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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF
COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES
PUEBLO WEST, COLORADO
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
South Central Board of
Cooperative Educational Services
Pueblo West, Colorado 81007

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services (the BOCES), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the BOCES' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position 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, budgetary comparison information and pension and other post employment benefits trend data on pages i through ix and 40 through 46 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' basic financial statements. The state required schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The state required schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the state required schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2021 on our consideration of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



December 30, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

South Central BOCES
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

As management of the South Central BOCES, we offer readers of the BOCES financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the BOCES for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in the independent auditor's report and financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

Beginning in fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, under GASB 68 the BOCES' proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Colorado state retirement system, the Public Employees Retirement Association, was recorded as a liability of the BOCES. The June 30, 2021 Net Pension Liability was \$3,618,227

The BOCES was required to implement GASB 75 in 2018 resulting in a net other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liability of \$131,653 at June 30, 2021. Under GASB 75 the BOCES' proportionate share of the OPEB liability of the Colorado state retirement system Health Care Trust Fund administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association, is recorded as a liability of the BOCES.

Senate Bill 18-200 was passed in 2018 by Colorado General Assembly to help reduce PERA's unfunded actuarial accrued liability. A bill provision directed the State of Colorado to give a direct distribution payment to PERA to be allocated among its trust funds based on annual covered payroll. The related on-behalf payment meets the definition of special funding situation which occurs when a non-employer entity is required to make a contribution to another entity's pension plan. No payments were made by the State in 2021.

Key financial highlights for 2021 are as follows:

- The net pension liability decreased by \$174 thousand to \$3.618 million for year ended June 30, 2021.
- In total, BOCES net position increased by \$2.548 million to \$(4.397) million for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- Governmental activities have unrestricted net position of \$(4.720) million.
- Fund balance of the BOCES general fund increased by \$174 thousand resulting in an ending fund balance of \$1.369 million for the fiscal year 2021.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the BOCES basic financial statements. The South Central BOCES basic financial statements are comprised of three

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components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financials statements, and 3) Notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

- The first two statements are BOCES-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the BOCES overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the BOCES, reporting the BOCES operations in more detail than the BOCES-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as instruction were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary funds statements offer short and long-term financial information about the activities that operate like businesses, such as food services.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which a District/BOCES acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others such as, scholarship funds.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provides more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplemental information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the BOCES budget for the year.

BOCES-wide Statements

The BOCES-wide statements report information about the BOCES as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the BOCES assets, liabilities and deferred flows. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The BOCES-wide statements report the BOCES *net position* and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the BOCES assets, liabilities and deferred flows – is one way to measure the BOCES financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the BOCES net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the BOCES overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the BOCES revenue, membership, and the condition of facilities.

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Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the BOCES funds. Funds are accounting devices Districts/BOCES use to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- A District/BOCES establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as food service, insurance funds).

The BOCES has one, *Governmental fund*, out of the three kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*: All of the BOCES basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the BOCES programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the BOCES-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary funds*: Services for which a District/BOCES charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District/BOCES-wide statements. The *enterprise funds* (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information such as cash flows. A district/BOCES can use *internal service funds* (the other kind of proprietary funds) to report activities that provide supplies and services for its other programs and activities. This fund is not applicable to the BOCES.
- *Fiduciary funds*: The District/BOCES is the agent, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as the education memorial and student activities funds. A District/BOCES is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. This fund is not applicable to the BOCES.

Financial Analysis of the BOCES as a Whole

The assets of the BOCES are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenditures are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the BOCES. The majority of current assets are the result of local, State and Federal grants and contributions. Capital assets are used in the operations of the BOCES. These assets include land, buildings, equipment and vehicles.

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Current and long-term liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, and grants or other payments received in advance of satisfying payer and grantor requirements.

The net position of the BOCES governmental activities increased by \$2.548 million

Table 1 provides a summary of the BOCES net position and Table 2 provides a summary for the BOCES changes in net position for 2021:

Table 1

NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2021
Assets:		
Cash & Investments	2,127,846	1,441,196
Accounts receivable	1,468	100,182
Accrued revenue	302,293	617,656
Prepaid assets	52,884	29,524
Capital assets	906,960	906,960
Accumulated Depreciation	(558,481)	(584,744)
Total assets	2,832,970	2,510,774
Deferred Outflow of Resources		
Pensions	844,730	670,039
Other Post Employment Benefits	11,756	12,858
Total Deferred Outflows	856,486	682,897
Liabilities:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	175,445	1,230
Accrued salaries and benefits	102,792	98,716
Unearned grants and payments	1,009,614	717,999
Other Liabilities	1,104	1,511
Net Pension liability	3,791,900	3,618,227
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	186,241	131,653
Total Liabilities	5,267,096	4,569,336
Deferred Inflow of Resources		
Pensions	5,235,568	2,905,720
Other Post Employment Benefits	132,104	116,051
Total Deferred Inflows	5,367,672	3,021,771
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	348,479	322,216
Restricted	-	-
Unrestricted	(7,293,791)	(4,719,652)
Total Net Position	(6,945,312)	(4,397,436)

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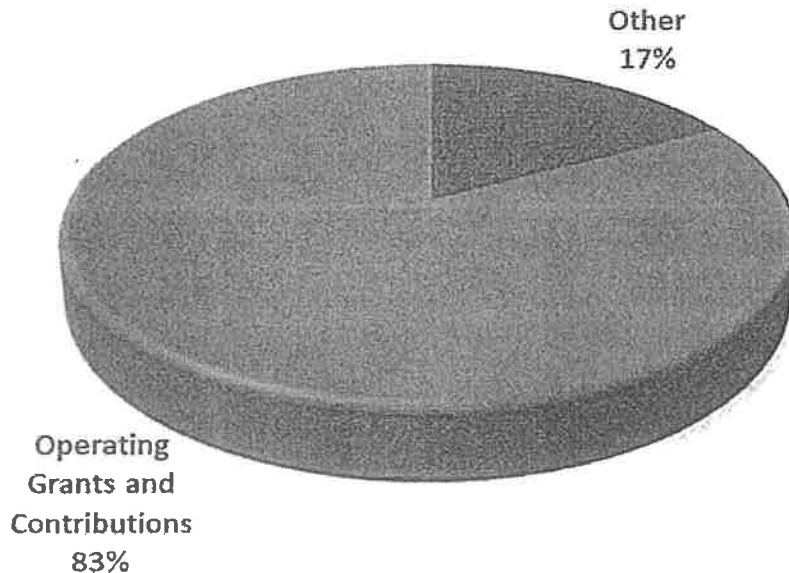
Table 2

Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$342,341	-
Designated Purpose Grants	2,714,761	2,852,364
General Revenues		
Other	314,824	584,628
Changes – Pension and OPEB	1,616,134	2,400,573
Total Revenues	4,988,060	5,837,565
Expenses		
Instruction	852,870	752,477
Supporting Services	2,436,137	2,537,212
Community Services	0	0
Total Expenses	3,289,007	3,289,689
Increase (decrease) in net position	1,699,053	2,547,876
Net position, beginning	-8,644,366	-6,945,312
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0
Net position, ending	-6,945,312	-4,397,436

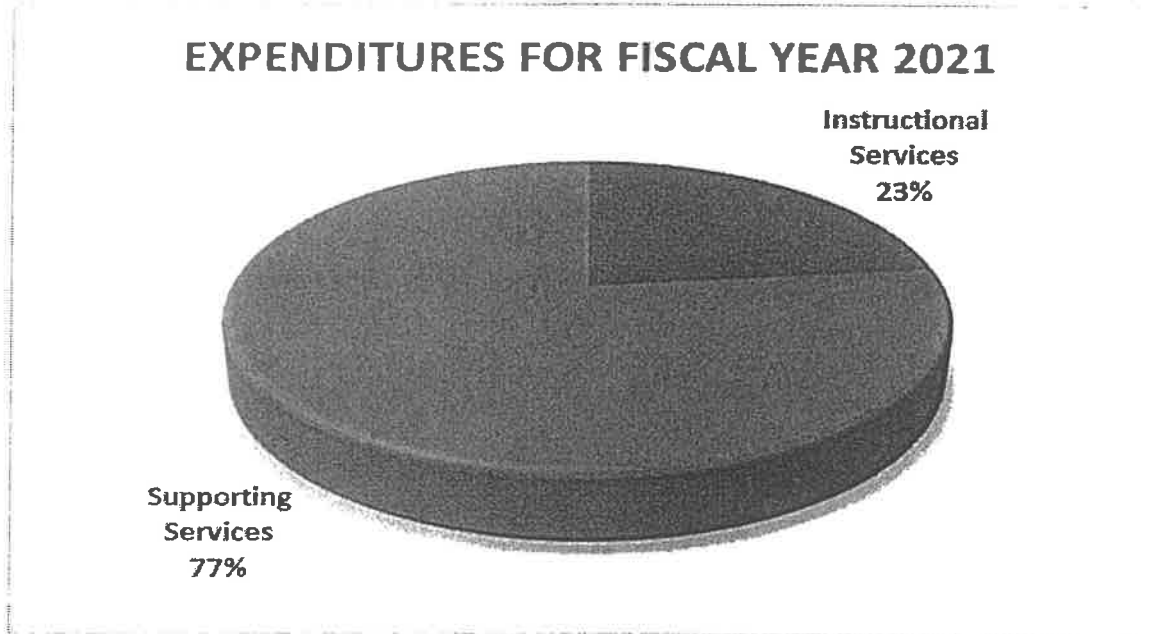
Table 3

SOURCES OF REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2021



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Table 4



Operating grants and contributions accounted for 83 percent of the BOCES governmental activities total revenue. (See Table 3.) The remaining 17 percent came from, fees charged for services, and miscellaneous sources.

The BOCES expenses are predominantly related to supporting services, 77 percent and 23 percent instruction. (See Table 4.)

Governmental Activities

The primary source of operating revenue for the BOCES comes from the local, State, and Federal Grants as well as membership fees.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 5 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services.

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Table 5

Governmental Activities

	2020		2021	
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
Instructional services	852,870	-	752,477	-
Supporting services:				
Students	915,946	-	805,667	1,436
Instructional staff	1,112,832	-	1,244,081	1,488
BOCES administration	44,635	44,179	212,954	203,414
Business	193,479	100,689	178,458	166,992
Operation and maintenance of facilities	49,562	49,562	34,292	34,292
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Adult Education	-	-	-	-
Community	-	-	-	-
Pension & OPEB Cost	-	-	-	-
Central	119,683	37,475	61,760	29,703
Total expenditures	3,289,007	231,905	3,289,689	437,325

The cost of all *governmental* activities this year was \$3.290 million, an increase of \$682.

- Some of the cost was financed by the users of the BOCES programs (\$203 thousand).
- The federal and state government subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.

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Financial Analysis of the BOCES Funds

The governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds have total revenues of \$3.437 million and expenditures of \$3.264 million.

Budgetary Highlights

The BOCES budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The only fund budgeted for is the General Fund. No additional budget appropriation was made during the fiscal year to the general fund budget.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

By the end of 2021, the BOCES had invested \$322,216 in land, buildings, equipment, and transportation vehicles. Table 6 shows fiscal 2020 and 2021:

Table 6
Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	106,191	106,191
Buildings and Site Improvements	238,133	214,825
Vehicles & Equipment	<u>4,155</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>348,479</u></u>	<u><u>322,216</u></u>

Additional information on the BOCES capital assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Long-Term Debt

The South Central BOCES does not have long-term debt at June 30, 2021.

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Factors Bearing on the BOCES Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the BOCES was aware the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Continuing loss of enrollment in member districts.
- Expected increase in Health Insurance premiums.
- Decrease in revenues from grants.
- Increase in Employer Contribution to PERA
- COVID-Economy
- Change in Executive Director
- Increase in Outsourced Provider expenses

Contacting the BOCES Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the BOCES citizens, parents, investors and creditors with a general overview of the BOCES finances and to demonstrate the BOCES accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	622,941	622,941
Investments	818,255	818,255
Accounts Receivable	100,182	100,182
Accrued Revenue	617,656	617,656
Prepaid Assets	29,524	29,524
Capital Assets	906,960	906,960
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(584,744)</u>	<u>(584,744)</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>2,510,774</u>	<u>2,510,774</u>
 <u>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</u>		
Pensions	670,039	670,039
Other Post Employment Benefits	<u>12,858</u>	<u>12,858</u>
<u>Total Deferred Outflows</u>	<u>682,897</u>	<u>682,897</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	1,230	1,230
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	98,716	98,716
Other Liabilities	1,511	1,511
Unearned Grants and Payments	717,999	717,999
Net Pension Liability	3,618,227	3,618,227
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	<u>131,653</u>	<u>131,653</u>
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>4,569,336</u>	<u>4,569,336</u>
 <u>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</u>		
Pension	2,905,720	2,905,720
Other Post Employment Benefits	<u>116,051</u>	<u>116,051</u>
<u>Total Deferred Inflows</u>	<u>3,021,771</u>	<u>3,021,771</u>
 <u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	322,216	322,216
Restricted	-	-
Unrestricted	<u>(4,719,652)</u>	<u>(4,719,652)</u>
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION</u>	<u>(4,397,436)</u>	<u>(4,397,436)</u>

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

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2021

	<u>General</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	622,941	622,941
Investments	818,255	818,255
Accounts Receivable	100,182	100,182
Accrued Revenue	617,656	617,656
Other Assets - Prepays	29,524	29,524
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>2,188,558</u>	<u>2,188,558</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Accounts Payable	1,230	1,230
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	98,716	98,716
Other Liabilities	1,511	1,511
Unearned Grants and Payments	717,999	717,999
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>819,456</u>	<u>819,456</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCES:</u>		
Nonspendable:		
Prepays	29,524	29,524
Unassigned:	1,339,578	1,339,578
<u>Total Fund Balances</u>	<u>1,369,102</u>	<u>1,369,102</u>
 <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>	 <u>2,188,558</u>	 <u>2,188,558</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2021

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

<u>Total Fund Balance – Governmental Funds</u>	1,369,102
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$906,960 and the accumulated depreciation is \$584,744.	322,216
Net pension and other post employment benefits liabilities, along with associated deferred flows, are not recorded at the fund level:	
Net Pension Liability	(3,618,227)
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	(131,653)
Deferred Outflows	682,897
Deferred Inflows	(3,021,771)
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>(4,397,436)</u>

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

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>General</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Local Sources	600,700	600,700
State Sources	1,882,966	1,882,966
Federal Sources	953,326	953,326
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>3,436,992</u>	<u>3,436,992</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Current:		
Instructional Services	752,477	752,477
Supporting Services:		
Students	804,231	804,231
Instructional Staff	1,244,081	1,244,081
BOCES Administration	188,127	188,127
Business	178,458	178,458
Operation & Maintenance of Facilities	34,292	34,292
Central	61,760	61,760
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>3,263,426</u>	<u>3,263,426</u>
<u>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	173,566	173,566
<u>FUND BALANCES – Beginning</u>	<u>1,195,536</u>	<u>1,195,536</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES – Ending</u>	<u>1,369,102</u>	<u>1,369,102</u>

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

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
 BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

Net Change in Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds 173,566

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets with an initial, individual cost of more the \$2,000 are capitalized and the cost is allocated over their estimated used lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Capital outlays more than \$2,000	-	
Depreciation expense	<u>(26,263)</u>	(26,263)

The increase in net pension and other post employment benefits liabilities, along with the changes and amortizations of deferred flows associated with those liabilities, are not recorded at the fund level.

Pension Cost	2,328,830	
Other Post Employment Benefits Cost	<u>71,743</u>	<u>2,400,573</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES 2,547,876

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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NOTE 1

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services (the BOCES) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

The District operates under a Board of Directors with thirteen members. Each school district within the BOCES is represented.

The BOCES is the lowest level of government, which is considered to be financially accountable over all activities. The BOCES receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. The Board of Directors members are appointed by local school districts and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

A. Reporting Entity

Governmental Accounting Standards board (GASB) Statement No. 14 (as amended by Statements No. 34, No. 39 and No. 61), "*The Financial Reporting Entity*" (GASB No. 14) describes the financial reporting entity as it relates to governmental accounting. According to this Statement, the financial reporting entity consists of a) the primary government, b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and c) other organizations whose exclusion from the reporting entity's financial statements would cause those statements to be misleading or incomplete. Any organizations that can be described by these last two items are included with the primary government in the financial statements as component units.

This BOCES is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB No. 14 and does not include any other component unit as part of its "reporting entity". As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the USA, these basic financial statements present the BOCES (the primary government) and its component units.

B. 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 BOCES. 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 separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds (General Fund) and individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund statements. 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.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the BOCES governmental and business-type activities. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets and unreserved fund balance as a measure of available spendable resources. This means that only current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets.

Amounts reported as program revenues included 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

All governmental fund types use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period, or soon enough thereafter, to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues are considered to be available if collected within 60 days after year-end.

Grants and entitlement revenues are recognized when compliance with matching requirements is met. A receivable is established when the related expenditures exceed revenue receipts.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred with the exception of general obligation and capital lease debt service which is recognized when due and certain accrued sick and personal pay which are accounted for as expenditures when expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

The proprietary fund types are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The measurement focus in these funds is on the flow of economic resources and emphasizes the determination of net income. All assets and all liabilities associated with their activity are included on their statements of position. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund’s ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District’s proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

D. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the BOCES are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, deferred flows, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The major funds presented in the accompanying basic financial statements are as follows:

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

• Major Governmental Funds

1. General Fund – the general operating fund of the BOCES; used to account for all resources that are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund.

E. Cash and Investments

Cash represents amounts on deposit with financial institutions or held by the BOCES. The BOCES is allowed to invest in the following types of investments: short-term certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, mutual funds, government pools, and U.S. Treasury Obligations. The BOCES considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments are recorded at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. Accordingly, the change in fair value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income.

F. Inventories

Materials and supplies inventories are stated at cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt.

The cost of all inventories is recorded as an asset when the individual inventory items are purchased, and as an expenditure or expense when consumed.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, vehicles and equipment, are utilized for general BOCES operations and are capitalized at actual or estimated cost. Donations of such assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the time of donation. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

Maintenance, repairs, and minor renovations are recorded as expenditures when incurred. Major additions and improvements are capitalized. When assets used in the operation of the governmental fund types are sold, the proceeds of the sale are recorded as revenues in the appropriate fund. The BOCES does not capitalize interest on the construction of capital assets in governmental funds.

The monetary threshold for capitalization of assets is \$2,000. The BOCES capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets (5-40 years). Depreciation of all capital assets is charged as an expense against their operations. Depreciation is recorded in the year of acquisition.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS / INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

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

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

I. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable government activities statement of net position. The BOCES records long-term debt of governmental funds at the face value. Capital leases are serviced from other revenues of the General Fund.

J. Constitutional Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters approved Article X of the Colorado Constitution by adding Section 20, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). TABOR contains revenue, spending, tax and debt limitations, which apply to the State of Colorado and local governments. It requires, with certain exceptions, advance voter approval for any new tax, tax rate increase, mill levy above that for the prior year, extension of an expiring tax, or tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any entity.

The Cooperative has determined that it is not subject to amendment 1, commonly known as the Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) based on the following:

1. A BOCES is not independently subject to the spending and revenue limits imposed by Amendment 1. BOCES revenues and spending may therefore fluctuate independent of the restrictions imposed by the Amendment. However, contributions by member districts and by the state will be subject to the spending limits imposed by the Amendment at the time the transfer is made to the BOCES account.
2. A BOCES may enter into multiple-year financial obligations, as those obligations are defined in Amendment 1, only to the extent and in the manner to which its member school districts are permitted under Amendment 1 to enter into such financial obligations.
3. The BOCES need not maintain an emergency reserve as required by Amendment 1 for local government entities.
4. The BOCES is not a local government under Amendment 1 because its activities and authority are not confined to a specific geographical area within the state, it addresses matters of statewide concern, and it was created by a statewide vote of the electorate. The board is decidedly not a private entity. Nor is it as presently constituted an "enterprise" under Amendment 1. While the board is not an "agency" of the state, the BOCES conclude that the best reading of Amendment 1 is to exclude from state fiscal year spending limits only those entities that are nongovernmental, and the board is essentially governmental in nature. This interpretation of Amendment 1 is the interpretation that "reasonably restrains most of the growth of government".

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Accumulated Staff Leave

Accumulated unpaid vacation and sick pay are not accrued in governmental funds (using the modified accrual basis of accounting). These amounts do not exceed normal year's accumulations. It is the policy of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services that no monetary payments will be made for unused sick leave upon termination, only retirement as defined.

L. Use of Estimates

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

M. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the various funds. Encumbrances lapse at the end of the year.

N. GASB Statement No. 54

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (GASB 54). This statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes.

GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories list below.

1. Nonspendable such as fund balances associated with inventories, prepaids, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
2. Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
3. Committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the BOCES Board of Directors (the BOCES' highest level of decision-making authority).
4. Assigned fund balance classification is intended to be used by the government for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
5. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. GASB Statement No. 54 (Continued)

Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

Committed Fund Balance Policy:

The BOCES' Committed Fund Balance is fund balance reporting required by the Board, either because of a Board Policy in the Board Policy Manual, or because of motions that passed at Board meetings.

Assigned Fund Balance Policy:

The BOCES' Assigned Fund Balance is fund balance reporting occurring by School Board Administration authority, under the direction of the Chief Business Officer.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The BOCES' policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries.

First, non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then unrestricted fund balances are determined following the order of committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Fund Balance Classification by Fund:

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>Nonspendable:</u>	
Prepaid Insurance and Contracts	29,524
<u>Unassigned</u>	<u>1,339,578</u>
<u>Total Fund Balances</u>	<u>1,369,102</u>

NOTE 2 RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The governmental funds balance sheet includes a reconciliation between *fund balances – total governmental funds* and *net position – governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. Additionally, the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between *net change in fund balances – total government funds* and *changes in net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of activities.

These reconciliations detail items that require adjustment to convert from the current resources measurement and modified accrual basis for governmental fund statements to the economic resources measurement and full accrual basis used for government-wide statements.

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NOTE 3 BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Revenues and expenditures are controlled by budgetary accounting systems in accordance with various legal requirements. The budgeted revenues and expenditures represent the original adopted budget as subsequently adjusted by the Board of Directors in accordance with Colorado School Laws. Budgets are generally prepared on the same basis as that used for accounting purposes.

The BOCES has set procedures to be followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to June 1, the Executive Director submits to the Board of Directors a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public notices are released to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
4. The Business Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between categories within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors.
5. Formal budgetary integration should be employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.
6. Budgets for the General Fund are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

All appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Revisions and/or supplemental appropriations that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Budgetary amounts reported in the accompanying basic financial statements are as originally adopted and amended by the Board of Directors throughout the year.

NOTE 4 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

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 regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. 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 the aggregate uninsured deposits.

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NOTE 4 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At June 30, 2021, the BOCES bank balance and corresponding carrying balance were as follows:

	<u>Carrying Balance</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Insured (FDIC)	250,000	250,000
Uninsured, Collateralized under the Public Deposit Protection Act of the State of Colorado	<u>372,941</u>	<u>532,824</u>
<u>Total Cash and Deposits</u>	<u>622,941</u>	<u>782,824</u>

As presented above, deposits with a bank balance of \$532,824 and a carrying balance of \$372,941 as of June 30, 2021 are uninsured, are exposed to custodial risk, and are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution.

Investments

At June 30, 2021, the BOCES had the following investments:

	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Value</u>
COLOTRUST	State Pool	Under 60 Days	818,255

Interest Rate Risk – BOCES does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities for managing possible fair value losses due to increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk – State Law limits the type of investments allowable. The investment of COLOTRUST is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor’s.

Concentration of Credit Risk – the BOCES has no policy restricting the amount that can be invested in any issuer.

The BOCES 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 unobservable inputs.

The BOCES has no recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

- COLOTRUST – Investments in this external investment pool are reported at \$1 net asset value per share and are not subject to fair value measurement. The investment is reported at cost.

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NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

Governmental Activities

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2021</u>
<u>Non-Depreciable Assets:</u>				
Land	106,191	-	-	106,191
<u>Total Non-Depreciable Assets</u>	<u>106,191</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,191</u>
<u>Depreciable Assets:</u>				
Buildings & Site Improvements	606,185	-	-	606,185
Vehicles	12,620	-	-	12,620
Equipment	181,964	-	-	181,964
<u>Total Depreciable Assets</u>	<u>800,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>800,769</u>
<u>Less Accumulated</u> <u>Depreciation for:</u>				
Building & Site Improvements	368,052	23,308	-	391,360
Equipment & Vehicles	190,429	2,955	-	193,384
<u>Total Accumulated</u> <u>Depreciation</u>	<u>558,481</u>	<u>26,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>584,744</u>
<u>Total Capital Assets, Net</u>	<u>348,479</u>	<u>(26,263)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>322,216</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Student Support	1,436
General Administration Support	24,827
<u>Total Depreciation Expense –Governmental Activities</u>	<u>26,263</u>

NOTE 6 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, at June 30, 2021, are estimated to be \$98,716. Accordingly, the accrued compensation is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements of the General Fund.

NOTE 7 PENSION PLAN

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pensions. South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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 (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP 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. Most of these changes were in effect as of June 30, 2021.

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2020. 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.

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NOTE 7 PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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.

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, 2020, 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, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible 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. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership 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, 2021: Eligible employees of, South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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 10.00 percent of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below.

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NOTE 7 PENSION PLAN (Continued)

	July 1, 2020 Through June 30, 2021
Employer contribution rate	10.90%
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	9.88%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF	19.88%

**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 (actual dollars) 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. House Bill (HB) 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020 for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services were \$249,139 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2020. The South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services proportion of the net pension liability was based on South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2020 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

Due to the aforementioned suspension of the July 1, 2020, direct distribution payment, the nonemployer contributing entity's proportion is zero percent. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the direct distribution payment from the State of Colorado is to recommence annually starting on July 1, 2021. For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation.

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NOTE 7 PENSION PLAN (Continued)

At June 30, 2021, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services reported a liability of \$3,618,227 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The amount recognized by the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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 South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services were as follows:

South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,618,227
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,618,227

At December 31, 2020, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services proportion was 0.024 percent, which was a decrease of 0.001 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services recognized pension income of \$2,328,830. At June 30, 2021, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	198,804	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	348,062	(608,193)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(796,454)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	-	(1,501,073)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	123,173	N/A
Total	670,039	(2,905,720)

\$123,173 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, 2022. 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	
2022	(1,709,911)
2023	(302,108)
2024	(221,190)
2025	(125,645)
2026	-
Thereafter	-

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Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40%
Real wage growth	1.10%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% – 9.70 %
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.25%
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06*	Financed by the AIR

*Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available, therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

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 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.

The mortality assumption for disabled retirees was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019, 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 PERA's Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

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NOTE 7 PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020, and were effective as of December 31, 2020. The assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30 %
Real wage growth	0.70 %
Wage inflation	3.00 %
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40 % – 11.00 %
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 %
Discount rate	7.25 %
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.25 %
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06*	Financed by the AIR

*Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available, therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

Salary scale assumptions were revised to align with revised economic assumptions and to more closely reflect actual experience.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy; Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 112 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 94 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 106 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The mortality tables described above are generational mortality tables on a benefit-weighted basis.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020. As a result of the November 20, 2020, PERA Board meeting, the following economic assumptions were changed, effective December 31, 2020:

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.40 percent per year to 2.30 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses to 4.95 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.50 percent per year to 3.00 percent per year.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, 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.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives*	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

*The Opportunity Fund's name changed to Alternatives, effective January 1, 2020.

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 nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

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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 3.00 percent.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in SB 18-200. 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. Employer contributions also include 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, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing 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. HB 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020, for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.
- 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 FNP, 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 FNP position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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Based on the above assumptions and methods, the SCHDTF's FNP 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 index 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 South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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	4,935,558	3,618,227	2,520,456

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

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

Voluntary Investment Program

Plan Description – Employees of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services that are also members of the SCHDTF may voluntarily contribute to the Voluntary Investment Program, an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) defined contribution plan administered by PERA. Title 24, Article 51, Part 14 of the C.R.S., as amended, assigns the authority to establish the Plan provisions to the PERA Board of Trustees. PERA issues a publicly available Annual Report which includes additional information on the Voluntary Investment Program. That report can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Funding Policy – The Voluntary Investment Program is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2021, program members contributed \$4,800.

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NOTE 8 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Defined Benefit Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

OPEB. South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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 (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP 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 South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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 (Annual Report) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

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

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

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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 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.

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 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.

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Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services were \$12,786 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services reported a liability of \$131,653 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2020. The South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2020 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2020, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services proportion was 0.014 percent, which was a decrease of 0.003 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services recognized OPEB income of \$71,743. At June 30, 2021, the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	349	(28,944)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	984	(8,073)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	(5,379)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	5,205	(73,655)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,320	N/A
Total	12,858	(116,051)

\$6,320 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, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2021	
2022	(29,605)
2023	(28,852)
2024	(27,763)
2025	(20,006)
2026	(3,136)
Thereafter	(151)

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Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40%
Real wage growth	1.10%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% in aggregate
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	8.10% in 2020, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2029
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50% in 2020, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2029
DPS benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00 %
PERACare Medicare plans	N/A
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age 65 or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A in the December 31, 2019, valuation, the following monthly costs/premiums (actual dollars) are assumed for 2020 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

	Initial Costs for Members Without Medicare Part A		
	Monthly Cost	Monthly Premium	Monthly Cost Adjusted to Age 65
Medicare Plan			
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Rx	\$588	\$227	\$550
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage HMO	621	232	586

The 2020 Medicare Part A premium is \$458 (actual dollars) per month.

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

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

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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, 2019, 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 used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized in the table below:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2020	8.10%	3.50%
2021	6.40%	3.75%
2022	6.00%	3.75%
2023	5.70%	3.75%
2024	5.50%	4.00%
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 used in the December 31, 2019 valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the total OPEB liability for the HCTF. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

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

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the 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.

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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.

The mortality assumption for disabled retirees was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by PERA's Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

Based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020, and were effective as of December 31, 2020. The assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total OPEB liability from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

	Trust Fund			
	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation:				
Members other than State Troopers	3.30% - 10.90%	3.40% - 11.00%	3.20% - 11.30%	2.80% - 5.30%
State Troopers	3.20% - 12.40%	N/A	3.20% - 12.40% *	N/A

* C.R.S. § 24-51-101 (46), as amended, expanded the definition of "State Troopers" to include certain employees within the Local Government Division, effective January 1, 2020. See Note 4 of the Notes to the Financial Statements in PERA's 2020 Annual Report for more information.

The long-term rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation and discount rate assumptions were 7.25 percent.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

Mortality assumptions used in the roll forward calculations for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below were applied, as applicable, in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF, using a headcount-weighted basis.

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Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (Members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the PubS-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (Members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 94 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 90 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 87 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 107 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 112 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 94 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 106 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the unadjusted PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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NOTE 8 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Disabled mortality assumptions for Members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The mortality tables described above are generational mortality tables on a head-count weighted basis.

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll forward calculation 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 2020 plan year.
- 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.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed and updated annually by the Board's actuary, as discussed above.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020. As a result of the November 20, 2020, PERA Board meeting, the following economic assumptions were changed, effective December 31, 2020:

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.40 percent per year to 2.30 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses to 4.95 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.50 percent per year to 3.00 percent per year.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, 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 percentages and then adding expected inflation.

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NOTE 8 **OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives*	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

*The Opportunity Fund's name changed to Alternatives, effective January 1, 2020

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 nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

Sensitivity of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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	7.10%	8.10%	9.10%
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	128,250	131,653	135,614

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, 2020, measurement date.

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NOTE 8 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

- 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 3.00 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.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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

Sensitivity of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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	128,250	131,653	135,614

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

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NOTE 9 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Not reflected in the accompanying financial statements is the various Districts' participation in the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES is an organization that provides member districts educational services at a shared lower cost per district.

The Districts have one member on the Board. This Board has full authority for all budgeting and financing of the Cooperative.

The BOCES is not a component unit of the participating Districts as the oversight responsibility is minimal, there is no financial interdependency, the Districts do not have the ability to significantly influence the operations of the BOCES and the Districts are not accountable for fiscal matters of the BOCES.

NOTE 10 SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Claims and Judgments - The BOCES participates in a number of federal, state and county 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 BOCES may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2021, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited, but the BOCES believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the individual government fund or the overall financial position of the BOCES.

NOTE 11 COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICTS SELF-INSURANCE POOL

The BOCES belongs to the Colorado School Districts' Self-Insurance Pool. The Pool was established by the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) to provide insurance coverage to participants in the areas of General Liability, Errors and Omissions, Automobile Liability, Auto Physical Damage, Auto Personal Injury Protection, Real and Personal Crime, Worker's Compensation and other coverages. The Board of Directors is composed of eight persons; seven of whom are appointed by the Board of Directors of CASB and the Executive Director of CASB. The Pool is managed by an independent manager chosen by the Board of Directors. Each member's initial contribution and subsequent contributions are determined by the Pool based on factors including, but not limited to, the aggregate Pool claims, the cost of administrative and other operating expenses, the number of participants, the adequacy of both Operating and Reserve Funds and other factors touching on the status of the Pool or an individual participant, and as approved by the Colorado Insurance Commissioner.

As the BOCES did not exercise oversight responsibility nor have sufficient control over Pool activities, the Pool is not a component unit of the Cooperative and only the Cooperative's share of contributions to the Pool is recorded as expenditures in the General Fund.

The BOCES' share in the Pool is not determinable from current information, but is estimated to be less than 1%. The Cooperative's share, if calculated, would not be material to the Pool's financial information at June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 11 COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICTS SELF-INSURANCE POOL (Continued)

An audited summary of the Colorado School Districts' Pool financial information for the year ended June 30, 2020 (latest information available) follows:

Total Assets	<u>50,982,972</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>23,141,059</u>
Total Surplus	<u>27,841,913</u>
Revenue	31,306,454
Underwriting Expenses	<u>26,904,016</u>
Underwriting Gain (Loss)	4,402,438
Net Investment Income	1,580,789
Other Income	<u>-</u>
Net Income (Loss) Before Dividend	5,983,227
Dividend	<u>-</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>5,983,227</u>
Transfer of Capital Contributions	-
Change in Non Admitted Assets	<u>48,913</u>
Return of Capital Contributions to Members	<u>-</u>
Unassigned Surplus	<u>27,841,913</u>

NOTE 12 RISK MANAGEMENT

The BOCES is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees, or acts of God. The BOCES maintains commercial insurance for all risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISONS

PENSION TREND DATA

OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TREND DATA

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

The General Fund accounts for all transactions of the BOCES. This fund represents an accounting for the BOCES ordinary operations financed from grants, fees and other general revenues.

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>REVENUES</u>				
<u>Local Sources</u>				
Local District Assessments, Interest and Fees for Service	407,793	407,793	600,700	192,907
<u>State Sources</u>				
Designated Purpose Grants, Fees for Services	2,068,075	2,068,075	1,882,966	(185,109)
<u>Federal Sources</u>				
Designated Purpose Grants	1,370,846	1,370,846	953,326	(417,520)
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>3,846,714</u>	<u>3,846,714</u>	<u>3,436,992</u>	<u>(409,722)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>				
<u>Regular Programs</u>				
Salaries	393,282	393,282	381,824	11,458
Employee Benefits	102,276	102,276	127,794	(25,518)
Purchased Services-Professional	363,402	363,402	219,072	144,330
Purchased Services-Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services-Other	-	-	17,002	(17,002)
Supplies and Materials	-	-	6,785	(6,785)
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Instruction</u>	<u>858,960</u>	<u>858,960</u>	<u>752,477</u>	<u>106,483</u>
<u>SUPPORTING SERVICES</u>				
<u>Student Supporting Services</u>				
Salaries	491,065	491,065	456,267	34,798
Employee Benefits	128,519	128,519	169,465	(40,946)
Purchased Services-Professional	187,500	187,500	130,181	57,319
Purchased Services-Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services-Other	1,200	1,200	5,971	(4,771)
Supplies and Materials	76,917	76,917	42,347	34,570
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Student Services</u>	<u>885,201</u>	<u>885,201</u>	<u>804,231</u>	<u>80,970</u>

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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
GENERAL FUND
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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>Instructional Staff</u>				
Salaries	467,082	467,082	254,118	212,964
Employee Benefits	102,120	102,120	90,156	11,964
Purchased Services-Professional	569,100	569,100	375,255	193,845
Purchased Services-Property	65,000	65,000	67,342	(2,342)
Purchased Services-Other	273,738	273,738	213,651	60,087
Supplies and Materials	335,519	335,519	210,242	125,277
Property	-	-	1,958	(1,958)
Other Objects	3,774	3,774	31,359	(27,585)
<u>Total Instructional Staff</u>	<u>1,816,333</u>	<u>1,816,333</u>	<u>1,244,081</u>	<u>572,252</u>
<u>General Administration</u>				
Salaries	72,390	72,390	51,999	20,391
Employee Benefits	16,587	16,587	21,387	(4,800)
Purchased Services-Professional	20,000	20,000	96,380	(76,380)
Purchased Services-Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services-Other	9,100	9,100	9,279	(179)
Supplies and Materials	2,550	2,550	5,916	(3,366)
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	3,000	3,000	3,166	(166)
<u>Total General Administration</u>	<u>123,627</u>	<u>123,627</u>	<u>188,127</u>	<u>(64,500)</u>
<u>Business Services</u>				
Salaries	86,611	86,611	92,779	(6,168)
Employee Benefits	20,210	20,210	29,772	(9,562)
Purchased Services-Professional	12,500	12,500	17,576	(5,076)
Purchased Services-Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services-Other	19,580	19,580	14,332	5,248
Supplies and Materials	35,309	35,309	20,120	15,189
Property	-	-	2,688	(2,688)
Other Objects	240,336	240,336	1,191	239,145
<u>Total Business Services</u>	<u>414,546</u>	<u>414,546</u>	<u>178,458</u>	<u>236,088</u>
<u>Operations and Maintenance</u>				
Salaries	8,000	8,000	6,630	1,370
Employee Benefits	1,094	1,094	1,502	(408)
Purchased Services-Professional	9,316	9,316	4,001	5,315
Purchased Services-Property	-	-	16,442	(16,442)
Purchased Services-Other	12,720	12,720	-	12,720
Supplies and Materials	20,000	20,000	5,717	14,283
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Operations and Maintenance</u>	<u>51,130</u>	<u>51,130</u>	<u>34,292</u>	<u>16,838</u>

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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
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BUDGET AND ACTUAL
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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>Central Support</u>				
Salaries	5,750	5,750	-	5,750
Employee Benefits	787	787	-	787
Purchased Services-Professional	60,000	60,000	16,250	43,750
Purchased Services-Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services-Other	6,000	6,000	25,440	(19,440)
Supplies and Materials	17,395	17,395	7,527	9,868
Property	-	-	10,938	(10,938)
Other Objects	53,837	53,837	1,605	52,232
<u>Total Central Support</u>	<u>143,769</u>	<u>143,769</u>	<u>61,760</u>	<u>82,009</u>
<u>Facilities Acquisition, Construction</u>				
Property	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Facilities Acquisition, Construction</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</u>	<u>3,434,606</u>	<u>3,434,606</u>	<u>2,510,949</u>	<u>923,657</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>APPROPRIATED RESERVES</u>	<u>1,037,682</u>	<u>1,037,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,037,682</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>5,331,248</u>	<u>5,331,248</u>	<u>3,263,426</u>	<u>2,067,822</u>
<u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>(1,484,534)</u>	<u>(1,484,534)</u>	<u>173,566</u>	
<u>FUND BALANCE, July 1</u>	<u>1,484,534</u>	<u>1,484,534</u>	<u>1,195,536</u>	
<u>FUND BALANCE, June 30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,369,102</u>	

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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
BOCES proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0240%	0.0254%	0.0336%	0.0442%	0.0461%	0.0359%	0.0440%	0.0532%	-	-
BOCES proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$3,618,227	\$3,791,900	\$5,944,104	\$14,286,553	\$13,711,298	\$5,485,063	\$5,967,537	\$6,796,465	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the BOCES**	-	\$480,954	\$812,774	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOCES covered payroll	\$1,253,231	\$1,370,998	\$1,636,079	\$1,995,908	\$2,126,621	\$1,783,596	\$1,474,366	\$2,182,946	-	-
BOCES proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	289%	277%	363%	716%	645%	307%	405%	311%	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.13%	59.16%	62.80%	64.06%	-	-

** A direct distribution provision to allocate funds from the State of Colorado budget to Colorado PERA on an annual basis began in July 2018 based on Senate Bill 18-200.

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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 SCHEDULE OF COOPERATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 249,139	\$ 265,700	\$ 312,982	\$ 376,816	\$ 390,746	\$ 316,902	\$ 249,033	\$ 349,299	\$ 335,229	-
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>\$ (249,139)</u>	<u>\$ (265,700)</u>	<u>\$ (312,982)</u>	<u>\$ (376,816)</u>	<u>\$ (390,746)</u>	<u>\$ (316,902)</u>	<u>\$ (249,033)</u>	<u>\$ (349,299)</u>	<u>\$ (335,229)</u>	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
BOCES covered payroll	\$1,253,231	\$1,370,998	\$1,636,079	\$1,995,908	\$2,104,930	\$1,783,596	\$1,474,366	\$2,182,946	\$2,222,052	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	18.88%	18.56%	17.77%	16.89%	16.00%	15.09%	-

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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
BOCES proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.0139%	0.0165%	0.0218%	0.0251%	0.0262%	-	-	-	-	-
BOCES proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$131,653	\$186,241	\$296,872	\$326,243	\$339,383	-	-	-	-	-
BOCES covered payroll	\$1,253,231	\$1,370,998	\$1,636,079	\$1,995,908	\$2,126,621	-	-	-	-	-
BOCES proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	10.51%	13.58%	18.14%	16.35%	15.96%	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	32.78%	24.49%	17.03%	17.53%	16.71%	-	-	-	-	-

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SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 SCHEDULE OF COOPERATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Contractually required contributions	\$ 12,786	\$ 13,984	\$ 16,688	\$ 20,358	\$ 21,691	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>\$(12,786)</u>	<u>\$(13,984)</u>	<u>\$(16,688)</u>	<u>\$(20,358)</u>	<u>\$(21,691)</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	-	-	-	-
BOCES covered payroll	\$1,253,231	\$1,370,998	\$1,636,079	\$1,995,908	\$2,126,621	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	-	-	-	-	-

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STATE REQUIRED SCHEDULES

Auditor's Integrity Report (Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balance by Fund)

Bolded Balance Sheet



Colorado Department of Education
Auditors Integrity Report
 District: 9060 - South Central BOCES
 Fiscal Year 2020-21
 Colorado School District/BOCES

Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	+	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
Governmental					
10 General Fund	1,195,536		3,436,992	3,263,426	1,369,102
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0		0	0	0
19 Colorado Pre-school Program Fund	0		0	0	0
Sub-Total	1,195,536		3,436,992	3,263,426	1,369,102
11 Charter School Fund	0		0	0	0
20,25,20 Special Revenue Fund	0		0	0	0
06 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main, Fund	0		0	0	0
07 Total Program Reserve Fund	0		0	0	0
21 Food Service Spec Revenue Fund	0		0	0	0
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0		0	0	0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	0		0	0	0
24 Full Day Kindergarten Mill Levy Override	0		0	0	0
25 Transportation Fund	0		0	0	0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	0		0	0	0
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0		0	0	0
41 Building Fund	0		0	0	0
42 Special Building Fund	0		0	0	0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	0		0	0	0
46 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0		0	0	0
Totals	1,195,536	+	3,436,992	3,263,426	1,369,102
Proprietary					
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0		0	0	0
64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0		0	0	0
60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0		0	0	0
Totals	0	+	0	0	0
Fiduciary					
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0		0	0	0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0		0	0	0
73 Agency Fund	0		0	0	0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	0		0	0	0
75 GASB 34 Permanent Fund	0		0	0	0
95 Foundations	0		0	0	0
Totals	0	+	0	0	0

FINAL



Colorado Department of Education
Bolded Balance Sheet Report
 District: 9060 - South Central BOCES
 Fiscal Year 2020-21
 Colorado School District/BOCES

ASSETS	Governmental						Proprietary						Fiduciary			
	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 53-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals
Cash and Investments (8100-8104,8111)	1,441,196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,441,196
Intergovernmental/Accounts Rec (8141)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants/Accounts Receivable (8142)	617,656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	617,656
Other Receivables (8151-8154,8161)	100,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,182
Prepaid Expenses 8181,8182)	29,524	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,524
Total Assets	2,188,558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,188,558

	Governmental						Proprietary					Fiduciary				
	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY																
LIABILITIES																
Other Payables (7421-7423)	1,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,230
Accrued Expenses (7461)	98,716	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98,716
Unearned Revenue (7481)	39,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,636
Grants Deferred Revenue (7482)	678,363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	678,363
Other Current Liabilities (7491, 7492, 7499)	1,511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,511
Total Liabilities	819,456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	819,456

Governmental

Proprietary

Fiduciary

FUND EQUITY	Governmental										Proprietary					Fiduciary		
	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals		
Non-spendable Fund Balance 6710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Restricted Fund Balance 6720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LABOR 3% Emergency Reserve 6721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TABOR Multi-Year 6722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
District Emergency Reserve (letter of credit or real estate) 6723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) Reserve 6724	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Full-Day Kindergarten Reserve 6725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Risk-Related / Restricted Capital Reserve 6726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BEST Capital Reserve 6727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Program Reserve 6728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Committed Fund Balance 6750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Assigned Fund Balance 6760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unassigned Fund Balance 6770	1,369,102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,369,102		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt 6790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Restricted Net Assets 6791	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unrestricted Net Assets 6792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Prior Period Adjustment 6880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Fund Equity	1,369,102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,369,102		

Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	Governmental										Proprietary					Fiduciary		
	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals		
2,188,558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,188,558		

For Each Fund Type:
Do Assets=Liability+Fund Equity

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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

Board of Directors
South Central Board of
Cooperative Educational Services
Pueblo West, Colorado 81007

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



December 30, 2021

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Board of Directors
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services' internal control over compliance.

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

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

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



December 30, 2021

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

SECTION 1 - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Report

An unmodified opinion has been issued on the financial statements of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No significant deficiencies were disclosed by the audit; there were no material weaknesses identified.

Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements

No instances of noncompliance in amounts material to the financial statements of South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services were disclosed by the audit.

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal Control Over Major Programs

No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses were identified.

Auditor's Report on Compliance for Major Programs

An unmodified opinion has been issued on South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services compliance for major programs.

Audit Findings

No findings requiring disclosure in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) were disclosed by the audit.

Major Programs

Special Education Cluster:

Title VI B	84.027
Preschool	84.173

Dollar Threshold to Distinguish Type A and Type B Programs

\$ 750,000.

Qualification as low-risk auditee

The BOCES qualified as a low-risk auditee for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Continued)

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

There are no prior audit findings requiring disclosure.

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-through Grantor</u>	<u>Grant ID Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster</u>				
<u>Department of Education</u>				
Special Education – Grants to States	84.027	Colorado Dept. of Education	4027	<u>883,698</u>
<u>Total Special Education – Grants to States</u>				<u>883,698</u>
Special Education – Preschool Grants	84.173	Colorado Dept. of Education	4173	<u>37,843</u>
<u>Total Special Education – Preschool Grants</u>				<u>37,843</u>
<u>Total Special Education Cluster</u> <u>(IDEA) - Cluster</u>				<u>921,541</u>
<u>Other Programs</u>				
<u>Department of Education</u>				
Education Stabilization Fund	84.425 D	Colorado Dept. of Education	4425	<u>6,785</u>
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	Colorado Dept. of Education	4012	<u>25,000</u>
<u>Total Other Programs</u>				<u>31,785</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF</u> <u>FEDERAL AWARDS</u>				<u>953,326</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

SOUTH CENTRAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the general purpose financial statements.

NOTE 2 INDIRECT COST RATES

All grants have been received from the Colorado Department of Education. The Department calculates an allowable indirect cost rate for individual sub-recipients and mandates that the rate be used as the maximum for the recovery of indirect cost. The BOCES has recovered indirect cost from grant funds at an amount no greater than that allowed by the Colorado Department of Education and has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed by Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 SUBRECIPIENT PAYMENTS

No amounts of federal financial assistance were passed through to subrecipients in the year ended June 30, 2021.