

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDIT REPORT
JUNE 30, 2021



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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Governing Board
Lancaster School District
Lancaster, 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 Lancaster School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lancaster School 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 1J and 17 to the basic financial statements, the Lancaster School District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which established accounting and financial reporting standards for the identification and reporting of fiduciary activities. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information, such as management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability, and schedules of District contributions for pensions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not 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 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 Lancaster School District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 28, 2022 on our consideration of Lancaster 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 Lancaster School 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 Lancaster School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy White, Inc". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

San Diego, California
January 28, 2022

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

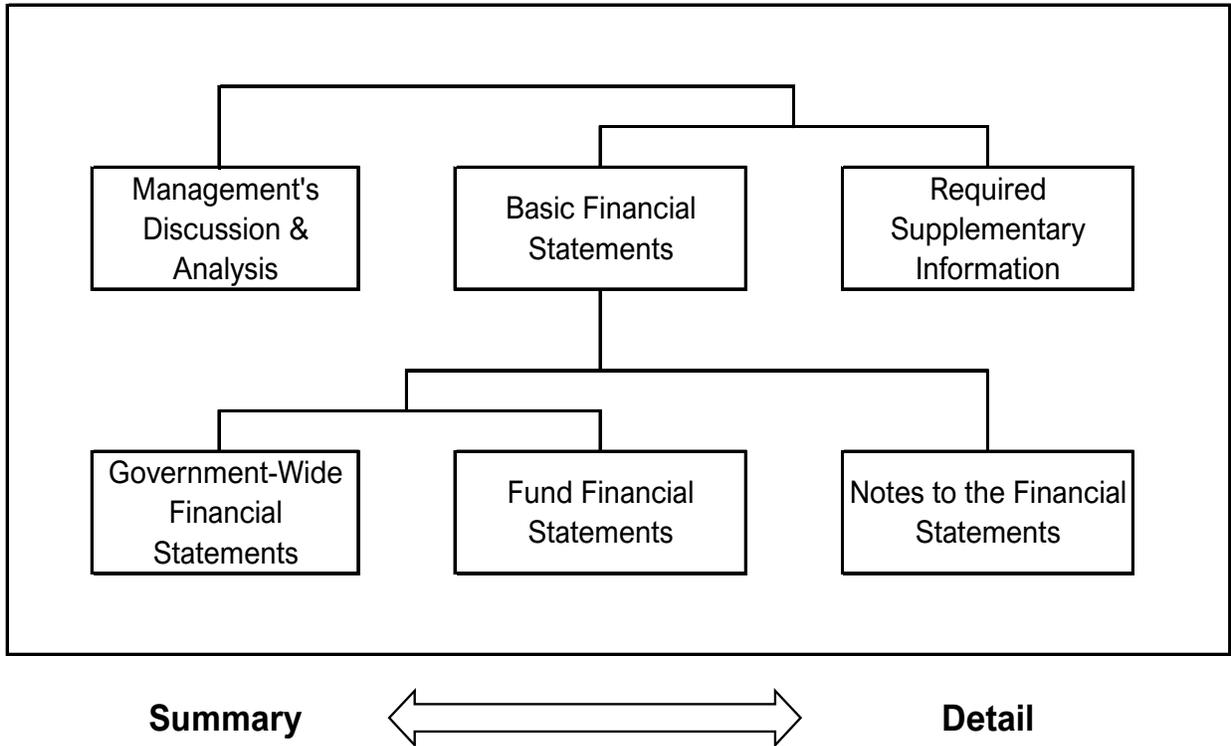
Our discussion and analysis of Lancaster School District's (District) financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. It should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's net position was \$(21,068,588) at June 30, 2021. This was an increase of \$5,752,940 from the prior year, after restatement.
- Overall revenues were \$234,055,435 which exceeded expenses of \$228,302,495.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Components of the Financial Section



**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Components of the Financial Section (continued)

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 District operations in more detail. The fund financial statements comprise the remaining statements.
 - ▶ **Governmental Funds** 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.

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 and other supplementary information that further explain and support the financial statements.

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 position 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.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position is one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

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

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The District's net position was \$(21,068,588) at June 30, 2021, as reflected in the table below. Of this amount, \$(153,767,203) was unrestricted. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the Governing Board's ability to use that net position for day-to-day operations.

	Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020	Net Change
ASSETS			
Current and other assets	\$ 135,120,529	\$ 96,693,529	\$ 38,427,000
Capital assets	164,351,954	159,194,084	5,157,870
Total Assets	299,472,483	255,887,613	43,584,870
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	56,239,008	64,047,186	(7,808,178)
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	48,390,775	24,274,168	24,116,607
Long-term liabilities	317,673,472	310,722,010	6,951,462
Total Liabilities	366,064,247	334,996,178	31,068,069
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	10,715,832	12,430,346	(1,714,514)
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	91,389,107	89,045,964	2,343,143
Restricted	41,309,508	28,943,475	12,366,033
Unrestricted	(153,767,203)	(145,481,164)	(8,286,039)
Total Net Position	\$ (21,068,588)	\$ (27,491,725)	\$ 6,423,137

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Changes in Net Position

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

	Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020	Net Change
REVENUES			
Program revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 10,890,962	\$ 305,159	\$ 10,585,803
Operating grants and contributions	54,143,842	28,299,747	25,844,095
Capital grants and contributions	4,207,944	-	4,207,944
General revenues			
Property taxes	29,174,836	25,095,160	4,079,676
Unrestricted federal and state aid	135,127,389	137,816,859	(2,689,470)
Other	510,462	12,466,256	(11,955,794)
Total Revenues	234,055,435	203,983,181	30,072,254
EXPENSES			
Instruction	136,452,427	123,286,835	13,165,592
Instruction-related services	20,190,676	19,170,163	1,020,513
Pupil services	27,339,448	27,997,880	(658,432)
General administration	11,855,843	12,216,644	(360,801)
Plant services	18,921,354	21,273,891	(2,352,537)
Ancillary and community services	1,473,971	1,468,892	5,079
Debt service	3,867,380	3,774,339	93,041
Other outgo	2,683,686	1,470,650	1,213,036
Enterprise activities	5,517,710	5,242,637	275,073
Total Expenses	228,302,495	215,901,931	12,400,564
Change in net position	5,752,940	(11,918,750)	17,671,690
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated*	(26,821,528)	(15,572,975)	(11,248,553)
Net Position - Ending	\$ (21,068,588)	\$ (27,491,725)	\$ 6,423,137

**Beginning net position was restated for the 2021 year only.*

The cost of all our governmental activities this year was \$228,302,495 (refer to the table above). The amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through taxes was only \$29,174,836 because a portion of the cost was paid by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Changes in Net Position (continued)

In the table below, we have presented the net cost of each of the District’s functions. 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.

	Net Cost of Services	
	2021	2020
Instruction	\$ 90,841,668	\$ 109,354,564
Instruction-related services	15,978,309	17,715,328
Pupil services	11,036,700	16,917,766
General administration	10,534,911	11,493,162
Plant services	18,913,905	21,249,072
Ancillary and community services	362,535	79,507
Debt service	3,867,380	3,774,339
Transfers to other agencies	2,006,629	1,470,650
Enterprise activities	5,517,710	5,242,637
Total Expenses	\$ 159,059,747	\$ 187,297,025

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT’S MAJOR FUNDS

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds as well. As the District completed this year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$90,603,584, which is more than this year’s restated beginning fund balance of \$76,256,949. The District’s General Fund had \$19,628,005 more in operating revenues than expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District’s Building Fund had \$5,834,669 less in operating revenues than expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET 2020-2021

During the fiscal year, budget revisions and appropriation transfers are presented to the Board for their approval on a frequent basis to reflect changes to both revenues and expenditures that become known during the year. In addition, the Board of Education approves financial projections included with the Adopted Budget, First Interim, and Second Interim financial reports. The Unaudited Actuals reflect the District’s financial projections and current budget based on State and local financial information.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Capital Assets

By the end of 2020-2021 the District had invested \$164,351,954 in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

	Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020	Net Change
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	\$ 9,507,508	\$ 9,507,508	\$ -
Construction in progress	18,058,996	28,079,220	(10,020,224)
Land improvements	22,223,393	22,223,393	-
Buildings & improvements	213,862,863	193,287,197	20,575,666
Furniture & equipment	28,552,405	28,006,140	546,265
Accumulated depreciation	(127,853,211)	(121,909,374)	(5,943,837)
Total Capital Assets	\$ 164,351,954	\$ 159,194,084	\$ 5,157,870

Long-Term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had \$317,673,472 in long-term liabilities, an increase of 2.24% from last year's balance – as shown in the table below. (More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in footnotes to the financial statements.)

	Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020	Net Change
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Total general obligation bonds	\$ 79,894,966	\$ 82,489,429	\$ (2,594,463)
Total certificates of participation	7,038,736	7,386,318	(347,582)
Compensated absences	936,294	849,373	86,921
Total OPEB liability	52,492,861	49,328,497	3,164,364
Net pension liability	178,457,459	171,446,235	7,011,224
Annuity payable	1,910,500	1,757,000	153,500
Less: current portion of long-term liabilities	(3,057,344)	(2,534,842)	(522,502)
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 317,673,472	\$ 310,722,010	\$ 6,951,462

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

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

In its March 2021 and June 2021 quarterly reports, the UCLA Anderson Forecast anticipated a robust recovery from the COVID-19-induced recession that began in March 2020. However, in its September 2021 quarterly report, hopes for blockbuster economic growth have been tempered by the spread of the delta variant and stagnating vaccination rates, which in turn have led to consumer caution and supply constraints. As a result, what could have been a couple of years of blockbuster economic performance will now likely feature solid but unspectacular growth. The economy is currently down 5.3 million payroll jobs from its pre-COVID peak, and there is little evidence to suggest that the expiration of enhanced unemployment benefits will lead to a surge in job applications.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET (continued)

Fiscal policy for the funding of public education changes annually based on fluctuations in State revenues. Governor Gavin Newsom's "California Comeback Plan" includes a mix of ongoing and one-time investments of \$100 billion made possible by an unanticipated surge in state revenues and robust federal stimulus funding.

Landmark legislation passed in year 2013 reformed California school district finance by creating the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). The LCFF is designed to provide a flexible funding mechanism that links student achievement to state funding levels. The LCFF provides a per-pupil base grant amount, by grade span, that is augmented by supplemental funding for targeted student groups in low-income brackets, those that are English language learners and foster youth.

Factors related to LCFF that the District is monitoring include: (1) estimates of funding in the next budget year and beyond; (2) the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that aims to link student accountability measurements to funding allocations; (3) ensuring the integrity of reporting student data through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS); and (4) meeting annual compliance and audit requirements.

The May 2021 Budget Revision provides additional funding to further reduce the funding deferrals that were included in the 2020-21 Enacted Budget. The Governor's Budget in January proposed paying down \$9.2 billion of the K-12 deferrals. The May 2021 Budget Revision proposes paying down an additional \$1.1 billion, leaving a balance of \$2.6 billion at the end of the 2021-22 fiscal year.

The District participates in state employee pensions plans, California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and both are underfunded. The District's proportionate share of the liability is reported in the Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2021. The amount of the liability is material to the financial position of the District. Beginning in 2021-22, the CalSTRS Board has limited authority to increase or decrease rates by a maximum of 1% annually (not to exceed 20.25% of creditable compensation), the projected employer contribution rate for 2021-22 is 16.92%. The CalPERS Board adopted an employer contribution rate of 22.91% for 2021-22. The projected increased pension costs to school employers remain a significant fiscal factor.

Enrollment can fluctuate due to factors such as population growth, competition from private, parochial, inter-district transfers in or out, economic conditions and housing values. Losses in enrollment will cause a school district to lose operating revenues without necessarily permitting the district to make adjustments in fixed operating costs.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need any additional financial information, contact the District's Business Services Department at Lancaster School District, 44711 N Cedar Avenue, Lancaster CA 93534.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021**

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 105,519,477
Accounts receivable	29,217,530
Inventory	135,216
Prepaid expenses	248,306
Capital assets, not depreciated	27,566,504
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	136,785,450
Total Assets	299,472,483
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	41,647,129
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	14,460,922
Deferred amount on refunding	130,957
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	56,239,008
LIABILITIES	
Accrued liabilities	17,017,453
Current loans	22,023,407
Unearned revenue	6,292,571
Long-term liabilities, current portion	3,057,344
Long-term liabilities, non-current portion	317,673,472
Total Liabilities	366,064,247
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	6,984,486
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	3,731,346
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	10,715,832
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	91,389,107
Restricted:	
Capital projects	14,423,873
Debt service	8,345,529
Educational programs	14,804,762
Food service	3,546,350
Associated student body	188,994
Unrestricted	(153,767,203)
Total Net Position	\$ (21,068,588)

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

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
Instruction	\$ 136,452,427	\$ 997,153	\$ 40,405,662	\$ 4,207,944	\$ (90,841,668)
Instruction-related services					
Instructional supervision and administration	4,177,454	2,193,766	1,736,416	-	(247,272)
Instructional library, media, and technology	10,794	-	-	-	(10,794)
School site administration	16,002,428	-	282,185	-	(15,720,243)
Pupil services					
Home-to-school transportation	5,666,087	-	656,585	-	(5,009,502)
Food services	8,856,137	7,700,043	6,450,844	-	5,294,750
All other pupil services	12,817,224	-	1,495,276	-	(11,321,948)
General administration					
Centralized data processing	2,536,392	-	-	-	(2,536,392)
All other general administration	9,319,451	-	1,320,932	-	(7,998,519)
Plant services	18,921,354	-	7,449	-	(18,913,905)
Ancillary services	62,136	-	25,720	-	(36,416)
Community services	1,411,835	-	1,085,716	-	(326,119)
Enterprise activities	5,517,710	-	-	-	(5,517,710)
Interest on long-term debt	3,867,380	-	-	-	(3,867,380)
Other outgo	2,683,686	-	677,057	-	(2,006,629)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 228,302,495	\$ 10,890,962	\$ 54,143,842	\$ 4,207,944	(159,059,747)
General revenues					
Taxes and subventions					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					20,113,668
Property taxes, levied for debt service					7,295,972
Property taxes, levied for other specific purposes					1,765,196
Federal and state aid not restricted for specific purposes					135,127,389
Interest and investment earnings					374,240
Miscellaneous					136,222
Subtotal, General Revenue					164,812,687
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					5,752,940
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated					(26,821,528)
Net Position - Ending					\$ (21,068,588)

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

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2021**

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 59,873,116	\$ 14,036,280	\$ 31,610,081	\$ 105,519,477
Accounts receivable	27,980,564	30,806	1,206,160	29,217,530
Stores inventory	-	-	135,216	135,216
Prepaid expenditures	248,306	-	-	248,306
Total Assets	\$ 88,101,986	\$ 14,067,086	\$ 32,951,457	\$ 135,120,529
LIABILITIES				
Accrued liabilities	\$ 14,652,281	\$ 227,188	\$ 1,321,498	\$ 16,200,967
Current loans	22,023,407	-	-	22,023,407
Unearned revenue	6,292,571	-	-	6,292,571
Total Liabilities	42,968,259	227,188	1,321,498	44,516,945
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	263,306	-	429,576	692,882
Restricted	13,850,630	13,839,898	28,275,364	55,965,892
Committed	-	-	2,726,441	2,726,441
Assigned	-	-	198,578	198,578
Unassigned	31,019,791	-	-	31,019,791
Total Fund Balances	45,133,727	13,839,898	31,629,959	90,603,584
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 88,101,986	\$ 14,067,086	\$ 32,951,457	\$ 135,120,529

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

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET
POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 90,603,584

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	\$ 292,205,165	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(127,853,211)</u>	164,351,954

Deferred amount on refunding:

In governmental funds, the net effect of refunding bonds is recognized when debt is issued, whereas this amount is deferred and amortized in the government-wide financial statements:

130,957

Unmatured interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is not recognized until the period in which it matures and is paid. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred. The additional liability for unmaturing interest owing at the end of the period was:

(816,486)

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:

Total general obligation bonds	\$ 79,894,966	
Total certificates of participation	7,038,736	
Compensated absences	936,294	
Total OPEB liability	52,492,861	
Net pension liability	178,457,459	
Annuity payable	<u>1,910,500</u>	(320,730,816)

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 related to pensions	\$ 41,647,129	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(6,984,486)</u>	34,662,643

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB:

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB are reported.

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	\$ 14,460,922	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(3,731,346)</u>	10,729,576

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ (21,068,588)

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

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
LCFF sources	\$ 152,375,266	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,375,266
Federal sources	29,847,312	-	6,796,966	36,644,278
Other state sources	19,938,982	-	9,461,293	29,400,275
Other local sources	11,673,490	90,078	9,302,601	21,066,169
Total Revenues	213,835,050	90,078	25,560,860	239,485,988
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	125,892,136	-	3,606,414	129,498,550
Instruction-related services				
Instructional supervision and administration	3,391,745	-	482,536	3,874,281
School site administration	14,292,607	-	265,594	14,558,201
Pupil services				
Home-to-school transportation	5,235,922	-	-	5,235,922
Food services	8,837	-	7,990,002	7,998,839
All other pupil services	12,372,716	-	31,727	12,404,443
General administration				
Centralized data processing	2,305,854	-	-	2,305,854
All other general administration	7,963,851	-	568,514	8,532,365
Plant services	16,605,393	-	26,117	16,631,510
Facilities acquisition and maintenance	-	5,924,747	5,446,055	11,370,802
Ancillary services	-	-	62,136	62,136
Community services	1,377,324	-	-	1,377,324
Enterprise activities	1,902,055	-	-	1,902,055
Transfers to other agencies	2,742,289	-	-	2,742,289
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	1,847,594	1,847,594
Interest and other	116,316	-	4,680,872	4,797,188
Total Expenditures	194,207,045	5,924,747	25,007,561	225,139,353
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	19,628,005	(5,834,669)	553,299	14,346,635
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	4,000,000	4,000,000
Transfers out	(4,000,000)	-	-	(4,000,000)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(4,000,000)	-	4,000,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	15,628,005	(5,834,669)	4,553,299	14,346,635
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	29,505,722	19,674,567	27,076,660	76,256,949
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 45,133,727	\$ 13,839,898	\$ 31,629,959	\$ 90,603,584

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

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT 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 \$ 14,346,635

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:	\$	11,101,707	
Depreciation expense:		(5,943,837)	5,157,870

Debt service:

In governmental funds, repayments of long-term debt are reported as expenditures. In the government-wide statements, repayments of long-term debt are reported as reductions of liabilities. Expenditures for repayment of the principal portion of long-term debt were:

4,385,000

Deferred amounts on refunding:

In governmental funds, deferred amounts on refunding are recognized in the period they are incurred. In the government-wide statements, the deferred amounts on refunding are amortized over the life of the debt. The net effect of the deferred amounts on refunding during the period was:

77,897

Unmatured interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is recognized in the period that it becomes due. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period it is incurred. Unmatured interest owing at the end of the period, less matured interest paid during the period but owing from the prior period, was:

(183,937)

Accreted interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds is not recorded as an expenditure from current sources. In the government-wide statement of activities, however, this is recorded as interest expense for the period.

(1,540,203)

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 absences earned, was:

(86,921)

Postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB):

In governmental funds, OPEB expenses are recognized when employer OPEB contributions are made. In the statement of activities, OPEB expenses are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between OPEB expenses and actual employer OPEB contributions was:

(3,788,977)

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**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Pensions:

In governmental funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the government-wide statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and employer contributions was: (12,558,172)

Other liabilities not normally liquidated with current financial resources:

In the government-wide statements, expenses must be accrued in connection with any liabilities incurred during the period that are not expected to be liquidated with current financial resources. Examples include special termination benefits such as retirement incentives financed over time, and structured legal settlements. This year, expenses incurred for such obligations were: (153,500)

Amortization of debt issuance premium or discount:

In governmental funds, if debt is issued at a premium or at a discount, the premium or discount is recognized as an Other Financing Source or an Other Financing Use in the period it is incurred. In the government-wide statements, the premium or discount is amortized over the life of the debt. Amortization of premium or discount for the period is: 97,248

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 5,752,940

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Lancaster School District (the “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 generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The District operates under a locally elected Board form of government and provides educational services to grades K-8 as mandated by the state. A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District consists of all funds, departments and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student-related activities.

B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. In addition, component units are other legally separate organizations for which the District is not financially accountable but the nature and significance of the organization's relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. For financial reporting purposes, the component units have a financial and operational relationship which meets the reporting entity definition criteria and thus are included in the financial statements of the District. The component units, although legally separate entities, are reported in the financial statements using the blended presentation method as if they were part of the District's operations because the governing board of the component units is essentially the same as the governing board of the District and because their purpose is to finance the construction of facilities to be used for the direct benefit of the District.

The Lancaster School Facilities Corporation (the “Corporation”) is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of California. The Corporation was formed to provide financing assistance to the District for the construction and acquisition of major capital facilities. Upon completion of the subject transactions, the District intends to occupy the Corporation's facilities under a lease, purchase agreement effective through the year 2009. At the end of the lease term, title of the Corporation's property will pass to the District for no additional consideration. The financial activity for the Corporation is presented in the financial statements as the part of the Debt Service Fund.

The Lancaster Community Facilities Districts (CFDs) financial activity is presented in the financial statements as the Capital Projects Fund for Blended Component Units and in the Debt Service Fund for Blended Component Units. A parcel tax is imposed on the individual properties in the CFD and collected by the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller's office. That money is then transferred to the trustees account to pay the bond holders.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the District). These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue, and other non-exchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reserved for the statement of activities. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting of operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. Separate statements for each fund category are presented. 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 non-major funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for activities that are governmental in nature. Governmental activities are typically tax-supported and include education of pupils, operation of food service and child development programs, construction and maintenance of school facilities, and repayment of long-term debt.

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund: The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all activities except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. In keeping with the minimum number of funds principle, all of the District's activities are reported in the General Fund unless there is a compelling reason to account for an activity in another fund. A District may have only one General Fund.

Building Fund: This fund exists primarily to account separately for proceeds from the sale of bonds (Education Code Section 15146) and may not be used for any purposes other than those for which the bonds were issued. Other authorized revenues to the Building Fund are proceeds from the sale or lease-with-option-to-purchase of real property (Education Code Section 17462) and revenue from rentals and leases of real property specifically authorized for deposit into the fund by the governing board (Education Code Section 41003).

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds: Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The District maintains the following special revenue funds:

Student Activity Fund: This fund may be used to account for student body activities that do not meet the fiduciary criteria established in GASB Statement No. 84.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Non-Major Governmental Funds (continued)

Special Revenue Funds (continued):

Child Development Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local revenues to operate child development programs. All moneys received by the District for, or from the operation of, child development services covered under the Child Care and Development Services Act (*Education Code Section 8200 et seq.*) shall be deposited into this fund. The moneys may be used only for expenditures for the operation of child development programs. The costs incurred in the maintenance and operation of child development services shall be paid from this fund, with accounting to reflect specific funding sources (*Education Code Section 8328*).

Cafeteria Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local resources to operate the food service program (*Education Code Sections 38090–38093*). The Cafeteria Special Revenue Fund shall be 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*).

Deferred Maintenance Fund: This fund is used to account separately for state apportionments and the District's contributions for deferred maintenance purposes (*Education Code Sections 17582–17587*). In addition, whenever the state funds provided pursuant to *Education Code Sections 17584 and 17585* (apportionments from the State Allocation Board) are insufficient to fully match the local funds deposited in this fund, the governing board of a school district may transfer the excess local funds deposited in this fund to any other expenditure classifications in other funds of the District (*Education Code Sections 17582 and 17583*).

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

Capital Facilities Fund: This fund is used primarily to account separately for moneys received from fees levied on developers or other agencies as a condition of approving a development (*Education Code Sections 17620–17626*). The authority for these levies may be county/city ordinances (*Government Code Sections 65970–65981*) or private agreements between the District and the developer. Interest earned in the Capital Facilities Fund is restricted to that fund (*Government Code Section 66006*).

County School Facilities Fund: This fund is established pursuant to *Education Code Section 17070.43* to receive apportionments from the 1998 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 1A), the 2002 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 47), or the 2004 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 55) authorized by the State Allocation Board for new school facility construction, modernization projects, and facility hardship grants, as provided in the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (*Education Code Section 17070 et seq.*).

Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects: This fund exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of General Fund moneys for capital outlay purposes (*Education Code Section 42840*).

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Non-Major Governmental Funds (continued)

Capital Project Funds (continued):

Capital Outlay Projects Fund for Blended Component Units: This fund is used to account for capital projects financed by Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts and similar entities that are considered blended component units of the District under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Debt Service Funds: Debt service funds are established to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund: This fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for the District (*Education Code Sections 15125–15262*). The board of supervisors of the county issues the bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are deposited in the county treasury to the Building Fund of the District. Any premiums or accrued interest received from the sale of the bonds must be deposited in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund of the District. The county auditor maintains control over the District's Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. The principal and interest on the bonds must be paid by the county treasurer from taxes levied by the county auditor-controller.

Debt Service Fund for Blended Component Units: This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts and similar entities that are considered blended component units of the District under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Debt Service Fund: This fund is used for the accumulation of resources for and the retirement of principal and interest on general long-term debt.

D. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide fund financial statements 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.

Net Position equals assets and deferred outflows of resources minus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. The net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on its use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other activities results from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their use.

Governmental Funds

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus (continued)

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded under the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. “Available” means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Generally, “available” means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. However, to achieve comparability of reporting among California school districts and so as not to distort normal revenue patterns, with specific respect to reimbursements grants and corrections to State-aid apportionments, the California Department of Education has defined available for school districts as collectible within one year.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, and entitlements. Under the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from the grants and entitlements is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. Under the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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.

Certain grants received that have not met eligibility requirements are recorded as unearned revenue. On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period are also recorded as unearned revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time a liability is incurred. On the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, as under the accrual basis of accounting. However, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District’s cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

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

Inventories

Inventories are valued at average method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Capital Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not own any infrastructure as defined in GASB Statement No. 34. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset’s life are not capitalized. All reported capital assets, except for land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings	50 years
Site Improvements	7 – 30 years
Equipment	5 – 20 years

Interfund Balances

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

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Compensated Absences

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

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 because 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.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense have been determined by an independent actuary. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Generally accepted accounting principles require the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Measurement Period	July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Gains and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time. The first amortized amounts are recognized in OPEB expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and are to be recognized in future OPEB expense. The amortization period differs depending on the source of gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. All other amounts are amortized on a straight-line basis over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive, and retired) at the beginning of the measurement period.

Premiums and Discounts

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Deferred Inflows of Resources

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

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

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.

Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification reflects amounts that are not in spendable form. Examples include inventory, prepaid items, the long-term portion of loans receivable, and nonfinancial assets held for resale. This classification also reflects amounts that are in spendable form but that are legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as the principal of a permanent endowment.

Restricted - The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to internal constraints self-imposed by formal action of the Governing Board. The constraints giving rise to committed fund balance must be imposed no later than the end of the reporting period. The actual amounts may be determined subsequent to that date but prior to the issuance of the financial statements. In contrast to restricted fund balance, committed fund balance may be redirected by the government to other purposes as long as the original constraints are removed or modified in the same manner in which they were imposed, that is, by the same formal action of the Governing Board.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Fund Balance (continued)

Assigned - The assigned fund balance classification reflects amounts that the government *intends* to be used for specific purposes. Assignments may be established either by the Governing Board or by a designee of the governing body, and are subject to neither the restricted nor committed levels of constraint. In contrast to the constraints giving rise to committed fund balance, constraints giving rise to assigned fund balance are not required to be imposed, modified, or removed by formal action of the Governing Board. The action does not require the same level of formality and may be delegated to another body or official. Additionally, the assignment need not be made before the end of the reporting period, but rather may be made any time prior to the issuance of the financial statements.

Unassigned - In the General Fund only, the unassigned fund balance classification reflects the residual balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that is not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. However, deficits in any fund, including the General Fund that cannot be eliminated by reducing or eliminating amounts assigned to other purposes are reported as negative unassigned fund balance.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

F. Interfund Activity

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

G. Estimates

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

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. 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. For purposes of the budget, on-behalf payments have not been included as revenue and expenditures as required under generally accepted accounting principles.

I. Property Tax

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

J. 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 was postponed by GASB Statement No. 95 and is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The District has implemented this Statement as of 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 was postponed by GASB Statement No. 95 and is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 91 – In May 2019, GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. This standard's primary objectives are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. The statement was postponed by GASB Statement No. 95 and is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2021. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. New Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

GASB Statement No. 92 – In January 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*. This standard’s primary objectives are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. A portion of this statement was effective upon issuance, while the majority of this statement was postponed by GASB Statement No. 95 and is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has implemented the requirements that were effective upon issuance but has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements for the requirements of this statement that are not yet effective.

GASB Statement No. 97 – In June 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans* – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32. This standard’s primary objectives are to increase consistency and comparability related to reporting fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; to mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and to enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Summary of Cash and Investments

	Governmental Activities
Investment in county treasury	\$ 103,646,637
Cash on hand and in banks	1,549,760
Cash with fiscal agent	13,720
Cash in revolving fund	309,360
Total	\$ 105,519,477

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

B. Policies and Practices

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

Investment in County Treasury – The District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury in accordance with *Education Code Section 41001*. The Los Angeles County Treasurer’s pooled investments are managed by the County Treasurer who reports on a monthly basis to the board of supervisors. In addition, the function of the County Treasury Oversight Committee is to review and monitor the County’s investment policy. The committee membership includes the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer, Superintendent of Schools Representative, and a public member. The fair value of the District’s investment in the pool is based upon the District’s pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

Cash with a Fiscal Agent – The Cash with Fiscal Agent in the Debt Service Fund for Blended Component Units and Debt Service Fund represents amounts held by third parties in the District’s name.

B. General Authorizations

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest District funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies the investment types permitted by California Government Code.

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

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

C. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury. The District maintains a pooled investment with the County Treasury with a fair value of approximately \$103,065,118 and an amortized book value of \$103,646,637. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 1,045 days.

D. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The investments in the County Treasury are not required to be rated. As of June 30, 2021, the pooled investments in the County Treasury were not rated.

E. Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law. The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2021, the District's bank balance of \$1,707,292 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

F. Fair Value

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Los Angeles County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

F. Fair Value (continued)

The District's fair value measurements at June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Uncategorized
Investment in county treasury	\$ 103,065,118
Total	\$ 103,065,118

NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Governmental Activities
Federal Government				
Categorical aid	\$ 8,124,651	\$ -	\$ 243,772	\$ 8,368,423
State Government				
Apportionment	17,869,569	-	-	17,869,569
Categorical aid	477,904	-	900,675	1,378,579
Lottery	933,350	-	-	933,350
Local Government				
Other local sources	575,090	30,806	61,713	667,609
Total	\$ 27,980,564	\$ 30,806	\$ 1,206,160	\$ 29,217,530

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance July 01, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 9,507,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,507,508
Construction in progress	28,079,220	8,714,794	18,735,018	18,058,996
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	37,586,728	8,714,794	18,735,018	27,566,504
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	22,223,393	-	-	22,223,393
Buildings & improvements	193,287,197	20,575,666	-	213,862,863
Furniture & equipment	28,006,140	546,265	-	28,552,405
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	243,516,730	21,121,931	-	264,638,661
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Land improvements	14,353,546	756,060	-	15,109,606
Buildings & improvements	84,101,933	4,373,731	-	88,475,664
Furniture & equipment	23,453,895	814,046	-	24,267,941
Total Accumulated Depreciation	121,909,374	5,943,837	-	127,853,211
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, net	\$ 159,194,084	\$ 23,892,888	\$ 18,735,018	\$ 164,351,954

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JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation expense was allocated to governmental functions as follows:

Governmental Activities	
Instruction	\$ 4,063,456
Instructional supervision and administration	112,095
Instructional library, media, and technology	10,794
School site administration	512,838
Home-to-school transportation	430,165
Food services	162,056
All other pupil services	12,165
Centralized data processing	53,710
All other general administration	194,798
Plant services	368,990
Community services	22,770
Total	\$ 5,943,837

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Operating Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

	Interfund Transfers Out	Interfund Transfers In	
		Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
General Fund		\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
Total		\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000

Transfer from General Fund to Non-Major Deferred Maintenance Fund for maintenance expenses.	\$ 1,000,000
Transfer from General Fund to Non-Major Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects for the annual transfer to support capital outlay projects.	3,000,000
Total	\$ 4,000,000

NOTE 6 – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	District-Wide	Governmental Activities
Payroll	\$ 6,952,883	\$ -	\$ 551,528	\$ -	\$ 7,504,411
Construction	-	227,188	109,294	-	336,482
Vendors payable	7,671,541	-	654,102	-	8,325,643
Unmatured interest	-	-	-	816,486	816,486
Other liabilities	27,857	-	6,574	-	34,431
Total	\$ 14,652,281	\$ 227,188	\$ 1,321,498	\$ 816,486	\$ 17,017,453

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 7 – UNEARNED REVENUES

Unearned revenues at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

	General Fund
Federal sources	\$ 3,219,772
State categorical sources	3,072,799
Total	\$ 6,292,571

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A schedule of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

	Balance July 01, 2020	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2021	Balance Due In One Year
Governmental Activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 80,648,791	\$ 1,540,203	\$ 4,060,000	\$ 78,128,994	\$ 1,973,096
Unamortized premium	1,840,638	-	74,666	1,765,972	74,666
Total general obligation bonds	82,489,429	1,540,203	4,134,666	79,894,966	2,047,762
Certificates of participation	7,025,000	-	325,000	6,700,000	335,000
Unamortized premium	361,318	-	22,582	338,736	22,582
Total certificates of participation	7,386,318	-	347,582	7,038,736	357,582
Compensated absences	849,373	86,921	-	936,294	-
Total OPEB liability	49,328,497	3,164,364	-	52,492,861	-
Net pension liability	171,446,235	7,011,224	-	178,457,459	-
Annuity payable	1,757,000	153,500	-	1,910,500	652,000
Total	\$ 313,256,852	\$ 11,956,212	\$ 4,482,248	\$ 320,730,816	\$ 3,057,344

- Payments for general obligation bonds are made in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund.
- Payments on certificates of participation are made in the Debt Service Fund for Blended Component Units.
- Payments for compensated absences are typically liquidated in the General Fund and the Non-Major Governmental Funds.
- Payments for annuity payable are made in the General Fund.

A. Bonded Debt

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds			Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2021
					Outstanding July 01, 2020	Additions	Deductions	
1999 Election - Series A	1999	2024	3.20% - 5.40%	\$ 17,499,669	\$ 7,766,397	\$ 371,574	\$ 1,935,000	\$ 6,202,971
1999 Election - Series 2001	2001	2027	4.00% - 5.63%	11,500,262	18,737,486	1,098,440	1,740,000	18,095,926
2012 Election - Series 2013A	2013	2038	4.00% - 5.00%	17,205,000	17,205,000	-	-	17,205,000
2012 Election - Series 2013B	2013	2031	1.00% - 4.38%	12,305,000	10,755,000	-	385,000	10,370,000
2012 Election - Series 2018C	2018	2048	2.00% - 5.00%	11,000,000	11,000,000	-	-	11,000,000
2012 Election - Series 2020D	2020	2048	2.96% - 4.00%	15,184,908	15,184,908	70,189	-	15,255,097
					\$ 80,648,791	\$ 1,540,203	\$ 4,060,000	\$ 78,128,994

On June 1, 1999 and June 21, 2001, the District issued \$17,499,669 in current interest and capital appreciation General Obligation Bonds (Election of 1999, series 1999) and \$11,500,262 in current interest and capital appreciation General Obligation Bonds (Election of 1999, series 2001), respectively. The bonds represent general obligations of the District Payable solely from ad valorem property taxed levied and collected by the County of Los Angeles. Interest rates range from 3.20 to 5.63 percent.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

A. Bonded Debt (continued)

On July 21, 2009 the District issued \$9,805,000 of 2001 General Obligation (GO) Refunding Bonds. The bonds consist of serial bonds bearing fixed interest rates ranging from 3.50 to 5.00 percent with annual maturities from August 2010 to August 2017. The net proceeds of \$9,982,886 (after issuance costs of \$307,716, plus premium of \$485,601) were used to advance refund \$9,650,000 of the District’s outstanding election and series 1999 GO Bonds. The net proceeds were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased, and the related liability for the bonds has been removed from the District’s liabilities. Amounts paid to the refunded bond escrow agent in excess of the outstanding debt at the time of payment are recorded as deferred charges on refunding on the statement of net position and are amortized to administrative expense over the life of the liability.

On November 6, 2012, the voters authorized at election the issuance and sale of \$63,000,000 of general obligation bonds. On March 19, 2014, the District issued the first two series against the authorization, Series 2013A and 2013B. Series 2013A was issued in the amount of \$17,205,000 in current interest term bonds with interest ranging between 4.00% and 5.00%. Series 2013B was issued in the amount of \$12,305,000 in current interest serial and term bonds with interest ranging between 1.00% and 4.375%. Series 2018C was issued in the amount of \$11,000,000 in current interest serial and term bonds with interest ranging between 2.00% and 5.00%. The bonds were issued to acquire, expand and construct school facilities throughout the District in accordance with the voter authorization, prepay the District’s 2007 Refunding Project Certificates of Participation, prepay a portion of the District’s 2008 Refunding Project Certificates of Participation, and pay costs of issuance on the bonds. On June 4, 2020, the District issued \$15,184,908 in current interest and capital appreciation General Obligation Bonds (Election of 2012, Series 2020D). The bonds represent general obligations of the District Payable solely from ad valorem property taxed levied and collected by the County of Los Angeles. Interest rates range from 3.00 to 4.00 percent.

The bonds mature through 2048 as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 1,973,096	\$ 4,858,044	\$ 6,831,140
2023	2,132,308	5,123,507	7,255,815
2024	2,407,694	6,268,476	8,676,170
2025	1,817,105	4,851,589	6,668,694
2026	2,267,048	6,020,536	8,287,584
2027 - 2031	8,090,337	13,337,976	21,428,313
2032 - 2036	11,545,000	6,756,197	18,301,197
2037 - 2041	13,739,344	6,048,059	19,787,403
2042 - 2046	11,105,564	3,568,158	14,673,722
2047 - 2048	6,425,000	262,100	6,687,100
Accretion	16,626,498	(16,626,498)	-
Total	\$ 78,128,994	\$ 40,468,144	\$ 118,597,138

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

B. Certificates of Participation (COPs)

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Outstanding July 01, 2020	Additions	Deductions	Outstanding June 30, 2021
2018 Refunding Certificates	2017	2036	2.00% - 5.00%	\$ 7,660,000	\$ 7,025,000	\$ -	\$ 325,000	\$ 6,700,000
					\$ 7,025,000	\$ -	\$ 325,000	\$ 6,700,000

On December 1, 1997, the Lancaster School Facilities Corporation (Corporation) issued the 1997 COPs in the amount of \$19,492,425 to prepay outstanding COPs and improvement of school facilities. The District entered into an agreement with the Corporation to make base rental payments to the Corporation to service the debt of the COPs. The COPs were early refunded using proceeds received from the issuance of the Series 2013B General Obligation Bonds. The net proceeds were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments on the refunded COPs. As a result, the refunded COPs are considered to be defeased, and the related liability for the bonds has been removed from the District's liabilities. Amounts paid to the refunded COP escrow agent in excess of the outstanding debt at the time of payment are recorded as deferred charges on refunding on the statement of net position and are amortized to administrative expense over the life of the liability.

On December 12, 2017, the Pacific Valleys Schools Financing Authority (Authority) issued \$7,660,000 in current interest Lease Revenue Bonds to service the construction of additional school facilities by the Lancaster School District. The certificates are issued to prepay all of the District's outstanding Certificates of Participation (1996 Series and 2008 Refunding Project).

The COP mature through 2036 as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 335,000	\$ 247,656	\$ 582,656
2023	350,000	234,256	584,256
2024	365,000	220,256	585,256
2025	375,000	205,656	580,656
2026	390,000	190,656	580,656
2027 - 2031	2,225,000	691,431	2,916,431
2032 - 2036	2,660,000	252,619	2,912,619
Total	\$ 6,700,000	\$ 2,042,530	\$ 8,742,530

C. Annuity Payable

The District has annuities payable with American General for retirees whereby payments will be made annually as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Payment
2022	\$ 652,000
2023	510,500
2024	365,000
2025	255,000
2026	128,000
Total payments	\$ 1,910,500

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

D. Compensated Absences

Total unpaid employee compensated absences as of June 30, 2021 amounted to \$936,294. This amount is included as part of long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

E. Other Postemployment Benefits

The District's beginning total OPEB liability was \$49,328,497 and increased by \$3,164,364 during the year ended June 30, 2021. The ending total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 was \$52,492,861. See Note 10 for additional information regarding the total OPEB liability.

F. Net Pension Liability

The District's beginning net pension liability was \$171,446,235 and increased by \$7,011,224 during the year ended June 30, 2021. The ending net pension liability at June 30, 2021 was \$178,457,459. See Note 11 for additional information regarding the net pension liability.

NOTE 9 – FUND BALANCES

Fund balances were composed of the following elements at June 30, 2021:

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Non-spendable				
Revolving cash	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 294,360	\$ 309,360
Stores inventory	-	-	135,216	135,216
Prepaid expenditures	248,306	-	-	248,306
Total non-spendable	263,306	-	429,576	692,882
Restricted				
Educational programs	13,850,630	-	954,132	14,804,762
Food service	-	-	3,546,350	3,546,350
Associated student body	-	-	188,994	188,994
Capital projects	-	13,839,898	14,423,873	28,263,771
Debt service	-	-	9,162,015	9,162,015
Total restricted	13,850,630	13,839,898	28,275,364	55,965,892
Committed				
Other commitments	-	-	2,726,441	2,726,441
Total committed	-	-	2,726,441	2,726,441
Assigned				
Reserve account	-	-	198,578	198,578
Total assigned	-	-	198,578	198,578
Unassigned	31,019,791	-	-	31,019,791
Total Fund Balance	\$ 45,133,727	\$ 13,839,898	\$ 31,629,959	\$ 90,603,584

The District is committed to maintaining a prudent level of financial resources to protect against the need to reduce service levels because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted expenditures. The District's Minimum Fund Balance Policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties, consisting of unassigned amounts, equal to no less than three percent of General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

A. Plan Description

The Lancaster School District’s defined benefit OPEB plan, Lancaster School District Retiree Benefit Plan (the Plan) is described below. The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

B. Benefits Provided

The eligibility requirements and benefits provided by the Plan are described below.

	<u>Certificated</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Management</u>
Benefit types provided	Medical only	Medical only	Medical only
Duration of Benefits	To age 65	To age 65	To age 65
Required Service	10 years*	10 years*	10 years*
Minimum Age	55	50**	55
Dependent Coverage	Yes	Yes	Yes
District Contribution %	100% of premium up to cap	100% of premium up to cap	100%
District Cap	90% of the active employee cap***	90% of the active employee cap***	Composite medical rate

*Full time service in the 15 years preceding retirement

**Employees retiring prior to age 55 are entitled to 50% of the cap for a maximum of 5 years

***Grandfathered retirees may receive different benefits

C. Contributions

The District currently finances benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. For fiscal year 2020-21, the District contributed \$2,256,819 to the Plan, all of which was used for current premiums

D. Plan Membership

Membership of the Plan consisted of the following:

Inactive employees receiving benefits	<u>122</u>
Inactive employees entitled to but not receiving benefits*	-
Participating active employees	<u>1,698</u>
Total number of participants**	<u>1,820</u>

*Information not provided

**As of the June 30, 2020 valuation date

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

E. Total OPEB Liability

The Lancaster School District's total OPEB liability of \$52,492,861 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020.

F. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Economic assumptions:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	2.75%
Investment rate of return	2.16%
Healthcare cost trend rates	4.00%

Non-economic assumptions:

Mortality:

Certificated	2020 CalSTRS Mortality Table
Classified	2017 CalPERS Active Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees Table

Retirement rates:

Certificated	2020 CalSTRS Retirement Rates Table
Classified	Hired before 1/1/2013: 2017 CalPERS Retirement Rates for School Employees Table
	Hired before 12/31/2012: 2017 CalPERS Retirement Rates for Miscellaneous Employees Table
	2% at 60 adjusted to minimum retirement age of 52

Vesting rates:

Certificated	100% at 10 years of service
Classified	100% at 10 years of service

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of plan experience.

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index. The actuary assumed contributions would be sufficient to fully fund the obligation over a period not to exceed twenty-two years.

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

G. Changes in Total OPEB Liability

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>
Total OPEB Liability	
Service cost	\$ 4,150,824
Interest on total OPEB liability	1,106,061
Changes of assumptions	164,298
Benefits payments	<u>(2,256,819)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	3,164,364
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>49,328,497</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 52,492,861</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 106,164,724
District's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	49.44%

H. Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Lancaster School District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (1.16 percent) or one percentage point higher (3.16 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Valuation Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(1.16%)	(2.16%)	(3.16%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 56,255,420	\$ 52,492,861	\$ 48,882,177

I. Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Lancaster School District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is one percentage point lower (3.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (5.00 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease	Valuation Trend Rate	1% Increase
	(3.00%)	(4.00%)	(5.00%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 45,939,543	\$ 52,492,861	\$ 60,377,036

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

J. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Lancaster School District recognized OPEB expense of \$6,045,796. At June 30, 2021, the Lancaster School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 3,731,346
Changes in assumptions	14,460,922	-
Total	<u>\$ 14,460,922</u>	<u>\$ 3,731,346</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2022	\$ 1,059,299	\$ 270,388
2023	1,059,299	270,388
2024	1,059,299	270,388
2025	1,059,299	270,388
2026	1,059,299	270,388
Thereafter	9,164,427	2,379,406
Total	<u>\$ 14,460,922</u>	<u>\$ 3,731,346</u>

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer contributory retirement plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Certificated employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The District reported its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflow of resources, and deferred inflow of resources for each of the above plans as follows:

	<u>Net pension liability</u>	<u>Deferred outflows related to pensions</u>	<u>Deferred inflows related to pensions</u>	<u>Pension expense</u>
STRS Pension	\$ 118,743,135	\$ 30,169,088	\$ 6,984,486	\$ 17,551,774
PERS Pension	59,714,324	11,478,041	-	12,846,017
Total	<u>\$ 178,457,459</u>	<u>\$ 41,647,129</u>	<u>\$ 6,984,486</u>	<u>\$ 30,397,791</u>

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS); a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalSTRS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. CalSTRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, 7919 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95826.

Benefits Provided

The CalSTRS defined benefit plan has two benefit formulas:

1. CalSTRS 2% at 60: Members first hired on or before December 31, 2012, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS. CalSTRS 2% at 60 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 60, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. Early retirement options are available at age 55 with five years of credited service or as early as age 50 with 30 years of credited service. The age factor for retirements after age 60 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 63 or older. Members who have 30 years or more of credited service receive an additional increase of up to 0.2 percent to the age factor, known as the career factor. The maximum benefit with the career factor is 2.4 percent of final compensation.
2. CalSTRS 2% at 62: Members first hired on or after January 1, 2013, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS. CalSTRS 2% at 62 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 62, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. An early retirement option is available at age 55. The age factor for retirement after age 62 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 65 or older.

Contributions

Active plan CalSTRS 2% at 60 and 2% at 62 members are required to contribute 10.25% and 10.205% of their salary for fiscal year 2021, respectively, and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by CalSTRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2021 was 19.10% of annual payroll reduced to 16.15% pursuant to California Senate Bill 90 (SB 90). The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. Contributions to the plan from the District were \$11,786,759 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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 \$7,344,422 to CalSTRS.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

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	\$ 118,743,135
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	61,211,604
Total	\$ 179,954,739

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 and rolling forward the total pension liability to 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 school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the District’s proportion was 0.123 percent, which was a decrease of 0.006 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$17,551,774. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$1,913,869 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:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ 2,820,653	\$ -
Differences between expected and actual experience	209,528	3,348,760
Changes in assumptions	11,579,138	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,773,010	3,635,726
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	11,786,759	-
Total	\$ 30,169,088	\$ 6,984,486

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

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

The \$11,786,759 reported as 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 year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2022	\$ 3,087,490	\$ 1,559,242
2023	5,770,907	1,323,983
2024	6,424,096	1,114,456
2025	2,531,522	1,118,132
2026	388,193	1,097,302
2027	180,121	771,371
Total	\$ 18,382,329	\$ 6,984,486

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Consumer Price Inflation	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return*	7.10%
Wage Inflation	3.50%

* Net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses.

CalSTRS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are based on MP-2016 series tables adjusted to fit CalSTRS experience.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

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

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Public Equity	42%	4.80%
Real Estate	15%	3.60%
Private Equity	13%	6.30%
Fixed Income	12%	1.30%
Risk Mitigating Strategies	10%	1.80%
Inflation Sensitive	6%	3.30%
Cash/Liquidity	2%	-0.40%
	100%	

*20-year geometric average

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 that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates in accordance with the rate increases per AB 1469. 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 occur midyear. Based on those assumptions, the Plan’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 the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10 percent, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.10%)	Current Discount Rate (7.10%)	1% Increase (8.10%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 179,404,336	\$ 118,743,135	\$ 68,658,771

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalSTRS financial report.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS); a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Laws. CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Benefits Provided

The benefits for the defined benefit plan are based on members' years of service, age, final compensation, and benefit formula. Benefits are provided for disability, death, and survivors of eligible members or beneficiaries. Members become fully vested in their retirement benefits earned to date after five years of credited service.

Contributions

Active plan members who entered into the plan prior to January 1, 2013, are required to contribute 7.0% of their salary. The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) specifies that new members entering into the plan on or after January 1, 2013, shall pay the higher of fifty percent of normal costs or 7.0% of their salary. Additionally, for new members entering the plan on or after January 1, 2013, the employer is prohibited from paying any of the employee contribution to CalPERS unless the employer payment of the member's contribution is specified in an employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement that expires after January 1, 2013.

The District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2021 was 22.68% of annual payroll reduced to 20.70% pursuant to California Senate Bill 90 (SB 90). Contributions to the plan from the District were \$6,052,860 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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 of \$59,714,324 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 and rolling forward the total pension liability to 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 school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.195 percent, which was an increase of 0.005 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$59,714,324. At June 30, 2021, the District reported no deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ 1,243,062
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,961,647
Changes in assumptions	218,975
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,001,497
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,052,860
Total	<u>\$ 11,478,041</u>

The \$6,052,860 reported as 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 year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
2022	\$ 1,910,306
2023	1,622,744
2024	1,298,542
2025	593,589
Total	<u>\$ 5,425,181</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Discount Rate	7.15%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service

CalPERS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are derived using CalPERS’ membership data for all funds. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using the Society of Actuaries Scale 90% of scale MP 2016.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 1997 to 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. In determining the long-term expected rate of return, both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows were taken into account. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years. Using historical returns of all the funds’ asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 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. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Real Return Years 1 – 10*	Real Return Years 11+**
Global Equity	50.0%	4.80%	5.98%
Fixed Income	28.0%	1.00%	2.62%
Inflation Assets	0.0%	0.77%	1.81%
Private Equity	8.0%	6.30%	7.23%
Real Assets	13.0%	3.75%	4.93%
Liquidity	1.0%	0.0%	-0.92%
	100.0%		

*An expected inflation of 2.00% used for this period.

**An expected inflation of 2.92% used for this period.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15 percent. A projection of the expected benefit payments and contributions was performed to determine if assets would run out. The test revealed the assets would not run out. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability for the Schools Pool. The results of the crossover testing for the Schools Pool are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained at CalPERS’ website.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.15 percent, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.15 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.15 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.15%)	Current Discount Rate (7.15%)	1% Increase (8.15%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 85,850,230	\$ 59,714,324	\$ 38,022,834

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial report.

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2021.

B. Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

C. Construction Commitments

The district had the following remaining construction commitments as of June 30, 2021:

	<u>Remaining Construction Commitments</u>
Capital Projects	
Joshua Phase III - Bldgs Mod & Seismic	\$ 3,535,715
Desert View - Walkway Covers	90,838
District - CNS - Outdoor Walk-in Freezer	317,406
Amargosa Creek, Jack Northrop, Lincoln, Endeavour - Security Doors	333,407
Total	<u>\$ 4,277,366</u>

NOTE 13 – PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES

The District is a member of two joint powers authorities (JPAs). The first is the Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency (AVSTA) to provide student transportation services, and the other is the Self-Insurance Risk Management Authority (SIRMA) to provide liability and property insurance. The relationship is such that the JPAs are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

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

NOTE 14 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

A. Refunded Debt

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the District recognized deferred outflows or inflows of resources in the District-wide financial statements. The deferred outflow of resources pertains to the difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its reacquisition price (deferred amount on refunding). Previous financial reporting standards require this to be presented as part of the District’s long-term debt. This deferred outflow of resources is recognized as a component of interest expense in a systematic and rational manner over the remaining life of the old debt or the new debt, whichever is shorter. At June 30, 2021, the deferred outflows amount on refunding was \$130,957.

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NOTE 14 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (continued)

B. Pension Plans

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions in the District-wide financial statements. Further information regarding the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources can be found at Note 11. At June 30, 2021, total deferred outflows related to pensions was \$41,647,129 and total deferred inflows related to pensions was \$6,984,486.

C. Other Postemployment Benefits

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits in the District-wide financial statements. Further information regarding the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources can be found at Note 10. At June 30, 2021, total deferred outflows related to other postemployment benefits was \$14,460,922 and total deferred inflows related to other postemployment benefits was \$3,731,346.

NOTE 15 – TAX REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

On August 1, 2020, the District issued \$8,490,000 of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes bearing interest at 2.00 percent. The notes were issued to supplement cash flows. Interest and principal were due and payable on March 1, 2021.

On March 1, 2021, the District issued \$21,660,000 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes bearing interest at 2.00 percent. The notes were issued to supplement cash flows. The notes mature on January 31, 2022 with repayment scheduled to begin in July 2021 and continuing through November 2021. The balance due on the notes is shown as Current Loans on the financial statements.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 18, 2021, the District issued \$18,940,000 of Series 2021A Refunding Bonds. The bonds were issued to refund all of the District's outstanding Election 2012, Series 2013A bonds. The bonds mature through August 1, 2038 bearing interest rates of 0.296 percent through 2.842 percent.

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NOTE 17 – RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

The amounts previously reported at June 30, 2020 as the ending net position for Governmental Activities and the ending fund balance for the General Fund and Student Activity Fund have been restated due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Based on the clarifications provided by GASB Statement No. 84 and California Education Code regarding associated student body (ASB) accounts, warrant pass-through fund and retiree benefit fund, it has been determined that these District accounts are not fiduciary because they do not meet the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 84, paragraph 11(c)(2) regarding administrative involvement. The June 30, 2020 net position and ending fund balances have been restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities	
Net Position - Beginning, as Previously Reported	\$	(27,491,725)
Restatement		670,197
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$</u>	<u>(26,821,528)</u>

	General Fund	Student Activity Fund
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Previously Reported	\$ 29,060,935	\$ -
Restatement	444,787	225,410
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 29,505,722</u>	<u>\$ 225,410</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual* (Budgetary Basis)	Variances - Final to Actual
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
LCFF sources	\$ 139,771,961	\$ 151,965,467	\$ 152,375,266	\$ 409,799
Federal sources	10,570,212	34,989,113	29,978,686	(5,010,427)
Other state sources	5,007,531	6,864,362	12,594,560	5,730,198
Other local sources	9,489,180	10,340,867	11,542,115	1,201,248
Total Revenues	164,838,884	204,159,809	206,490,627	2,330,818
EXPENDITURES				
Certificated salaries	72,169,184	75,695,193	73,962,953	1,732,240
Classified salaries	25,222,220	26,828,316	27,809,291	(980,975)
Employee benefits	43,454,172	43,888,224	43,979,974	(91,750)
Books and supplies	6,775,187	27,472,084	17,285,419	10,186,665
Services and other operating expenditures	19,373,061	24,733,143	21,129,391	3,603,752
Capital outlay	337,000	369,150	494,429	(125,279)
Other outgo				
Excluding transfers of indirect costs	1,288,989	1,888,989	2,742,289	(853,300)
Transfers of indirect costs	(749,492)	(635,331)	(541,123)	(94,208)
Total Expenditures	167,870,321	200,239,768	186,862,623	13,377,145
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(3,031,437)	3,920,041	19,628,004	15,707,963
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers out	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(3,000,000)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(3,000,000)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(4,031,437)	2,920,041	15,628,004	12,707,963
Fund Balance - Beginning	29,505,711	29,505,711	29,505,711	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 25,474,274	\$ 32,425,752	\$ 45,133,715	\$ 12,707,963

* The actual amounts reported on this schedule do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the following reason:

- On-behalf payments of \$7,344,422 are not included in the actual revenues and expenditures reported in this schedule.
- Adjustment to include revenues for the Medi-Cal Billing Option and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities programs that have been reclassified from federal revenues to local revenues.
- Amounts on that schedule include the financial activity of the Retiree Benefit Fund.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 4,150,824	\$ 3,054,659	\$ 2,830,791	\$ 2,755,028
Interest on total OPEB liability	1,106,061	1,256,001	1,144,622	1,151,449
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	(4,272,122)	-	-
Changes of assumptions	164,298	15,744,189	713,066	-
Benefits payments	<u>(2,256,819)</u>	<u>(1,625,296)</u>	<u>(1,611,026)</u>	<u>(1,549,063)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	3,164,364	14,157,431	3,077,453	2,357,414
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>49,328,497</u>	<u>35,171,066</u>	<u>32,093,613</u>	<u>29,736,199</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 52,492,861</u>	<u>\$ 49,328,497</u>	<u>\$ 35,171,066</u>	<u>\$ 32,093,613</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 106,164,724	\$ 104,025,726	\$ 131,229,897	\$ 131,229,897
District's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	49.44%	47.42%	26.80%	24.46%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CALSTRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.123%	0.129%	0.127%	0.123%	0.122%	0.120%	0.111%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 118,743,135	\$ 116,166,673	\$ 116,750,095	\$ 113,630,089	\$ 99,027,838	\$ 80,580,876	\$ 64,695,681
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	61,211,604	63,377,187	66,845,217	37,223,149	56,383,082	42,618,285	39,066,040
Total	<u>\$ 179,954,739</u>	<u>\$ 179,543,860</u>	<u>\$ 183,595,312</u>	<u>\$ 150,853,238</u>	<u>\$ 155,410,920</u>	<u>\$ 123,199,161</u>	<u>\$ 103,761,721</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 67,890,603	\$ 70,046,972	\$ 67,854,491	\$ 66,137,928	\$ 61,971,165	\$ 54,687,658	\$ 17,387,231
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	174.9%	165.8%	172.1%	171.8%	159.8%	147.3%	372.1%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.8%	72.6%	71.0%	69.5%	70.0%	74.0%	76.5%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CALPERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.195%	0.190%	0.188%	0.187%	0.179%	0.173%	0.166%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 59,714,324	\$ 55,279,562	\$ 50,052,298	\$ 44,560,909	\$ 35,428,988	\$ 25,515,732	\$ 18,803,266
District's covered payroll	\$ 24,262,070	\$ 26,259,041	\$ 24,780,974	\$ 23,807,160	\$ 21,524,133	\$ 19,284,955	\$ 17,387,231
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	246.1%	210.5%	202.0%	187.2%	164.6%	132.3%	108.1%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70.0%	70.0%	70.8%	71.9%	73.9%	79.4%	83.4%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - CALSTRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 11,786,759	\$ 12,463,441	\$ 11,403,647	\$ 9,791,403	\$ 8,320,151	\$ 6,649,506	\$ 4,800,734
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution*	(11,786,759)	(12,463,441)	(11,403,647)	(9,791,403)	(8,320,151)	(6,649,506)	(4,800,734)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>						
District's covered payroll	\$ 72,983,028	\$ 67,890,603	\$ 70,046,972	\$ 67,854,491	\$ 66,137,928	\$ 61,971,165	\$ 54,687,658
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	16.15%	18.36%	16.28%	14.43%	12.58%	10.73%	8.78%

*Amounts do not include on-behalf contributions

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - CALPERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,052,860	\$ 5,531,751	\$ 4,742,908	\$ 3,848,733	\$ 3,306,335	\$ 2,549,964	\$ 2,270,032
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution*	(6,052,860)	(5,531,751)	(4,742,908)	(3,848,733)	(3,306,335)	(2,549,964)	(2,270,032)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>						
District's covered payroll	\$ 29,240,870	\$ 24,262,070	\$ 26,259,041	\$ 24,780,974	\$ 23,807,160	\$ 21,524,133	\$ 19,284,955
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	20.70%	22.80%	18.06%	15.53%	13.89%	11.85%	11.77%

*Amounts do not include on-behalf contributions

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

This schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 34 as required supplementary information (RSI) for the General Fund and for each major special revenue fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. The budgetary comparison schedule presents both (a) the original and (b) the final appropriated budgets for the reporting period as well as (c) actual inflows, outflows, and balances, stated on the District's budgetary basis. A separate column to report the variance between the final budget and actual amounts is also presented, although not required.

Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 75 for all sole and agent employers that provide other postemployment benefits (OPEB). Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 75 was applicable. The schedule presents the sources of change in the total OPEB liability, and the components of the total OPEB liability and related ratios, including the total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations for OPEB.

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 2.20% to 2.16% since the previous measurement.

Schedule of the District's 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 payroll, the District's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of the employer's covered 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 CalSTRS and CalPERS.

Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in economic assumptions since the previous valuations for CalSTRS and CalPERS.

Schedule of District Contributions

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, the difference between 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 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 payroll.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, continued
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 2 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District incurred an excess of expenditures over appropriations in individual major funds presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule by major object code as follows:

	Expenditures and Other Uses		
	Budget	Actual	Excess
General Fund			
Classified salaries	\$ 26,828,316	\$ 27,809,291	\$ 980,975
Employee benefits	\$ 43,888,224	\$ 43,979,974	\$ 91,750
Capital outlay	\$ 369,150	\$ 494,429	\$ 125,279
Other outgo			
Excluding transfers of indirect costs	\$ 1,888,989	\$ 2,742,289	\$ 853,300

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster	AL Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:			
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>			
Title I, Part A [1]			
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	14329	\$ 5,515,826
Comprehensive Support and Improvement for LEAs	84.010	15438	278,979
Subtotal Title I, Part A			<u>5,794,805</u>
Title I, Migrant Education	84.011	14838	19,812
Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction Local Grants	84.367	14341	735,858
Title III			
Title III, English Learner Student Program	84.365	14346	214,358
Title III, Immigrant Education Program	84.365	15146	4,535
Subtotal Title III			<u>218,893</u>
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	84.424	15396	243,467
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Program (SSAE)	84.424	15391	111,274
Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program	84.287	14349	251,453
Special Education Cluster			
IDEA Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Sec 611	84.027	13379	2,427,014
IDEA Local Assistance, Part B, Sec 611, Early Intervening Services	84.027	10119	16,363
IDEA Preschool Grants, Part B, Section 619 (Age 3-4-5)	84.173	13430	143,927
IDEA Preschool Staff Development, Part B, Sec 619	84.173A	13431	1,137
Subtotal Special Education Cluster			<u>2,588,441</u>
Title X McKinney-Vento Homeless Children Assistance Grants	84.196	14332	107,593
COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding/Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants: [1]			
Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund	84.425C	15517	982,584
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund	84.425	15536	4,559,558
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II (ESSER II) Fund	84.425	15547	338,436
Subtotal Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants			<u>5,880,578</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>15,952,174</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:			
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>			
COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding/Extending Summer Food Service Program and SSO:			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
School Breakfast Program - Needy	10.553	13526	2,168,472
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13391	3,459,933
USDA Commodities	10.555	*	355,621
Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>5,984,026</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>5,984,026</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY:			
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>			
COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding:			
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF): Learning Loss Mitigation [1]	21.019	25516	7,849,577
Total U. S. Department of the Treasury			<u>7,849,577</u>
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 29,785,777</u>

[1] - Major Program

* - Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number not available or not applicable

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Grade Level	2020-21 Number of Days	Status
Kindergarten	180	Complied
Grade 1	180	Complied
Grade 2	180	Complied
Grade 3	180	Complied
Grade 4	180	Complied
Grade 5	180	Complied
Grade 6	180	Complied
Grade 7	180	Complied
Grade 8	180	Complied

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	2022 (Budget)	2021	2020	2019
General Fund - Budgetary Basis**				
Revenues And Other Financing Sources	\$ 258,222,407	\$ 206,490,627	\$ 182,825,944	\$ 17,069,199
Expenditures And Other Financing Uses	264,492,470	190,862,623	179,284,258	170,314,614
Net change in Fund Balance	\$ (6,270,063)	\$ 15,628,004	\$ 3,541,686	\$ (153,245,415)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 38,863,652	\$ 45,133,715	\$ 29,060,935	\$ 25,519,249
Available Reserves*	\$ 28,454,680	\$ 31,019,791	\$ 23,007,218	\$ 22,651,322
Available Reserves As A Percentage Of Outgo	10.76%	16.25%	12.83%	13.30%
Long-term Liabilities	\$ 317,673,472	\$ 320,730,816	\$ 313,256,852	\$ 280,091,749
Average Daily Attendance At P-2***	13,499	13,500	13,500	13,275

The General Fund ending fund balance has increased by \$19,614,466 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2021-22 budget projects a decrease of \$6,270,063. For a District this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least 3% of General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred operating surpluses in two of the past three years but anticipates incurring an operating deficit during the 2021-22 fiscal year. Total long-term obligations have increased by \$40,639,067 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has increased by 225 ADA over the past two years. ADA is anticipated to decrease by 1 during the 2021-22 fiscal year.

*Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balance within the General Fund.

**The actual amounts reported in this schedule do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because the amounts on that schedule reflect an adjustment to on-behalf payments of \$7,344,422 and include revenues for the Medi-Cal Billing Option and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities programs that have been reclassified from federal revenues to local revenues. The actual amounts reported in this schedule are for the General Fund only, and do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because the amounts on that schedule include the financial activity of the Retiree Benefit Fund.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Average Daily Attendance at P-2 was not reported in 2021. Funding was based on Average Daily Attendance at P-2 as reported in 2020.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	General Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Postemployment Benefits
June 30, 2021, annual financial and budget report fund balance	\$ 45,133,715	\$ 12
Adjustments and reclassifications:		
Increase (decrease) in total fund balances:		
Fund balance transfer (GASB 54)	12	(12)
Net adjustments and reclassifications	12	(12)
June 30, 2021, audited financial statement fund balance	<u>\$ 45,133,727</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Charter #	Charter School	Status	Included in Audit Report
1376	iLEAD Lancaster Charter	Active	No
1225	Life Source International Charter	Active	No

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2021**

	Student Activity Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Deferred Maintenance Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Capital Projects Fund for Blended Component Units	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Debt Service Fund for Blended Component Units	Debt Service Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds
ASSETS												
Cash and investments	\$ 188,994	\$ 647,017	\$ 4,337,746	\$ 2,759,663	\$ 3,152,353	\$ 4,088,622	\$ 7,277,152	\$ 460	\$ 6,781,312	\$ 2,284,079	\$ 92,683	\$ 31,610,081
Accounts receivable	-	911,871	265,330	3,898	4,487	9,985	5,898	-	-	4,519	172	1,206,160
Stores inventory	-	-	135,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,216
Total Assets	\$ 188,994	\$ 1,558,888	\$ 4,738,292	\$ 2,763,561	\$ 3,156,840	\$ 4,098,607	\$ 7,283,050	\$ 460	\$ 6,781,312	\$ 2,288,598	\$ 92,855	\$ 32,951,457
LIABILITIES												
Accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ 567,162	\$ 601,382	\$ 37,120	\$ 5,524	\$ -	\$ 109,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ 1,321,498
Total Liabilities	-	567,162	601,382	37,120	5,524	-	109,560	-	-	-	750	1,321,498
FUND BALANCES												
Non-spendable	-	-	429,576	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	429,576
Restricted	188,994	954,132	3,546,350	-	3,151,316	4,098,607	7,173,490	460	6,781,312	2,288,598	92,105	28,275,364
Committed	-	-	-	2,726,441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,726,441
Assigned	-	37,594	160,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198,578
Total Fund Balances	188,994	991,726	4,136,910	2,726,441	3,151,316	4,098,607	7,173,490	460	6,781,312	2,288,598	92,105	31,629,959
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 188,994	\$ 1,558,888	\$ 4,738,292	\$ 2,763,561	\$ 3,156,840	\$ 4,098,607	\$ 7,283,050	\$ 460	\$ 6,781,312	\$ 2,288,598	\$ 92,855	\$ 32,951,457

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Student Activity Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Deferred Maintenance Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Capital Projects Fund for Blended Component Units	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Debt Service Fund for Blended Component Units	Debt Service Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds
REVENUES												
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 242,550	\$ 6,554,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,796,966
Other state sources	-	4,727,695	475,253	-	-	4,207,944	-	-	50,401	-	-	9,461,293
Other local sources	25,720	32,480	42,189	10,984	1,224,837	15,562	624,472	2	6,386,762	939,149	444	9,302,601
Total Revenues	25,720	5,002,725	7,071,858	10,984	1,224,837	4,223,506	624,472	2	6,437,163	939,149	444	25,560,860
EXPENDITURES												
Current												
Instruction	-	3,606,414	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,606,414
Instruction-related services												
Instructional supervision and administration	-	482,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	482,536
School site administration	-	265,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265,594
Pupil services												
Food services	-	-	7,990,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,990,002
All other pupil services	-	31,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,727
General administration												
All other general administration	-	237,942	330,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	568,514
Plant services	-	7,292	10,093	-	-	-	8,732	-	-	-	-	26,117
Facilities acquisition and maintenance	-	122,275	163,503	638,419	14,281	1,018,419	3,489,158	-	-	-	-	5,446,055
Ancillary services	62,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,136
Debt service												
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,522,594	325,000	-	1,847,594
Interest and other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	4,419,540	257,406	3,700	4,680,872
Total Expenditures	62,136	4,753,780	8,494,170	638,419	14,281	1,018,419	3,497,890	226	5,942,134	582,406	3,700	25,007,561
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
Over Expenditures	(36,416)	248,945	(1,422,312)	(627,435)	1,210,556	3,205,087	(2,873,418)	(224)	495,029	356,743	(3,256)	553,299
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Transfers in	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(36,416)	248,945	(1,422,312)	372,565	1,210,556	3,205,087	126,582	(224)	495,029	356,743	(3,256)	4,553,299
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	225,410	742,781	5,559,222	2,353,876	1,940,760	893,520	7,046,908	684	6,286,283	1,931,855	95,361	27,076,660
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 188,994	\$ 991,726	\$ 4,136,910	\$ 2,726,441	\$ 3,151,316	\$ 4,098,607	\$ 7,173,490	\$ 460	\$ 6,781,312	\$ 2,288,598	\$ 92,105	\$ 31,629,959

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
 JUNE 30, 2021**

The Lancaster School District was established in 1885 and consists of an area comprising approximately eighty-three square miles. The District operates twelve Kindergarten through fifth grade elementary schools, five middle schools, and one community day school.

GOVERNING BOARD

Member	Office	Term Expires
Duane Winn	President	November 2024
Sandra Price	Vice President	November 2022
Greg Tepe	Clerk	November 2024
Diana Grooms	Member	November 2022
Keith Giles	Member	November 2024

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Michele Bowers
Superintendent

Dr. Larry Freise
Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Bart Hoffman
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Lexy Conte
Deputy Superintendent, Human Resources Services

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

The following schedule provides reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The reconciling amounts represent Federal funds that have been recorded as revenues in a prior year that have been expended by June 30, 2021 or Federal funds that have been recorded as revenues in the current year and were not expended by June 30, 2021. The District did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

	AL	
	Number	Amount
Total Federal Revenues reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance		\$ 36,644,278
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)	21.019	(6,045,561)
COVID CARES Act Supplemental Appropriations	84.425	(570,390)
CRRSA Act- One-time Stipend	93.575	<u>(242,550)</u>
Total Expenditures reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$29,785,777</u>

Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District and whether the District complied with article 8 (commencing with section 46200) of chapter 2 of part 26 of the *Education Code*.

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 lists all Charter Schools chartered by the District and displays information for each Charter School on whether or not the Charter School is included in the District audit.

Combining Statements – Non-Major Funds

These statements provide information on the District's non-major funds.

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.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

**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***

Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Lancaster School District
Lancaster, 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 Lancaster School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lancaster School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 28, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Lancaster School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lancaster School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lancaster 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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy White, Inc". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

San Diego, California
January 28, 2022

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Lancaster School District
Lancaster, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Lancaster 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 Lancaster School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Lancaster 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 Lancaster 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 Lancaster 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 Lancaster School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Lancaster 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 Lancaster 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 Lancaster 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 Lancaster 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
January 28, 2022

REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCEIndependent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Lancaster School District
Lancaster, California

Report on State Compliance

We have audited Lancaster School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *2020-2021 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 Lancaster School District's state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, as identified below.

Management's Responsibility

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 of Lancaster School District's state 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 *2020-2021 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 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 the state programs noted below occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Lancaster 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 with the requirements referred to above. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Lancaster School District's compliance with those requirements.

Opinion on State Compliance

In our opinion, Lancaster School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the state programs noted in the table below for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Procedures Performed

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

PROGRAM NAME	PROCEDURES PERFORMED
Local Education Agencies Other Than Charter Schools	
Attendance and Distance Learning	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratio 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
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools	
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; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Attendance; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Mode of Instruction; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not Applicable

San Diego, California
January 28, 2022

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Non-compliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>No</u>

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major program:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<u>No</u>
Identification of major programs:	

<u>AL Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>84.010</u>	<u>Title I, Part A</u>
<u>84.425, 84.425C</u>	<u>Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants</u>
<u>21.019</u>	<u>Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF): Learning Loss Mitigation</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 893,573</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>Yes</u>

STATE AWARDS

Internal control over state programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for state programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

20000
30000
60000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Inventory of Equipment
Internal Control
Miscellaneous

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FIVE DIGIT CODE
50000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE
Federal Compliance

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

10000
40000
42000
43000
60000
61000
62000
70000
71000
72000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Attendance
State Compliance
Charter School Facilities Programs
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction
Miscellaneous
Classroom Teacher Salaries
Local Control Accountability Plan
Instructional Materials
Teacher Misassignments
School Accountability Report Card

There were no state award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2020.