

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF SIERRA LOYALTON, CALIFORNIA

AUDIT REPORT

June 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Loyalton, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District ("the District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the 2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter Regarding Change in Accounting Principle

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District adopted the provisions of *Governmental Accounting Standards* Board Statement (GASB) No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. As a result of the implementation of this standard, the District reported a restatement for a change in accounting principle (see Note 11). Our auditors' opinion was not modified with respect to the restatement.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State's audit guide, 2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 19810 and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 25, 2022 on our consideration of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School 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 Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

San Diego, California February 25, 2022

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INTRODUCTION

Our discussion and analysis of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's (District) financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. It should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements (including notes and supplementary information), which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Net Position was \$3,655,215 at June 30, 2021. This was an increase of \$539,827 from prior year due to increased instruction related costs.
- Overall revenues were \$6,994,124 which is less than expenses of \$7,109,924.
- The fund balance of the general fund was \$3,893,459, an increase from the prior year due to increased costs.
- The total cost of the District's programs was \$7,109,924 a decrease of \$732,305 from the prior year.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The three sections together provide a comprehensive overview of the District. The basic financial statements are comprised of two kinds of statements that present financial information from different perspectives:

- **Government-Wide Financial Statements**, which comprise the first two statements, provide both short-term and long-term information about the entity's overall financial position.
- **Fund Financial Statements** focus on reporting the individual parts of the District operations in more detail. The fund financial statements comprise the remaining statements.
- **Governmental Funds** statements tell how general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements. A comparison of the District's budget for the year is included.

Government-Wide Statements

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

Government-Wide Statements, continued

The two government-wide statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets, the difference between the assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in enrollment, changes in the property tax base, changes in program funding by the Federal and State governments, and condition of facilities.

The government-wide financial statements of the District include governmental activities. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular education, food service, maintenance and general administration. Revenue limit funding and federal and state grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devises that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular programs. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that the District is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain revenues. The District has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information -does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the government funds statements that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- <u>Fiduciary funds</u> the District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others; for the district, the student body activities fund is an agency fund. The District is responsible for ensuring that assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the district-wide financial statements because the District cannot use the assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The District's combined net position was \$3,655,215 at June 30, 2021.

The significant changes from fiscal year 2021 to 2020 are:

- Current assets increased by \$505 thousand, primarily due to an overall decrease in cash.
- Capital assets increased by \$261 thousand due to increases from purchase of vehicles and depreciation expense during 2020-21.
- Receivables from Grantor Governments decreased because of more timely payments.
- Increase in long-term liabilities from an increase in the net pension liability.

| | Governmental Activities | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|----|-------------|----|------------|--|--|
| | | 2021 | | 2020 | ı | Net Change | | |
| ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | | | | | | | | |
| Current and other assets | \$ | 4,594,158 | \$ | 4,089,502 | \$ | 504,656 | | |
| Capital assets | | 4,464,846 | | 4,203,858 | | 260,988 | | |
| Deferred outflows | | 1,342,641 | | 1,141,896 | | 200,745 | | |
| Total Assets and Deferred Outflows | | 10,401,645 | | 9,435,256 | | 966,389 | | |
| LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS | | | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | 626,567 | | 581,294 | | 45,273 | | |
| Long-term liabilities | | 5,852,433 | | 5,216,035 | | 636,398 | | |
| Deferred inflows | | 267,430 | | 522,539 | | (255,109) | | |
| Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows | | 6,746,430 | | 6,319,868 | | 426,562 | | |
| NET POSITION | | | | | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | | 4,464,846 | | 4,203,858 | | 260,988 | | |
| Restricted | | 654,048 | | 225,687 | | 428,361 | | |
| Unrestricted | | (1,463,679) | | (1,314,157) | | (149,522) | | |
| Total Net Position | \$ | 3,655,215 | \$ | 3,115,388 | \$ | 539,827 | | |

Changes in Net Position

The results of this year's operation for the District as a whole are reported in the *Statement of Activities* on page 12. The table below takes the information from the Statement and rearranges it slightly so you can see our total revenues for the year.

| | Governmental Activities | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|-------------|--|
| | | 2021 | | 2020 | | Net Change | |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | |
| Program revenues | | | | | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ | 17,146 | \$ | 13,750 | \$ | 3,396 | |
| Operating grants and contributions | | 1,657,345 | | 562,416 | | 1,094,929 | |
| General revenues | | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | | 3,118,212 | | 2,868,410 | | 249,802 | |
| Unrestricted federal and state aid | | 1,958,715 | | 2,648,054 | | (689,339) | |
| Other | | 242,706 | | 1,078,015 | | (835,309) | |
| Total Revenues | | 6,994,124 | | 7,170,645 | | (176,521) | |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | | 3,860,125 | | 3,434,162 | | 425,963 | |
| Instruction-related services | | 632,549 | | 749,658 | | (117,109) | |
| Pupil services | | 383,701 | | 1,422,742 | | (1,039,041) | |
| General administration | | 809,049 | | 791,719 | | 17,330 | |
| Plant services | | 901,640 | | 886,309 | | 15,331 | |
| Ancillary services | | 48,014 | | 83,293 | | (35,279) | |
| Other outgo | | 173,781 | | 95,293 | | 78,488 | |
| Depreciation (Unallocated) | | 300,565 | | 316,888 | | (16,323) | |
| Total Expenses | | 7,109,924 | | 7,780,064 | | (732,305) | |
| Change in net position | | (115,800) | | (609,419) | | 493,619 | |
| Net Position - Beginning | | 3,115,388 | | 3,724,807 | | (609,419) | |
| Prior Period Adjustment (See Note 11) | | 655,627 | | _ | | 655,627 | |
| Net Position - Ending | \$ | 3,655,215 | \$ | 3,115,388 | \$ | 539,827 | |

The District's total revenues totaled \$6,994,124. A majority of the revenue came from Property Taxes, which accounted for 44.6% of total revenues, and Unrestricted Federal and State Aid, which accounted for 28.0% of total revenues.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$7,109,924. The District's expenses are predominately related to instructional and instruction-related services for students which account for 63.2% of total cost. Administrative activities account for just 11.4% of total costs. The remaining expenses were for plant services (maintenance and operations), community services, ancillary services, and other outgo.

Governmental Activities

As reported in the *Statement of Activities*, the cost of all our governmental activities this year was \$7,109,924 However, this amount was offset by \$3,118,212 in local property taxes, \$1,958,715 in unrestricted Federal and State aid, and \$242,706 in other revenues. \$1,674,491 was received from those who benefited from the programs with grants and contributions.

In the table below, we have presented the net cost of each of the District's largest functions: instruction, instruction related services, pupil services, general administration, plant services, ancillary services, and other outgo. 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.

| | N | Net Cost of Services | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | 202 | 1 | 2020 | | | | |
| Instruction | 2,6 | 08,578 | 3,028,832 | | | | |
| Instruction-related services | 4 | 72,056 | 710,410 | | | | |
| Pupil services | 2 | 74,773 | 1,314,939 | | | | |
| General administration | 7 | 46,574 | 770,490 | | | | |
| Plant services | 8 | 12,679 | 884,856 | | | | |
| Ancillary services | | 45,927 | 82,190 | | | | |
| Community services | | 500 | - | | | | |
| Other outgo | 1 | 73,781 | 95,293 | | | | |
| Depreciation (Unallocated) | 3 | 00,565 | 316,888 | | | | |
| | \$ 5,4 | 35,433 \$ | 7,203,898 | | | | |

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 approved on March 9, 2021. A schedule of the District's original and final budget amounts compared with actual revenues and expenses is provided in the supplemental section of the audited financial report.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2021, the District had invested \$11,177,680 in a broad range of capital assets including land, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment and sold ab unoccupied school building. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

| | Governmental Activities | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 2021 | 2020 | Net Change | | | | | |
| CAPITAL ASSETS | | | _ | | | | | |
| Land | \$ 157,192 \$ | 157,192 | \$ - | | | | | |
| Construction in progress | - | 305,144 | (305,144) | | | | | |
| Land improvements | 385,804 | 385,804 | - | | | | | |
| Buildings & improvements | 8,770,545 | 8,770,545 | - | | | | | |
| Furniture & equipment | 1,864,139 | 997,442 | 866,697 | | | | | |
| Accumulated depreciation | (6,712,834) | (6,412,269) | (300,565) | | | | | |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ 4,464,846 \$ | 4,203,858 | \$ 260,988 | | | | | |

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the District projects spending \$282,500 for building improvements, new equipment & equipment replacement.

Long-Term Debt

The District had \$5,258,048 of net pension obligations associated with the unfunded portion of PERS and STRS. Other long-term liability obligations of the District are for other post-employment benefits and compensated absences as shown in the table below. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

| | Governmental Activities | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|------|-----------|----|------------|--|--|--|
| | | 2021 | 2020 | | | Net Change | | | |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Net pension liability | \$ | 5,258,048 \$ | \$ | 4,632,844 | \$ | 625,204 | | | |
| Net OPEB liability | | 594,385 | | 583,191 | | 11,194 | | | |
| Compensated absences | | 23,296 | | 18,819 | | 4,477 | | | |
| Less: current portion of long-term debt | | (23,296) | | (18,819) | | (4,477) | | | |
| Total Long-term Liabilities | \$ | 5,852,433 \$ | \$ | 5,216,035 | \$ | 636,398 | | | |

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several circumstances that could affect its future financial health:

- The uncertainty of federal and state funding can have a profound impact on the financial health of the District. Although no changes are currently anticipated, the federal and the state governments could implement budget cuts. There is presently no update on the continuance of Forest Reserve funding which if implemented could have a positive impact on the budget and reduced deficit spending patterns.
- The continuing increases in premiums for health care insurance, retirement, and worker's compensation could have a significant effect on the future financial health of the District. The 2021 premium for health insurance did not change over the 2020 composite premiums. However, health care premiums and retirement liabilities are predicted to continue to increase into the foreseeable future.
- The budget assumptions used to prepare the budget for 2020/2021 included a 0% cost of living allowance (COLA) and a deficit factor of 7.92% to LCFF. Reduction of 10% to all other State funding. In addition, employer rate of 16.00% and 22.91% was used in 21/22 for CalSTRS and CalPERS contributions to California certificated and classified retirement systems, respectively.
- The inevitable increases in PERS and STRS contribution rates that will be necessary to fund the Net Pension Liability will likely require careful budgeting and planning.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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

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SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

| | Governmental Activities |
|---|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,133,072 |
| Accounts receivable | 20,233 |
| Due from grantor government | 439,855 |
| Prepaid expenses | 998 |
| Capital assets, not depreciated | 157,192 |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation | 4,307,654 |
| Total Assets | 9,059,004 |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES | |
| Deferred outflows related to pensions | 1,342,641 |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | 1,342,641 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Accrued liabilities | 317,934 |
| Due to grantor government | 208,422 |
| Unearned revenue | 76,915 |
| Long-term liabilities, current portion | 23,296 |
| Net pension liability | 5,258,048 |
| Net OPEB liability | 594,385 |
| Total Liabilities | 6,479,000 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | |
| Deferred inflows related to pensions | 267,430 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | 267,430 |
| NET POSITION | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 4,464,846 |
| Restricted: | |
| Capital projects | 119,117 |
| Educational programs | 431,982 |
| Other activities | 102,949 |
| Unrestricted | (1,463,679 |
| Total Net Position | \$ 3,655,215 |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | | Риодиом | Revenues | Revenues and Changes in Net Position |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Program | Operating | Net Position |
| | | Charges for | Grants and | Governmental |
| Function/Programs | Expenses | Services | Contributions | Activities |
| GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 3,860,125 | \$ - | \$ 1,251,547 | \$ (2,608,578) |
| Instruction-related services | | | | |
| Instructional supervision and administration | 29,661 | - | 903 | (28,758) |
| Instructional library, media, and technology | 17,176 | - | 9,231 | (7,945) |
| School site administration | 585,712 | - | 150,359 | (435,353) |
| Pupil services | | | | |
| Home-to-school transportation | 176,629 | - | 2,741 | (173,888) |
| Food services | 196,045 | 17,146 | 88,210 | (90,689) |
| All other pupil services | 11,027 | - | 831 | (10,196) |
| General administration | | | | |
| Centralized data processing | 221,013 | - | 6,156 | (214,857) |
| All other general administration | 588,036 | - | 56,319 | (531,717) |
| Plant services | 901,640 | - | 88,961 | (812,679) |
| Ancillary services | 48,014 | - | 2,087 | (45,927) |
| Community services | 500 | - | - | (500) |
| Enterprise services | - | - | - | - |
| Interest on long-term debt | - | - | - | - |
| Other outgo | 173,781 | - | - | (173,781) |
| Depreciation (unallocated) | 300,565 | - | - | (300,565) |
| Total Governmental Activities | \$ 7,109,924 | \$ 17,146 | \$ 1,657,345 | (5,435,433) |
| | General revenues | | | |
| | Taxes and subvent | ions | | |
| | Property taxes, le | evied for general purp | ooses | 3,118,212 |
| | Federal and state | aid not restricted fo | r specific purposes | 1,958,715 |
| | Interest and investi | ment earnings | | 56,105 |
| | 179,244 | | | |
| | 7,357 | | | |
| | Subtotal, General R | Revenue | | 5,319,633 |
| | Change in Net Posi | tion | | (115,800) |
| | Net Position - Begi | nning | | 3,115,388 |
| | Prior Period Adjust | ment (See Note 11) | | 655,627 |
| | Net Position - Endi | ng | | \$ 3,655,215 |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2021

| | | | | Non-Major Governmental | | Total Governmental |
|--|----------|-----------------|----|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| ACCETC | Ge | neral Fund | | Funds | | Funds |
| ASSETS | # | 4 4 2 2 7 2 0 0 | 4 | 0.264 | + | 4 4 2 2 0 7 2 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 4,123,708 | \$ | 9,364 | \$ | 4,133,072 |
| Accounts receivable | | 2,078 | | 18,155 | | 20,233 |
| Due from grantor governments | | 439,855 | | - | | 439,855 |
| Due from other funds | | - | | 70,880 | | 70,880 |
| Prepaid expenditures | | 998 | | - | | 998 |
| Total Assets | | 4,566,639 | | 98,399 | | 4,665,038 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 316,963 | | 971 | | 317,934 |
| Due to other funds | | 70,880 | | - | | 70,880 |
| Due to grantor governments | | 208,422 | | - | | 208,422 |
| Uearned revenue | | 76,915 | | - | | 76,915 |
| Total Liabilities | | 673,180 | | 971 | | 674,151 |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | | |
| Nonspendable | | 5,098 | | - | | 5,098 |
| Restricted | | | | | | |
| Educational programs | | 431,982 | | - | | 431,982 |
| Capital projects | | 119,117 | | - | | 119,117 |
| Child nutrition | | 5,521 | | 97,428 | | 102,949 |
| Committed | | 594,385 | | - | | 594,385 |
| Unassigned | | 2,737,356 | | - | | 2,737,356 |
| Total Fund Balances | | 3,893,459 | | 97,428 | | 3,990,887 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$ | 4,566,639 | \$ | 98,399 | \$ | 4,665,038 |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

| Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds | | \$ 3,990,887 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Amounts reported for assets and liabilities for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different from amounts reported in governmental funds because: | | |
| Capital assets: | | |
| In governmental funds, only current assets are reported. In the statement of | | |
| net position, all assets are reported, including capital assets and accumulated depreciation: | | |
| Capital assets | \$ 11,177,680 | |
| Accumulated depreciation | (6,712,834) | 4,464,846 |
| Long-term liabilities: In governmental funds, only current liabilities are reported. In the statement of net position, all liabilities, including long-term liabilities, are reported. Long-term liabilities relating to governmental activities consist of: | | |
| Net pension liability | \$ 5,258,048 | |
| Net OPEB liability | 594,385 | |
| Compensated absences | 23,296 | (5,875,729) |
| Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions: In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are reported: | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources relating to pensions: | \$ 1,342,641 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources relating to pensions: | (267,430) | 1,075,211 |
| Total Net Position - Governmental Activities | | \$ 3,655,215 |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Gei | neral Fund | Gov | on-Major ernmental Funds | Go | Total overnmental Funds |
|--|-----|------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| LCFF sources | \$ | 4,694,736 | \$ | - | \$ | 4,694,736 |
| Federal sources | | 879,502 | | 65,241 | | 944,743 |
| Other state sources | | 901,979 | | 7,752 | | 909,731 |
| Other local sources | | 242,706 | | 17,146 | | 259,852 |
| Total Revenues | | 6,718,923 | | 90,139 | | 6,809,062 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | | |
| Instruction | | 3,604,084 | | - | | 3,604,084 |
| Instruction-related services | | | | | | |
| Instructional supervision and administration | | 13,990 | | - | | 13,990 |
| Instructional library, media, and technology | | 16,590 | | - | | 16,590 |
| School site administration | | 557,727 | | - | | 557,727 |
| Pupil services | | | | | | |
| Home-to-school transportation | | 171,679 | | - | | 171,679 |
| Food services | | 15,218 | | 172,839 | | 188,057 |
| All other pupil services | | 11,027 | | - | | 11,027 |
| General administration | | | | | | |
| Centralized data processing | | 210,837 | | - | | 210,837 |
| All other general administration | | 570,879 | | - | | 570,879 |
| Plant services | | 873,145 | | - | | 873,145 |
| Facilities acquisition and maintenance | | 51,269 | | - | | 51,269 |
| Transfers to other agencies | | 122,512 | | - | | 122,512 |
| Total Expenditures | | 6,266,437 | | 172,839 | | 6,439,276 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues | | | | | | |
| Over Expenditures | | 452,486 | | (82,700) | | 369,786 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | | - | | 70,880 | | 70,880 |
| Transfers out | | (70,880) | | - | | (70,880) |
| Net Financing Sources (Uses) | | (70,880) | | 70,880 | | |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | | 381,606 | | (11,820) | | 369,786 |
| Fund Balance - Beginning | | 3,511,853 | | 15,174 | | 3,527,027 |
| Adjustment for restatement (See Note 11) | | - | | 94,074 | | 94,074 |
| Fund Balance - Ending | \$ | 3,893,459 | \$ | 97,428 | \$ | 3,990,887 |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds | \$ | 369,786 |
|--|-----|-----------|
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different from | | |
| amounts reported in governmental funds because: | | |
| Capital outlay: | | |
| In governmental funds, the costs of capital assets are reported as expenditures in the | | |
| period when the assets are acquired. In the statement of activities, costs of capital assets | | |
| are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The difference | | |
| between capital outlay expenditures and depreciation expense for the period is: | | |
| Expenditures for capital outlay: \$ | - | |
| Depreciation expense: (300,5 | 65) | (300,565) |
| | | |
| Compensated absences: | | |
| In governmental funds, compensated absences are measured by the amounts paid during | | |
| the period. In the statement of activities, compensated absences are measured by the | | |
| amount earned. The difference between compensated absences paid and compensated | | (4.477) |
| absences earned, was: | | (4,477) |
| Pensions: | | |
| In government funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. | | |
| In the statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, | | |
| the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and actual employer contributions was: | | (169,350) |
| Postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB): | | |
| In governmental funds, OPEB expenses are recognized when employer contributions are | | |
| made. In the statement of activities, OPEB expenses are recognized on the accrual basis. | | |
| This year, the difference between OPEB costs and actual employer contributions was: | | (11,194) |
| | | |
| Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities | \$ | (115,800) |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

| | | Foundation Trust Fund | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 353,709 | | | |
| Investments | | 348,348 | | | |
| Total Assets | 702,057 | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 20,000 | | | |
| Total Liabilities | | 20,000 | | | |
| NET POSITION | | | | | |
| Held in trust | | 682,057 | | | |
| Total Net Position | \$ | 682,057 | | | |

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District (District) accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's 'California School Accounting Manual'. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The District's combined financial statements include the accounts of all its operations. The District evaluated whether any other entity should be included in these financial statements. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Districts reporting entity, as set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, 'The Financial Reporting Entity," include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in its name)
- the District holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the District is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the District

The District also evaluated each legally separate, tax-exempt organization whose resources are used principally to provide support to the District to determine if its omission from the reporting entity would result in financial statements which are misleading or incomplete. GASB Statement No. 14 requires inclusion of such an organization as a component unit when: 1) The economic resources received or held by the organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the District, its component units or its constituents; and 2) The District or its component units is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the organization; and 3) Such economic resources are significant to the District.

Based on these criteria, the District has no component units. Additionally, the District is not a component unit of any other reporting entity as defined by the GASB Statement.

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Districts governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting, continued

Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) 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, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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).

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Private-Purpose Trust Funds: These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments not reported in other fiduciary fund types.

Agency Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Agency funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are therefore not available to support District programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. They are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, continued

Government-wide and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements, continued: On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement1focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

D. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used in all budgeted funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid. All encumbrances are liquidated as of June 30.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets *are* adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. By state law, the District's governing board must adopt a final budget no later than July 1. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements.

These budgets are revised by the District's governing board and district superintendent during the year to give consideration to unanticipated income and expenditures.

Formal budgetary integration was used as a management control device during the year for all budgeted funds. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object code.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

F. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position

Deposits and Investments

Cash balances held in banks and in revolving funds are insured to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. All cash held by the financial institutions is fully insured or collateralized.

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all its cash in the Sierra County Treasury. The county pools these funds with those of other districts in the county and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds, except for the Tax Override Funds, in which interest earned is credited to the general fund. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

The county is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et seq. The funds maintained by the county are either secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized.

Information regarding the amount of dollars invested in derivatives with Sierra County Treasury was not available.

Stores Inventories and Prepaid Expenditures

Inventories are recorded using the purchases method in that the cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased. Inventories are valued at average cost and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. Reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve, which indicates that these amounts are not "available for appropriation and expenditure" even though they are a component of net current assets.

The District has the option of reporting an expenditure in governmental funds for prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period. The District has chosen to report the expenditure when incurred.

Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

F. <u>Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position, continued</u>

Capital Assets, continued

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| Asset Class | Years |
|----------------------|------------|
| Infrastructure | 30 years |
| Buildings | 50 years |
| Bulding Improvements | 20 years |
| Vehicles | 2-15 years |
| Office Equipment | 3-15 years |
| Computer Equipment | 3-15 years |

Receivable and Payable Balances

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as liabilities of the District. The current portion of the liabilities is recognized in the general fund at year end.

Accumulated sick leave benefits are not recognized as liabilities of the District The District's policy is to record sick leave as an operating expense in the period taken since such benefits do not vest nor is payment probable; however, unused sick leave is added to the creditable service period for calculation of retirement benefits when the employee retires.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when potential, revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria' for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by the District prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

F. <u>Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position, continued</u>

Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" tine of the government-wide statement of net position.

Property Taxes

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of March 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 15 and March 15. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Sierra bills and collects the taxes for the District.

Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Non-spendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's governing board. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the governing board removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the governing board. Commitments are typically done through adoption. and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

F. <u>Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position, continued</u>

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds, continued

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the governing board or by an official or body to which the governing board delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund conveys that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for a purpose 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.

Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources is a consumption of net assets or net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred inflows of resources is an acquisition of net assets or net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are recorded in accordance with GASB Statement numbers 63 and 65.

GASB 54 Fund Presentation

Consistent with fund reporting requirements established by GASB Statement No. 54, Fund 40 (Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay) is merged with the General Fund for purposes of presentation in the audit report.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

F. <u>Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position, continued</u>

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the defined benefit pension plans (the Plans) of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. Fair Value Measurements

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The hierarchy is detailed as follows:

Level 1 Inputs: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that a

government can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset

or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Inputs: Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability.

For the current fiscal year, the District did not have any recurring or nonrecurring fair value measurements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

H. New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 84 – In January 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. This standard's primary objective is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 84 for the year ending June 30, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 87 – In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87, Leases. This standard's primary objective is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has not determined the impact on the financial statements.

NOTE 2 - COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations.

<u>Violation</u> <u>Action Taken</u> None reported Not applicable

2. <u>Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds</u>

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

Fund NameDeficit AmountRemarksNone reportedNot applicableNot applicable

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Summary of Cash and Investments

| | G | Governmental Fiduci | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---------------------|----|---------|--|
| | | Activities | | Funds | |
| Cash in county treasury | \$ | 4,034,898 | \$ | 56,398 | |
| Cash on hand and in banks | | 94,074 | | - | |
| Cash in revolving fund | | 4,100 | | - | |
| Investments | | - | | 645,659 | |
| Total | \$ | 4,133,072 | \$ | 702,057 | |

Cash in County Treasury

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the Sierra County Treasury as part of the common investment pool (\$4,034,898 as of June 30, 2021). The fair value of the District's portion of this pool as of that date, as provided by the pool sponsor, was \$4,076,783. Assumptions made in determining the fair value of the pooled investment portfolios are available from the County Treasurer.

Investments

The District's investments at June 30, 2021 are shown below.

| | | Fair | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--|--|
| Investment or Investment Type | Maturity | | Value | | |
| AT&T Corporation | N/A | \$ | 100,730 | | |
| Chevron Corporation | N/A | | 104,740 | | |
| Exelon Corporation | N/A | | 49,184 | | |
| Ford Motor Company | N/A | | 14,860 | | |
| Intel Corporation | N/A | | 56,140 | | |
| KKR & CO LP | N/A | | 148,100 | | |
| Duke Reality Corporation | N/A | | 71,025 | | |
| RLJ Lodging Trust | N/A | | 15,230 | | |
| Ventas Inc | N/A | 85,650 | | | |
| | | \$ | 645,659 | | |
| | | | <u> </u> | | |

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS, continued

The following tables present the fair value measurement of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and level with the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements falls:

| | Qu | oted Price | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---|--------------|--|--|
| | In Active | | Significant | | | | |
| | Markets for | | Other | | Significant | | |
| | I | Identical | Observable | | Unobservable | | |
| | | Assets | Input | | Inputs | | |
| Investments: | | Level 1 | Level 2 | | Level 3 | | |
| Foundation Trust Fund | | | | | | | |
| AT&T Corporation | \$ | 100,730 | \$ | - | \$ - | | |
| Chevron Corporation | | 104,740 | | - | - | | |
| Exelon Corporation | | 49,184 | | - | - | | |
| Ford Motor Company | | 14,860 | | - | - | | |
| Intel Corporation | | 56,140 | | - | - | | |
| KKR & CO LP | | 148,100 | | - | - | | |
| Duke Reality Corporation | | 71,025 | | - | - | | |
| RLJ Lodging Trust | | 15,230 | | - | - | | |
| Ventas Inc | | 85,650 | | - | | | |
| Total | \$ | 645,659 | \$ | - | \$ - | | |

Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the District was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The county is restricted by Government Code Section 53635 pursuant to Section 53601 to invest only in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the District was not exposed to credit risk.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS, continued

Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks, continued

Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Districts name. At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the District was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to interest rate risk.

Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS, continued

Investment Accounting Policy

The District is required by GASB Statement No. 31 to disclose its policy for determining which investments, if any, are reported at amortized cost. The District's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term short-term' refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

The District's investments in external investment pools are reported in conformity with GASB Statement No. 77 unless the pool is 2a7-like, in which case they are reported at share value. A 2a7-like pool is one which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ('SEC") as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

| | Balance | | | dditions and | | | Balance |
|--|---------|---------------|----|--------------|---------------|----|-------------|
| | Ju | July 01, 2020 | | Adjustments | Deductions | | ne 30, 2021 |
| Capital assets not being depreciated | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$ | 157,192 | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | 157,192 |
| Construction in progress | | 305,144 | | - | 305,144 | | - |
| Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated | | 462,336 | | - | 305,144 | | 157,192 |
| Capital assets being depreciated | | | | | | | |
| Buildings | | 385,804 | | - | - | | 385,804 |
| Improvements | | 8,770,545 | | - | - | | 8,770,545 |
| Equipment | | 997,442 | | 866,697 | - | | 1,864,139 |
| Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated | | 10,153,791 | | 866,697 | - | | 11,020,488 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Buildings | | 150,944 | | 25,720 | - | | 176,664 |
| Improvements | | 5,452,935 | | 225,368 | - | | 5,678,303 |
| Equipment | | 808,390 | | 49,477 | - | | 857,867 |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | | 6,412,269 | | 300,565 | - | | 6,712,834 |
| Capital Assets, net | \$ | 4,203,858 | \$ | 566,132 | \$ 305,144 | \$ | 4,464,846 |

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND ACTIVITIES

Operating Transfers

Transfers to and from other funds at June 30, 2021 consisted of a transfer from the General Fund to the Cafeteria Fund in the amount of \$70,880 to supplement other funds.

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2021, are as follows:

| | | Balance | | | | | | | Balance | | Due in |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|------------|---------------|--|---|----------|-----------|----|--------|
| | Ju | uly 01, 2020 Additions De | | Deductions | June 30, 2021 | | | One Year | | | |
| Governmental Activities | | | | | | | | | | | _ |
| Net pensions liability | \$ | 4,632,844 | \$ | 625,204 | \$ | | - | \$ | 5,258,048 | \$ | - |
| Net OPEB liability | | 583,191 | | 11,194 | | | - | | 594,385 | | - |
| Compensated absences | | 18,819 | | 4,477 | | | - | | 23,296 | | 23,296 |
| Total | \$ | 5,234,854 | \$ | 640,875 | \$ | | - | \$ | 5,875,729 | \$ | 23,296 |

NOTE 7 – JOINT VENTURES (JOINT POWER AGREEMENTS)

The District participates in three Joint Powers Agreements (JPA's), the Sierra Self Insurance Group, the id-Counties Schools Insurance Group, and the Northeastern JPA. The insurance groups arrange for and provide property, liability, health and worker's compensation insurance for their members. The District pays premiums commensurate with the level of coverage requested. These are partial self-insurance programs.

An executive committee consisting of representatives from each member's District governs the JPA's. The governing boards control the operations of their JPA's independent of any influence by the District beyond the District's representation on the governing boards.

The JPA's are independently accountable for their fiscal matters. The insurance groups maintain their own accounting records. The budget is not subject to any approval other than that of the executive committee. The relationship between the District and the JPA's is such that the. JPA's are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

Condensed financial information for the JPA's for June 30, 2021 was not available as of our report date.

NOTE 8 – 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 CalSTRS and classified employees are members of CalPERS.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District reported its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for each of the above plans as follows:

| | | | (| Collective | (| Collective | | |
|--------------|-----|----------------|-------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|
| | Co | llective Net | Defer | red Outflows | Defe | erred Inflows | (| Collective |
| Pension Plan | Pen | sion Liability | of | Resources | of | Resources | Pens | sion Expense |
| CalSTRS | \$ | 3,520,199 | \$ | 995,066 | \$ | 145,092 | \$ | 425,499 |
| CalPERS | | 1,737,849 | | 347,575 | | 122,338 | | 248,733 |
| Total | \$ | 5,258,048 | \$ | 1,342,641 | \$ | 267,430 | \$ | 674,232 |

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by 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, 2019, 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 percent 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.

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

Benefits Provided, continued

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

| | STRP Defined Benefit Plan | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | 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% | 9.205%* |
| Required employer contribution rate | 16.15% | 16.15% |
| Required state contribution rate | 10.328% | 10.328% |

^{*}The rate imposed on CalSTRS 2% at 62 members assuming no change in the normal cost of benefits.

Contributions

Required member, District, and State of California contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contribution 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 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2021, are presented above, and the District's total contributions were \$339,236.

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

At June 30, 2021, 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:

| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 3,520,199 |
|---|-----------------|
| State's proportionate share of the net pension liability | |
| associated with the District | 1,814,649 |
| Total | \$ 5,334,848 |
| | |

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. 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 college districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, was 0.0036 percent and 0.0034 percent, respectively, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0002 percent

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$425,499. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$185,062 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferre | d Outflows of | Det | ferred Inflows of |
|---|---------|---------------|-----|-------------------|
| | R | esources | | Resources |
| Difference between projected and actual earnings on | | | | |
| plan investments | \$ | 83,599 | \$ | - |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | | 6,213 | | 99,214 |
| Changes in assumptions | | 343,209 | | - |
| Net changes in proportionate share of net pension liability | | 222,809 | | 45,878 |
| District contributions subsequent to the measurement date | | 339,236 | | - |
| Total | \$ | 995,066 | \$ | 145,092 |

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 pensions will be recognized as follows:

| | | Deferred | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | Out | flows/(Inflows) | | | |
| Year Ended June 30, | О | f Resources | | | |
| 2022 | \$ | 27,901 | | | |
| 2023 | | 160,074 | | | |
| 2024 | | 190,460 | | | |
| 2025 | | 73,452 | | | |
| 2026 | | 24,633 | | | |
| Thereafter | | 34,218 | | | |
| | \$ | 510,738 | | | |

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Total pension liability for STRP was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

| Valuation date | June 30, 2019 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Measurement date | June 30, 2020 |
| 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 custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are based on RP2000 series tables adjusted to fit CalSTRS experience.

The long-term investment rate of return assumption 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 investment staff and investment consultants as inputs 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. Best estimates of 20-year geometric real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class used as input to develop the actuarial investment rate of return are summarized in the following table:

| | Assumed Asset | Long-term Expected |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Asset Class | Allocation | Real Rate of Return* |
| Global Equity | 47% | 6.30% |
| Fixed Income | 12% | 0.30% |
| Real Estate | 13% | 5.20% |
| Private Equity | 13% | 9.30% |
| Cash/Liquidity | 2% | -1.00% |
| Risk Mitigating Strategies | 9% | 2.90% |
| Inflation Sensitive | 4% | 3.80% |
| | 100% | |
| *20-year geometric average | | _ |

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent. 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 (7.10 percent) and assuming 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:

| | 1% | | Current | 1% |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|-----------------|
| | Decrease | Disc | count Rate | Increase |
| | (6.10%) | | (7.10%) | (8.10%) |
| Plan's net pension liability | \$ 5,318,531 | \$ | 3,520,199 | \$ 2,035,424 |

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

Plan Description

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the School Employer Pool (SEP) and the Safety Risk Pool under 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 plans regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2019, annual actuarial valuation reports, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation, and the Risk Pool Actuarial Valuation Report, Safety. These report(s) 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.

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

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 age 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, 2021, 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 | 7.000% | 6.500% | |
| Required employer contribution rate | 20.700% | 20.700% | |

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 contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2021, are presented above, and the total District contributions were \$165,646.

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

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

As of June 30, 2021, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$1,737,849. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. 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 college districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, was 0.0057 percent and 0.0055 percent, respectively, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0002 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$248,733. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferre | d Outflows of | Def | ferred Inflows of |
|---|---------|---------------|-----|-------------------|
| | Re | esources | | Resources |
| Difference between projected and actual earnings on | | | | _ |
| plan investments | \$ | 36,176 | \$ | - |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | | 86,192 | | - |
| Changes in assumptions | | 6,373 | | - |
| Net changes in proportionate share of net pension liability | | 53,188 | | 122,338 |
| District contributions subsequent to the measurement date | | 165,646 | | - |
| Total | \$ | 347,575 | \$ | 122,338 |

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 pensions will be recognized as follows:

| | | Deferred | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--|--|
| | Outfl | Outflows/(Inflows) | | |
| Year Ended June 30, | of | Resources | | |
| 2022 | \$ | (6,061) | | |
| 2023 | | (3,693) | | |
| 2024 | | 44,317 | | |
| 2025 | | 25,028 | | |
| | \$ | 59,591 | | |

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Total pension liability for the SEP was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date June 30, 2019 Measurement date June 30, 2020

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

Mortality assumptions are based on mortality rates resulting from the most recent CalPERS experience study adopted by the CalPERS Board. For purposes of the post-retirement mortality rates, those revised rates include five years of projected ongoing mortality improvement using Scale AA published by the Society of Actuaries.

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 (11-60 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 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.

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, continued

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and rounded down to the nearest one quarter of one percent. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

| | Assumed Asset | Real Return | Real Return |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Asset Class* | Allocation | Years 1 - 10** | Years 11+*** |
| Global Equity | 50% | 4.80% | 5.98% |
| Fixed Income | 28% | 1.00% | 2.62% |
| Inflation Assets | 0% | 0.77% | 1.81% |
| Private Equity | 8% | 6.30% | 7.23% |
| Real Assets | 13% | 3.75% | 4.93% |
| Liquidity | 1% | 0.00% | -0.92% |
| | 100% | | |

^{*}In the System's CAFR, Fixed Income is included in Global Debt Securities; Liquidity is included in Short-term Investments; Inflation Assets are included in both Global Equity Securities and Global Debt Securities.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15 percent. 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:

| | 1% | | Current | | 1% |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|----|-----------|
| | Decrease | D | iscount Rate | | Increase |
| | (6.15%) | (7.15%) | | | (8.15%) |
| Plan's net pension liability | \$ 2,498,474 | \$ | 1,737,849 | \$ | 1,106,567 |

On-Behalf Payments

The District was the recipient of on-behalf payments made by the State of California to CalSTRS for K-12 education. These payments consist of state general fund contributions of approximately \$362,890 to CalSTRS.

^{**}An expected inflation of 2.0% used for this period

^{***}An expected inflation of 2.92% used for this period

NOTE 9 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District reported net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense for the following plans:

| | N | let OPEB | D | eferred Outflow | S | Deferred Inflows | | OP | EB |
|---------------|------|---------------|----|-----------------|------|------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| OPEB Plan | Liab | ility (Asset) | | of Resources | | of Resources | | Expense | (Benefit) |
| District Plan | \$ | 594,385 | \$ | | - \$ | | - | \$ | 11,194 |

Plan Description

The District's defined benefit OPEB plan (the Plan), provides OPEB for all permanent fulltime employees of the District. The Plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. Authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements lies with the District's board of directors. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Benefits Provided

Confidential and Classified Employees with a minimum of 25 years of experience 5 years with the District and County, who have reached the age of 55, may elect to take advantage of their choice of one of the following offers:

- A. 1 year of retiree benefits (at the Tiered Rate) for medical, dental, and vision plans for the retiree, spouse and family, or
- B. \$13,840 for the term of 1 year.

Certificated employees with a minimum of 25 years of experience 5 years with the District/County, who have reached the age of 55, may elect to take advantage of their choice of one of the following offers:

- A. 3 years of retiree benefits (at the Tiered Rate) for medical, dental, and vision plans for the retiree, spouse and family, capped at the employer dollar contribution in the year of the unit members final year of service, or;
- B. A lump sum dollar amount per year for 3 years set up at the dollar contribution per paragraph "a" above made by the employer in the year of the unit members final year of service.

All contracts with District employees will be renegotiated periodically in the future, thus costs and benefits are subject to change. Benefits and contribution requirements for the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) plan are established by various labor agreements.

For the District, OPEB benefits are administered by District personnel. No separate financial statements are issued.

NOTE 9 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2020, the measurement date, the following retirees were covered by the benefit terms:

| | Number of |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Participants |
| Inactive Employees Receiving Benefits | 41 |
| Active Employees | 4 |
| | 45 |

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$594,385 was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

| Valuation date | June 30, 2018 |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Measurement date | June 30, 2020 |
| Fiscal year | July 1st to June 30th |

Inflation rate 2.75% Discount rate 3.89%

Payroll increase 3.25% for CalPERS

3.50% for CalSTRS

Healthcare cost trend rate 7.50% decreasing to 5.00% for years 2024

and after

Discount Rate

The discount rate of 3.89% based on a yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

Mortality Rates

Mortality rates were based on the 2014 CalPERS Active Mortality tor Miscellaneous Employees table created by CalPERS. The CalPERS mortality tables created by CalPERS are modified versions of the Society of Actuaries Scale BB mortality table, as adjusted for data from CalSTRS members. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of CalPERS actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2011.

NOTE 9 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

Changes in Total OPEB Liability

| | Increase/(Decrease) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Т | otal OPEB | Total Fig | duciary | Net OPEB | | | | | |
| | | Liability | Net Po | sition | Liability (Asset) | | | | | |
| | | (a) | (b |) | (a) - (b) | | | | | |
| Balance July 1, 2019 | \$ | 583,191 | \$ | - | \$ 583,191 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Changes for the year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Service cost | | 22,064 | | - | 22,064 | | | | | |
| Interest | | 22,467 | | - | 22,467 | | | | | |
| Employer contributions | | - | | 33,337 | (33,337) | | | | | |
| Expected benefit payments | | (33,337) | | (33,337) | - | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net change | | 11,194 | | - | 11,194 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance June 30, 2020 | \$ | 594,385 | \$ | - | \$ 594,385 | | | | | |

There were no changes in benefit terms or assumptions and other inputs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

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 1-percentage-point lower (2.89%) or 1-percentage-point-higher (4.89%) than the current discount rate:

| | ı | Discount Rate | | Current | Discount Rate | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|----|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | | 1% Lower | | Discount Rate | 1% Higher | | | |
| | (2.89%) | | | (3.89%) | (4.89%) | | | |
| Net OPEB liability | \$ | 639,558 | \$ | 594,385 | \$ 553,967 | | | |

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 1-percentage-point-lower (6.50% per year) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50% per year) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

| | Trend I | Rate | | Current | Trend Rate | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------|--------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | 1% Lo | wer | Tı | end Rate | | 1% Higher | | | |
| | (6.50% dec | reasing | (7.509 | % decreasing | (8.50% decreasing | | | | |
| | to 4.00 |)%) | t | 5.00%) | to 6.00%) | | | | |
| Net OPEB liability | \$ | 530,786 | \$ | 594,385 | \$ | 687,703 | | | |

NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

OPEB Expense & Deferred Outflows of Resources & Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021 the District recognized OPEB expense of \$11,194. At June 30, 2021 the District did not report any deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources relating to OPEB.

NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The District is not involved in litigation.

State and Federal Allowances, Awards, and Grants

The District has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to view and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursement will not be material.

NOTE 11 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

Beginning net position increased by \$655,627 due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities for implementation of a change in accounting principal of \$94,074 and a net adjustment to capital assets of \$561,553 to bring on new electric buses purchased in 2019-20 but put into place during 2020-21 and remove old construction in progress accounts from previous years.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District has evaluated subsequent events for the period from June 30, 2021 through February 25, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management did not identify any transactions that require disclosure or that would have an impact on the financial statements



SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Budgeted Ame | ounts | | Actual | Variances - | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-----|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | Original | Final | (Bu | dgetary Basis) | Fina | l to Actual | |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | |
| LCFF sources | \$ 4,964,163 \$ | 4,964,163 | \$ | 4,694,736 | \$ | (269,427) | |
| Federal sources | 526,310 | 526,310 | | 879,502 | | 353,192 | |
| Other state sources | 367,965 | 367,965 | | 901,979 | | 534,014 | |
| Other local sources | 273,784 | 273,784 | | 242,706 | | (31,078) | |
| Total Revenues | 6,132,222 | 6,132,222 | | 6,718,923 | | 586,701 | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | 2,268,296 | 2,268,296 | | 2,188,872 | | (79,424) | |
| Classified salaries | 820,611 | 820,611 | | 875,035 | | 54,424 | |
| Employee benefits | 1,662,947 | 1,662,947 | | 1,753,051 | | 90,104 | |
| Books and supplies | 458,071 | 458,071 | | 189,687 | | (268,384) | |
| Services and other operating expenditures | 1,275,692 | 1,275,692 | | 1,086,011 | | (189,681) | |
| Capital outlay | 253,057 | 253,057 | | 51,269 | | (201,788) | |
| Other outgo | | | | | | | |
| Excluding transfers of indirect costs | 104,450 | 104,450 | | 122,512 | | 18,062 | |
| Total Expenditures | 6,843,124 | 6,843,124 | | 6,266,437 | | (576,687) | |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Over Expenditures | (710,902) | (710,902) | | 452,486 | | 10,014 | |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | | | | |
| Transfers out | (100,704) | (100,704) | | (70,880) | | 29,824 | |
| Net Financing Sources (Uses) | (100,704) | (100,704) | | (70,880) | | 29,824 | |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | (811,606) | (811,606) | | 381,606 | | 1,193,212 | |
| Fund Balance - Beginning | 3,392,737 | 3,392,737 | | 3,392,737 | | - | |
| Fund Balance - Ending | \$ 2,581,131 \$ | 2,581,131 | \$ | 3,774,343 | \$ | 1,193,212 | |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CAFETERIA FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Budgeted Amounts | | | | | Actual | V | ariances - |
|---|------------------|-----------|----|-----------|-----|----------------|-----|--------------|
| | | Original | | Final | (Bu | dgetary Basis) | Fin | al to Actual |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | | |
| Federal sources | \$ | 88,000 | \$ | 88,000 | \$ | 65,241 | \$ | (22,759) |
| Other state sources | | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | 7,752 | | (2,248) |
| Other local sources | | 17,500 | | 17,500 | | 17,146 | | (354) |
| Total Revenues | | 115,500 | | 115,500 | | 90,139 | | (25,361) |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Classified salaries | | 85,099 | | 85,099 | | 74,027 | | (11,072) |
| Employee benefits | | 52,905 | | 52,905 | | 37,199 | | (15,706) |
| Books and supplies | | 70,500 | | 70,500 | | 51,193 | | (19,307) |
| Services and other operating expenditures | | 7,700 | | 7,700 | | 10,420 | | 2,720 |
| Total Expenditures | | 216,204 | | 216,204 | | 172,839 | | (43,365) |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Over Expenditures | | (100,704) | | (100,704) | | (82,700) | | (68,726) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | | 100,704 | | 100,704 | | 70,880 | | (29,824) |
| Net Financing Sources (Uses) | | 100,704 | | 100,704 | | 70,880 | | (29,824) |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | | - | | - | | (11,820) | | (11,820) |
| Fund Balance - Beginning | | 15,174 | | 15,174 | | 15,174 | | - |
| Fund Balance - Ending | \$ | 15,174 | \$ | 15,174 | \$ | 3,354 | \$ | (11,820) |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total OPEB liability | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 22,064 | \$ 21,370 | \$ 20,697 | \$ 23,744 |
| Interest | 22,467 | 22,154 | 22,940 | 18,891 |
| Changes of assumptions | - | - | - | 143,248 |
| Benefit payments | (33,337) | (38,308) | (69,360) | (62,657) |
| Other | - | - | (15,495) | - |
| Net change in total OPEB liability | 11,194 | 5,216 | (41,218) | 123,226 |
| Total OPEB liability, beginning of year | 583,191 | 577,975 | 619,193 | 495,967 |
| Total OPEB liability, end of year (a) | \$ 594,385 | \$ 583,191 | \$ 577,975 | \$ 619,193 |
| Plan fiduciary net position | | | | |
| Employer contributions | \$ 33,337 | \$ 38,308 | \$ 69,360 | \$ 62,657 |
| Expected benefit payments | (33,337) | (38,308) | (69,360) | (62,657) |
| Change in plan fiduciary net position | - | - | - | - |
| Fiduciary trust net position, beginning of year | - | - | - | - |
| Fiduciary trust net position, end of year (b) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Net OPEB liability, ending (a) - (b) | \$ 594,385 | \$ 583,191 | \$ 577,975 | \$ 619,193 |
| Covered payroll | \$ 3,828,328 | \$ 3,707,824 | \$ 3,591,113 | \$ 2,519,555 |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll | 16% | 16% | 16% | 25% |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – OPEB FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | | 2021 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2018 |
|---|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Actuarially determined contribution | \$ | 33,337 | \$ | 33,337 | \$ | 38,308 | \$ | 39,123 |
| Contributions in relations to the actuarially determined contribution | | 47,192 | | 16,277 | | 69,360 | | 62,657 |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | \$ | (13,855) | \$ | 17,060 | \$ | 13,040 | \$ | (23,534) |
| Covered-employee payroll | ¢ | 3.828.328 | ¢ | 3.707.824 | ď | 3.591.113 | ď | 2,519,555 |
| Covered-employee payroli | Þ | 3,020,320 | Þ | 3,707,824 | Þ | 3,591,113 | Þ | 2,519,555 |
| Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll | | 1.23% | | 0.44% | | 1.93% | | 2.49% |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|----|-----------|------|-----------|----|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | 2021 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2018 | | | | | |
| CalSTRS | | (2020) | | (2019) | | (2018) | | (2017) | | | | | |
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | | 0.0036% | | 0.0034% | | 0.0033% | | 0.0039% | | | | | |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ | 3,520,199 | \$ | 3,027,678 | \$ | 3,072,827 | \$ | 2,861,337 | | | | | |
| State's proportionate share of the net pension liability | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| associated with the District | | 1,814,649 | | 1,651,814 | | 1,759,421 | | 1,699,058 | | | | | |
| Total | \$ | 5,334,848 | \$ | 4,679,492 | \$ | 4,832,248 | \$ | 14,002,529 | | | | | |
| District's covered - employee payroll | \$ | 2,000,567 | \$ | 1,869,889 | \$ | 1,812,686 | \$ | 1,812,686 | | | | | |
| District's proportionate Share of the net pension liability as | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| percentage of covered-employee payroll | | 176% | | 162% | | 170% | | 158% | | | | | |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| total pension liability | | 72% | | 73% | | 71% | | 69% | | | | | |
| | | | | Reporting | Fisc | al Year | | | | | | | |
| | | | | (Measurer | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2021 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2018 | | | | | |
| CalPERS | | (2020) | | (2019) | | (2018) | | (2017) | | | | | |
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | | 0.0057% | | 0.0055% | | 0.0053% | | 0.0060% | | | | | |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ | 1,737,849 | \$ | 1,605,166 | \$ | 1,425,093 | \$ | 1,442,384 | | | | | |
| District's covered - employee payroll | \$ | 807,190 | \$ | 768,846 | \$ | 706,869 | \$ | 706,869 | | | | | |
| District's proportionate Share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered-employee payroll | | 215% | | 209% | | 202% | | 204% | | | | | |
| percentage of covered employee payron | | 21370 | | 20370 | | 20270 | | 20470 | | | | | |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | | 70% | | 70% | | 71% | | 72% | | | | | |
| total pension liability | | 1076 | | 7076 | | 1170 | | 1270 | | | | | |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | | oorting Fiscal Year easurement Date) | |
|---|------------------|---|-----------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| CalSTRS | (2016) | (2015) | (2014) |
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.0036% | 0.0036% | 0.0036% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 2,817,073 | \$ 2,408,453 \$ | 2,089,229 |
| State's proportionate share of the net pension liability | | | |
| associated with the District | 1,698,505 | 1,481,126 | 1,284,813 |
| Total | \$ 11,508,381 | \$ 8,343,921 \$ | 7,641,033 |
| District's covered - employee payroll | \$ 1,635,859 | \$ 1,730,124 \$ | 1,644,788 |
| District's proportionate Share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered-employee payroll | 172% | 139% | 127% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 70% | 77% | 77% |
| | Rep | oorting Fiscal Year | |
| | | easurement Date) | |
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| CalPERS | (2016) | (2015) | (2014) |
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.0062% | 0.0061% | 0.0063% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 1,251,552 | \$ 901,198 \$ | 715,203 |
| District's covered - employee payroll | \$ 734,972 | \$ 838,148 \$ | 679,911 |
| District's proportionate Share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered-employee payroll | 170% | 108% | 105% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 74% | 79% | 84% |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – PENSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | | Reporting | Fisca | al Year | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| CalSTRS | 2021 | 2020 | | 2019 | 2018 |
| Statutorily required contribution | \$ 339,236 | \$ 342,097 | \$ | 304,418 | \$ 261,570 |
| District's contributions in relation to | | | | | |
| the statutorily required contribution | 339,236 | 342,097 | | 304,418 | 261,570 |
| District's contribution deficiency (excess) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - |
| District's covered-employee payroll District's contributions as a percentage of | \$ 2,100,533 | \$ 2,000,567 | \$ | 1,869,889 | \$ 1,812,686 |
| covered-employee payroll | 16.15% | 17.10% | | 16.28% | 14.43% |
| | | Reporting | Fisca | al Year | |
| CalPERS | 2021 | 2020 | | 2019 | 2018 |
| Statutorily required contribution | \$ 165,646 | \$ 159,186 | \$ | 138,869 | \$ 113,552 |
| District's contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution | 165,646 | 159,186 | | 138,869 | 113,552 |
| District's contribution deficiency (excess) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - |
| District's covered-employee payroll District's contributions as a percentage of | \$ 800,222 | \$ 807,190 | \$ | 768,846 | \$ 706,869 |
| covered-employee payroll | 20.70% | 19.72% | | 18.06% | 16.06% |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – PENSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Reporting Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----|------------------|
| CalSTRS | | 2017 | | 2016 | | 2015 |
| Statutorily required contribution | \$ | 184,031 | \$ | 238,081 | \$ | 132,605 |
| District's contributions in relation to | | | | | | |
| the statutorily required contribution | | 184,031 | | 238,081 | | 132,605 |
| District's contribution deficiency (excess) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | |
| | | | | | | |
| District's covered-employee payroll | \$ | 1,635,856 | \$ | 1,730,124 | \$ | 1,644,788 |
| District's contributions as a percentage of | | | | | | |
| covered-employee payroll | | 11.25% | | 13.76% | | 8.06% |
| | Reporting Fiscal Year | | | | | |
| CalPERS | | 2017 | | 2016 | | 2015 |
| Statutorily required contribution | \$ | | | | | |
| | Ψ | 83,351 | \$ | 80,032 | \$ | 75,170 |
| District's contributions in relation to | Ψ | 83,351 | \$ | 80,032 | \$ | 75,170 |
| District's contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution | | 83,351 83,351 | \$ | 80,032 80,032 | \$ | 75,170 75,170 |
| | \$ | , | \$ | | \$ | , |
| the statutorily required contribution | | , | <u> </u> | | | , |
| the statutorily required contribution | | , | <u> </u> | | | , |
| the statutorily required contribution District's contribution deficiency (excess) | \$ | 83,351 - | \$ | 80,032 | \$ | 75,170 - |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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 States 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 Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

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

Change in Benefit Terms - There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation for other postemployment benefits.

Change of Assumptions - There were no change in assumptions since the previous valuation for other postemployment benefits.

Schedule of Contributions - OPEB

A 10-year schedule presenting for each year the information indicated in subparagraphs (1)-(6), if an actuarially determined contribution is calculated for employers or non-employer contributing entities. The schedule should identify whether the information relates to the employers, non-employer contributing entities, or both.

An actuarially determined contribution was not calculated, therefore the Schedule of OPEB Contributions is not applicable and not presented.

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES, contributions

Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

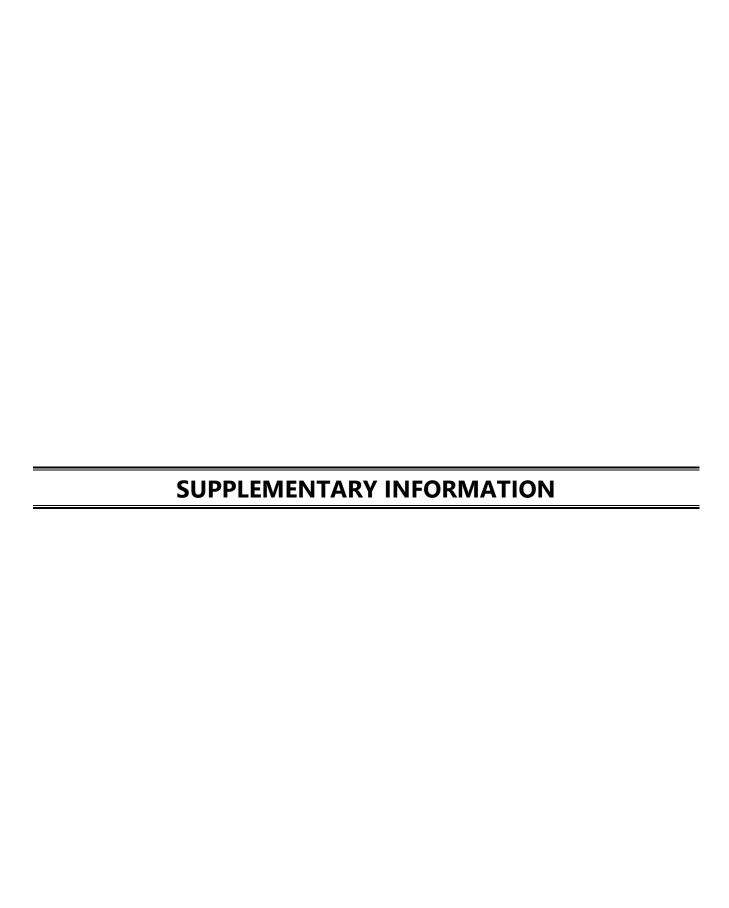
This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 68 for each cost-sharing pension plan. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 68 was applicable. The schedule presents the District's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability, the District's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability, the District's covered-employee payroll, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability.

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 of assumptions since the previous valuations for both CalSTRS and CalPERS.

Schedule of Contributions - Pensions

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 68 for each cost-sharing pension plan. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 68 was applicable. The schedule presents the District's statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution and the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the District's covered-employee payroll, and the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution as a percentage of the District's covered-employee payroll.



SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE JUNE 30, 2021

The Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District was established in 1951 and comprises an area of approximately 1,600 square miles located in Plumas and Sierra Counties. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District is currently operating two elementary schools, one middle school, two high schools, and one continuation high school.

| | GOVERNING BOARD | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Name | Office | Term Expires |
| Mike Moore | President | December 2022 |
| Allen Wright | Vice President | December 2022 |
| Christina Potter | Clerk | December 2024 |
| Patricia Hall | Member | December 2024 |
| Nicole Stannard | Member | December 2024 |
| | ADMINISTRATION | |
| | James T. Berardi Superintendent | |
| | Nona Griesert Business Manager | |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster | CFDA Number | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Federal Expenditures |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| U.S. Department of Agriculture: | | , , | |
| Passed through California Department of Education: | | | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster: | | | |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | 13391 | \$ 172,839 |
| Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster | | | 172,839 |
| Forest Reserve Funds | 10.665 | 10044 | 294,541 |
| Total U. S. Department of Agriculture | | | 172,839 |
| U. S. Department of Treasury: | | | |
| Passed through California Department of Education: | | | |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF): Learning Loss Mitigation | 21.019 | 25516 | 212,429 |
| Total U. S. Department of Treasury | | | 212,429 |
| U.S. Department of Education: | | | |
| Passed through California Department of Education: | | | |
| Special Education Cluster (IDEA): | | | |
| IDEA Mental Health Services, Part B, Sec 611 | 84.027A | 15321 | 18,035 |
| Subtotal Special Education Cluster (IDEA) | | | 18,035 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding: | | | |
| Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund | 84.425C | 15517 | 24,841 |
| Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund | 84.425D | 15536 | 850 |
| Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II (ESSER II) Fund | 84.425D | 15547 | 203,567 |
| Subtotal COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding | | | 229,258 |
| Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education | 84.048 | 14894 | 70 |
| Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected | 84.010 | 14329 | 195,492 |
| Title II: Teacher Quality | 84.367 | 14341 | 21,290 |
| Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants | 84.424 | 15396 | 10,000 |
| Total U. S. Department of Education | | | 474,145 |
| Total Federal Expenditures | | | \$ 859,413 |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Number | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| | Traditional | Multitrack | |
| Grade Level | Calendar | Calendar | Status |
| Kindergarten | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 1 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 2 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 3 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 4 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 5 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 6 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 7 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 8 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 9 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 10 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 11 | 180 | N/A | Complied |
| Grade 12 | 180 | N/A | Complied |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

There were no adjustments to the Unaudited Actual Financial Report which require reconciliation to the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021.

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | 202 | 22 (Budget) | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| General Fund - Budgetary Basis** | | | | | |
| Revenues and Other Financing Sources | \$ | 7,559,063 | 6,718,923 | 7,017,648 | 6,310,937 |
| Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | | 6,924,276 | 6,337,317 | 7,217,652 | 6,503,592 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | | 634,787 | 381,606 | (200,004) | (192,655) |
| Ending Fund Balance | \$ | 4,409,130 \$ | 3,774,343 \$ | 3,392,737 \$ | 3,592,741 |
| Available Reserves* | \$ | 3,373,841 \$ | 2,737,356 \$ | 2,563,051 \$ | 2,961,675 |
| Available Reserves as a | | | | | |
| Percentage of Outgo | | 48.7% | 43.2% | 35.5% | 45.5% |
| Long-term Debt | \$ | 5,875,729 \$ | 5,875,729 \$ | 5,234,854 \$ | 5,089,319 |
| Average Daily Attendance at P-2 | | 409 | 409 | 409 | 380 |

^{*} Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balances and all funds reserved for economic uncertainty contained within the General Fund.

The General Fund balance has increased by \$181,602 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2021-22 budget projects a budget increase of \$634,787 For a district this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least three percent of total General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

Total long-term obligations have increased by \$786,410 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has increase by 29 over the past two years. No change in ADA is anticipated during fiscal year 2021-22.

^{**}This schedule reflects General Fund budgetary fund basis, which excludes the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund.

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| | Included in |
|----------------|--------------|
| Charter School | Audit Report |
| None | N/A |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTE TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – PURPOSES OF SCHEDULES

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 Expenditures of Federal Awards

The Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards includes the federal award activity of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District, and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule 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). Expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Instructional Time

The District has received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day. 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 46206. The District neither met nor exceeded its targeted funding.

Districts must maintain their instructional minutes at the 1986-87 requirement 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.

Schedule of Charter Schools

This schedule provides information for the California Department of Education to monitor financial reporting by Charter Schools.





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

Board of Trustees Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Loyalton, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School 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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe that 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 preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are *required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Trustees Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Loyalton, California

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District 's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program.

However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District 's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program.

In our opinion, Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

San Diego, California February 25, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Trustees Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Loyalton, California

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on State Compliance

We have audited the District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 19810 that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's state programs identified below for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Management's Responsibility for State Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each applicable program as identified in the *State's audit guide, 2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* prescribed in Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, Section 19810. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing* Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the State's audit guide, *2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, prescribed in Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, Section 19810. Those standards and audit guide require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the state programs noted below occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with those requirements.

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Districts compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

| | PROCEDURES |
|---|-------------------|
| PROGRAM NAME | PERFORMED |
| Attendance | Yes |
| Teacher Certification and Misassignments | Yes |
| Kindergarten Continuance | Yes |
| Instructional Time | Yes |
| Instructional Materials | Yes |
| Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers | Yes |
| Classroom Teacher Salaries | Yes |
| Early Retirement Incentive | Not applicable |
| Gann Limit Calculation | Yes |
| School Accountability Report Card | Yes |
| K-3 Grade Span Adjustment | Yes |
| Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction | Not applicable |
| Comprehensive School Safety Plan | Yes |
| District of Choice | Not applicable |
| California Clean Energy Jobs Act | Yes |
| Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds | Yes |
| Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts | Yes |
| Charter Schools: | |
| Independent Study-Course Based | Not applicable |
| Attendance | Not applicable |
| Mode of Instruction | Not applicable |
| Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study | Not applicable |
| Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction | Not applicable |
| Charter School Facility Grant Program | Not applicable |

The term "N/A" is used above to mean either the District did not offer the program during the current fiscal year or the program applies to a different type of local education agency.

Opinion on State Compliance

In our opinion, Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the statutory requirements listed in the schedule above for the year ended June 30, 2021.



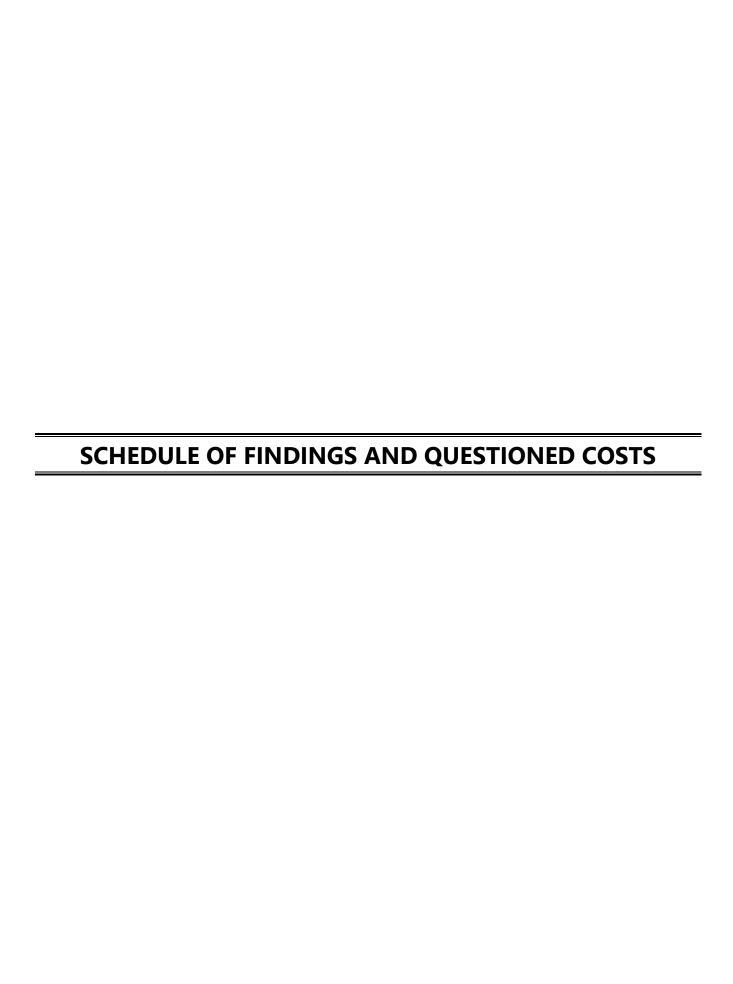
Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion of the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance outside of the items tested as noted above. This report is an integral part of an audit *performed in accordance with the 2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* prescribed in Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, Section 19810 in considering the entity's compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

San Diego, California February 25, 2022

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SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | | |
|--|---|---------------|
| Type of auditors' report issued: | | Unmodified |
| Internal control over financial reporting: | | |
| Material weakness(es) identified? | | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | | None Reported |
| Non-compliance material to financial stat | tements noted? | No |
| FEDERAL AWARDS | | |
| Internal control over major program: | | |
| Material weakness(es) identified? | | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | | None Reported |
| Type of auditors' report issued: | | Unmodified |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are requ | uired to be reported in accordance | |
| with section .510(a) of OMB Circular A- | 133? | No |
| Identification of major programs: | | |
| CFDA Number(s) | Name of Federal Program of Cluster | |
| 84.425C, 84.425D | COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding | |
| | Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF): Learning | = |
| 21.019 | Loss Mitigation | |
| 10.665 | Forest Reserve Funds | · - |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish betw | een Type A and Type B programs: | \$ 750,000 |
| Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, | No |
| · | | |
| STATE AWARDS | | |
| Internal control over state programs: | | |
| Material weakness(es) identified? | | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | | No |
| Type of auditors' report issued on comp | | Unmodified |

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| FIVE DIGIT CODE | AB3627 FINDING TYPES |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 20000 | Inventory of Equipment |
| 30000 | Internal Control |
| 60000 | Miscellaneous |

There were no financial statement findings in 2020-21.

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| FIVE DIGIT CODE | AB3627 FINDING TYPES |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 50000 | Federal Compliance |

There were no Federal award findings or questioned costs identified in 2020-21.

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

| FIVE DIGIT CODE | AB3627 FINDING TYPES |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10000 | Attendance |
| 40000 | State Compliance |
| 42000 | Charter School Facilities Program |
| 60000 | Miscellaneous |
| 61000 | Classroom Teacher Salaries |
| 70000 | Instructional Materials |
| 71000 | Teacher Missassignments |
| 72000 | School Accountability Report Card |

There were no State award findings or questioned costs identified in 2020-21.

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

There were no findings or questioned costs identified in 2019-20.