

Financial Statements June 30, 2022

# Little Lake City School District



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Governing Board Little Lake City School District Santa Fe Springs, California

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Little Lake City School District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2022, 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.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (Government Auditing Standards), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Notes 1 and 17 to the financial statements, the District has adopted the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*, for the year ended June 30, 2022. Accordingly, a restatement has been made to the fund balance of the General Fund and the governmental activities net position as of July 1, 2021, to restate beginning fund balance and net position. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
  expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability – MPP Program, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of the District's contributions, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, combining non-major governmental funds financial statements, and other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, combining non-major governmental fund financial statements, and other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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 February 23, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 the District's 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

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February 23, 2023



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This section of Little Lake City School District's (the District) annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2022, with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### The Financial Statements

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the District and its component units using the integrated approach as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34.

The Government-Wide Financial Statements present the financial picture of the District from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. They present governmental activities. These statements include all assets of the District (including capital and right-to-use leased assets), deferred outflows of resources, as well as all liabilities (including long-term liabilities), and deferred inflows of resources. Additionally, certain eliminations have occurred as prescribed by the statement in regards to interfund activity, payables, and receivables.

The Fund Financial Statements include statements for the following category: governmental.

• The *Governmental Funds* are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting.

Reconciliation of the Fund Financial Statements to the Government-Wide Financial Statements is provided to explain the differences created by the integrated approach.

The Primary unit of the government is the Little Lake City School District.

# REPORTING THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

#### The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the District using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in them. Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, which is one way to measure the District's *financial health*, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position will serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. Other factors to consider are changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

The relationship between revenues and expenses is the District's operating results. Since the governing board's responsibility is to provide services to our students and not to generate profit as commercial entities do, one must consider other factors when evaluating the overall health of the District. The quality of the education and the safety of our schools will likely be an important component in this evaluation.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we present the District's activities as follows:

**Governmental Activities** - All of the District's services are reported in this category. This includes the education of kindergarten through grade eight students, and the on-going effort to improve and maintain buildings and sites. Property taxes, State income taxes, user fees, interest income, Federal, State, and local grants, as well as general obligation bonds, finance these activities.

### REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, management establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money that it receives from the U.S. Department of Education.

**Governmental Funds** - All the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The differences of results in the governmental fund financial statements to those in the government-wide financial statements are explained in a reconciliation following the governmental fund financial statements.

#### THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

#### **Net Position**

The District's net position (deficit) was \$(15,209,322) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Of this amount, \$(37,528,046) was unrestricted (deficit). Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the governing board's ability to use net position for day-to-day operations. Our analysis below, in summary form, focuses on the net position (Table 1) and change in net position (Table 2) of the District's governmental activities.

Table 1

	Govern Activ	
	2022	2021 as restated
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 63,836,629	\$ 54,241,135
Capital and right-to-use leased assets	44,090,974_	45,311,557
Total assets	107,927,603	99,552,692
Deferred outflows of resources	11,692,300	14,348,243
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	10,129,203	12,630,004
Long-term liabilities	58,959,342	51,789,349
Aggregate net pension liability	24,983,410	51,186,262
Total liabilities	94,071,955	115,605,615
Deferred inflows of resources	40,757,270	17,426,505
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	10,633,581	9,331,480
Restricted	11,685,143	11,962,065
Unrestricted (deficit)	(37,528,046)	(40,424,730)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (15,209,322)	\$ (19,131,185)

The \$(37,528,046) in unrestricted net position of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. Unrestricted net position (deficit) - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements, decreased by 7.2% (\$(37,528,046) compared to \$(40,424,730)).

# **Changes in Net Position**

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities on page 15. Table 2 takes the information from the Statement, rounds off the numbers, and rearranges them slightly so you can see our total revenues for the year.

Table 2

	Govern Activ	
	2022	2021 *
Revenues Program revenues Charges for services and sales	\$ 56,488	\$ 31,135
Operating grants and contributions General revenues	13,257,500	15,794,328
Federal and State aid not restricted Property taxes Other general revenues	36,205,352 13,207,082 1,614,252	33,978,387 13,662,529 520,867
Total revenues	64,340,674	63,987,246
Expenses		
Instruction-related	38,672,519	44,280,217
Pupil services	6,560,549	6,403,264
Administration	4,397,686	3,604,497
Plant services	5,688,607	4,886,909
All other services	5,099,450	4,610,249
Total expenses	60,418,811	63,785,136
Change in net position	\$ 3,921,863	\$ 202,110

<sup>\*</sup>The revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2021 were not restated to show the effects of GASB Statement No. 87 for comparative purposes.

#### **Governmental Activities**

As reported in the *Statement of Activities* on page 15, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$60,418,811. However, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through local taxes was only \$13,207,082 because the cost was paid by those who benefited from the programs (\$56,488) or by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$13,257,500). We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$36,205,352 from Federal or State unrestricted funds and \$1,614,252 with other revenues, like interest and general entitlements.

In Table 3, we have presented the cost and net cost of each of the District's largest functions: instruction including, pupil services, administration, plant services, and all other services. As discussed above, net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Providing this information allows our citizens to consider the cost of each function in comparison to the benefits they believe are provided by that function.

Table 3

	Total Cost	of Services	Net Cost o	f Services		
	2022	2022 2021 *		2021 *		
Instruction-related Pupil services Administration Plant services All other services	\$ 38,672,519 6,560,549 4,397,686 5,688,607 5,099,450	\$ 44,280,217 6,403,264 3,604,497 4,886,909 4,610,249	\$ (30,122,246) (2,763,151) (3,683,521) (5,490,655) (5,045,250)	\$ (32,370,332) (3,616,863) (3,300,861) (4,123,462) (4,548,155)		
Total	\$ 60,418,811	\$ 63,785,136	\$ (47,104,823)	\$ (47,959,673)		

<sup>\*</sup>The total and net cost of services for fiscal year 2021 were not restated to show the effects of GASB Statement No. 87 for comparative purposes.

#### THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed this year, our governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$39,472,608, which is an increase of \$12,096,557 from last year (Table 4).

Table 4

	Balances and Activity						
Governmental Fund	July 1, 2021 as restated	Revenues and Other Financing Sources	Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	June 30, 2022			
General Fund Student Activity Fund Cafeteria Fund Capital Facilities Fund County School Facilities Fund Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	\$ 16,472,225 141,896 344,765 1,199,082 697,198	\$ 60,546,192 155,634 2,874,690 (14,487) (10,091)	\$ 58,387,156 180,146 2,711,243 224,575 451,111	\$ 18,631,261 117,384 508,212 960,020 235,996 12,451,880			
Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Debt Service Fund	6,506,946 6,384	10,586,360 (225)	10,531,610	6,561,696 6,159			
Total	\$ 27,376,051	\$ 85,912,261	\$ 73,815,704	\$ 39,472,608			

The primary reasons for these changes are:

- As the District's principal operating fund, the General Fund, is comprised of unrestricted as well as
  restricted dollars. The General Fund is used to account for the ordinary operations of the District. In
  accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 requirements, the fund balance for the General Fund is
  inclusive of all financial activity recorded in the Deferred Maintenance Fund. The fund balance increased
  by \$2.1 million primarily due to:
  - The District has approximately \$0.42 million in categorical grants (Kitchen Infrastructure and Training \$0.13 and School Medi-Cal Administrative Activities \$0.29 million.
  - The District received approximately \$1.5 million for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
    that increased the General Fund balance.
- The Cafeteria Fund is used to account for federal, state and local resources to the food service program. The fund balance increased by \$0.16 million due to revenues exceeding operational expenses in 2021-2022.
- The Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects is used to account for Capital Outlay Projects primarily funded by General Fund monies. The fund balance increase of \$10.4 million is primarily due to the District entering into a \$10 million Certificate of Participation. The District received \$.55 million in property tax AB 1290, \$0.006 of interest. The District incurred expenditures for the playground upgrades (\$0.19 million) and district-wide maintenance and repairs (\$0.77 million).

• The Fund balances in the Capital Facilities Fund, County School Facilities Fund, Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, and Debt Service Fund remained stable from the prior year, showing a net increase of approximately \$0.054 million.

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. The final amendment to the budget was adopted on June 27, 2021. (A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in our annual report on page 64).

The anticipated ending balance for the General Fund was projected at \$16.14 million, based on final budgetary revisions through June 30, 2022. Based on year-end totals, the ending fund balance was \$18.63 million, reflecting an increase of \$4.49 million over earlier projections. The increase in grant revenues is the main factor to the fluctuation.

#### **CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Capital Assets and Right-to-Use Leased Assets**

At June 30, 2022, the District had \$44,090,974 in a broad range of capital and right-to-use leased assets (net of depreciation and amortization expense), including land, buildings, furniture, and equipment. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$1,220,583, or 2.7%, from last year (Table 5).

# Table 5

	Governmen	tal Activities
	2021 as restated	
Land and construction in progress Buildings and improvements Equipment Leased assets	\$ 2,240,968 40,794,916 866,152 188,938	\$ 1,467,566 43,325,670 275,119 243,202
Total	\$ 44,090,974	\$ 45,311,557

The District completed modernization projects at various schools totaling \$725,842 in the 2021-2022 year. We presented more detailed information about our capital assets in Note 4 to the financial statements.

# **Long-Term Liabilities**

At the end of this year, the District had \$48,936,736 in long-term liabilities outstanding versus \$38,167,926 last year, an increase of 28.2%. Those long-term liabilities consisted of the following:

#### Table 6

	Governmen	tal Activities		
	2022			
Long-Term Liabilities				
General obligation bonds (net of unamortized premiums)	\$ 37,131,517	\$ 37,516,545		
Certificates of participation	11,035,000	-		
Leases	193,511	243,202		
Compensated absences	350,577	210,040		
Early retirement liabilities	226,131_	198,139		
Total	\$ 48,936,736	\$ 38,167,926		

The District's general obligation bond rating continues to be "AA-." The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that districts can issue to five percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District's boundaries. The District's outstanding general obligation debt of \$37,131,517 is significantly below the statutorily-imposed limit.

At year-end, the District has a net pension liability of \$24,983,410 versus \$51,186,262 last year, a decrease of \$26,202,852, or 51.2%.

Other liabilities include compensated absences payable, net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability (not including health benefits) and other long-term liabilities. We present more detailed information regarding our long-term liabilities in Notes 10, 11, and 14 of the financial statements.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

In considering the District Budget for the 2022-2023 year, the governing board and management used the following criteria:

The key assumptions in our revenue forecast as of the 45-Day Budget Revision are:

- LCFF Revenue is budgeted at \$11,817 per ADA, this reflects a 12.84% cost-of-living adjustment and 66.22 Unduplicated Pupil Percentage. Due to the current weighted average relief calculation ADA will consist of a weight three-year average for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
  - o LCFF incomes is budgeted at \$47.2 million, an increase of \$2.9 million from the prior year. This included property tax revenue budgeted at \$9.4 million.

- Federal income is budgeted at \$5.03 million, an increase of \$.48 million from the prior year. The increase
  is primarily due to the District expecting to receive the following federal funding in response to the
  COVID-19 pandemic:
  - An increase of \$0.48 million for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency II Relief Fund

Other State Income is budgeted at \$15.66 million. The increase is primarily due to the District receiving Expanded Learning Opportunities Program funding. The District anticipates receiving funds for State Lottery, After School Education and Safety Grant (ASES), State Mental Health, and the Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program (CSESAP).

Other Local Revenue is budgeted at \$4.10 million. No major differences are reflected from the 2021-2022 unaudited actuals.

The key assumptions in our expenditure forecast as of the 45-Day Budget Revision are:

Certificated and Classified salaries and benefits total 69.5% of total expenditures. Certificated and
Classified salaries total \$31.2 million, an increase of \$1.20 million, from prior year unaudited actual
totals, and reflect staffing ratios approved in policy and employee contracts. Provided below are teacher
staffing ratios.

	Staffing Ratio	Enrollment
Grades Kindergarten through Third	24:1	1,600
Grades Four through Eight	33:1	2,126

- Salary projections include the following:
  - Negotiations for the 2022-2023 fiscal year were not settled with both bargaining associations as
    of the adoption of the budget nor at the 45-day budget revision. Therefore, no cost-of-living
    increases are budgeted.
- Employee benefits are budgeted at \$15.45 million, and include health and welfare, and statutory benefits for all positions.
  - o Statutory benefits include, STRS, PERS, OASDI, Medicare, SUI, and Worker's Compensation.
- \$11.27 million, or 16% of the total General Fund operating budget is allocated for books and supplies other operating expenses and services (\$9.07 million), and other outgo and uses (\$0.35 million).

#### **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need any additional financial information, contact the Liz Seymour, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, at Little Lake City School District, 10515 South Pioneer Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, California, 90670, or e-mail at Iseymour@llcsd.net.

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Deposits and investments	\$ 43,169,039
Receivables	5,453,738
Prepaid items	14,783
Stores inventories	97,980
Other current assets	148,166
Lease receivables	14,952,923
Capital assets not depreciated	2,240,968
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	41,661,068
Right-to-use leased assets, net of accumulated amortization	188,938
Total assets	107,927,603
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred charge on refunding	420,132
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	2,652,377
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	8,619,791
Total deferred outflows of resources	11,692,300
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	7,981,910
Interest payable	718,105
Unearned revenue	1,429,188
Long-term liabilities	
Long-term liabilities other than OPEB and	
pensions due within one year	1,970,191
Long-term liabilities other than OPEB and	
pensions due in more than one year	46,966,545
Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liabilitiy	10,022,606
Aggregate net pension liability	24,983,410
Total liabilities	94,071,955
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	4,008,076
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	21,796,271
Deferred inflows of resources related to leases	14,952,923
Total deferred inflows of resources	40,757,270
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	10,633,581
Restricted for	, ,
Debt service	5,849,750
Capital projects	1,196,016
Educational programs	4,072,345
Other restrictions	567,032
Unrestricted (deficit)	(37,528,046)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (15,209,322)

			Program	Reve	enues	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Charges for ervices and Sales	(	Operating Grants and ontributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities						
Instruction	\$	34,137,979	\$ 3,761	\$	7,828,942	\$ (26,305,276)
Instruction-related activities						,
Supervision of instruction		1,096,882	-		425,565	(671,317)
Instructional library, media,						
and technology		196,550	-		-	(196,550)
School site administration		3,241,108	-		292,005	(2,949,103)
Pupil services						
Home-to-school transportation		1,096,724	-		-	(1,096,724)
Food services		2,594,238	31,319		2,751,980	189,061
All other pupil services		2,869,587	-		1,014,099	(1,855,488)
Administration						
Data processing		839,853	-		9,959	(829,894)
All other administration		3,557,833	1,200		703,006	(2,853,627)
Plant services		5,688,607	12,300		185,652	(5,490,655)
Ancillary services		180,146	-		-	(180,146)
Interest on long-term liabilities		2,146,714	-		-	(2,146,714)
Other outgo		52,763	7,908		46,292	1,437
Depreciation and amortization						
(unallocated)		2,719,827	 		-	(2,719,827)
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Total governmental		60 440 044	56.400	_	40.057.500	d (47.404.000)
activities	<u>Ş</u>	60,418,811	\$ 56,488	\$	13,257,500	\$ (47,104,823)
General Revenues and Subventions Property taxes, levied for general pu Property taxes, levied for debt servior Taxes levied for other specific purpo Federal and State aid not restricted	ce	ses				9,262,718 3,023,074 921,290
to specific purposes Interest and investment earnings Miscellaneous						36,205,352 (1,059,719) 2,673,971
Subtotal, general revenue	es an	d subventions				51,026,686
Change in Net Position						3,921,863
Net Position (deficit) - Beginning, as res	tated	i				(19,131,185)
Net Position (deficit) - Ending						\$ (15,209,322)

	General Fund	Fur	ecial Reserve nd for Capital Itlay Projects	Bond nterest and edemption Fund	Non-Major overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Assets Deposits and investments Receivables Due from other funds Prepaid expenditures Stores inventories Other current assets Lease receivables	\$ 21,895,622 4,984,419 500,000 3,258 50,941 148,166 14,952,923	\$	12,480,007 4,129 - - - - -	\$ 6,561,696 - - - - - -	\$ 2,231,714 465,190 - 11,525 47,039 -	\$	43,169,039 5,453,738 500,000 14,783 97,980 148,166 14,952,923
Total assets	\$ 42,535,329	\$	12,484,136	\$ 6,561,696	\$ 2,755,468	\$	64,336,629
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances							
Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds Unearned revenue	\$ 7,521,957 - 1,429,188	\$	32,256 - -	\$ - - -	\$ 427,697 500,000	\$	7,981,910 500,000 1,429,188
Total liabilities	8,951,145		32,256	-	 927,697		9,911,098
Deferred Inflows of Resources Deferred inflows of resources related to leases	14,952,923			<u>-</u>			14,952,923
Fund Balances Nonspendable Restricted Assigned Unassigned	79,199 4,072,345 3,288,785 11,190,932		12,434,171 17,709	- 6,561,696 - -	58,564 1,769,207 - -		137,763 24,837,419 3,306,494 11,190,932
Total fund balances	18,631,261		12,451,880	 6,561,696	 1,827,771		39,472,608
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 42,535,329	\$	12,484,136	\$ 6,561,696	\$ 2,755,468	\$	64,336,629

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 39,472,608
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.  The cost of capital assets is Accumulated depreciation is	\$ 83,405,154 (39,503,118)	
Net capital assets		43,902,036
Right-to-use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
The cost of right-to-use leased assets is	243,202	
Accumulated amortization is	(54,264)	
Net right-to-use leased assets		188,938
In governmental funds, unmatured interest on long-term liabilities is recognized in the period when it is due. On the government-wide financial statements, unmatured interest on long-term liabilities is recognized		
when it is incurred.		(718,105)
Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position in a future period and is not reported in the governmental funds. Deferred outflows of resources amounted to and related to		
Deferred charge on refunding	420,132	
Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability Aggregate net pension liability	2,652,377 8,619,791_	
Total deferred outflows of resources		11,692,300
Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and is not reported in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of resources amount to and related to		
Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability Aggregate net pension liability	(4,008,076) (21,796,271)	
Total deferred inflows of resources		(25,804,347)
Aggregate net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period, and is not reported as a liability in the funds.		(24,983,410)

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

The District's OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period, and is not reported as a liability in the funds.		\$ (10,022,606)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of  General obligation bonds  Unamortized premium on bonds issuance  Certificates of participation  Unamortized premium on COP  Leases  Compensated absences (vacations)	\$ (34,239,901) (577,333) (11,035,000) (265,951) (193,511) (226,131)	
Special termination benefits payable In addition, capital appreciation general obligation bonds	(350,577)	
were issued. The accretion of interest to date on the general obligation bonds is	 (2,048,332)	
Total long-term liabilities		(48,936,736)
Total net position - governmental activities		\$ (15,209,322)

	General Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues Local Control Funding Formula Federal sources Other State sources Other local sources	\$ 44,393,410 4,406,305 8,612,292 3,134,185	\$ - - (85,184)	\$ - 204,065 18,276 2,753,698	\$ - 2,710,070 156,318 139,133	\$ 44,393,410 7,320,440 8,786,886 5,941,832
Total revenues	60,546,192	(85,184)	2,976,039	3,005,521	66,442,568
Expenditures Current Instruction	38,199,977				29 100 077
Instruction Instruction-related activities Supervision of instruction	1,240,029	-	-	-	38,199,977 1,240,029
Instructional library, media,	, ,	-	-	-	
and technology School site administration	199,410 3,643,208	-	-	-	199,410 3,643,208
Pupil services Home-to-school transportation Food services	1,096,724 35,758	-	-	- 2,619,198	1,096,724 2,654,956
All other pupil services Administration	3,209,342	-	-	- -	3,209,342
Data processing All other administration Plant services	874,624 3,622,754	- - 050 702	-	87,311 4,724	874,624 3,710,065
Ancillary services Other outgo	5,524,860 - 52,763	858,783 - -	- - -	4,734 180,146 -	6,388,377 180,146 52,763
Facility acquisition and construction Debt service	-	201,535	-	675,686	877,221
Principal Interest and other	49,691 83,189	- 269,545	1,540,000 1,610,159		1,589,691 1,962,893
Total expenditures	57,832,329	1,329,863	3,150,159	3,567,075	65,879,426
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,713,863	(1,415,047)	(174,120)	(561,554)	563,142
Other Financing Sources (Uses)  Transfers in Other sources - proceeds from issuance	-	554,827	-	-	554,827
of bonds and certificates Other sources - premium on issuance	-	11,035,000	7,370,000	-	18,405,000
of bonds and certificates Transfers out Other uses - deposit to refunded	- (554,827)	269,545 -	240,321 -	-	509,866 (554,827)
bond escrow agent			(7,381,451)		(7,381,451)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(554,827)	11,859,372	228,870		11,533,415
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,159,036	10,444,325	54,750	(561,554)	12,096,557
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated	16,472,225	2,007,555	6,506,946	2,389,325	27,376,051
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 18,631,261	\$ 12,451,880	\$ 6,561,696	\$ 1,827,771	\$ 39,472,608

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental

Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

\$ 12,096,557

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures; however, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the Statement of Net Position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation and amortization expenses in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization expenses exceeds capital outlays in the period.

Depreciation and amortization expenses Capital outlays

\$ (2,719,827) 1,499,244

Net expense adjustment

(1,220,583)

The District issued capital appreciation general obligations bonds. The accretion of interest on the general obligation bonds during the current fiscal year was

(268,662)

In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses, such as compensated absences (vacations) and early retirement incentives are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, early retirement incentives earned were more than incentives paid by \$140,537 and vacation earned was more than amount used by \$27,992.

(168,529)

In the governmental funds, pension costs are based on employer contributions made to pension plans during the year. However, in the Statement of Activities, pension expense is the net effect of all changes in the deferred outflows, deferred inflows and net pension liability during the year.

3,890,339

In the governmental funds, OPEB costs are based on employer contributions made to OPEB plans during the year. However, in the Statement of Activities, OPEB expense is the net effect of all changes in the deferred outflows, deferred inflows, and net OPEB liability during the year.

(548,376)

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental

Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Proceeds received from Certificates of Participation or Sale of Bonds is a revenue in the governmental funds, but it increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.

\$ (18,405,000)

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and the deferred amount on a refunding when the debt is first issued, whereas the amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.

Premium on issuance recognized	(509,866)
Deferred amount on refunding recognized	446,451
Premium amortization	58,556
Deferred amount on refunding amortization	(26,319)

Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.

General obligation bonds	8,475,000
Leases	49,691

Interest on long-term liabilities is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due; however, in the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accretes or accrues, regardless of when it is due.

52,604

Change in net position of governmental activities

\$ 3,921,863

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The Little Lake City School District (the District) was formed in 1871, under the laws of the State of California. The District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services to grades K-8 as mandated by the State and/or Federal agencies. The District is located in Los Angeles County, and occupies the cities of Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, and Downey. The District serves 4,380 students and operates seven elementary schools and two middle schools.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For Little Lake City School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

#### **Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting**

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The District's funds are grouped into single fund category: governmental.

**Governmental Funds** Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major and non-major governmental funds:

#### **Major Governmental Funds**

**General Fund** The General Fund is the chief operating fund for all districts. It is used to account for the ordinary operations of the District. All transactions except those accounted for in another fund are accounted for in this fund.

One fund currently defined as special revenue fund in the California State Accounting Manual (CSAM) does not meet the GASB Statement No. 54 special revenue fund definition. Specifically, Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund, is not substantially composed of restricted or committed revenue sources. While this fund is authorized by statute and will remain open for internal reporting purposes, this fund functions effectively as extensions of the General Fund, and accordingly have been combined with the General Fund for presentation in these audited financial statements.

As a result, the General Fund reflects an increase in fund balance of \$1,265,320.

**Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects** The Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of General Fund monies for capital outlay purposes (*Education Code* Section 42840). The District also accounts for the proceeds received from the issuance of certificates of participation in this fund.

**Bond Interest and Redemption Fund** The Bond Interest and Redemption Fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for a local educational agency (*Education Code* Sections 15125-15262).

## **Non-Major Governmental Funds**

**Special Revenue Funds** The Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds from specific revenue sources (other than trusts, major capital projects, or debt service) that are restricted or committed to the financing of particular activities, that compose a substantial portion of the inflows of the fund, and that are reasonably expected to continue. Additional resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to the purpose of the fund may also be reported in the fund.

- **Student Activity Fund** The Student Activity Fund is used to account separately for the operating activities of the associated student body accounts that are not fiduciary in nature, including student clubs, general operations, athletics, and other student body activities.
- Cafeteria Fund The Cafeteria Fund is used to account separately for Federal, State, and local resources to
  operate the food service program (Education Code Sections 38090-38093) and is used only for those
  expenditures authorized by the governing board as necessary for the operation of the District's food
  service program (Education Code Sections 38091 and 38100).

**Capital Project Funds** The Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

- Capital Facilities Fund The Capital Facilities Fund is used primarily to account separately for monies received from fees levied on developers or other agencies as a condition of approval (*Education Code* Sections 17620-17626 and Government Code Section 65995 et seq.). Expenditures are restricted to the purposes specified in Government Code Sections 65970-65981 or to the items specified in agreements with the developer (Government Code Section 66006).
- County School Facilities Fund The County School Facilities Fund is established pursuant to Education Code Section 17070.43 to receive apportionments from the 1998 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 1A), the 2002 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 47), the 2004 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 55), the 2006 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 1D), or the 2016 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 51) authorized by the State Allocation Board for new school facility construction, modernization projects, and facility hardship grants, as provided in the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (Education Code Section 17070 et seq.).

**Debt Service Funds** The Debt Service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal and interest on general long-term liabilities.

• **Debt Service Fund** The Debt Service Fund is used for the accumulation of resources for and the retirement of principal and interest on general long-term liabilities.

# **Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses, both direct and indirect, and programs of the District and for each governmental function. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the *Statement of Activities*, including depreciation and amortization of leased assets. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities.

Net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other activities result from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their use.

**Fund Financial Statements** Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major governmental funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

• Governmental Funds All governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, and the governmental fund financial statements, prepared using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within one year after year-end, except for property taxes, which are considered available if collected within 60 days. The following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: State apportionments, interest, certain grants, and other local sources.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, certain grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are received. Revenue from certain grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include time and purpose restrictions. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

**Unearned Revenue** Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, such as when certain grants are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In the subsequent periods, when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

**Expenses/Expenditures** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on long-term liabilities, which has not matured, are recognized when paid in the governmental funds as expenditures. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds but are recognized in the entity-wide statements.

## Investments

Investments with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in county and State investment pools are determined by the program sponsor.

#### **Stores Inventories**

Inventories consist of expendable food and supplies held for consumption. Inventories are stated at cost, on the weighted average basis. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when consumed rather than when purchased.

**Prepaid Expenditures (Expenses)** Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

#### **Capital Assets and Depreciation**

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long-lived assets of the District. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized, but are expensed as incurred.

When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide statement of net position. The valuation basis for capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. Donated capital assets are capitalized at acquisition value on the date donated.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows: buildings and improvements, 20 to 50 years; equipment, two to 15 years; and vehicles, eight years.

The District records impairments of capital assets when it becomes probable that the carrying value of the assets will not be fully recovered over their estimated useful life. Impairments are recorded to reduce the carrying value of the assets to their net realizable value based on facts and circumstances in existence at the time of the determination. No impairments were recorded during the year ended June 30, 2022.

The District records the value of intangible right-to-use assets based on the underlying leased asset in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The right-to-use intangible asset is amortized each year for the term of the contract.

#### **Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide statement of net position. For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events such as employee resignations and retirements that occur prior to year-end that have not yet been paid with expendable available financial resources. These amounts are reported in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee at the rate of one day for each month worked. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of

employment or any other time. Therefore, the value of accumulated sick leave is not recognized as a liability in the District's financial statements. However, credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all classified school members who retire after January 1, 1999. At retirement, each member will receive .004 year of service credit for each day of unused sick leave. Credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all certificated employees and is determined by dividing the number of unused sick days by the number of base service days required to complete the last school year, if employed full-time.

# **Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Liabilities**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as liabilities of the governmental funds.

However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, leases, and other long-term liabilities are recognized as liabilities in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

# **Debt Issuance Costs, Premiums and Discounts**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term liabilities are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net position. Debt premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs related to prepaid insurance costs are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

In governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs are recognized in the period the bonds are issued. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds, are reported as debt service expenditures in the period the bonds are issued.

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position also reports deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The District reports deferred outflows of resources for deferred charges on the refunding of debt, for pension related items, and for OPEB related items.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The District reports deferred inflows of resources for pension related items, for OPEB related items, and for leases.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plan for schools (Plans) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalSTRS and CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Investments are reported at fair value. The net pension liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

#### **Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District Plan and the CalSTRS Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program and additions to/deductions from the District Plan and the MPP's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the District Plan and the MPP recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost. The total OPEB liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

#### Leases

The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The District measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The District recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements. At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

#### **Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**

As of June 30, 2022, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

**Nonspendable** - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

**Committed** - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the governing board. The governing board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions or other action as approved by the governing board. The District currently does not have any committed funds.

**Assigned** - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the District's adopted policy, only the governing board or chief business officer/assistant superintendent of business services may assign amounts for specific purposes.

**Unassigned** - all other spendable amounts.

# **Spending Order Policy**

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the governing board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

# **Minimum Fund Balance Policy**

The governing board adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund in order to protect the district against revenue shortfalls or unpredicted on-time expenditures. The policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties consisting of unassigned amounts equal to no less than three percent of General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position net of investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The government-wide financial statements report \$11,685,143 of restricted net position, which is restricted by enabling legislation.

#### **Interfund Activity**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Property Tax**

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 1 and February 1 and become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Los Angeles bills and collects the taxes on behalf of the District. Local property tax revenues are recorded when received.

# **Change in Accounting Principles**

# Implementation of GASB Statement No. 87

As of July 1, 2021, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The implementation of this standard establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right-to-use an underlying asset. The standard requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. The effect of the implementation of this standard on beginning net position and fund balance is disclosed in Note 17 and the additional disclosures required by this standard are included in Notes 5. and 10.

#### Implementation of GASB Statement No. 92

In January 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*. The objectives of this statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following:

- The effective date of Statement No. 87, Leases, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases, for interim financial reporting.
- Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan.

- The applicability of Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, as amended, and No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits.
- The applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, to postemployment benefit arrangements.
- Measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition.
- Reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers.
- Reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature.
- Terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.

The requirements of this Statement are effective as follows:

- The requirements related to the effective date of Statement 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments are effective upon issuance.
- The requirements related to intra-entity transfers of assets and those related to the applicability of Statements 73 and 74 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.
- The requirements related to application of Statement 84 to postemployment benefit arrangements and those related to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.
- The requirements related to the measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) associated with AROs in a government acquisition are effective for government acquisitions occurring in reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

The provisions of this Statement have been implemented as of June 30, 2022.

# Implementation of GASB Statement No. 93

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates. The objective of this Statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an IBOR (Interbank Offered Rate). This Statement achieves that objective by:

- Providing exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination
  provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable
  payment.
- Clarifying the hedge accounting termination provisions when a hedged item is amended to replace the reference rate.
- Clarifying that the uncertainty related to the continued availability of IBORs does not, by itself, affect the assessment of whether the occurrence of a hedged expected transaction is probable.
- Removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap.

- Identifying a Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap.
- Clarifying the definition of reference rate, as it is used in Statement 53, as amended.
- Providing an exception to the lease modifications guidance in Statement 87, as amended, for certain lease contracts that are amended solely to replace an IBOR as the rate upon which variable payments depend.

The provisions of this Statement have been implemented as of June 30, 2022.

# Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

# **Summary of Deposits and Investments**

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2022, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental funds	\$ 43,169,039
Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2022, consist of the following:	
Cash on hand and in banks Cash in revolving Investments	\$ 117,884 25,000 43,026,155
Total deposits and investments	\$ 43,169,039

#### **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

**Investment in County Treasury** - The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

#### **General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

# **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations. The District maintains an investment of \$32,763,069 with the Los Angeles County Investment Pool with an average weighted maturity of 933 days. In addition, the District maintains an investment of \$10,263,086 in U.S. Bank money market funds with an average weighted maturity of 1 day.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investments in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool and U.S. Bank money market funds are not required to be rated, nor have they been rated as of June 30, 2022.

## **Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits**

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by State or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agency. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105% of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2022, the District's bank balance was fully insured.

## Note 3 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2022, consisted of intergovernmental grants, entitlements, interest and other local sources. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

	 General Fund				on-Major vernmental Funds	Total		
Federal Government								
Categorical aid	\$ 1,700,381	\$	-	\$	433,055	\$ 2,133,436		
State Government								
LCFF apportionment	1,754,511		-		-	1,754,511		
Categorical aid	1,165,466		-		27,388	1,192,854		
Lottery	215,697		-		_	215,697		
Local Government								
Interest	47,926		4,129		3,627	55,682		
Other local sources	 100,438				1,120	 101,558		
Total	\$ 4,984,419	\$	4,129	\$	465,190	\$ 5,453,738		

# Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2021 as restated	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2022
Governmental Activities Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land Construction in progress	\$ 1,308,712 158,854	\$ - 803,573	\$ - (30,171)	\$ 1,308,712 932,256
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,467,566	803,573	(30,171)	2,240,968
Capital assets being depreciated Land improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment	6,575,809 70,859,801 3,002,734	- 7,783 718,059	- - -	6,575,809 70,867,584 3,720,793
Total capital assets being depreciated	80,438,344	725,842		81,164,186
Total capital assets	81,905,910	1,529,415	(30,171)	83,405,154
Accumulated depreciation Land improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment	(2,950,339) (31,159,601) (2,727,615)	(247,958) (2,290,579) (127,026)	- - -	(3,198,297) (33,450,180) (2,854,641)
Total accumulated depreciation	(36,837,555)	(2,665,563)		(39,503,118)
Net depreciable capital assets	45,068,355	(1,136,148)	(30,171)	43,902,036
Right-to-use leased assets being amortized Furniture and equipment	243,202			243,202
Accumulated amortization Furniture and equipment	<u> </u>	(54,264)		(54,264)
Net right-to-use leased assets	243,202	(54,264)		188,938
Governmental activities capital assets and right- to-use leased assets, net	\$ 45,311,557	\$ (1,190,412)	\$ (30,171)	\$ 44,090,974
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Depreciation and amortization expenses were unallocated as follows:

Governmental Activities Unallocated

\$ 2,719,827

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### Note 5 - Lease Receivables

The District has entered into lease agreements with various lessees. The lease receivables are summarized below:

Lease Receivables	Outstanding July 1, 2021 as restated	Addition	Deletion	Outstanding June 30, 2022
Plaza De La Raza Silver Crest Civic Center	\$ 31,150 315,992 14,658,647	\$ - - -	\$ (9,880) (14,782) (28,204)	\$ 21,270 301,210 14,630,443
Total	\$ 15,005,789	\$ -	\$ (52,866)	\$ 14,952,923

#### Plaza De La Raza

The District leases a portion of the Lakeview Elementary for modular classrooms. The lease is for a term of five years. The agreement allows for 3.00% annual increases to the lease payments. The agreement allows for either party to terminate upon providing written notice within an agreed upon number of days. However, the District is reasonably certain that the lease will not exercise the termination option. At termination, the lessee must vacate the premise. During the fiscal year, the District recognized \$9,880 in lease revenue and \$547 in interest revenue related to this agreement. At June 30, 2022, the District recorded \$21,270 in lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources for this arrangement. The District used an interest rate of 2.20% based on the rates available to finance real estate over the same time period.

# **Silver Crest**

The District leases certain parcel of real property situated in the City of Santa Fe Springs. The lease is for a term of 55 years and may be renewed for four additional ten-year terms. The District believes the lessee will exercise the renewal option with reasonable certainty. The agreement allows for a 30% increase after the 50th year and an additional 6.00% increase every five years after to the lease payments. The agreement allows for either party to terminate upon providing written notice within an agreed upon number of days. However, the District is reasonably certain that the licensee will not exercise the termination option. At termination, the lessee must vacate the premise. During the fiscal year, the District recognized \$14,782 in lease revenue and \$6,218 in interest revenue related to this agreement. At June 30, 2022, the District recorded \$301,210 in lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources for this arrangement. The District used an interest rate of 2.20% based on the rates available to finance real estate over the same time period.

#### **Civic Center**

The District leases land to the Civic Center Plaza, LLC. The lease is for a term of 58 years. The agreement allows for 8.00% increases every five years to the lease payments. The agreement allows for either party to terminate upon providing written notice within an agreed upon number of days. However, the District is reasonably certain that the lessee will not exercise the termination option. During the fiscal year, the District recognized \$28,204 in lease revenue and \$295,062 in interest revenue related to this agreement. At June 30, 2022, the District recorded \$14,630,443 in lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources for this arrangement. The District used an interest rate of 2.20% based on the rates available to finance real estate over the same time periods.

#### Note 6 - Interfund Transactions

# Interfund Receivables/Payables (Due To/Due From)

Interfund receivable and payable balances arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2022, between major and non-major governmental funds are as follows:

A balance of \$500,000 due to the General Fund from the Cafeteria Non-Major Governmental Fund resulted from a temporary loan to cover operating costs.

\$ 500,000

# **Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2022, consisted of the following:

The General Fund transferred to the Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects to set aside community redevelopment funds for future capital outlay projects.

\$ 554,827

# Note 7 - Accounts Payable

Accounts payable at June 30, 2022, consisted of the following:

	General Fund		Capi	al Reserve tal Outlay Fund	on-Major ernmental Funds	Total		
LCFF apportionment Salaries and benefits Vendor payables	\$	1,437,535 3,130,508 2,953,914	\$	- - 32,256	\$ - 75,120 352,577	\$ 1,437,535 3,205,628 3,338,747		
Total	\$	7,521,957	\$	32,256	\$ 427,697	\$ 7,981,910		

## Note 8 - Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2022, consisted of the following:

	General Fund
Federal financial assistance State categorical aid	\$ 587,549 841,639
Total	\$ 1,429,188

# Note 9 - Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs)

The District issued \$5,000,000 of Series C-2 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes, dated March 31, 2021, through the Los Angeles County Schools Pooled Financing Program. The notes matured on December 30, 2021, and yield 2.00% interest. The notes were sold to provide operating cash prior to the District's receipt of the anticipated tax payments and other revenues. Repayment requirements state that principal and interest will be payable on the maturity date.

The District's Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes consisted of the following:

Issue Date	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding uly 1, 2021	A	dditions	Payments	Outstand June 30, 2	0
March 31, 2021	2.00%	12/30/2021	\$ 5,000,000	\$	-	\$ (5,000,000)	\$	

# Note 10 - Long-Term Liabilities Other than OPEB and Pensions

## Summary

The changes in the District's long-term liabilities other than OPEB and pensions during the year consisted of the following:

	Balance July 1, 2021 as restated	Additions	[	Deductions	J <u>u</u>	Balance ine 30, 2022	Due in One Year
Long-Term Liabilities							
General obligation bonds	\$ 37,124,571	\$ 7,638,662	\$	(8,475,000)	\$	36,288,233	\$ 1,790,000
Certificates of participation	-	11,035,000		-		11,035,000	-
Unamortized debt premiums	391,974	509,866		(58,556)		843,284	-
Early retirement liabilities	210,040	231,561		(91,024)		350,577	128,774
Leases	243,202	-		(49,691)		193,511	51,417
Compensated absences	198,139	 27,992				226,131	
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Total	\$ 38,167,926	\$ 19,443,081	\$	(8,674,271)	\$	48,936,736	\$ 1,970,191

Payments on the general obligation bonds are made by the bond interest and redemption fund with local tax collections. Payments on the early retirement incentives are made by the general fund. The compensated absences will be paid primarily by the general fund. Payments on the leases are made by the general fund. Payments on the certificates of participation are made by the special reserve fund for capital outlay projects.

# **General Obligation Bonds**

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt is as follows:

Issuance Date	Final Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds Outstanding July 1, 2021	 Interest Accreted/ Issued	Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2022
5/20/2010	7/1/2029	6.03-6.23%	\$ 999,901	\$ 2,779,571	\$ 268,662	\$ -	\$ 3,048,233
5/20/2010	7/1/2026	5.96%	8,000,000	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000
7/6/2011	7/1/2027	2.00-4.50%	5,285,000	2,810,000	-	(2,810,000)	-
10/9/2013	7/1/2043	3.00-5.00%	6,000,000	4,480,000	-	(4,480,000)	-
4/28/2014	7/1/2030	3.13-3.44%	6,325,000	4,545,000	-	(405,000)	4,140,000
4/28/2014	7/1/2025	3.13-3.44%	5,785,000	3,040,000	-	(570,000)	2,470,000
7/2/2015	7/1/2040	2.00-5.00%	12,000,000	11,470,000	-	(210,000)	11,260,000
10/27/2021	7/1/2027	4.00%	2,325,000	-	2,325,000	-	2,325,000
10/27/2021	7/1/2043	0.40-3.04%	5,045,000		5,045,000		5,045,000
				\$ 37,124,571	\$ 7,638,662	\$ (8,475,000)	\$ 36,288,233

## 2010 General Obligation Bonds, Series D

On May 20, 2010, the District issued 2010 General Obligation Bonds, Series D in the amount of \$999,901. The Bonds were issued as capital accretion bonds, with the value of the capital appreciation bonds accreting to \$5,300,000. The bonds have a final maturity which occurs on July 1, 2029, with an interest rate of 6.03% to 6.23%. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities and to pay cost of issuance associated with the bonds. As of June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$3,048,233.

## 2010 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1

On May 20, 2010, the District issued 2010 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1 in the amount of \$8,000,000. The Bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds have a final maturity which occurs on July 1, 2026, with an interest rate of 5.96%. The bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund deposit requirement as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount	
2023 2024 2025 2026	\$ 635,00 680,00 735,00 	)O )O
Total	\$ 4,440,00	00

The Los Angeles County Treasury has been designated as the trustee of the sinking fund and the amount held in the sinking fund as of June 30, 2022, was \$3,560,000. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities and to pay cost of issuance associated with the bonds. As of June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$8,000,000.

# **2011 Refunding General Obligations Bonds**

On July 6, 2011, the District issued \$5,285,000 of the 2011 Refunding General Obligation Bonds. The refunding bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds have a final maturity which occurs on July 1, 2027, with an interest rate of 2.00% to 4.50%. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to advance refund a portion of the District's outstanding Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series B and to pay cost of issuance associated with the bonds. As of June 30, 2022, the 2011 Refunding General Obligation Bonds were fully defeased.

# 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series A

On October 9, 2013, the District issued 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series A in the amount of \$6,000,000. The Bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds have a final maturity which occurs on July 1, 2043, with an interest rate of 3.00% to 5.00%. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to finance the repair, upgrading, acquisition, construction, and equipping of certain District property and facilities and to pay the costs of issuing the bonds. As of June 30, 2022, the 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series A were fully defeased.

## 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A

On April 28, 2014, the District issued the 2014 General Obligation Bonds, Series A in the amount of \$6,325,000. The Series A bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$6,231,294 (representing the principal amount of \$6,325,000, less cost of issuance of \$93,706). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on July 1, 2030, and an interest rate of 3.13% to 3.44%. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to provide advance refunding a portion of the District's outstanding 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series C, and 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds. At June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$4,140,000.

# 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series B

On April 28, 2014, the District issued the 2014 General Obligation Bonds, Series B in the amount of \$5,785,000. The Series B bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$5,695,591 (representing the principal amount of \$5,785,000, less cost of issuance of \$89,409). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on July 1, 2025, and an interest rate of 3.13% to 3.44%. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to provide advance refunding a portion of the District's outstanding 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series C, and 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds. At June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$2,470,000.

# 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series B

On July 2, 2015, the District issued the 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series B in the amount of \$12,000,000. The Series B represents the second and final series of the authorized bonds not to exceed \$18,000,000 to be issued under the measure as approved by the voters. The Series B bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$12,303,757 (representing the principal amount of \$12,000,000 plus an original issue premium of \$515,754 less cost of issuance of \$211,997). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on July 1, 2040, and interest rates of 2.00 to 5.00%. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to finance the renovation, acquisition, and construction of District buildings and facilities. At June 30, 2022, the principal outstanding was \$11,260,000. Unamortized premium on issuance was \$371,344.

# 2021 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A

On October 27, 2021, the District issued the 2021 General Obligation Bonds, Series A in the amount of \$2,325,000. The Series A bonds were issued as current interest bonds and have a final maturity date of July 1, 2027 with an interest rate of 4.00%. The net proceeds of \$2,493,990 (representing the principal amount of \$2,325,000 and premium of \$240,321, less cost of issuance of \$59,706 and underwriter's discount of \$11,625) were used to advance refund all of the District's outstanding 2011 General Obligation Refunding Bonds and to pay costs of issuance of the refunding bonds. The refunding of the 2011 General Obligation Refunding Bonds resulted in a cash flow saving of \$206,317 over the life of the new debt and an economic gain of \$201,697, based on the difference between present value of the existing debt service requirements and the new debt service requirement discounted at 0.65%. At June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$2,325,000. Unamortized premium on issuance was \$205,989.

## 2021 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series B

On October 27, 2021, the District issued the 2021 General Obligation Bonds, Series B in the amount of \$5,045,000. The Series B bonds were issued as current interest bonds and have a final maturity date of July 1, 2043 with interest rates of 0.4 to 3.04%. The net proceeds of \$4,887,461 (representing the principal amount of \$5,045,000, less cost of issuance of \$132,314 and underwriter's discount of \$25,225) were used to advance refund all of the District's outstanding 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series A and to pay costs of issuance of refunding bonds. The refunding of the 2012 General Obligation Bonds, Series A resulted in a cash flow saving of \$922,317 over the life of the new debt and an economic gain of \$849,413, based on the difference between present value of the existing debt service requirements and the new debt service requirement discounted at 0.65%. At June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$5,045,000.

# **Debt Service Requirements to Maturity**

The bonds mature through 2044 as follows:

Fiscal Year	 Principal		Accreted Interest	Interest to Maturity		Total	
2023	\$ 1,790,000	\$	-	\$	1,291,725	\$ 3,081,725	
2024	1,740,000		-		1,308,569	3,048,569	
2025	1,820,000		-		1,243,174	3,063,174	
2026	1,910,000		-		1,107,358	3,017,358	
2027	9,325,000		-		741,688	10,066,688	
2028-2032	8,548,233		2,251,767		2,035,271	12,835,271	
2033-2037	4,705,000		_		1,632,065	6,337,065	
2038-2042	5,590,000		-		617,316	6,207,316	
2043-2044	860,000		-		32,854	892,854	
Total	\$ 36,288,233	\$	2,251,767	\$	10,010,020	\$ 48,550,020	

# **Certificates of Participation**

On March 30, 2022, pursuant to a trust agreement between the Public Property Financing Corporation (the Corporation) and the District, the Corporation issued certificates of participation (2022 School Financing Project) consisting of \$11,035,000 in current interest certificates. The proceeds from the issuance will be used to finance capital improvements to the District sites and facilities and pay the costs related to the execution and delivery of the certificates. The certificates have a final maturity of June 1, 2047, with interest rates of 4.00 – 5.00%. At June 30, 2022, the principal balance outstanding was \$11,035,000, and unamortized premium on issuance was \$265,951.

# **Debt Service Requirements to Maturity**

The certificates mature through 2047 as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2023	\$ -	\$ 571,946	\$ 571,946	
2024	-	489,075	489,075	
2025	280,000	489,075	769,075	
2026	295,000	475,075	770,075	
2027	305,000	460,325	765,325	
2028-2032	1,790,000	2,055,125	3,845,125	
2033-2037	2,250,000	1,588,875	3,838,875	
2038-2042	2,740,000	1,096,775	3,836,775	
2043-2047	3,375,000	469,125	3,844,125	
Total	\$ 11,035,000	\$ 7,695,396	\$ 18,730,396	

# **Early Retirement Incentives**

The District offers an early retirement incentive program pursuant to *Education Code* Sections 22714 and 44929, whereby the service credit to eligible employees is increased by two years. Eligible employees must have five or more years of service under the California State Teachers' Retirement System and retire during a period of not more than 120 days or less than 60 days from the date of the formal action taken by the District. A total of 41 employees have retired under this retirement incentive program, and are entitled to receive future benefits. As of June 30, 2022, the remaining balance of the obligations associated with the District's early retirement incentive plan was \$350,577.

The following represents future obligations:

Year Ending June 30,	Future Payments	
2023 2024 2025 2026 Thereafter	\$ 128,77 100,67 63,82 41,60 15,70	2 2 1
Total	\$ 350,57	7

#### Leases

The District has entered into agreements to lease various facilities and equipment. The District's liability on lease agreements is summarized below:

Leases	Leases Outstanding July 1, 2021 as restated Addition			Payments			Leases Outstanding June 30, 2022	
Postage meter Copiers	\$	14,475 228,727	\$	- -	\$	(3,342) (46,349)	\$	11,133 182,378
Total	\$	243,202	\$		\$	(49,691)	\$	193,511

# **Postage Meter Lease**

The District entered an agreement to lease a postage meter for 60 months, beginning September 2020. The lease terminates September 2025. Under the terms of the lease, the District pays a monthly base fee of \$892. At June 30, 2022, the District has recognized a right-to-use asset of \$11,069 and a lease liability of \$11,133 related to this agreement. During the fiscal year, the District recorded \$3,406 in amortization expense and \$227 in interest expense for the right-to-use the postage meter. The District used a discount rate of 2.4%, which was based on a base rate established from the District's own publicly traded debt, which was then adjusted for the specific terms of the lease and the District's credit rating.

## **Copiers Lease**

The District entered an agreement to lease copiers for 60 months, beginning December 2020. The lease terminates December 2025. Under the terms of the lease, the District pays a monthly base fee of \$4,850. At June 30, 2022, the District has recognized a right-to-use asset of \$177,869 and a lease liability of \$182,378 related to this agreement. During the fiscal year, the District recorded \$50,858 in amortization expense and \$11,851 in interest expense for the right-to-use the copiers. The District used a discount rate of 6.3%, which was based on the terms of the lease agreement.

The remaining principal and interest payment requirements for the lease obligation debt as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal			nterest	Total	
2023 2024 2025 2026	\$	51,417 54,617 58,019 29,458	\$	10,351 7,151 3,750 533	\$ 61,768 61,768 61,769 29,991	
Total	\$	193,511	\$	21,785	\$ 215,296	

# **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences (unpaid employee vacation) for the District at June 30, 2022, amounted to \$226,131.

# Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Liability

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District reported net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense for the following plans:

OPEB Plan	Net OPEB Liability				Deferred Inflows of Resources		OPEB Expense	
District Plan Medicare Premium Payment	\$	9,799,475	\$	2,652,377	\$	4,008,076	\$	619,407
(MPP) Program		223,131						(71,031)
Total	\$	10,022,606	\$	2,652,377	\$	4,008,076	\$	548,376

The details of each plan are as follows:

# **District Plan**

## **Plan Administration**

The District's governing board administers the Postemployment Benefits Plan (the Plan). The Plan is a single employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) for eligible retirees and their spouses. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph four of GASB Statement No. 75.

# **Plan Membership**

At June 30, 2022, the valuation date, the Plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits payments  Active employees	85 84
Total	369

#### **Benefits Provided**

The Plan provides medical and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Benefits are provided through a third-party insurer, and the full cost of benefits is covered by the Plan. The District's governing board has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms as contained within the negotiated labor agreements.

#### **Contributions**

The benefit payment requirements of the Plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the District, the Teacher Education Association (TEA), the local California Service Employees Association (CSEA), and unrepresented groups. The benefit payment is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements as determined annually through the agreements with the District, TEA, CSEA, and the unrepresented groups. For measurement period of June 30, 2022, the District paid \$291,371 in benefits.

## **Total OPEB Liability of the District**

The District's total OPEB liability of \$9,799,475 was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022.

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 4.09%

Salary increases 2.75%, average, including inflation

Discount rate 4.09%

Healthcare cost trend rates 7.00 % for 2022

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer 20-bond General Obligation Index.

Mortality rates were based on the 2022 CalSTRS Mortality Table for certificated employees and the 2021 CalPERS Active Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees Table for classified employees.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actual experience study for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

# **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

		Total OPEB Liability
Balance, June 30, 2021	\$	13,327,261
Service cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions or other inputs Benefit payments	_	635,362 301,226 (1,384,995) (2,788,008) (291,371)
Net change in total OPEB liability		(3,527,786)
Balance, June 30, 2022	\$	9,799,475

No changes of benefit terms were noted.

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.18% in 2021 to 4.09% in 2022.

# Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Total OPEB Liability
1% decrease (3.09%)	\$ 11,139,054
Current discount rate (4.09%)	9,799,475
1% increase (5.09%)	8,677,939

# Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percent lower or higher than the current healthcare costs trend rates:

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	T	Total OPEB Liability
1% decrease (6.00%) Current healthcare cost trend rate (7.00%) 1% increase (8.00%)	\$	8,409,650 9,799,475 11,552,954

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$619,407. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	erred Outflows f Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$ 13,984 2,638,393	\$	1,486,353 2,521,723	
Total	\$ 2,652,377	\$	4,008,076	

The deferred outflows of resources for related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 Thereafter	\$ (25,810) (25,810) (25,810) (25,810) (33,201) (1,219,258)
Total	\$ (1,355,699)

## Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program

# **Plan Description**

The Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program is administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). The MPP Program is a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) established pursuant to Chapter 1032, Statutes 2000 (SB 1435). CalSTRS administers the MPP Program through the Teachers' Health Benefits Fund (THBF).

A full description of the MPP Program regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2020 annual actuarial valuation report, Medicare Premium Payment Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: <a href="http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications">http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications</a>.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The MPP Program pays Medicare Part A premiums and Medicare Parts A and B late enrollment surcharges for eligible members of the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) Defined Benefit (DB)Program who were retired or began receiving a disability allowance prior to July 1, 2012 and were not eligible for premium free Medicare Part A. The payments are made directly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on a monthly basis.

The MPP Program is closed to new entrants as members who retire after July 1, 2012, are not eligible for coverage under the MPP Program.

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you go basis from a portion of monthly District benefit payments. In accordance with California *Education Code* Section 25930, contributions that would otherwise be credited to the DB Program each month are instead credited to the MPP Program to fund monthly program and administrative costs. Total redirections to the MPP Program are monitored to ensure that total incurred costs do not exceed the amount initially identified as the cost of the program.

# **Net OPEB Liability and OPEB Expense**

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$223,131 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability for the MPP Program. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB Plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement period June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively, was 0.0559%, and 0.0694%, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0135%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$71,031).

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

The June 30, 2021 total OPEB liability was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, and rolling forward the total OPEB liability to June 30, 2021, using the assumptions listed in the following table:

For the valuation as of June 30, 2020, CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among our members. The projection scale was set equal to 110% of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2019) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

Assumptions were made about future participation (enrollment) into the MPP Program because CalSTRS is unable to determine which members not currently participating meet all eligibility criteria for enrollment in the future. Assumed enrollment rates were derived based on past experience and are stratified by age with the

probability of enrollment diminishing as the members' age increases. This estimated enrollment rate was then applied to the population of members who may meet criteria necessary for eligibility and are not currently enrolled in the MPP Program. Based on this, the estimated number of future enrollments used in the financial reporting valuation was 245 or an average of 0.16% of the potentially eligible population (152,062).

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis with contributions generally being made at the same time and in the same amount as benefit payments and expenses coming due. Any funds within the MPP Program as of June 30, 2021, were to manage differences between estimated and actual amounts to be paid and were invested in the Surplus Money Investment Fund, which is a pooled investment program administered by the State Treasurer.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, is 2.16%. As the MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis as previously noted, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make projected future benefit payments. Therefore, a discount rate of 2.16%, which is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index from Bondbuyer.com as of June 30, 2021, was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability. The discount rate decreased 0.05% from 2.21% as of June 30, 2020.

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	-	let OPEB Liability
1% decrease (1.16%)	\$	245,952
Current discount rate (2.16%)		223,131
1% increase (3.16%)		203,633

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Medicare Costs Trend Rates

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the Medicare costs trend rates, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using Medicare costs trend rates that are one percent lower or higher than the current rates:

Medicare Costs Trend Rates	= :	let OPEB Liability
1% decrease (3.50% Part A and 4.40% Part B) Current Medicare costs trend rate (4.50% Part A and 5.40% Part B) 1% increase (5.50% Part A and 6.40% Part B)	\$	202,912 223,131 246,312

Note 12 - Fund Balances

Fund balances are composed of the following elements:

	General Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable Revolving cash Stores inventories Prepaid expenditures	\$ 25,000 50,941 3,258	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - 47,039 11,525	\$ 25,000 97,980 14,783
Total nonspendable	79,199		_	58,564	137,763
Restricted Legally restricted programs Student activity Capital projects Debt services  Total restricted	4,072,345 - - - - - 4,072,345	12,434,171 ———————————————————————————————————	- - - 6,561,696 6,561,696	449,648 117,384 1,196,016 6,159 1,769,207	4,521,993 117,384 13,630,187 6,567,855 24,837,419
Assigned Capital projects Site donation carryover S&C carryover projects Deferred maintenance	72,737 1,950,728 1,265,320	17,709 - - -		- - - -	17,709 72,737 1,950,728 1,265,320
Total assigned	3,288,785	17,709	_		3,306,494
Unassigned	11,190,932				11,190,932
Total	\$ 18,631,261	\$ 12,451,880	\$ 6,561,696	\$ 1,827,771	\$ 39,472,608

# Note 13 - Risk Management

# **Property and Liability**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the District contracted with Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP) for property and liability insurance coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

## **Workers' Compensation**

For fiscal year 2022, the District participated in the Whittier Area Schools Insurance Authority (WASIA) public entity risk pool. The intent of WASIA is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participates in WASIA. The workers' compensation experience of the participating districts is calculated based on each participating district's experience rating and a premium/contribution rate is applied to all districts in WASIA. Participation in WASIA is limited to districts that can meet WASIA membership requirements.

## **Employee Medical Benefits**

The District has contracted with CalPERS to provide employee health benefits. The District offers dental benefits through Delta Dental. The District also offers vision coverage through Vision Service Plan.

# Note 14 - Employee Retirement Systems

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District reported its proportionate share of net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense for each of the above plans as follows:

Pension Plan	Per	Net nsion Liability	rred Outflows Resources	ferred Inflows f Resources	Pen	sion Expense
CalSTRS CalPERS	\$	16,936,244 8,047,166	\$ 6,920,775 1,699,016	\$ 18,205,829 3,590,442	\$	802,038 633,775
Total	\$	24,983,410	\$ 8,619,791	\$ 21,796,271	\$	1,435,813

The details of each plan are as follows:

# California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

## **Plan Description**

The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). STRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2020, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The STRP provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' final compensation, age, and years of service credit. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 60. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 62. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0% of final compensation for each year of credited service.

The STRP is comprised of four programs: Defined Benefit Program, Defined Benefit Supplement Program, Cash Balance Benefit Program, and Replacement Benefits Program. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and beneficiaries of these programs. CalSTRS also uses plan assets to defray reasonable expenses of administering the STRP. Although CalSTRS is the administrator of the STRP, the state is the sponsor of the STRP and obligor of the trust. In addition, the state is both an employer and nonemployer contributing entity to the STRP.

The District contributes exclusively to the STRP Defined Benefit Program, thus disclosures are not included for the other plans.

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program		
	On or before	On or after	
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62	
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement age	60	62	
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%	
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	10.205%	
Required employer contribution rate	16.92%	16.92%	
Required state contribution rate	10.828%	10.828%	

#### **Contributions**

Required member, District and State of California contributions rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1% of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2022, are presented above and the District's total contributions were \$3,867,364.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

Total net pension liability, including State share

Proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 16,936,244
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	8,521,661
Total	\$ 25,457,905

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement period June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively was 0.0372% and 0.0398%, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0026%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$802,038. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$291,558 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2022, the District 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	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date Change in proportion and differences between contributions	\$	3,867,364	\$	-
made and District's proportionate share of contributions  Differences between projected and actual earnings		611,300		3,006,454
on pension plan investments  Differences between expected and actual experience		-		13,397,006
in the measurement of the total pension liability Changes of assumptions		42,426 2,399,685		1,802,369 -
Total	\$	6,920,775	\$	18,205,829

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over a closed five-year period and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources		
2023 2024 2025 2026	\$ (3,402,036) (3,111,751) (3,188,975) (3,694,244)		
Total	\$ (13,397,006)		

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the change in proportion and differences between contributions made and District's proportionate share of contributions, differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability, and changes of assumptions will be amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Life (EARSL) of all members that are provided benefits (active, inactive, and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period. The EARSL for the measurement period is seven years and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 Thereafter	\$ 383,035 488,102 (662,005) (697,469) (688,715) (578,360)
Total	\$ (1,755,412)

## **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for STRP was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2021. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Measurement date	June 30, 2021
Experience study	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	7.10%
Investment rate of return	7.10%
Consumer price inflation	2.75%
Wage growth	3.50%

CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. The projection scale was set equal to 110% of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2019) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The best estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS general investment consultant as an input to the process. The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the board in January 2020 in conjunction with the most recent experience study. For each current and future valuation, CalSTRS' independent consulting actuary (Milliman) reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions. Best estimates of 20-year geometrically-linked real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class for the year ended June 30, 2021, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public equity	42%	4.8%
Real estate	15%	3.6%
Private equity	13%	6.3%
Fixed income	12%	1.3%
Risk mitigating strategies	10%	1.8%
Inflation sensitive	6%	3.3%
Cash/liquidity	2%	(0.4%)

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return of 7.10% and assume that contributions, benefit payments and administrative expense occurred midyear. Based on these assumptions, the STRP's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability			
1% decrease (6.10%) Current discount rate (7.10%)	\$ 34,476,131 16,936,244			
1% increase (8.10%)	2,378,473			

# **California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)**

# **Plan Description**

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the School Employer Pool (SEP) under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2020 annual actuarial valuation report, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at: https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications.

#### **Benefits Provided**

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after five years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least five years of credited service. The cost-of-living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	School Employer Pool (CalPERS)		
	On or before	On or after	
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit formula	2% at 55	2% at 62	
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement age	55	62	
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	1.1% - 2.5%	1.0% - 2.5%	
Required employee contribution rate	7.00%	7.00%	
Required employer contribution rate	22.910%	22.910%	

### **Contributions**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are calculated through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contributions rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2022, are presented above and the total District contributions were \$1,458,788.

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

As of June 30, 2022, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$8,047,166. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement period June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively was 0.0396% and 0.0410%, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0014%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$633,775. At June 30, 2022, the District 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	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$	1,458,788	\$	-
Change in proportion and differences between contributions made and District's proportionate share of contributions		-		483,210
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments  Differences between expected and actual experience		-		3,088,262
in the measurement of the total pension liability		240,228		18,970
Total	\$	1,699,016	\$	3,590,442

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over a closed five-year period and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources		
2023 2024 2025 2026	\$ (774,533) (712,253) (742,571) (858,905)		
Total	\$ (3,088,262)		

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the change in proportion and differences between contributions made and District's proportionate share of contributions, differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability, and changes of assumptions will be amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Life (EARSL) of all members that are provided benefits (active, inactive, and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period. The EARSL for the measurement period is 4.1 years and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2023 2024 2025 2026	\$ (23,540) (120,753) (107,207) (10,452)
Total	\$ (261,952)

# **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for the SEP was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2021. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Measurement date	June 30, 2021
Experience study	July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	7.15%
Investment rate of return	7.15%
Consumer price inflation	2.50%
Wage growth	Varies by entry age and service

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS-specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries 90% of scale MP-2016.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound returns were calculated over the short-term (first ten years) and the long term (11+ years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the rounded single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equal to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return		
Global equity	50%	5.98%		
Fixed income	28%	2.62%		
Inflation assets	0%	1.81%		
Private equity	8%	7.23%		
Real assets	13%	4.93%		
Liquidity	1%	(0.92%)		

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the School Employer Pool fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability
1% decrease (6.15%) Current discount rate (7.15%) 1% increase (8.15%)	\$ 13,568,651 8,047,166 3,463,148

# **On Behalf Payments**

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of the District. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$2,393,449 (10.828% of annual payroll). Contributions are no longer appropriated in the annual Budget Act for the legislatively mandated benefits to CalPERS. Therefore, there is no on behalf contribution rate for CalPERS. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, these amounts have been recorded in these financial statements.

# Note 15 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Grants**

The District received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2022.

# Litigation

The District is not currently a party to any legal proceedings.

# Note 16 - Participation in Public Entity Risk Pools, Joint Powers Authorities

The District is a member of the Whittier Area Schools Insurance Authority (WASIA), and Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP) public entity risk pools and the Whittier Area Cooperative Special Education Program (WACSEP) joint powers authorities (JPAs). The District pays an annual premium to the ASCIP and WASIA for its property liability coverage and workers' compensation, respectively. Participation in WACSEP is for the receipt of Special Education funding. The relationships between the District, the pools, and the JPAs are such that they are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

These entities have budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and their financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, fund transactions between the entities and the District are included in these statements. Audited financial statements are generally available from the respective entities.

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District made payments of \$393,813, and \$359,271 to WASIA and ASCIP, respectively, for the services noted above.

# Note 17 - Adoption of New Accounting Standard – Restatement of Prior Year Net Position and Fund Balance

As of July 1, 2021, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The implementation of this standard establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right-to-use an underlying asset. The Statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. Beginning net position and fund balance was restated to retroactively adopt the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87 as follows:

Governmental Activities  Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported on June 30, 2021  Lease receivables  Right-to-use intangible asset, net of amortization  Lease liability  Deferred inflows of resources related to leases	\$ (19,131,185) 15,005,789 243,202 (243,202) (15,005,789)
Net Position - Beginning, as restated on July 1, 2021	\$ (19,131,185)
General Fund Fund Balance - Beginning, as previously reported on June 30, 2021 Lease receivables Deferred inflows of resources related to leases	\$ 16,472,225 15,005,789 (15,005,789)
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated on July 1, 2021	\$ 16,472,225



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# Little Lake City School District

		Budgeted Original	l Am	ounts Final	Actual	Variances - Positive (Negative) Final to Actual	
					 7.000.		
Revenues Local Control Funding Formula Federal sources Other State sources Other local sources	\$	44,043,230 6,767,889 5,421,970 3,251,034	\$	44,174,023 4,677,905 7,437,978 3,479,876	\$ 44,393,410 4,406,305 8,612,292 3,134,185	\$	219,387 (271,600) 1,174,314 (345,691)
Total revenues <sup>1</sup>		59,484,123		59,769,782	60,546,192		776,410
Expenditures Current Certificated salaries Classified salaries Employee benefits Books and supplies Services and operating expenditures Other outgo Capital outlay Debt service Debt service - principal Debt service - interest and other  Total expenditures 1		21,755,396 6,548,926 14,216,068 2,197,510 10,262,617 174,256 - - - 55,154,773		23,589,030 6,755,444 15,104,362 2,521,021 10,646,906 (24,529) 17,667	23,281,709 6,791,163 15,266,542 2,478,490 9,965,263 (105,659) 21,941 49,691 83,189 57,832,329		307,321 (35,719) (162,180) 42,531 681,643 81,130 (4,274) (49,691) (83,189)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		4,329,350		1,159,881	2,713,863		1,553,982
Other Financing Uses Transfers out		(512,058)		(350,000)	 (554,827)		(204,827)
Net Change in Fund Balances		3,817,292		809,881	2,159,036		1,349,155
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated		16,472,225		16,472,225	 16,472,225		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	20,289,517	\$	17,282,106	\$ 18,631,261	\$	1,349,155

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to the consolidation of Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund, for reporting purposes into the General Fund, additional revenues and expenditures pertaining to these other funds are included in the Actual (GAAP Basis) revenues and expenditures, however are not included in the original and final General Fund budgets.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability Service cost Interest Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments	\$ 635,362 301,226 (1,384,995) (2,788,008) (291,371)	\$ 577,873 324,150 17,170 943,749 (285,933)	\$ 333,782 265,482 (344,454) 2,387,852 (147,210)	\$ 329,606 261,356 (8,360) 306,444 (148,862)	\$ 331,388 253,817 - 223,619 (142,932)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(3,527,786)	1,577,009	2,495,452	740,184	665,892
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	\$ 13,327,261	\$ 11,750,252	9,254,800	8,514,616	7,848,724
Total OPEB Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 9,799,475	\$ 13,327,261	\$ 11,750,252	\$ 9,254,800	\$ 8,514,616
Covered Payroll	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The OPEB Plan is not administered through a trust and contributions are not made based on a measure of pay. Therefore, no measure of payroll is presented.

Note: In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

Year ended June 30,	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0559%	0.0694%	0.0716%	0.0712%	0.0712%	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 223,131	\$ 294,162	\$ 266,744	\$ (272,612)	\$ (299,483)	
Covered payroll	N/A <sup>1</sup>					
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of it's covered payroll	N/A <sup>1</sup>					
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	(0.80%)	(0.71%)	(0.81%)	(0.40%)	0.01%	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of June 30, 2012, active members are no longer eligible for future enrollment in the MPP Program; therefore, the covered payroll disclosure is not applicable.

*Note*: In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

# Little Lake City School District Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Year Ended June 30, 2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CalSTRS								
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.0372%	0.0398%	0.0405%	0.0397%	0.0393%	0.0387%	0.0391%	0.0363%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability State's proportionate share of the	\$ 16,936,244	\$ 38,604,989	\$ 36,569,759	\$ 36,468,459	\$ 36,362,850	\$ 31,314,607	\$ 26,329,829	\$ 21,197,937
net pension liability	8,521,661	19,900,876	19,951,245	20,879,898	21,511,955	17,826,847	13,925,577	12,800,230
Total	\$ 25,457,905	\$ 58,505,865	\$ 56,521,004	\$ 57,348,357	\$ 57,874,805	\$ 49,141,454	\$ 40,255,406	\$ 33,998,167
Covered payroll	\$ 20,568,204	\$ 21,383,181	\$ 21,511,978	\$ 20,739,362	\$ 20,468,617	\$ 19,550,112	\$ 17,994,392	16,156,921
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	82.34%	180.54%	170.00%	175.84%	177.65%	160.18%	146.32%	131.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	87%	72%	73%	71%	69%	70%	74%	77%
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
CalPERS								
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.0396%	0.0410%	0.0407%	0.0412%	0.0415%	0.0429%	0.0441%	0.0459%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 8,047,166	\$ 12,581,273	\$ 11,860,482	\$ 10,979,257	\$ 9,913,380	\$ 8,478,004	\$ 6,500,945	\$ 5,215,309
Covered payroll	\$ 5,691,420	\$ 5,910,836	\$ 5,611,676	\$ 5,615,730	\$ 5,236,074	\$ 5,166,473	\$ 4,687,851	4,822,645
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	141.39%	212.85%	211.35%	195.51%	189.33%	164.10%	138.68%	108.14%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	81%	70%	70%	71%	72%	74%	79%	83%
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014

*Note*: In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CalSTRS								
Contractually required contribution Less contributions in relation to the	\$ 3,867,364	\$ 3,321,765	\$ 3,656,524	\$ 3,502,150	\$ 2,992,690	\$ 2,574,952	\$ 2,097,727	\$ 1,597,902
contractually required contribution	3,867,364	3,321,765	3,656,524	3,502,150	2,992,690	2,574,952	2,097,727	1,597,902
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 22,856,761	\$ 20,568,204	\$ 21,383,181	\$ 21,511,978	\$ 20,739,362	\$ 20,468,617	\$ 19,550,112	\$ 17,994,392
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	16.92%	16.15%	17.10%	16.28%	14.43%	12.58%	10.73%	8.88%
CalPERS								
Contractually required contribution Less contributions in relation to the	\$ 1,458,788	\$ 1,178,124	\$ 1,165,676	\$ 1,013,581	\$ 872,179	\$ 727,186	\$ 612,072	\$ 551,807
contractually required contribution	1,458,788	1,178,124	1,165,676	1,013,581	872,179	727,186	612,072	551,807
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 6,367,473	\$ 5,691,420	\$ 5,910,836	\$ 5,611,676	\$ 5,615,730	\$ 5,236,074	\$ 5,166,473	\$ 4,687,851
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	22.910%	20.700%	19.721%	18.062%	15.531%	13.888%	11.847%	11.771%

*Note*: In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

# Note 1 - Purpose of Schedules

# **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

The District employs budget control by object codes and by individual appropriation accounts. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and provisions of the California *Education Code*. The governing board is required to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for.

This schedule presents information for the original and final budgets and actual results of operations, as well as the variances from the final budget to actual results of operations.

# Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

This schedule presents information on the District's changes in the total OPEB liability, including beginning and ending balances, the plan's fiduciary net position, and the total OPEB liability. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in the benefit terms since the previous valuation.
- Changes of Assumptions The plan rate of investment return assumption was changed from 2.18% in 2021 4.09% in 2022.

# Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - MPP Program

This schedule presents information on the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB Liability – MPP Program and the plans' fiduciary net position. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in the benefit terms since the previous valuation.
- Changes of Assumptions The plan rate of investment return assumption was changed from 2.21% to 2.16% since the previous valuation.

# Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

This schedule presents information on the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (NPL), the plans' fiduciary net position and, when applicable, the State's proportionate share of the NPL associated with the District. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations for both CalSTRS and CalPERS.
- Changes of Assumptions There were no changes in economic assumptions for either the CalSTRS or CalPERS plans from the previous valuations.

# **Schedule of the District's Contributions**

This schedule presents information on the District's required contribution, the amounts actually contributed, and any excess or deficiency related to the required contribution. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.



Supplementary Information June 30, 2022

# Little Lake City School District

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Federal Financial Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Entity Identifying	Federal
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education Passed through California Department of Education (CDE) Title I Grant to Local Educational Agencies - Low Income			
and Neglected Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants English Language Acquisition State Grants - English	84.010 84.367	14329 14341	\$ 468,995 124,649
Learner Student Program	84.365	14346	94,848
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.424 84.196	15396 14332	45,042 59,287
Education Stabilization Fund COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency	04.4250	45536	42
Relief (ESSER) Fund COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency	84.425D	15536	42
Relief II (ESSER II) Fund COVID-19 Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	84.425D	15547	1,001,809
Learning Loss Mitigation COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency	84.425C	15517	100,312
Relief III (ESSER III) COVID-19 American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and	84.425U	15559	1,303,741
Youth (ARP - Homeless I)	84.425W	15564	6,727
Subtotal			2,412,631
Passed through Whittier Union High School District SELPA Special Education Grants to States - Basic Local Assistance	84.027	13379	525,101
Total U.S. Department of Education			3,730,553
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) COVID-19 Center for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	C-21837-A1:21:23	675,752
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			675,752
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through CDE Child Nutrition Cluster			
Child Nutrition: School Programs (NSL Sec 4) Child Nutrition: School Programs (NSL Sec 11) Child Nutrition: Meal Supplements in National School	10.555 10.555	13523 13524	171,026 1,636,410
Lunch Program  Child Nutrition: SNP COVID-19 Emergency Operational Costs	10.555	13755	97,826
Reimbursement (ECR)	10.555	15637	99,018
National School Lunch Program - Commodities	10.555	13524	138,319
Subtotal			2,142,599
Child Nutrition: School Programs (School Breakfast Needy)	10.553	13526	567,471
Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster			2,710,070
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			2,710,070
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 7,116,375

# **ORGANIZATION**

The Little Lake City School District was formed in 1871 and consists of an area comprising of approximately 4.00 square miles of the cities of Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, and Downey. The District conducts a kindergarten through eighth grade educational program for approximately 4,283 students through seven elementary schools and two middle schools. There were no boundary changes during the year.

# **GOVERNING BOARD**

MEMBER	OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES
Hilda Zamora	President	2022
Manuel Cantu	Vice President	2024
Gina Ramirez	Clerk	2024
Janet Rock	Member	2024
Gabriel Jimenez	Member	2022

# **ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. William Crean Superintendent

Liz Seymour Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Monica Johnson Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Sonya Cuellar Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services

Michael Montano Director of Fiscal Services

	Final R	eport	As Adjusted per Audit		
	Second Period Report 219E9DE4	Annual Report 27693C4C	Second Period Report	Annual Report	
Regular ADA					
Transitional kindergarten through third	1,492.69	1,606.50	1,459.65	1,483.37	
Fourth through sixth Seventh and eighth	1,204.13 780.32	1,203.06 781.07	1,182.72 771.17	1,187.12 773.90	
Total Bossilas ADA	2 477 14	2 500 63	2 412 54	2 444 20	
Total Regular ADA	3,477.14	3,590.63	3,413.54	3,444.39	
Extended Year Special Education					
Transitional kindergarten through third	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	
Fourth through sixth	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.84	
Seventh and eighth	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	
Total Extended Year Special Education	7.68	7.68	7.68	7.69	
Total ADA	3,484.82	3,598.31	3,421.22	3,452.08	

# Little Lake City School District Schedule of Instructional Time Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Tra	ditional Calenda	r	N	lultitrack Calenda	ar	
Grade Level	1986-1987 Minutes Requirement	2021-2022 Actual Minutes	Number of Minutes Credited Form J-13A	Total Minutes Offered	Number of Actual Days	Number of Days Credited Form J-13A	Total Days Offered	Number of Actual Days	Number of Days Credited Form J-13A	Total Days Offered	Status
Kindergarten Grades 1 - 3	36,000 50,400	52,860	-	52,860	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 1	33, .33	52,860	_	52,860	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 2		52,860	-	52,860	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 3		52,860	-	52,860	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grades 4 - 8	54,000										
Grade 4		58,018	-	58,018	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 5		58,018	-	58,018	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 6		58,848	-	58,848	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 7		58,848	-	58,848	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied
Grade 8		58,848	-	58,848	180	-	180	-	-	-	Complied

# Little Lake City School District

Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

There were no adjustments to the Unaudited Actual Financial Report, which required reconciliation to the audited financial statements at June 30, 2022.

	(Budget) 2023 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021 1	2020 <sup>1</sup>
General Fund <sup>3</sup>				
Revenues	\$ 56,160,949	\$ 60,419,858	\$ 58,570,828	\$ 53,234,822
Expenditures Other uses and transfers out	58,003,960 350,000	57,832,328 554,827	53,032,646 1,329,865	51,534,460 472,400
Total expenditures and other uses	58,353,960	58,387,155	54,362,511	52,006,860
Increase/(Decrease)				
in Fund Balance	(2,193,011)	2,032,703	4,208,317	1,227,962
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 15,082,930	\$ 17,275,941	\$ 15,243,238	\$ 11,034,921
Available Reserves <sup>2</sup>	\$ 8,894,923	\$ 11,190,932	\$ 10,596,698	\$ 6,719,451
Available Reserves as a				
Percentage of Total Outgo	15.24%	19.17%	19.49%	12.92%
Long-Term Liabilities	N/A	\$ 83,942,752	\$ 102,732,409	\$ 99,724,893
K-12 Average Daily				
Attendance at P-2	3,502	3,421	4,150	4,150

The General Fund balance has increased by \$6,331,020 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2022-2023 budget projects a decrease of \$2,193,011 (12.6%). For a district this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least three percent of total General Fund expenditures and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred operating surpluses in each of the past three years, but anticipates incurring an operating deficit during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Total long-term liabilities have decreased by \$15,782,141 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has decreased by 727 over the past two years. Growth of 79 ADA is anticipated during fiscal year 2022-2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial information for 2023, 2021, and 2020 are included for analytical purposes only and has not been subjected to audit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balances including all amounts reserved for economic uncertainties contained with the General Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> General Fund amounts do not include activity related to the consolidation of the Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund as required by GASB Statement No. 54.

# Little Lake City School District Combining Balance Sheet – Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

	Student Activity Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Assets Deposits and investments Receivables Prepaid expenditures Stores inventories	\$ 117,384 - - -	\$ 624,195 461,564 11,525 47,039	\$ 1,196,051 2,917 - -	\$ 287,943 691 - -	\$ 6,141 18 - -	\$ 2,231,714 465,190 11,525 47,039
Total assets	\$ 117,384	\$ 1,144,323	\$ 1,198,968	\$ 288,634	\$ 6,159	\$ 2,755,468
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds	\$ - -	\$ 136,111 500,000	\$ 238,948 	\$ 52,638 	\$ - -	\$ 427,697 500,000
Total liabilities		636,111	238,948	52,638		927,697
Fund Balances Nonspendable Restricted	- 117,384	58,564 449,648	- 960,020	- 235,996	- 6,159	58,564 1,769,207
Total fund balances	117,384	508,212	960,020	235,996	6,159	1,827,771
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 117,384	\$ 1,144,323	\$ 1,198,968	\$ 288,634	\$ 6,159	\$ 2,755,468

# Little Lake City School District Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Non-Major Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Student Activity Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 2,710,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,710,070
Other State sources	-	156,318	-	-	-	156,318
Other local sources	155,634	8,302	(14,487)	(10,091)	(225)	139,133
Total revenues	155,634	2,874,690	(14,487)	(10,091)	(225)	3,005,521
Expenditures Current Pupil services						
Food services Administration	-	2,619,198	-	-	-	2,619,198
All other administration	_	87,311	-	_	_	87,311
Plant services	-	4,734	-	-	-	4,734
Ancillary services	180,146	-	-	-	-	180,146
Facility acquisition and construction			224,575	451,111		675,686
Total expenditures	180,146	2,711,243	224,575	451,111		3,567,075
Net Change in Fund Balances	(24,512)	163,447	(239,062)	(461,202)	(225)	(561,554)
Fund Balance - Beginning	141,896	344,765	1,199,082	697,198	6,384	2,389,325
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 117,384	\$ 508,212	\$ 960,020	\$ 235,996	\$ 6,159	\$ 1,827,771

# Note 1 - Purpose of Schedules

# **Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

# **Basis for Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Little Lake City School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Little Lake City School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position and fund balance of Little Lake City School District.

# **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported in the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. When applicable, such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. No federal financial assistance has been provided to a subrecipient.

# **Indirect Cost Rate**

The District has not elected to use the ten percent de minimis cost rate.

# **Food Donation**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in this schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2022, the District did not report any food commodities as inventory.

# **SEFA Reconciliation**

The following schedule provides reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The reconciling amounts consists of the District's Qualified School Construction Bonds - Interest Subsidy funds which are not required to be reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

	Federal Financial Assistance Listing Number	 Amount
Total Federal Revenues reported on the financial statements QSCB Bond Interest Subsidy	N/A	\$ 7,320,440 (204,065)
Total federal financial assistance		\$ 7,116,375

# **Local Education Agency Organization Structure**

This schedule provides information about the District's boundaries and schools operated, members of the governing board, and members of the administration.

# Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of State funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

# Schedule of Instructional Time

The District has received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day. The District has met its target funding. This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District and whether the District complied with the provisions of *Education Code* Sections 46200 through 46207.

Districts must maintain their instructional minutes at the 1986-87 requirements, as required by *Education Code* Section 46201.

# Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

# **Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis**

This schedule discloses the District's financial trends by displaying past years' data along with current year budget information. These financial trend disclosures are used to evaluate the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

# Non-Major Governmental Funds - Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

These are included to provide information regarding the individual funds that have been included in the Non-Major Governmental Funds column on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.



Independent Auditor's Reports June 30, 2022

# Little Lake City School District



# 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

To the Governing Board Little Lake City School District Santa Fe Springs, California

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Little Lake City School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2023.

# **Adoption of New Accounting Standard**

As discussed in Notes 1 and 17 to the financial statements, the District has adopted the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*, for the year ended June 30, 2022. Accordingly, a restatement has been made to the fund balance of the General Fund and the governmental activities net position as of July 1, 2021, to restate beginning fund balance and net position. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

# **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's 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 financial statements. 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated February 23, 2023.

# **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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Saelly LLP

February 23, 2023



# Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Governing Board Little Lake City School District Santa Fe Springs, California

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

# **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Little Lake City School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2022.

# Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

# Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design
  and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a
  test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements
  referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the
  circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
  order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report
  on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the
  purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over
  compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

# **Report on 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 a 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Saelly LLP

February 23, 2023



# **Independent Auditor's Report on State Compliance**

To the Governing Board Little Lake City School District Santa Fe Springs, California

# **Report on Compliance**

# **Qualified and Unmodified Opinions on State Compliance**

We have audited Little Lake City School District's (the District) compliance with the requirements specified in the 2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, applicable to the District's state program requirements identified below for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# Qualified Opinion on Attendance, Independent Study, California Clean Energy Jobs Act, Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts, and Immunizations

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the laws and regulations of the state programs noted in the table below for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# **Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Other Programs**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the laws and regulations of the state programs noted in the table below for the year ended June 30, 2022, except as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

# **Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the 2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Matters Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on Attendance, Independent Study, California Clean Energy Jobs Act, Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts, and Immunizations

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the District did not comply with the requirements regarding Attendance, Independent Study, California Clean Energy Jobs Act, Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts, and Immunizations as described in the accompanying schedule of state compliance findings and questioned costs as items 2022-001, 2022-002, 2022-003, and 2022-004.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements referred to above.

# Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's state programs.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the 2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of the state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the 2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and
  design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
  examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance
  requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we consider
  necessary in the circumstances.

- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit
  in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and
  report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the 2021-2022 Guide for Annual
  Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, but not for the
  purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal controls over
  compliance. Accordingly, we express no such opinion; and
- Select and test transactions and records to determine the District's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

2021-2022 K-12 Audit Guide Procedures	Procedures Performed
Local Education Agencies Other Than Charter Schools	
Attendance	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Independent Study	Yes
Continuation Education	No, see below
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	No, see below
GANN Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
Juvenile Court Schools	No, see below
Middle or Early College High Schools	No, see below
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	Yes
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	Yes
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	No, see below
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	No, see below
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools	
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Yes
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	No, see below
Immunizations	Yes
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G)	Yes
Career Technical Education Incentive Grant	No, see below
In Person Instruction Grant	Yes
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	Procedures
2021-2022 K-12 Audit Guide Procedures	Performed
Charter Schools	
Attendance	No, see below
Mode of Instruction	No, see below
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study	No, see below
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction	No, see below
Annual Instructional Minutes - Classroom Based	No, see below
Charter School Facility Grant Program	No, see below

We did not perform Continuation Education procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

The District did not offer an Early Retirement Incentive Program during the current year; therefore, we did not perform procedures related to the Early Retirement Incentive Program.

We did not perform Juvenile Court Schools procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

We did not perform Middle or Early College High School procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

We did not perform Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

We did not perform District of Choice procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

The District does not offer an Independent Study - Course Based program; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to the Independent Study - Course Based Program.

We did not perform Career Technical Education Incentive Grant procedures because the District did not receive funding for this grant.

The District does not operate any Charter Schools; therefore, we did not perform procedures for Charter School Programs.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

# **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness and significant deficiencies.

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 on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material noncompliance will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-001 to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-002, 2022-003, and 2002-004 to be significant deficiencies.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Saelly LLP

February 23, 2023



Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs June 30, 2022

Little Lake City School District

None Reported

# **Financial Statements**

Unmodified Type of auditor's report issued

Internal control over financial reporting Material weaknesses identified No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

# **Federal Awards**

Internal control over major program Material weaknesses identified No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses None Reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a) No

# Identification of major programs

to be material weaknesses

Name of Federal Program or Cluster	Federal Financial Assistance Listing Number
Child Nutrition Cluster	10.555, 10.553
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund	84.425D
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II (ESSER II) Fund	84.425D
COVID-19 Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund Learning Loss Mitigation	84.425C
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III)	84.425U
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP - Homeless I)	84.425W
,	04.42JVV
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No

# **State Compliance**

Internal control over state compliance programs

Material weaknesses identified Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses Yes

Yes

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance

for programs

Qualified\*

\*Unmodified for all programs except for the following programs which were qualified:

# Name of Program

Attendance **Independent Study** California Clean Energy Jobs Act Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts Immunizations

None reported.

# Little Lake City School District Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2022

None reported.

The following findings represent significant deficiencies, a material weakness, and instances of noncompliance including questioned costs that are required to be reported by the 2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. The findings have been coded as follows:

Five Digit Code AB 3627 Finding Type

10000 Attendance 40000 State Compliance

# 2022-001 10000 and 40000 – Attendance and Independent Study (Material Weakness, Noncompliance)

Criteria or Specific Requirements

The Second Period and Annual Reports of Attendance submitted to the CDE should reconcile to supporting documents to ensure that ADA is reported accurately.

With respect to independent study, *California Education Code* Section 51749.6, states that a local education agency shall not be eligible to receive apportionment for independent study by pupils, unless it has provided each pupil with a written learning agreement that contains all the required elements identified in *California Education Code* Section 51749.6.

# Condition

The Annual Report of Attendance erroneously double counted ADA for students in transitional kindergarten on line A-1.

The District has implemented written learning agreements for each pupil enrolled in independent study; however, the written learning agreements developed specifically for short-term independent study were missing some of the required elements identified in *California Education Code* Section 51749.6. More specifically, the short-term written agreements did not contain a detailed statement of academic and other support provided to address the needs of pupils not performing at grade level, or needed support in other areas such as English learners, individuals with exceptional needs, pupils in foster care, pupils experiencing homelessness, and pupils requiring mental health support.

As a result, the District has overclaimed 61.96 and 144.59 ADA for apportionment funding on its Second Period Report of Attendance and Annual Report of Attendance, respectively. The overclaimed ADA at Annual specific to the error in the Annual Report of Attendance was 97.95 ADA, while the remaining 46.64 overclaimed ADA on the Annual Report of Attendance was attributed to the short-term independent study contract issue.

The calculated penalty at P2 by grade span is as follows:

Grade Span	Unallowable ADA	Derived Value of ADA by Grade Span	Penalty
TK-3 4-6 7-8	31.40 21.41 9.15	\$ 10,963.65 10,080.17 10,378.35	\$ 344,258.61 215,816.44 10,387.50
Total	61.96		\$ 570,462.55

# **Questioned Costs**

The questioned costs associated with this condition resulted in a potential decrease of \$570,462.55 in Local Control Funding Formula. The estimated penalty was calculated using the CDE's LCFF Derived Value of ADA by Grade Span. However, there will be no fiscal impact since the District was funded on ADA from 2019-2020. Additionally, California *Education Code* Section 42238.023 authorizes the California Department of Education to adjust the 2021-2022 reported ADA for school districts if the 2019-2020 ADA to enrollment ratio exceeds the 2021-2022 ADA to enrollment ratio. The effect of this regulation nullifies the questioned costs component of the condition identified.

# Context

The condition was identified as a result of our audit of the Second Period and Annual Reports of Attendance, and Independent Study programs as required by the State Audit Guide. Through our review of district records supporting the ADA claimed, we noted the issues discussed above.

# Effect

As noted above, the effect of the conditions identified was overclaimed ADA of 61.96 and 144.59 at the Second Period and Annual Reports of Attendance, respectively. This resulted in a calculated penalty of \$570,462.55, but has been negated by the District being funded on prior year ADA. Thus, there is no effect on current year funding.

# Cause

The error in the transitional kindergarten ADA reported at Annual was the result of a formula error in the worksheet used to summarize ADA.

The error in the short-term independent study contracts was a result of an oversight of the requirements as the requirements were new in the current year.

**Repeat Finding** 

No.

# Recommendation

The District should ensure the Second Period and Annual Reports of Attendance are revised to account for the errors. In addition, the District should review their short-term independent study contracts each year and monitor changes to ensure inclusion of all required elements.

Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials

The Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services will review and modify short-term independent study contracts to meet all compliance requirements.

# 2022-002 40000 – California Clean Energy Jobs Act (Significant Deficiency, Noncompliance)

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Public Resources Code, Section 26240(b) states that as a condition of receiving funds from the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund, an entity must submit a final project completion report to the California Energy Commission within 12 to 15 months of a given project's completion date.

# Condition

The District completed a clean energy project in August 2018, which required the submission of a final project completion report to the California Energy Commission by November 2019 at the latest. Through review of the final project completion report, the final report was submitted November 2022.

# **Questioned Costs**

There were no questioned costs identified.

# Context

The condition was identified as a result of inquiry with the District's Business Services personnel and through review of supporting documents.

# **Effect**

Due to the untimely submission of the final project completion reports, the District has not met the report submission requirements of Public Resources Code, Section 26240(b).

# Cause

It appears the cause was a result of insufficient monitoring of deadlines for submitting the report.

Repeat Finding

No.

# Recommendation

It is recommended that the District monitor timelines to submit the final project completion reports to the California Energy Commission to ensure that reports are submitted timely.

Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials

The Assistant Superintendent, Business Services and Director of Fiscal Services will ensure that funds received with reporting requirements will be filed by the appropriate deadlines.

# 2022-003 40000 – Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts (Significant Deficiency, Noncompliance)

Criteria or Specific Requirements

California Education Code Section 42238.02(b)(4) states that the school districts should revise their submitted data on English learner, foster youth, and free or reduced-price meal eligible pupil counts to ensure the accuracy of data reflected in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS).

# Condition

The Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) was inaccurate. It appears that the District inaccurately reported eligibility status for one student for Free or Reduced-Price Meals (FRPM) designation on CALPADS Form 1.18 – FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth – Student List.

# **Questioned Costs**

The questioned costs associated with this condition resulted in a net decrease of \$3,032 in Local Control Funding Formula. The estimated penalty was calculated using the CDE's Audit Penalty Calculator.

# Context

The condition, related to FRPM status, was identified when we requested supporting documents for the sample of students' FRPM status. The students were selected from the pupils in the FRPM category on the CALPADS Form 1.18. One of 49 students tested was categorized as Free/Reduced; however, there was no alternative income form on file for this student. The auditor inquired further with the District, who in turn reviewed their process and compared their FRPM data with their CalPADS data and determined the instance to be isolated. The auditor expanded the sample and tested additional 26 students. Our expanded testing did not identify anymore exceptions. Thus, it was determined that the District overreported its FRPM count by 1.

# Effect

As a result of our testing, it appears that the District erroneously reported one student on their CalPADS Form 1.18. The results of our testing have been documented as follows:

		Adjustment to		Adjustment		
Certified Total	Certified Total	Total	Adjustment	Based on		Adjusted Total
Enrollment	Unduplicated	Enrollment	Based on	Eligibility for	Adjusted Total	Unduplicated
Count	Count	Count	Eligibility for EL	FRPM	Enrollment	Pupil Count
3,805	2,403	0	0	(1)	3,805	2,402

#### Cause

The condition identified, related to FRPM, has materialized most likely due to human input error as no other errors were noted.

Repeat Finding

No.

#### Recommendation

The District should emphasize the importance of completing the Form 1.18 accurately, which would include ensuring that all changes are accurately and timely updated based on new eligibility documentation received.

Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials

The Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services and Supervisor of Data will review all supporting documents for completeness and accuracy prior to certification of data.

# 2022-004 40000 – Immunizations (Significant Deficiency, Noncompliance)

# Criteria or Specific Requirements

As required by Title 17, California Code of Regulations Section 6025, kindergarten and transitional kindergarten students are required to have two doses of the varicella and measles vaccines, or a current medical exemption from varicella and measles immunization on file, prior to admission to school.

# Condition

Two out of 14 student tested at Lake View Elementary School did not have both doses of the varicella and measles vaccine prior to admission to school. One of the two students had no evidence of receiving either the first or second dose. The second student had no evidence of receiving the second dose. Both students were included in attendance and thus generated apportionment for ADA reporting at P2.

# **Questioned Costs**

The questioned costs associated with this condition resulted in 1.64 ADA overclaimed at P2 for apportionment, which equates to \$17,980,39 in Local Control Funding Formula, using the District's derived value of ADA from CDE. However, there will be no fiscal impact since the District was funded on ADA from 2019-2020.

# Context

Lake View Elementary School was listed on the "K-ConditionalGr10%" worksheet as a school that reported combined conditional admission and overdue rates greater than 10% in kindergarten. As a result, the auditor selected a sample of kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, and first grade students to verify if students had the required vaccine. As a result of our testing, the two exceptions were identified.

#### Effect

The District has not fully complied with Title 17, California Code of Regulations Section 6025, resulting in two students who did not have the required vaccines, as indicated above. The effect is 1.64 in ADA overclaimed and \$17,980.39 in Local Control Funding Formula, which has been negated by the District being funded on prior year ADA. Thus, there is no effect on current year funding.

# Cause

The condition identified appears to be the result of the District not tracking students who are not fully vaccinated and reporting them to attendance to ensure such students are excluded from apportionment calculations.

**Repeat Finding** 

No.

# Recommendation

The District should establish a procedure to track student vaccination status and ensure pupils not meeting the vaccination requirements are excluded from apportionment reported.

Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials

The Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services and Supervisor of Data will work with site personnel on identifying students who do not meet the vaccination requirements as vaccination records are submitted.

Except as specified in previous sections of this report, summarized below is the current status of all audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

# **State Compliance Findings**

# 2021-001 61000 – Classroom Teacher Salaries

Criteria or Specific Requirements

California *Education Code* Section 41372 requires that the payment of classroom teacher salaries and benefits meet or exceed 60% (for elementary districts) of total expenditures of the District.

# Condition

The District spent 59.55% of their current expenditures of education (\$47,780,144) on classroom teacher salaries and benefits, failing to meet the 60% requirement.

**Questioned Costs** 

The deficiency was calculated to be \$215,011.

#### Context

The condition identified resulted from our review of the District's form CEA during state compliance testing.

## Effect

As a result of our testing, the District was not compliant with *Education Code* Section 41372 due to being deficient in the amount of \$215,011.

# Cause

The District's contracted instructional services for various functions and other federal and state categorical aid in which funds were granted for expenditures in a program not incurring any teacher salary expenditures or requiring disbursement of the funds without regard to the requirements of *Education Code* Section 41372 were removed from the calculation in the form CEA.

# Recommendation

We recommend the District evaluate its expenditures and develop a plan to ensure compliance with the noted requirement above.

# **Current Status**

Implemented.



Management Little Lake City School District Santa Fe Springs, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Little Lake City School District (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2022, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit, we noted matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The following items represent conditions noted by our audit that we consider important enough to bring to your attention. This letter does not affect our report dated February 23, 2023, on the government-wide financial statements of the District.

# **Associated Student Body (ASB)**

# Lakeside Middle School

# Observations

- 1. Cash receipts are not always deposited timely. We noted two instances where monies collected were held for 23 and 107 days, respectively prior to being deposited to the bank.
- Bank reconciliations are not being prepared properly, resulting in large "unreconciled" discrepancies.

# Recommendations

- Monies collected should be deposited in a timely manner, which is often determined to be weekly. When high volumes of collections occur, it may be necessary to make deposits more frequently. Maintaining cash collections on site for long periods of time increases the risk of loss or theft.
- Bank reconciliations should be reviewed by personnel with the skill and knowledge to understand the bank reconciliation process. This ensures the proper completion of the bank reconciliation, as well as assists in identifying other potential errors or omissions that may require further investigation.

We will review the status of the current year comments during our next audit engagement.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Sailly LLP

February 23, 2023