

**COLORADO SPRINGS CHARTER ACADEMY**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2020**

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Board of Directors  
Colorado Springs Charter Academy  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Colorado Springs Charter Academy, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Colorado Springs Charter Academy, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, 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, the budgetary comparison information, schedules of the Academy's proportionate share, and schedules of the Academy's contributions on pages 41-45 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.

*John Cutler & Associates, LLC*

October 28, 2020

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**Colorado Springs Charter Academy**  
**June 30, 2020**

As management of Colorado Springs Charter Academy, we offer readers of Colorado Springs Charter Academy's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Colorado Springs Charter Academy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the School's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

**Financial Highlights**

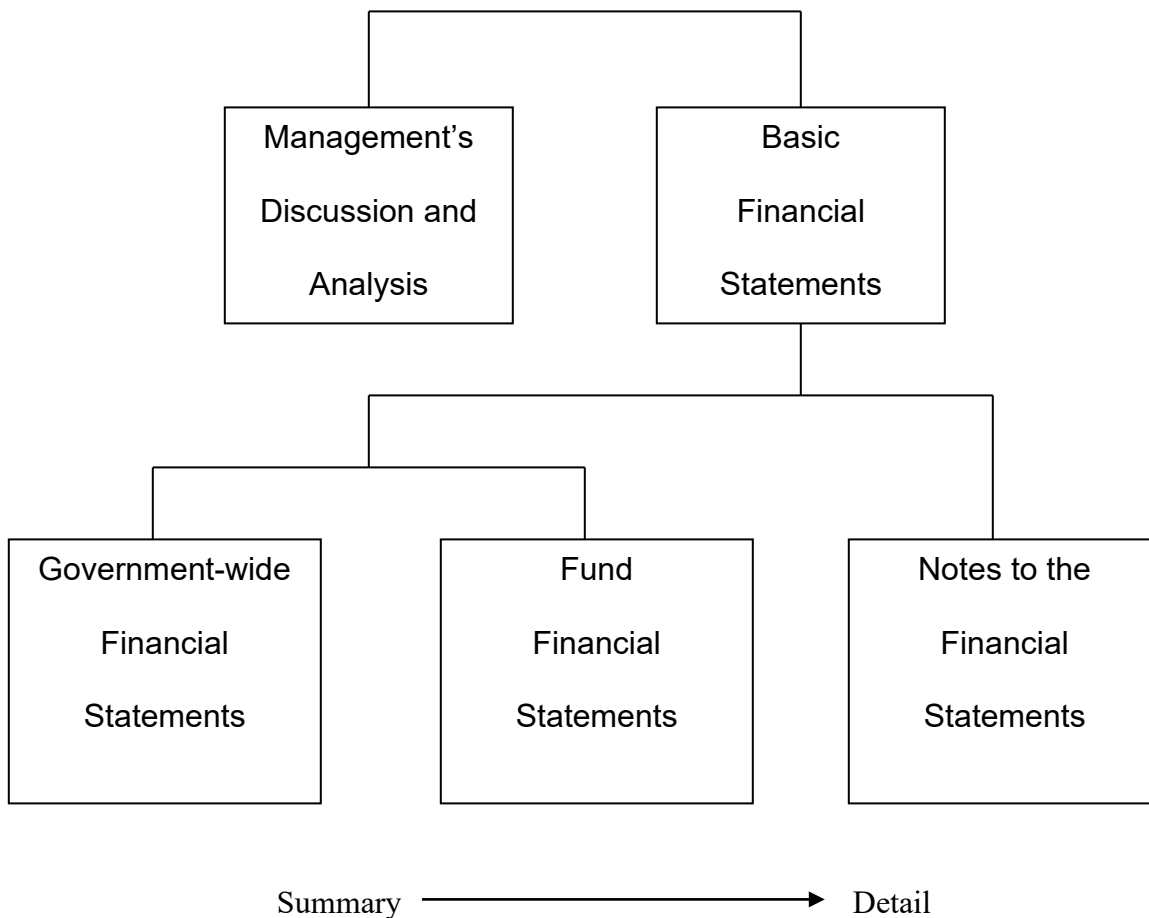
- The liabilities of Colorado Springs Charter Academy exceeded its assets at the close of the fiscal year by \$6,738,448. The main reason is the reporting of pension related liabilities. Otherwise the school would show positive net assets of \$845,714.
- The school's total net assets increased by \$648,760.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Colorado Springs Charter Academy's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,204,030 an increase of \$756,111 in comparison with the prior year.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Colorado Springs Charter Academy's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the School through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Colorado Springs Charter Academy.

## Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Figure 1



### Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Pages 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the School's financial status.

The next statements (Pages 3 and 4) are **Fund Financial Statements**.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the budgetary information for the school.

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**Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the School's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the School's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the School's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net assets is one way to gauge the School's financial condition.

The government-wide financial statements are on pages 1 and 2 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the School's most significant activities on a fund accounting basis. 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. Colorado Springs Charter Academy uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The School's basic services are accounted for in a governmental fund. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* that provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the School's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

Colorado Springs Charter Academy adopts an annual budget on a fund basis. The budgetary comparison statements are not included in the basic financial statements but are part of the supplemental statements and schedules that follow the notes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the faculty, management, and the Board of Directors of the School in determining what activities will be pursued and what services will be provided by the School during the year. It also authorizes the School to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided demonstrates how well the School has complied with the budget ordinance and

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whether or not the School has succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted.

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

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as one useful indicator of a school’s financial condition. The liabilities of Colorado Springs Charter Academy exceeded its assets by \$6,738,448 as of June 30, 2020. The School’s net assets increased by \$648,760 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

**The Colorado Springs Charter Academy’s Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	2,281,606	1,588,950
Accounts Receivable	2,237	2,237
Restricted Cash and Investments	1,014,236	1,012,252
Prepaid Expenses		
Due From CSI	38,820	38,821
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,249,954	4,471,409
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>7,586,853</u>	<u>7,113,669</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Related to Pensions and OPEB	1,010,336	2,351,957
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	51,440	108,959
Accrued Salaries and Liabilities	81,429	85,382
Noncurrent Liabilities		
PPP Loan	469,200	
Due in One Year	165,000	160,000
Due in More Than One Year	5,975,070	6,137,401
Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities	5,124,729	5,812,078
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>11,866,868</u>	<u>12,303,820</u>

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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Related to Pensions and OPEB	3,468,769	4,549,014
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets	(875,880)	(813,740)
Restricted for Emergencies	113,561	116,202
Restricted for Debt Service	1,014,236	1,012,252
Unrestricted	<u>(6,990,365)</u>	<u>(7,701,922)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>(6,738,448)</u></u>	<u><u>(7,387,208)</u></u>

- The school's positive change was due to spending below the budget and revenues greater than budget, specifically related to grants.
- The negative fund balance is due to the changes in recording Net Pension Liability according to GASB 68 and is not related to operations at the school.

**Colorado Springs Charter Academy Changes in Net Assets**

	2020	2019
<b>Program Revenues</b>		
Grants and Donations	550,226	385,151
Charges for Services	54,450	84,784
<b>General Revenues</b>		
Per Pupil Revenue	3,418,868	3,420,064
Mill Levy Override	206,393	145,619
Interest	7,925	13,052
Other	19,483	28,720
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u><b>4,257,345</b></u>	<u><b>4,077,390</b></u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instructional	1,822,509	1,741,521
Support	1,510,282	1,759,834
Debt Service	<u>275,794</u>	<u>352,644</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><b>3,608,585</b></u>	<u><b>3,853,999</b></u>
Change in Net Assets	<b>648,760</b>	<b>223,391</b>

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Beginning Net Assets	<u>(7,387,208)</u>	<u>(7,610,599)</u>
Ending Net Assets	<u><u>(6,738,448)</u></u>	<u><u>(7,387,208)</u></u>

**Governmental activities:** Governmental activities increased the School's net assets by \$648,760 for the year.

**Financial Analysis of the School's Funds**

As noted earlier, **Colorado Springs Charter Academy** uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds.** The focus of the Colorado Springs Charter Academy's general fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Colorado Springs Charter Academy's financing requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,366,233, while total fund balance was increased to \$3,204,030. The School is required by statute to keep an emergency reserve, which was \$113,561 as of June 30, 2020.

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** Colorado Springs Charter Academy's investment in capital assets is \$4,249,954 as of June 30, 2020. It consists primarily of the school's land and building. More details can be found in note 4 of the footnotes to the financial statements.

**Long-term Debt.** CSCA long term debt for the facility is \$6,190,000. See Note 6 for more information.

**Economic Factors**

The following key economic indicators were considered in the School's budget:

- Student Count and retention
- Staffing and special education support
- Competition from expanding area charter schools
- Rental income from the use of our facility
- Grant funds
- State funding (PPR)

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**Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the School's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Daniel Ajamian, Colorado Springs Charter Academy, 2577 North Chelton Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80909, 719-636-2722.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2020

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,281,606	\$ 1,588,950
Restricted Cash and Investments	1,014,236	1,012,252
Due From CSI	-	38,821
Accounts Receivable	53,559	2,237
Prepaid Expenses	132,596	-
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,249,954	4,471,409
	<b>7,731,951</b>	<b>7,113,669</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Related to Pensions	952,418	2,294,846
Related to OPEB	57,918	57,111
	<b>1,010,336</b>	<b>2,351,957</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	51,440	108,959
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	78,063	85,382
Unearned Revenues	192,745	-
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Due in One Year	165,000	160,000
Due in More Than One Year	5,975,070	6,137,401
PPP Loan	469,200	-
Net Pension Liability	4,884,589	5,535,608
Net OPEB Liability	240,140	276,470
	<b>12,056,247</b>	<b>12,303,820</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Related to Pensions	3,424,409	4,548,593
Related to OPEB	44,360	421
	<b>3,468,769</b>	<b>4,549,014</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Investment Capital Assets	(875,880)	(813,740)
Restricted for Emergencies	113,561	116,202
Restricted for Debt Service	1,014,236	1,012,252
Restricted for PPP Expenses	469,200	-
Unrestricted	(7,503,846)	(7,701,922)
	<b>\$ (6,782,729)</b>	<b>\$ (7,387,208)</b>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
					2020	2019
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>						
<b>Governmental Activities</b>						
Instructional	\$ 1,822,509	\$ -	\$ 374,808	\$ -	\$ (1,447,701)	\$ (1,500,697)
Supporting Services	1,493,621	54,450	38,836	119,906	(1,280,429)	(1,530,723)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	275,794	-	-	-	(275,794)	(352,644)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 3,591,924</u>	<u>\$ 54,450</u>	<u>\$ 413,644</u>	<u>\$ 119,906</u>	<u>(3,003,924)</u>	<u>(3,384,064)</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>						
					3,418,868	3,420,064
					162,127	145,619
					7,925	13,052
					19,483	28,720
					<u>3,608,403</u>	<u>3,607,455</u>
					604,479	223,391
					<u>(7,387,208)</u>	<u>(7,610,599)</u>
					<u>\$ (6,782,729)</u>	<u>\$ (7,387,208)</u>

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

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BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2020

	TOTALS	
	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,281,606	\$ 1,588,950
Restricted Cash and Investments	1,014,236	1,012,252
Due from CSI	-	38,821
Accounts Receivable	53,559	2,237
Prepaid Expenses	132,596	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,481,997	\$ 2,642,260
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 51,440	\$ 108,959
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	78,063	85,382
Unearned Revenues	192,745	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	322,248	194,341
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Restricted for Emergencies	113,561	116,202
Restricted for Debt Service	1,014,236	1,012,252
Restricted for PPP Expenses	469,200	-
Committed	650,000	650,000
Assigned	60,000	60,000
Unassigned	852,752	609,465
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	3,159,749	2,447,919
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	4,249,954	4,471,409
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds. These include bonds payable (\$6,190,000) bond discount of \$49,930 and PPP Loan (\$469,200)	(6,609,270)	(6,297,401)
Long-term liabilities and related to pensions are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This liability includes net pension liability of (\$4,884,589), net OPEB liability of (\$240,140), deferred outflows related to pensions of \$952,418, deferred outflows related to OPEB of \$57,918, deferred inflows related to pensions of \$(3,424,409), and deferred inflows related to OPEB of (\$44,360).	(7,583,162)	(8,009,135)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ (6,782,729)	(7,387,208)

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

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	TOTALS	
	2020	2019
REVENUES		
Local Sources	\$ 3,680,746	\$ 3,703,791
State and Federal Sources	494,714	369,710
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4,175,460</u>	<u>4,073,501</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Current		
Instruction	1,952,118	1,830,112
Supporting Services	1,544,918	1,593,914
Debt Service		
Principal	160,000	150,000
Interest	275,794	349,975
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,932,830</u>	<u>3,924,001</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>242,630</u>	<u>149,500</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Proceeds from Forgivable Loan	469,200	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	711,830	149,500
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>2,447,919</u>	<u>2,298,419</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 3,159,749</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,919</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

Net Changes in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$	711,830
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount of depreciation expense (\$263,896) that exceeded capital outlay \$42,381 for the period.		(221,455)
Debt proceeds are recorded as a financing source in the governmental funds and increase fund balance. In the government-wide financial statements, however, the debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities.		(469,200)
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but repayment of principal reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount includes bond principal payment \$160,000 and bond discount amortization (\$2,669).		157,331
Deferred Charges related to pensions and OPEB are not recognized in the governmental funds. However, for the government-wide statements these amounts are capitalized and amortized.		<u>425,973</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>604,479</u></u>

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Colorado Springs Charter Academy (the “Academy”) was formed in 2004 pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate a charter school. The Academy is utilizing a Core Knowledge curriculum.

The accounting policies of the Academy conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

**Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the Academy and organizations for which the Academy is financially accountable. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the Academy. In addition, any legally separate organizations for which the Academy is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the Academy 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 Academy.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the following organizations is included in the Academy’s reporting entity.

Colorado Springs Charter Academy Building Corporation

The Colorado Springs Charter Academy Building Corporation (the “Building Corporation”) is considered to be financially accountable to the Academy. The Building Corporation was formed to support and assist the Academy to perform its function and to carry out its purpose, specifically to assist in the financing and purchase of the Academy’s facilities. The activities of the Building Corporation are included the Academy’s financial statements as part of the General Fund. Separate financial statements are not available for the Building Corporation.

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of Net Position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Academy. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to students or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Academy's government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

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 related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, not to exceed 60 days. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Intergovernmental revenues, grants, 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. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Academy.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**  
(Continued)

Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Academy's policy to use restricted resources first and the unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The Academy reports the following major governmental fund:

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

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position**

*Investments* – Investments are recorded at fair value.

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

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position** (Continued)

*Capital Assets* – Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Academy as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of Net Position in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation has been provided over the following estimated useful lives of the capital assets using the straight-line method: Buildings, 30 years; leasehold improvements, 20 years; equipment, 5 years.

*Long-term Debt* - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt using the straight-line method. Issuance costs are recognized in the current period. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize debt premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as current expenditures.

*Net Position*– The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

- Investment in Capital Assets is intended to reflect the portion of net position which are associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt. The net related debt is the debt less the outstanding liquid assets and any associated unamortized cost.
- Restricted Net Position are liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use.
- Unrestricted Net Position represents assets that do not have any third party limitation on their use. While Academy management may have categorized and segmented portion for various purposes, the Academy Board has the unrestricted right to revisit or alter these managerial decisions.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position** (Continued)

*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 Academy is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Academy does not report any amounts as nonspendable as of June 30, 2020.
- 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. The Academy has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies, as well as amounts held to pay debt service and for expenditures related to the PPP Loan.
- 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 (ordinance or resolution) that was employed 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. The Academy has resources committed for capital expenditures as of June 30, 2020.
- Assigned – This classification includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Principal who is authorized by the Board of Directors to assign amounts for a specific purpose. As of June 30, 2019 the Academy reports resources assigned for future spending.
- 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.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position** (Continued)

The Academy 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 fund balance.

**Risk Management**

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Academy purchases commercial insurance for these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded any coverages in the last three years.

**Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Academy's financial position and operations. However, complete comparative data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles has not been presented since its inclusion would make the financial statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

**NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

A budget is adopted for the General fund on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget is adopted by the Board of Directors prior to June 30. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Revisions must be approved by the Board of Directors. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All appropriations lapse at fiscal yearend.

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**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and Investments at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

Cash on Hand	\$	769
Deposits		1,774,703
Investments		<u>1,520,370</u>
Total	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,295,842</u></b>

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

Governmental Activities - Unrestricted	\$	2,281,606
Governmental Activities – Restricted		<u>1,014,236</u>
Total	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,295,842</u></b>

**Deposits**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. 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. At June 30, 2020, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the Academy are eligible public depositories. 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.

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**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

**Deposits** (Continued)

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 Academy has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2020, the Academy had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$1,774,703. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$1,804,969. Of these balances \$250,000 were covered by federal depository insurance and \$1,554,969 were covered by collateral held by authorized escrow agents in the financial institutions name (PDPA).

**Investments**

Interest Rate Risk

The Academy does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Colorado statutes specify in which instruments units of local government may invest, which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government Agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Local government investment pools
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts

Local Government Investment Pool

The Academy had invested \$506,134 in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (ColoTrust) which has a credit rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. ColoTrust is an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds and is regulated by the State Securities Commissioner. It operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00.

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**NOTE 3:** *CASH AND INVESTMENTS* (Continued)

**Investments** (Continued)

Local Government Investment Pool (Continued)

Investments consist of U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency securities, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency securities. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions. Substantially all securities owned 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 the entities.

ColoTrust is not a 2a7-like external investment pool. The unit of account is each share held, and the value of the position would be the fair value of the pool's share price multiplied by the number of shares held. The government-investor does not "look through" the pool to report a pro rata share of the pool's investments, receivables, and payables.

**Fair Value**

The Academy categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant observable inputs.

The Academy invested \$1,014,236 in a Money Market Mutual Fund. Portfolio investments are assigned a level based upon the observability of the inputs which are significant to the overall valuation. Given the low risk of this type of investment, the Academy has not established a policy limiting the amount of investments in this type of security and deems it unnecessary at this time. These investments are valued with Level 1 inputs.

**Restricted Cash and Investments**

Cash and Investments in the amount of \$1,014,236 is restricted for debt service and related expenditures.

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**NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, is summarized below.

	Balance <u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2020</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Depreciated				
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 1,030,188	\$ 13,835	\$ -	\$ 1,044,023
Building	6,023,145	28,546	-	6,051,691
Equipment	<u>75,468</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,468</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>7,128,801</u>	<u>42,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,171,182</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Leasehold Improvements	456,247	52,223	-	508,470
Building	2,143,620	205,532	-	2,349,152
Equipment	<u>57,525</u>	<u>6,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,606</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>2,657,392</u>	<u>263,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,921,228</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 4,471,409</u>	<u>\$ (221,455)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,249,954</u>

Depreciation has been charged to the Supporting Services program of the Academy.

**NOTE 5: ACCRUED SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve-month period from August to July but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid as of June 30, 2020, were \$78,063, which is recorded in the General Fund.

**NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT**

Following is a summary of the Academy's long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2020</u>	Due In <u>One Year</u>
Bonds Payable	\$ 6,350,000	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 6,190,000	\$ 165,000
Discount	<u>(52,599)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,669)</u>	<u>(49,930)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 6,297,401</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 147,331</u>	<u>\$ 6,140,070</u>	<u>\$ 165,000</u>

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**NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT** (Continued)

**Bonds Payable**

In February 2010, the Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (CECFA) issued \$7,355,000 Charter School Revenue Bonds. Proceeds of the bonds were loaned to the Corporation to refinance the note payable and other capital costs. The Academy is obligated under a lease agreement to make monthly lease payments to the Corporation for the use of educational facilities. The Corporation is required to make equal loan payments to the Trustee, for payment of the bonds. The bonds accrue interest ranging from 5.25% to 5.60% per annum. Interest payments are due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Principal payments are due annually on July 1, through 2040.

Future debt service requirements are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 165,000	\$ 333,307	\$ 498,307
2022	175,000	324,382	499,382
2023	185,000	314,932	499,932
2024	195,000	304,957	499,957
2025	205,000	294,457	499,457
2026-2030	1,075,000	1,294,633	2,369,633
2031-2035	1,560,000	917,890	2,477,890
2036-2040	2,035,000	422,260	2,457,260
2041	<u>595,000</u>	<u>13,057</u>	<u>608,057</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,190,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,219,875</u>	<u>\$ 10,409,875</u>

**Debt Covenant**

Per the loan agreement with CECFA, the Academy should carry an unrestricted cash balance of at least 7.5% of operating expenses plus long-term debt service requirements for the prior fiscal year. In addition, they Academy is to maintain a Long Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio of greater than 1:10 to 1:00. As of June 30, 2020, the Academy is in compliance with these covenants.

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**NOTE 7: NOTE PAYABLE - PPP**

The School received a loan in the amount of \$469,200 through the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program under Division A, Title I of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act. ("CARES Act").

The full amount of this loan is expected to be forgiven during the year ended June 30, 2021, however it is classified as a long-term loan payable until the loan is forgiven. To the extent the loan amount is not forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act, the School must make equal monthly payments of principal and interest, beginning on October 15, 2020 until the maturity date, which is two years from the date of the Note. This Note may be prepaid in part or in full, at any time, without penalty.

**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Pensions.* The School 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.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the SCHD'TF—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](http://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.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance 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.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**General Information about the Pension Plan** (Continued)

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 lesser 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.

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, the School 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.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**General Information about the Pension Plan** (Continued)

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%
<b>Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF</b>	<b>19.38%</b>

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 18-200.

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from The School were \$347,147 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**General Information about the 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 School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's 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 School reported a liability of \$4,884,589 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 School 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 the School were as follows:

The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,884,589
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School.	\$ 784,720
Total	<b>\$ 5,669,309</b>

At December 31, 2019, the School's proportion was 0.0327 percent, which was an increase of 0.0014 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized pension income of \$37,685 and income of \$20,943 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2020, the School 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	\$ 266,213	N/A
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$ 139,448	\$ 2,215,603
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	N/A	\$ 578,628
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 353,378	\$630,178
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 193,379	N/A
Total	<b>\$ 952,418</b>	<b>\$ 3,424,409</b>

\$193,379 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	(\$ 1,517,993)
2022	(\$ 996,083)
2023	\$ 45,537
2024	(\$ 196,831)

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions** (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) <sup>1</sup>	1.25 percent compounded annually
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 (ad hoc, substantively automatic) <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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**NOTE 8:**     **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

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.

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.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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.

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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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 SCHD'TF'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 School's 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	<b>\$ 6,478,011</b>	<b>\$ 4,884,589</b>	<b>\$ 3,546,773</b>

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the SCHD'TF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's CAFR which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*OPEB.* The School 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.

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the School 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](http://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.

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**General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

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.

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.

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**General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

*DPS Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees 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 subsidy, in each case, is for retirees 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 retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

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 School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the School were \$19,692 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 School reported a liability of \$240,140 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 School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2019 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

At December 31, 2019, the School's proportion was 0.02136 percent, which was an increase of 0.00104 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$26,494. At June 30, 2020, the School 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	\$ 797	\$ 40,352
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$ 1,992	N/A
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	N/A	\$ 4,008
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 44,951	N/A
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 10,178	N/A
Total	<b>\$ 57,918</b>	<b>\$ 44,360</b>

\$10,178 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:

<b>Year ended, June 30,</b>	
2021	\$ 3,790
2022	\$ 3,790
2023	\$ 4,951
2024	(\$ 3,439)
2025	(\$ 5,378)
Thereafter	(\$ 334)

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

*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.

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

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:

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

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

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:

<b>Medicare Plan</b>	<b>Cost for Members Without Medicare Part A</b>
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.

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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%

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.

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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 State and Local Government Divisions 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 73 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 108 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 78 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 109 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

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.

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

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.

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:

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)**

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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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 School's 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	<b>\$ 234,435</b>	<b>\$ 240,140</b>	<b>\$ 246,732</b>

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

*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.
- 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.

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** (Continued)

*Sensitivity of the School's 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	<b>\$ 271,526</b>	<b>\$ 240,140</b>	<b>\$ 213,298</b>

*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](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

**NOTE 10: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Claims and Judgments**

The Academy participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Academy may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2020, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited, but the Academy believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Academy.

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**NOTE 10: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES** (Continued)

**Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed the Tabor Amendment to the State Constitution, which limits state and local government tax powers and imposes spending limitations. Fiscal year 1993 provides the basis for limits in future years to which may be applied allowable increases for inflation and student enrollment. Revenue received in excess of the limitations may be required to be refunded. The Academy believes it has complied with the Amendment. As required by the Amendment, the Academy has established a reserve for emergencies. At June 30, 2020, the reserve of \$113,561 was recorded as a restriction of fund balance in the General Fund.

**NOTE 11: DEFICIT NET POSITION**

The Net Position of the government type activities is in a deficit position of \$6,782,729 due to the Academy including the Net Pension Liability per GASB No. 68 and its Net OPEB Liability per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 75.

**NOTE 12: AGENCY FUND**

In the previous year's audit the Academy included an activity fund for its student activity fund. It was determined that this fund was the Academy's PTO fund with a separate board of directors and the Academy is not financially accountable to the PTO to the Academy. Therefore, this fund was removed from the current year financial statements.

**NOTE 13: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Potential subsequent events were considered through October 28, 2020. It was determined that the following event is required to be disclosed through this date.

**Covid-19**

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), economic uncertainties may have economic implications on the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the School. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be estimated at this time.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

COLORADO SPRINGS CHARTER ACADEMY

GENERAL FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2020		VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2019 ACTUAL
	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local Sources				
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 4,197,188	\$ 3,418,868	\$ (778,320)	\$ 3,420,064
Mill Levy Override	-	162,127	162,127	145,619
Tuition and Fees	181,880	54,450	(127,430)	84,784
Grants and Donations	100,510	17,893	(82,617)	11,552
Interest	-	7,925	7,925	13,052
Other	-	19,483	19,483	28,720
State and Federal Sources				
Grants and Donations	6,000	494,714	488,714	369,680
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>4,485,578</u>	<u>4,175,460</u>	<u>(310,118)</u>	<u>4,073,471</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Salaries	2,067,054	2,091,855	(24,801)	1,853,647
Employee Benefits	948,481	632,724	315,757	585,686
Purchased Services	283,732	415,597	(131,865)	483,131
Supplies and Materials	342,356	284,490	57,866	369,445
Property	622,021	43,728	578,293	117,867
Other	233,120	28,642	204,478	14,250
Debt Service				
Principal	-	160,000	(160,000)	150,000
Interest	-	275,794	(275,794)	349,975
Reserves	24,788		24,788	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>4,521,552</u>	<u>3,932,830</u>	<u>588,722</u>	<u>3,924,001</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>				
	<u>(35,974)</u>	<u>242,630</u>	<u>(898,840)</u>	<u>149,470</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Proceeds from Forgivable Loan	<u>-</u>	<u>469,200</u>	<u>469,200</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>				
	<u>(35,974)</u>	<u>711,830</u>	<u>(429,640)</u>	<u>149,470</u>
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>2,671,769</u>	<u>2,447,919</u>	<u>(223,850)</u>	<u>2,298,419</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 2,635,795</u>	<u>\$ 3,159,749</u>	<u>\$ (653,490)</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,889</u>

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHARTER ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Academy's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.0364%	0.0361%	0.0366%	0.2926%	0.0341%	0.0313%	0.0327%
Academy's Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,643,542	\$ 4,895,842	\$ 5,589,856	\$ 8,713,104	\$ 11,021,635	\$ 5,535,608	\$ 4,884,589
State of Colorado Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School	-	-	-	-	-	756,918	784,720
Total portion of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School	<u>4,643,542</u>	<u>4,895,842</u>	<u>5,589,856</u>	<u>8,713,104</u>	<u>11,021,635</u>	<u>6,292,526</u>	<u>5,669,309</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 1,467,630	\$ 1,513,292	\$ 1,589,032	\$ 1,235,886	\$ 1,558,587	\$ 1,718,648	\$ 1,930,582
Academy's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	316.4%	323.5%	351.8%	705.0%	707.2%	366.1%	293.7%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.1%	62.8%	59.2%	43.10%	43.96%	57.01%	64.52%

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHARTER ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 248,807	\$ 288,382	\$ 297,344	\$ 318,370	\$ 308,407	\$ 340,873	\$ 374,147
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions	<u>248,807</u>	<u>288,382</u>	<u>297,344</u>	<u>318,370</u>	<u>308,407</u>	<u>340,873</u>	<u>374,147</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 1,463,262	\$ 1,609,601	\$ 1,584,245	\$ 1,640,237	\$ 1,632,071	\$ 1,781,888	\$ 1,930,582
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.00%	17.92%	18.77%	19.41%	18.90%	19.13%	19.38%

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHARTER ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Academy's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	0.0157%	0.0192%	0.0203%	0.0214%
Academy's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 202,934	\$ 249,504	\$ 276,470	\$ 240,140
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 1,235,886	\$ 1,558,587	\$ 1,718,648	\$ 1,930,582
Academy's proportionate share of the OPEB Liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	16.4%	16.0%	16.1%	12.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	16.72%	17.53%	17.03%	24.49%

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHARTER ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMY'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 16,730	\$ 16,647	\$ 18,175	\$ 19,692
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions	<u>16,730</u>	<u>16,647</u>	<u>18,175</u>	<u>19,692</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Academy's covered payroll	\$ 1,640,237	\$ 1,632,071	\$ 1,781,888	\$ 1,930,582
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

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