Insurance

The School has established a self-insured health benefit plan. The plan is administered by Cypress Benefit Administrators and is funded through a combination of employee contributions and contributions made by the School. Claims are paid from funds accumulated through these contributions. Under the terms of contract with Cypress Benefit Administrators the plan has a stop-loss coverage for individual occurrences in excess of \$100,000 and becomes fully insured at any time claims exceed 110% of the retained premiums of the plan.

Changes in the claims liability amounts as of June 30, 2017:

Balance July 1, 2016	\$ 97,821
Claims and changes in estimates	862,701
Claims paid	<u>(821,471)</u>
Balance June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 139,051</u>

In addition to the claims paid during fiscal year 2016-2017, there may also be additional claims that have been incurred but not reported at June 30, 2017. At the time of the audit, the additional liability could not be determined, therefore, no additional liability has been recorded on the School’s financial statements.

Legal

The School is a defendant in a lawsuit that has arisen following the dissolution of its operating agreement with Summit Education Group. While substantial damages are alleged, the outcome cannot be predicted with certainty. No amount has accrued in the financial statements for a potential loss contingency.

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 11 – LINE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT

In September of 2014, the School entered into an agreement with UMB bank for the purpose of a commercial credit card program that employees use for making purchases for supplies, travel, and other school expenses. The initial line of credit was established in the amount of \$750,000. The amount outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$101,775 and is included in accounts payable.

NOTE 12 – COMPLIANCE

The School has complied with the requirements of the Financial Policies and Procedures Handbook for the 2017 audit period as required by Colorado Statute CRS 22-44-204(3).

NOTE 13 - AMENDMENT TO COLORADO CONSTITUTION

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities and other specific requirements of state and local governments.

The amendment requires emergency reserves be established. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. The School is not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls or salary and benefit increases. At June 30, 2017 there is a \$832,000 reservation of fund balance in the General Fund for the amendment.

The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The School believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the amendment. However, the School has made certain interpretations of the amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GOAL ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND COVERED PAYROLL
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.2177269703%	0.2086718525%	0.2031615147%	0.2565154614%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 27,771,016	\$ 28,282,045	\$ 31,072,119	\$ 76,374,572
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,777,267	\$ 8,741,854	\$ 8,853,732	\$ 11,512,873
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	316.40%	323.52%	350.95%	663.38%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.1%	62.8%	59.2%	43.1%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 12/31.

* Complete 10-year information to be presented in future years as it becomes available.

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

GOAL ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S STATUTORY PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS AND COVERED PAYROLL
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,363,110	\$ 1,436,287	\$ 1,534,352	\$ 2,087,284
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,363,110)</u>	<u>(1,436,287)</u>	<u>(1,534,352)</u>	<u>(2,087,284)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School's covered payroll	\$ 8,777,267	\$ 8,741,854	\$ 8,853,732	\$ 11,512,873
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.53%	16.43%	17.33%	18.13%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 12/31.

* Complete 10-year information to be presented in future years as it becomes available.

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GOAL ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget -
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Other local sources	\$ 330,821	474,618	978,655	\$ 504,037
Grants	-	-	986	986
Total local sources	<u>330,821</u>	<u>474,618</u>	<u>979,641</u>	<u>505,023</u>
State sources:				
Per pupil revenue	26,704,725	26,565,340	26,442,688	(122,652)
Capital construction grant	-	-	-	-
Other state sources	831,336	874,674	875,166	492
Total state sources	<u>27,536,061</u>	<u>27,440,014</u>	<u>27,317,854</u>	<u>(122,160)</u>
Federal sources				
Other federal sources	806,200	817,361	777,680	(39,681)
Total federal sources	<u>806,200</u>	<u>817,361</u>	<u>777,680</u>	<u>(39,681)</u>
Total revenues	<u>28,673,082</u>	<u>28,731,993</u>	<u>29,075,175</u>	<u>343,182</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	14,160,864	13,593,413	12,053,357	1,540,056
Employee benefits	4,947,924	4,391,326	3,078,705	1,312,621
Purchased services	7,086,050	7,189,053	5,448,121	1,740,932
Supplies and materials	1,959,500	1,984,000	1,316,265	667,735
Property	-	-	2,270,045	(2,270,045)
Other	518,744	1,574,201	293,056	1,281,145
Total expenditures	<u>28,673,082</u>	<u>28,731,993</u>	<u>24,459,549</u>	<u>4,272,444</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	4,615,626	4,615,626
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	9,667,503	9,667,503
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,283,129</u>	<u>\$ 14,283,129</u>

See the accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.