

GOAL ACADEMY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
With Independent Auditors' Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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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 El Paso County Colorado School District 49, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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, 2020, 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
September 17, 2020



**Guided Online Academic Learning Academy
(GOAL)**

**Roster of Board Officers
June 30, 2020**

**Debbie Rose, President
Ted Del Duca, Vice President
Luis Contreras, Treasurer
Nicolas Jimenez, Secretary
Don Massey**

School Administrator

**Constance Jones, PhD
Chief Executive Officer**

**GUIDED ONLINE ACADEMIC LEARNING ACADEMY (GOAL)
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

As management of the Guided Online Academic Learning Academy (**GOAL**) charter school (the School), we offer 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, 2020. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the annual financial report.

Financial Highlights

- Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 (GASB 68), *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* was implemented by the School during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and continues to significantly impact the School's government-wide statements. GASB 68 revised and established new financial reporting requirements for governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The School provides its employees with pension benefits through a multiple employer cost-sharing defined retirement program administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA).
- Among other requirements, the School is required to report the proportionate share of the total PERA net pension liability (NPL) in its government-wide statements. The School's share of the PERA NPL is \$42.7 million as of June 30, 2020. Inclusion of this figure in the government-wide financial statements does not indicate that the School has an obligation to pay the amount shown. The School's liability is limited to the annually required contributions established by the State Legislature.
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board No.75 (GASB 75), *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, revised and established financial reporting requirements for governments that provide their employees with other post employment benefits (OPEB). The School provides its employees with OPEB through the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA.
- Similar to GASB 68, GASB 75 requires the School to report its proportionate share of the total PERA HCTF net OPEB liability in its government-wide financial statements. The School's share of the PERA HCTF net OPEB liability is \$2.1 million as of June 30, 2020.
- Fund level statements, including the General Fund statements, are not impacted by GASB 68 and GASB 75 reporting.
- The net position of the School's governmental activities increased by \$4.9 million during fiscal year 2019-2020 with an ending net deficit position of \$37.9 million. The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded the assets and deferred outflows due to the effect of GASB 68.
- The net position of the School governmental activities includes \$2.3 million net investment in capital assets, net position of \$1.3 million restricted for required emergency reserves, and restricted donations and an unrestricted net position negative balance of \$41.5 million. Total assets increased \$2.7 million which represents a 14% increase from 2019. Cash increased \$1 million and capital assets increased \$744,655.
- During the current fiscal year, the fund balance in the General Fund increased by \$1.9 million resulting in the School's governmental funds ending fund balance of \$19.3 million.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. GOAL'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 about all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is 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 current fiscal year. Changes in net position are recorded in the statement of activities when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement even though the resulting cash flow may be recorded in a future period.

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 remaining 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 certain 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

The assets of the School are classified as current assets and noncurrent assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories, and prepaid expenses are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the School.

Capital assets are used in the operations of the School. Capital assets are land, improvements, buildings, equipment and vehicles. Capital assets are discussed in greater detail in the analysis.

Deferred outflows of resources are a consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. This has a positive effect on net position, similar to assets.

Current and long-term liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near-term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, unearned revenues, and current debt obligations. The liquidation of current liabilities is anticipated to be either from currently available resources, current assets or new resources that become available during fiscal year 2020-2021. Long-term liabilities such as long-term debt obligations will be liquidated from resources that will become available after fiscal year 2019-2020.

Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. This has a negative effect on net position, similar to liabilities.

Net position is the residual of all elements presented in a statement of financial position equal to assets plus deferred outflows less liabilities less deferred inflows.

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 exceed assets and deferred outflows by \$37.9 million as of June 30, 2020 resulting in a negative net position. \$1,250,000 of these funds are restricted to comply with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, known as the TABOR Amendment and \$27,000 of these funds are restricted for donations.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019:

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	2020	2019
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 19,986,115	\$ 18,016,909
Capital Assets	2,294,464	1,549,899
Total Assets	<u>22,280,579</u>	<u>19,566,808</u>
 Deferred Outflows of Resources	 <u>10,867,564</u>	 <u>16,432,515</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	664,194	599,229
Noncurrent Liabilities	44,801,071	48,336,452
Total Liabilities	<u>45,465,265</u>	<u>48,935,681</u>
 Deferred Inflows of Resources	 <u>25,590,193</u>	 <u>29,891,136</u>
Net Position		
Investment in Capital Assets	2,294,464	1,549,899
Restricted	1,277,000	999,000
Unrestricted	(41,478,779)	(45,376,393)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (37,907,315)</u>	<u>\$ (42,827,494)</u>

The School's total net position increased by \$4,920,179 in 2020.

The following table reflects the School's changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

Condensed Statement of Activities

	2020	2019
Revenues:		
General Revenues:		
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 40,164,462	\$ 32,179,612
Other	489,082	408,458
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Service	-	-
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,883,718	1,143,846
Capital Grants and Contributions	-	-
Total Revenues	42,537,262	33,731,916
Expenses:		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	16,662,047	12,819,776
Supporting Services	20,955,036	17,847,606
Total Expenses	37,617,083	30,667,382
Change in Net Position	4,920,179	3,064,534
Prior Period Adjustment, net	-	-
Net Position, beginning(deficit)	(42,827,494)	(45,892,028)
Net Position, ending (deficit)	\$ (37,907,315)	\$ (42,827,494)

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 principal operating fund of the School. In the General Fund, revenues exceeded expenditures in the amount of \$1,904,241, thereby contributing to an increase in the fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2020. As of June 30, 2020 the total general fund balance was \$19,321,921 an increase of \$1.9 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 42% of this total, \$8 million, constitutes unassigned fund balance.

The general fund balance increase of \$1.9 million during the current year is primarily due to the receipt of additional grant revenue of \$883,500 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund and implementing austerity budget spending for the last quarter of the fiscal year due to the economic impact of COVID-19.

Revenues for the General Fund totaled \$43,081,559 in fiscal year 2020 compared to \$34,079,955 in fiscal year 2019, an increase of \$8.9 million. The significant increase in revenue was in per pupil revenue funding. Student enrollment increased in 2019-2020 by 823 students and the amount of per pupil finding per student increased as well from \$7,773 in 2019 to \$8,154 per student in 2020. Overall expenditures increased \$9.2 million. \$6 million of this increase was in salaries and benefits for additional staffing hired due to the increase in enrollment. Property expenditures increased \$2 million in 2020 as the school expanded to accommodate the growth in enrollment by adding seven new sites throughout the state.

Budgetary Highlights

The School's budget is prepared in accordance with Colorado State law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. During the year the School amended its budget primarily to reflect the following changes:

- The final (Supplemental) budget reflected an increase of \$6.5 million in total revenues to revise for the per pupil revenue increase of \$6 million and the receipt of CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) funds of \$883,500.
- Budgeted salaries increased \$2.1million from the adopted budget to provide for additional hires for instructional and support staff.
- There was a significant increase of \$3.1 million in the budget for property expenditures to provide for additional technology for the increase in staff and students, additional vehicles, furniture and leasehold improvements for seven new sites.

Actual General Fund revenue that was received during the 2020 fiscal year was \$43 million and actual expenditures were \$41.2 million which resulted in an increase in fund balance of \$1.9 million. The School Board of Directors has assigned \$9 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, 2020, net of accumulated depreciation, totaled \$2,294,464, a net increase of \$744,565 from 2019. The School purchased additional fleet vehicles throughout the year that totaled \$659,000 and invested \$462,000 in capital equipment including the purchase of surface hubs for all sites.

Debt Administration

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

Leases

The School has regional administrative offices in Pueblo, CO. The School additionally leases mall and unattached office spaces in the following locations to provide staff workspace and access for student support: Alamosa, Aurora, Brighton, Canon City, Clifton, Colorado Springs, Commerce City, Cortez, Craig, Durango, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Fountain, Grand Junction, Greeley, Lakewood, La Junta, Lamar, Longmont, Loveland, Montebello, Montrose, Pagosa Springs, Pueblo, Pueblo West, Sterling, Thornton, Trinidad, Walsenburg and Windsor. 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

Due to the effects of COVID-19 and its economic impact, the preparation of the 2020-2021 school budget was a challenging one. The Board of Directors adopted the budget for 20-21 that reflects an 8% decrease in per pupil funding as advised by GOAL Academy's authorizer, District 49. The 2020-2021 budget estimates an enrollment of 5,670 students, a growth of 700 students over the prior year. The estimated increase in enrollment will help offset the revenue cuts projected by the State of Colorado. GOAL Academy was granted \$2.3 million from the Coronavirus Relief Funds Act of which \$883,500 was directed in the 2019-2020 fiscal for expenditures that were incurred due to the COVID-19 impact. The 2020-2021 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. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information please contact Deb Morton, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, 304 S. Victoria Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81003.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOAL ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,873,160
Receivables	883,526
Deposits	224,197
Prepays	5,232
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	2,294,464
Total Assets	22,280,579
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension outflows	10,343,382
Deferred OPEB outflows	524,182
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	10,867,564
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	664,194
Long-term liabilities	
Net pension liability	42,704,418
Net OPEB liability	2,096,653
Total Liabilities	45,465,265
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension inflows	25,202,882
Deferred OPEB inflows	387,311
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	25,590,193
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	2,294,464
Restricted for:	
Donations	27,000
Emergencies	1,250,000
Unrestricted	(41,478,779)
Total Net Position (deficit)	\$ (37,907,315)

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

**GOAL ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue</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	\$ 16,662,047	\$ -	\$ 1,883,718	\$ -	\$ (14,778,329)
Supporting services	20,955,036	-	-	-	(20,955,036)
Total governmental activities	<u>37,617,083</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,883,718</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,733,365)</u>
General revenues:					
Per pupil revenue					40,164,462
District mill levy					222,333
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					31,538
Unrestricted investment earnings					183,241
Miscellaneous					51,970
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>40,653,544</u>
Change in net position					4,920,179
Net position - beginning (deficit)					<u>(42,827,494)</u>
Net position - ending (deficit)					<u><u>\$ (37,907,315)</u></u>

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

**GOAL ACADEMY
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,873,160
Receivables		883,526
Deposits		224,197
Prepays		5,232

Total Assets	\$	19,986,115
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LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$	664,194
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Total Liabilities		664,194
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FUND BALANCE

Non-spendable		5,232
Restricted for:		
Donations		27,000
Emergencies		1,250,000
Committed for self-insurance claims		942,717
Assigned for contingencies		9,047,652
Unassigned		8,049,320

Total Fund Balance		19,321,921
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	19,986,115
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GOAL ACADEMY
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020**

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Total Fund Balance of Governmental Funds		\$ 19,321,921
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		2,294,464
Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in government funds:		
Net pension liability	\$ (42,704,418)	
Pension outflows	10,343,382	
Pension inflows	(25,202,882)	
Net OPEB liability	(2,096,653)	
OPEB outflows	524,182	
OPEB inflows	<u>(387,311)</u>	<u>(59,523,700)</u>
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ (37,907,315)</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, 2020

REVENUES

Local sources	\$ 526,064
State sources	41,180,107
Federal sources	<u>1,375,388</u>
Total revenues	<u>43,081,559</u>

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	17,760,332
Supporting services	<u>23,416,986</u>
Total expenditures	<u>41,177,318</u>

Net change in fund balance 1,904,241

Fund balance, beginning 17,417,680

Fund balance, ending \$ 19,321,921

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, 2020**

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net Change in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds	\$	1,904,241
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.</p>		
Depreciation Expense	\$	(490,249)
Capital Outlays	<u>1,282,335</u>	792,086
<p>The net effect of the sale and disposal of capital assets is to reduce net position.</p>		
		(47,521)
<p>Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.</p>		
Pension expenses	\$	2,290,160
OPEB expenses	<u>(18,787)</u>	<u>2,271,373</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,920,179</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

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 El Paso County Colorado 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.

GOAL ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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.

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, 2020

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.

Investments

Investments with a maturity of less than one year when purchased, non-negotiable certificates of deposit, and other nonparticipating investments are stated at cost or amortized cost. Investments with a maturity greater than one year when purchased are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an investment in an orderly transaction at year end.

Local government investment pools in Colorado must be organized under Colorado Revised Statutes, which allows certain types of governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. Investments in such pools are valued at the pool's share price, the price at which the investment could be sold.

Receivables

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

Prepaid items

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.

Capital assets 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

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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)

Pensions

GOAL Academy participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan 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.

The Colorado General Assembly passed significant pension reform through Senate Bill (SB) 18-200: *Concerning Modifications To the Public Employees' Retirement Association Hybrid Defined Benefit Plan Necessary to Eliminate with a High Probability the Unfunded Liability of the Plan Within the Next Thirty Years*. The bill was signed into law by Governor Hickenlooper on June 4, 2018. SB 18-200 makes changes to certain benefit provisions. Some, but not all, of these changes were in effect as of June 30, 2020.

Health Care Trust Fund

GOAL Academy participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or 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.

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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)

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.

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.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

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

A summary of deposits and investments as of June 30, 2020 is as follows:

Deposits	\$ 4,359,398
Investments	<u>14,513,762</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,873,160</u>

Deposits and investments are reported in the financial statements as follows:

Cash and investments	<u>\$ 18,873,160</u>
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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, 2020 was \$4,359,398 and the bank balances were \$4,649,101. Of the bank balances, \$276,991 was covered by federal deposit insurance and \$4,372,110 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

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.

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JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The investments for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturities</u>
ColoTrust	\$ 14,513,762	Less than 60 days

The School has invested in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (ColoTrust). ColoTrust is a AAA rated investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado pursuant to Part 7 of Article 75 of Title 24 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, to pool surplus funds for investment purposes. This investment vehicle operates similarly to money market funds and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. The fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

The designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services to ColoTrust in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal function of ColoTrust. Substantially all securities owned by ColoTrust are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial bank. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by ColoTrust. Investments of ColoTrust consist of U.S. Treasury bills, notes and note strips, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury Notes..

However, the School does not categorize investments with ColoTrust because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest Rate Risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. State law limits investment maturities to five years or less as a means of managing exposure to fair value loss resulting from increasing interest rates. 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.

Credit Risk: Credit risk involves the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits investments to those described above. ColoTrust and the money market accounts are rated AAA by Standard and Poors and maintain a constant net asset value of \$1 per share.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The School places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer. More than 5 percent of the School's investments are in ColoTrust. These investments are 100% of the School's total investments.

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<i>Governmental Activities</i>				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 249,178	\$ 185,315	\$ -	\$ 434,493
Vehicles and equipment	<u>1,824,855</u>	<u>1,097,020</u>	<u>(102,692)</u>	<u>2,819,183</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated:	<u>2,074,033</u>	<u>1,282,335</u>	<u>(102,692)</u>	<u>3,253,676</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(8,530)	(14,793)	-	(23,323)
Vehicles and equipment	<u>(515,604)</u>	<u>(475,456)</u>	<u>55,171</u>	<u>(935,889)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(524,134)</u>	<u>(490,249)</u>	<u>55,171</u>	<u>(959,212)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>1,549,899</u>	<u>792,086</u>	<u>(47,521)</u>	<u>2,294,464</u>
<i>Governmental activities capital assets, net</i>	<u>\$ 1,549,899</u>	<u>\$ 792,086</u>	<u>\$ (47,521)</u>	<u>\$ 2,294,464</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

<i>Governmental activities</i>	
Instruction	<u>\$ 490,249</u>

NOTE 5 – OPERATING LEASES

The School has entered into operating leases for several facilities. The expiration dates of the leases range from June 2021 through June 2024. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>For the year ended June 30,</u>	
2021	\$ 1,979,529
2022	1,146,899
2023	664,475
2024	<u>108,796</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,899,699</u>

Total rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 for the leases was \$1,569,021.

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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 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 (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2019. 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.

As of December 31, 2019, 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., once certain criteria are met. Pursuant to SB 18-200, the annual increase for 2019 is 0.00 percent for all benefit recipients. Thereafter, benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007, and all benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive an annual increase of 1.25 percent unless adjusted by the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-413. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lessor of an annual increase of 1.25 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA’s Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned annual increase by up to 0.25 percent based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

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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 lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) 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 provisions as of June 30, 2020: Eligible employees of, GOAL Academy and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 8.75 percent of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020
Employer contribution rate	10.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.38%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF	19.38%

Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute \$225 million each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund. A portion of the direct distribution allocated to the SCHDTF is considered a nonemployer contribution for financial reporting purposes.

Subsequent to the SCHDTF’s December 31, 2019, measurement date, HB 20-1379 *Suspend Direct Distribution to PERA Public Employees Retirement Association for 2020-21 Fiscal Year*, was passed into law during the 2020 legislative session and signed by Governor Polis on June 29, 2020. This bill suspends the July 1, 2020, \$225 million direct distribution allocated to the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Divisions, as required under Senate Bill-200.

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 \$3,824,206 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2019. The GOAL Academy proportion of the net pension liability was based on GOAL Academy contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2019 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At June 30, 2020, the GOAL Academy reported a liability of \$42,704,418 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the GOAL Academy as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with GOAL Academy were as follows:

GOAL Academy proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 42,704,418
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with GOAL Academy	\$ 5,416,512
Total	\$ 48,120,930

At December 31, 2019, the GOAL Academy proportion was 0.2858436295 percent, which was an increase of 0.0258498501 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the GOAL Academy recognized pension expense of (\$2,290,160) and revenue (\$171,332) for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2020, 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	\$ 2,327,419	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,219,146	19,370,319
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	5,058,763
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	4,635,207	773,800
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,161,610	N/A
Total	\$ 10,343,382	\$ 25,202,882

\$2,161,610 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, 2021. 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:	
2021	\$ (9,728,930)
2022	(6,514,328)
2023	942,988
2024	(1,720,840)
2025	-
Thereafter	-

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

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	7.25 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic) ¹	1.25 percent compounded annually
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 (ad hoc, substantively automatic) ¹	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

¹ For 2019, the annual increase was 0.00 percent.

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.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based on the RP-2014 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 based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the periods January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as, the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by the PERA Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

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.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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 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.

As of the most recent adoption of the long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target asset 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 percent.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25 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:

- 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 percent.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in SB 18-200 and the additional 0.50 percent resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2019, and effective July 1, 2020. 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 for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200 and the additional 0.50 percent, resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2019, and effective July 1, 2020. Employer contributions also include the current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103 percent, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50 percent every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect 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.
- As specified in law, the State provides an annual direct distribution of \$225 million, which commenced July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process 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. AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- The projected benefit payments reflect the lowered annual increase cap, from 1.50 percent to 1.25 percent resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2019, and effective July 1, 2020.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

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 7.25 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 (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 56,635,202	\$ 42,704,418	\$ 31,008,311

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

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NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

Health Care Trust Fund

Plan description. Eligible employees of the GOAL Academy are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, 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 the premium subsidies. 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 (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided. The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 et seq. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

Enrollment in the PERACare is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

PERA Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The basis for the maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

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For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum \$230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

Contributions. Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1) (f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the GOAL Academy is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from GOAL Academy were \$201,037 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the GOAL Academy reported a liability of \$2,096,653 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2019. The GOAL Academy proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on GOAL Academy contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2019 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

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At December 31, 2019, the GOAL Academy proportion was 0.1865352901 percent, which was an increase of 0.0175428924 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the GOAL Academy recognized OPEB expense of \$18,787. At June 30, 2020, the GOAL Academy reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,958	\$ 352,315
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	17,394	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	34,996
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	386,062	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	113,768	N/A
Total	\$ 524,182	\$ 387,311

\$113,768 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$ 14,339
2022	14,343
2023	24,476
2024	(196)
2025	(28,080)
Thereafter	(1,779)

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**NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN
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Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

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 percent in aggregate
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	7.25 percent
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00 percent
PERACare Medicare plans	5.60 percent in 2019, gradually decreasing to 4.50 percent in 2029
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50 percent in 2019, gradually increasing to 4.50 percent in 2029
DPS benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00 percent
PERACare Medicare plans	N/A
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A

Calculations are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each actuarial valuation and on the pattern of sharing of costs between employers of each fund to that point.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the periods January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as, the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by the PERA Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting. In addition, certain actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trends are analyzed and reviewed by PERA’s actuary, as discussed below.

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age sixty-five or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A, the following monthly costs/premiums are assumed for 2019 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

Medicare Plan	Cost for Members Without Medicare Part A	Premiums for Members Without Medicare Part A
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Prescription	\$601	\$240
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage HMO	605	237

The 2019 Medicare Part A premium is \$437 per month.

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In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees in the PERA Benefit Structure who are age sixty-five or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A, the following chart details the initial expected value of Medicare Part A benefits, age adjusted to age 65 for the year following the valuation date:

Medicare Plan	Cost for Members Without Medicare Part A
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Prescription	\$562
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage HMO	571

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2018, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates that were used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized in the table below:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2019	5.60%	3.50%
2020	8.60%	3.50%
2021	7.30%	3.50%
2022	6.00%	3.75%
2023	5.70%	3.75%
2024	5.50%	3.75%
2025	5.30%	4.00%
2026	5.10%	4.00%
2027	4.90%	4.25%
2028	4.70%	4.25%
2029+	4.50%	4.50%

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Mortality assumptions for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below are applied, as applicable, in the determination of the total OPEB liability for the HCTF. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members were based on 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.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School and Judicial Divisions were based on 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 based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the measurement of the obligations for the HCTF:

- Initial per capita health care costs for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to attain age 65 and older ages and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect the change in costs for the 2019 plan year.
- The morbidity assumptions were updated to reflect the assumed standard aging factors.
- The health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

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.

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the HCTF, 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 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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As of the most recent adoption of the long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target asset 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 percent.

Sensitivity of the GOAL Academy proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate	4.60%	5.60%	6.60%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,046,848	\$ 2,096,653	\$ 2,154,207

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25 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 health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2019, measurement date.
- 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 percent.

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- 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.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the HCTF’s fiduciary net position was projected to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent.

Sensitivity of the GOAL Academy proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,370,688	\$ 2,096,653	\$ 1,862,296

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the HCTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s CAFR which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

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.

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, 2020, this funding accounted for approximately 93% of the School’s revenues.

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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, 2020:

Balance July 1, 2019	\$ 225,677
Claims and changes in estimates	1,911,409
Claims paid	<u>(1,907,986)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 229,100</u>

In addition to the claims paid during fiscal year 2019-2020, there may also be additional claims that have been incurred but not reported at June 30, 2020. 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.

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, 2020 was \$14,416 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 2020 audit period as required by Colorado Statute CRS 22-44-204(3).

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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, 2020 there is a \$1,250,000 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 THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.2858436295%	0.2599937794%	0.2670252647%	0.2565154614%	0.2031615147%	0.2086718525%	0.2177269703%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 42,704,418	\$ 46,037,239	\$ 86,346,481	\$ 76,374,572	\$ 31,072,119	\$ 28,282,045	\$ 27,771,016
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the School	5,416,512	6,294,953	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 48,120,930</u>	<u>\$ 52,332,192</u>	<u>\$ 86,346,481</u>	<u>\$ 76,374,572</u>	<u>\$ 31,072,119</u>	<u>\$ 28,282,045</u>	<u>\$ 27,771,016</u>
School's covered payroll	\$ 16,797,975	\$ 14,293,253	\$ 12,317,560	\$ 11,512,873	\$ 8,853,732	\$ 8,741,854	\$ 8,777,267
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	254.22%	322.09%	701.00%	663.38%	350.95%	323.52%	316.40%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.5%	57.0%	44.0%	43.1%	59.2%	62.8%	64.1%

* The amounts presented for each 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 THE EMPLOYER'S PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,824,206	\$ 2,936,165	\$ 2,514,626	\$ 2,304,950	\$ 1,742,051	\$ 1,435,816	\$ 1,537,765
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(3,824,206)</u>	<u>(2,936,165)</u>	<u>(2,514,626)</u>	<u>(2,304,950)</u>	<u>(1,742,051)</u>	<u>(1,435,816)</u>	<u>(1,537,765)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School's covered payroll	\$ 19,732,743	\$ 15,348,485	\$ 13,318,994	\$ 12,540,534	\$ 9,825,441	\$ 8,506,017	\$ 9,623,060
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.38%	19.13%	18.88%	18.38%	17.73%	16.88%	15.98%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30.

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

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

GOAL ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.1865352901%	0.1689923977%	0.1517227125%	0.1458122355%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 2,096,653	\$ 2,299,213	\$ 1,971,788	\$ 1,890,505
School's covered payroll	\$ 16,797,975	\$ 14,293,253	\$ 12,317,560	\$ 11,512,873
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	12.48%	16.09%	16.01%	16.42%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	24.5%	17.0%	17.5%	16.7%

* The amounts presented for each 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 THE EMPLOYER'S PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 201,037	\$ 156,631	\$ 135,717	\$ 127,764
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(201,037)</u>	<u>(156,631)</u>	<u>(135,717)</u>	<u>(127,764)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School's covered payroll	\$ 19,732,743	\$ 15,348,485	\$ 13,318,994	\$ 12,540,534
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30.

* 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, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 800,500	\$ 442,285	526,064	\$ 83,779
State sources	34,901,358	40,918,482	41,180,107	261,625
Federal sources	488,750	1,371,000	1,375,388	4,388
Total revenues	36,190,608	42,731,767	43,081,559	349,792
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	19,388,440	21,495,152	20,990,106	505,046
Employee benefits	5,353,839	5,406,192	6,182,749	(776,557)
Purchased services	7,748,763	8,646,204	8,257,582	388,622
Supplies and materials	1,860,000	2,113,558	1,504,200	609,358
Property	1,519,500	4,631,142	4,210,541	420,601
Other	320,066	439,519	32,140	407,379
Total expenditures	36,190,608	42,731,767	41,177,318	1,554,449
Net change in fund balances	-	-	1,904,241	1,904,241
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	17,417,680	17,417,680
Fund balance - ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,321,921	\$ 19,321,921

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