



**VENTURA COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Ventura County Community College District
Camarillo, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ventura County Community College District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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, and the 2016-2017 *Contracted District Audit Manual*, issued by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. 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 District'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 District'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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Notes 2 and 16 to the financial statements, in 2017, the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*.

Additionally, as discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the District became aware of capital assets related to buildings and site improvements that were not being depreciated. The beginning net position was restated to reflect the proper amount of accumulated depreciation associated with the capital assets.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5 through 13 and other required supplementary schedules on pages 59 through 64 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying 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* (Uniform Guidance), and the other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 accompanying 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 December 4, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 4, 2017



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USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The purpose of this annual report is to provide readers with information about the activities, programs, and financial condition of the Ventura County Community College District (the District) as of June 30, 2017. The report consists of three basic financial statements: the Statements of Net Position, Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Statements of Cash Flows and provides information about the District's Primary Government and its Fiduciary Funds. This section of the annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section. Responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of this information rests with the District management.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's financial statements are presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* and No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management Discussion and Analysis - for Public College and Universities*. These statements allow for the presentation of financial activity and results of operations which focuses on the District as a whole. The entity-wide financial statements present the overall results of operations whereby all of the District's activities are consolidated into one total versus the traditional presentation by fund type. The focus of the Statement of Net Position is designed to be similar to the bottom line results of the District. This statement combines and consolidates current financial resources with capital assets and long-term obligations. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position focuses on the costs of the District's operational activities with revenues and expenses categorized as operating and nonoperating, and expenses are reported by natural classification. The Statement of Cash Flows provides an analysis of the sources and uses of cash within the operations of the District.

The District follows the Business-Type Activity (BTA) model for financial statement reporting purposes as recommended by the California Community Colleges Systems Office for all State community colleges.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's primary funding source is based upon apportionment received from the State of California. The primary basis of this apportionment is the calculation of Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES). During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the reported FTES were 25,407 as compared to 26,467 in the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The District expects to be fully funded for fiscal year 2016-2017 and 2015-2016.
- The District is continuing several construction and modernization projects at our three college campuses resulting in completed building and improvements to sites of approximately \$48.2 million in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. These projects are funded from local resources and from our voter approved general obligation bond.

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JUNE 30, 2017

- Costs for employee salaries increased by 5.1 percent or \$5.4 million in the 2016-2017 fiscal year and costs associated with employee benefits increased by 28.6 percent or \$12.8 million. Benefits increased at a faster rate due to the STRS and PERS employer contributions increasing from the prior year along with increased healthcare rates and an increase in the District's GASB Statement No. 68 pension liability.
- During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the District provided \$52.4 million in financial aid to students attending classes at the three colleges. This aid was provided in the form of grants, scholarships, loans, and tuition reductions funded through the Federal government, State Chancellor's Office, and local funding.

The District issued \$85 million in general obligation bonds on August 12, 2002, with an additional \$80 million on October 26, 2005, and \$191.3 million on October 28, 2008, which represents the last issuance of the \$356.3 million approved by the voters in the March 2002 local election for construction and renovation projects and equipment throughout the District. These projects were approved by the voters within the District's boundaries and will be completed over the next year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2017

THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net Position

Table 1

(Amounts in thousands)

	2017	2016 As Restated
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and investments	\$ 148,598	\$ 156,446
Accounts receivable (net)	8,268	6,922
Other current assets	274	868
Total Current Assets	<u>157,140</u>	<u>164,236</u>
OPEB asset	10,286	9,443
Capital assets (net)	564,155	563,039
Total Assets	<u>731,581</u>	<u>736,718</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred charge on refunding	25,248	26,860
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	34,296	30,654
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>59,544</u>	<u>57,514</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 791,125</u>	<u>\$ 794,232</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 46,764	\$ 48,344
Current portion of long-term obligations	9,116	7,903
Total Current Liabilities	<u>55,880</u>	<u>56,247</u>
Long-Term Obligations	472,996	455,742
Total Liabilities	<u>528,876</u>	<u>511,989</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	8,082	24,450
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	252,435	250,098
Restricted	45,944	44,350
Unrestricted	(44,212)	(36,655)
Total Net Position	<u>254,167</u>	<u>257,793</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position	<u>\$ 791,125</u>	<u>\$ 794,232</u>

Cash and investments consist primarily of funds held in the Ventura County Treasury. Funds are invested in accordance with Board Policy, which emphasizes prudence, safety, liquidity, and return on investment. The Statement of Cash Flows contained with these financial statements provides greater detail regarding the sources and uses of cash, and the net change in cash during fiscal years 2016-2017 and 2015-2016.

The majority of the accounts receivable balance is from the State for general apportionment, which totaled approximately \$2.7 million at June 30, 2017.

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Capital assets had a net increase of \$1.1 million. The District had additions of \$18.4 million related to construction in progress. Depreciation expense of \$17.5 million was recognized during 2016-2017. The capital asset section of this discussion and analysis provides greater detail.

In 2011, 2014, and 2015, the District issued refunding bonds. The refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt. This difference, which totaled \$25.2 million at June 30, 2017, is deferred and amortized to interest expense.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities consist of amounts due as of the fiscal year-end for received goods and services, incurred interest, and unearned revenue. The current portion of long-term obligations is the amount due on the outstanding general obligation bonds within one year.

The majority of long-term obligations consist of bonds payable related to the issuance of the District's general obligations bonds, which totaled \$339.2 million at June 30, 2017.

Much of the unrestricted net position has been designated by the Board or by contracts for such purposes as the required general reserve for ongoing financial health, budget rollover, and revenue shortfall contingency.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2017

Operating Results for the Year

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position on page 15.

Table 2

(Amounts in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and fees	\$ 17,554	\$ 17,451
Auxiliary sales and charges/Other operating	479	512
Total Operating Revenues	<u>18,033</u>	<u>17,963</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and benefits	168,161	149,945
Supplies and maintenance	30,861	31,750
Student financial aid	41,836	43,080
Depreciation	17,473	14,671
Total Operating Expenses	<u>258,331</u>	<u>239,446</u>
Loss on Operations	<u>(240,298)</u>	<u>(221,483)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
State apportionments	71,618	72,756
Property taxes	85,013	78,924
Grants and contracts	75,429	70,823
State revenues	8,641	20,419
Net interest expense	(14,100)	(14,273)
Other nonoperating revenues	6,753	4,957
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>233,354</u>	<u>233,606</u>
Other Revenues and (Losses)		
State and local capital income	3,519	2,298
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(201)	-
Total Other Revenues and (Losses)	<u>3,318</u>	<u>2,298</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (3,626)</u>	<u>\$ 14,421</u>

The primary components of tuition and fees are the \$46 per unit enrollment fee that is charged to students registering for classes and the additional \$235 per unit fee that is charged to non-resident students.

Auxiliary revenue consists of bookstore and foods service sales. After years of declining sales, the Board took action in January 2014 to contract with Barnes and Nobles College Bookstores, Inc. for bookstore services at all campuses. This transition occurred April 1, 2014. The District receives a percentage of net sales. After many years of operating losses, the Board took action in March 2012 to close the cafeterias. The colleges have expanded vending operations and, at Oxnard College, the Culinary and Restaurant Management (CRM) program provides food service during lunch periods as an outlet of their CRM instruction labs.

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The principal components of the District's nonoperating revenue are State apportionment, property taxes, and grants and contracts. The amount of State general apportionment received by the District is dependent upon the number of FTES generated and reported to the State, less amounts received from enrollment fees and local property taxes. We noted a decrease in State apportionment of \$1.1 million or 1.6 percent from prior year. Property tax revenue increased \$6.1 million or 7.7 percent from the prior year.

Grant and contract revenues relate primarily to student financial aid, as well as to specific Federal and State grants received for programs serving the students and programs of the District. These grant and program revenues are restricted as to the allowable expenses related to the programs.

Interest income of \$1.2 million was offset by interest expense of \$15.3 million. The interest income is primarily the result of cash held in the Ventura County Treasury. Interest expense closely follows the District's debt service schedule.

Expenses are reported by their functional categories as follows:

Table 3

(Amounts in thousands)

	Salaries	Employee Benefits	Supplies and Materials	Student Financial Aid	Equipment and Repairs	Depreciation	Total
Academic support	\$ 17,906	\$ 7,639	\$ 881	\$ -	\$ 39	\$ -	\$ 26,465
Administrative support	14,654	12,667	10,906	-	214	-	38,441
Ancillary and auxiliary	1,491	552	1,875	-	2	-	3,920
Community services	455	165	190	-	1	-	811
Instructional	56,817	28,040	3,021	-	350	-	88,228
Instructional support	2,127	898	410	-	52	-	3,487
Plant operations	5,786	3,281	5,609	-	213	-	14,889
Student aid	-	-	1,948	41,836	-	-	43,784
Student services	11,139	4,520	2,029	-	65	-	17,753
Physical property	22	2	341	-	2,715	-	3,080
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	17,473	17,473
Total	\$ 110,397	\$ 57,764	\$ 27,210	\$ 41,836	\$ 3,651	\$ 17,473	\$ 258,331

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017

Changes in Cash Position

Table 4

(Amounts in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash Provided by (Used in)		
Operating activities	\$ (219,563)	\$ (209,666)
Noncapital financing activities	224,972	243,326
Capital financing activities	(14,347)	(19,341)
Investing activities	1,089	738
Net Increase in Cash	<u>(7,849)</u>	<u>15,057</u>
Cash, Beginning of Year	156,447	141,390
Cash, End of Year	<u>\$ 148,598</u>	<u>\$ 156,447</u>

The Statement of Cash Flows on pages 16 and 17 provides information about our cash receipts and payments during the year. This statement also assists users in assessing the District's ability to meet its obligations as they come due and its need for external financing. Our primary operating receipts are student tuition and fees and Federal, State, and local grants and contracts. The primary operating expense of the District is the payment of salaries and benefits to instructional and classified support staff.

While State apportionment revenues and property taxes are the primary source of noncapital related revenue, the GASB accounting standards require that this source of revenue is shown as nonoperating revenue as it comes from the general resources of the State and not from the primary users of the college's programs and services – our students. The District depends upon this funding to continue the current level of operations.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2017, the District had \$564.2 million in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, and furniture and equipment. At June 30, 2016, net capital assets were \$563.0 million. The District is currently completing a major capital improvement program with construction ongoing throughout the college campuses. These projects are primarily funded through our general obligation bonds. These projects are accounted for within our Construction in Progress account until the project is completed at which time the cost of the buildings and/or improvements will be brought in to the depreciable Buildings and Improvements category.

Capital projects are continuing through the 2017-2018 fiscal year with primary funding through our general obligation bond.

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Table 5

(Amounts in millions)

	Balance July 1, 2016			Balance June 30, 2017
	As Restated	Additions	Deletions	
Land and construction in progress	\$ 160.4	\$ 21.0	\$ (51.6)	\$ 129.8
Buildings and improvements	539.6	48.2	-	587.8
Equipment and vehicles	26.5	1.2	(0.6)	27.1
Subtotal	726.5	70.4	(52.2)	744.7
Accumulated depreciation	(163.5)	(17.4)	0.4	(180.5)
	<u>\$ 563.0</u>	<u>\$ 53.0</u>	<u>\$ (51.8)</u>	<u>\$ 564.2</u>

We present more detailed information regarding our capital assets in Note 6 of the financial statements.

Obligations

At the end of the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the District had \$339.3 million in general obligation bonds outstanding. These bonds are repaid annually in accordance with the obligation requirements through an increase in the assessed property taxes on property within the Ventura County Community College District boundaries.

In addition to the above obligations, the District is obligated to employees of the District for vacation, load banking, and postemployment benefits.

Table 6

(Amounts in millions)

	Balance July 1, 2016			Balance June 30, 2017
		Additions	Deletions	
General obligation bonds	\$ 344.2	\$ 3.9	\$ (8.8)	\$ 339.3
Aggregate net pension obligation	115.8	23.2	-	139.0
Other liabilities	3.6	0.2	-	3.8
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$ 463.6</u>	<u>\$ 27.3</u>	<u>\$ (8.8)</u>	<u>\$ 482.1</u>
Amount due within one year				<u>\$ 9.1</u>

We present more detailed information regarding our long-term obligations in Note 10 of the financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2017

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. The Board of Trustees adopted the final amendment to the budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year on September 12, 2017.

Within the Unrestricted General Fund, operating costs have continually increased. The State Budget has not kept pace with the increased operating costs, primarily in health and welfare benefits, especially in regards to the need to recognize postretirement benefits.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE OF THE VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The economic position of the District is closely tied to the State of California as State apportionments and property taxes allocated to the District represent approximately 85 percent of the total unrestricted sources of revenue received within the General Fund.

In fiscal year 2016-2017, the District served 25,407 FTES. There were no unfunded FTES. The District continues to emphasize enrollment management to help reduce the risks associated with unfunded FTES while continuing to meet our primary mission.

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 Ventura County Community College District, 761 E. Daily Drive, Suite 200, Camarillo, CA 93010.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 60,600
Investments - unrestricted	73,155,851
Investments - restricted	75,381,860
Accounts receivable	7,103,817
Student receivable, net	1,163,908
Prepaid expenses	274,117
Total Current Assets	<u>157,140,153</u>

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Net OPEB assets	10,285,410
Nondepreciable capital assets	129,773,791
Capital assets, net of depreciation	434,381,433
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>574,440,634</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

731,580,787

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred charge on refunding	25,248,363
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	34,295,957
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>59,544,320</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	11,642,168
Accrued interest payable	4,763,103
Unearned revenue	30,329,189
Other current liabilities	29,638
Accrued compensated absences	776,369
Bonds payable	8,340,000
Total Current Liabilities	<u>55,880,467</u>

NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued compensated absences payable	2,329,107
Bonds payable	330,905,434
Other long-term obligations	725,408
Aggregate net pension obligation	139,036,082
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>472,996,031</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

528,876,498

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	8,082,041
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NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	252,434,597
Restricted for:	
Debt service	14,191,111
Capital projects	26,030,835
Educational programs	5,420,233
Other activities	302,089
Unrestricted	(44,212,297)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 254,166,568</u>

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

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

OPERATING REVENUES	
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 28,106,485
Less: Scholarship discount and allowance	(10,552,251)
Net tuition and fees	<u>17,554,234</u>
Auxiliary Enterprise Sales and Charges	
Food service	117,689
Other Operating Revenues	<u>361,379</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u><u>18,033,302</u></u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries	110,397,239
Employee benefits	57,763,702
Supplies, materials, and other operating expenses and services	27,210,363
Student financial aid	41,836,012
Equipment, maintenance, and repairs	3,650,813
Depreciation	17,473,254
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>258,331,383</u></u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u><u>(240,298,081)</u></u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
State apportionments, noncapital	71,618,281
Local property taxes, levied for general purposes	65,013,561
Taxes levied for other specific purposes	19,999,772
Federal grants	40,796,083
State grants	34,632,488
State taxes and other revenues	8,640,973
Investment income	1,088,938
Interest expense on capital related debt	(15,297,713)
Investment income on capital asset-related debt, net	108,398
Transfer to fiduciary funds	(545,265)
Other nonoperating revenue	7,298,151
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u><u>233,353,667</u></u>
LOSS BEFORE OTHER REVENUES AND (LOSSES)	<u><u>(6,944,414)</u></u>
OTHER REVENUES AND (LOSSES)	
State revenues, capital	2,325,163
Local revenues, capital	1,193,935
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(200,955)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES AND (LOSSES)	<u><u>3,318,143</u></u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u><u>(3,626,271)</u></u>
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED	<u><u>257,792,839</u></u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 254,166,568</u></u>

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Tuition and fees	\$ 17,560,925
Payments to vendors for supplies and services	(30,254,487)
Payments to or on behalf of employees	(165,512,232)
Payments for scholarships and grants	(41,836,012)
Auxiliary enterprise sales and charges	479,068
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	<u>(219,562,738)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

State apportionments	68,952,569
Grants and contracts	84,227,301
Property taxes - nondebt related	65,013,561
Other nonoperating	6,779,422
Net Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>224,972,853</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of capital assets	(19,251,214)
State revenue - capital projects	2,325,163
Property taxes - related to capital debt	21,193,707
Proceeds from capital debt	3,873,836
Principal paid on capital debt	(8,813,851)
Interest paid on capital debt	(13,783,410)
Interest received on capital asset-related debt	108,398
Net Cash Flows From Capital Financing Activities	<u>(14,347,371)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Interest received from investments	<u>1,088,938</u>
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NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

(7,848,318)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR

156,446,629

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR

\$ 148,598,311

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT, CONTINUED
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

**RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING LOSS TO NET
CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating Loss	<u>\$ (240,298,081)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Depreciation expense	17,473,254
Changes in Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	
Receivables, net	6,691
Prepaid expenses	593,719
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	93,324
Unearned revenue	12,970
OPEB asset	(842,567)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	(3,641,942)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(16,367,988)
Aggregate net pension obligation	23,223,026
Compensated absences/Load banking	184,856
Total Adjustments	<u>20,735,343</u>
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (219,562,738)</u></u>

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Cash in banks	\$ 60,600
Cash in county treasury	148,537,711
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u><u>\$ 148,598,311</u></u>

NONCASH TRANSACTIONS

On behalf payments for benefits	<u><u>\$ 3,365,431</u></u>
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**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017**

	Retiree OPEB Trust	Other Trust Funds
ASSETS		
Investments	\$ 19,744,170	\$ 8,856,382
Accounts receivable	-	14,530
Student receivable	-	197,604
Prepaid expenses	-	1,930
Fixed assets	-	7,439
Total Assets	<u>19,744,170</u>	<u>9,077,885</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	-	48,493
Unearned revenue	-	306,998
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>355,491</u>
NET POSITION		
Restricted for postemployment benefits other than pensions	19,744,170	-
Unrestricted	-	8,722,394
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,744,170</u>	<u>\$ 8,722,394</u>

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Retiree OPEB Trust	Other Trust Funds
ADDITIONS		
State revenues	\$ -	\$ 347
Local revenues	604,701	3,003,591
Realized gain on sale of investments	286,289	-
Unrealized gain on investments	1,340,649	-
Total Additions	2,231,639	3,003,938
DEDUCTIONS		
Academic salaries	-	6,498
Classified salaries	-	152,085
Employee benefits	-	12,533
Books and supplies	-	719,782
Services and operating expenditures	-	1,310,457
Administrative expenses	69,992	-
Capital outlay	-	109,309
Total Deductions	69,992	2,310,664
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers from primary government	-	545,265
Other sources	-	115
Other uses	-	(462,721)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	82,659
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2,161,647	775,933
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED	17,582,523	7,946,461
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 19,744,170	\$ 8,722,394

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

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

The Ventura County Community College District (the District) was established in 1962 as a political subdivision of the State of California and is a comprehensive, public, two-year institution offering educational services to residents of Ventura County. The District operates under a locally elected five-member Board of Trustees form of government which establishes the policies and procedures by which the District operates. The Board must approve the annual budgets for the General Fund, special revenue funds, and capital project funds, but these budgets are managed at the department level. Currently, the District operates three colleges located within Ventura County. While the District is a political subdivision of the State of California, it is legally separate and is independent of other State and local governments, and it is not a component unit of the State in accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61. The District is classified as a Public Educational Institution under Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and is, therefore, exempt from Federal taxes.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Entity

The District has adopted GASB Statement No. 61, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*. This Statement amends GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, to provide additional guidance to determine whether certain organizations, for which the District is not financially accountable, should be reported as component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with the District. The three components used to determine the presentation are: providing a "direct benefit", the "environment and ability to access/influence reporting", and the "significance" criterion. As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, the District, and the following component unit:

Ventura County Community College District Futuris Trust

The Ventura County Community College District Futuris Trust (the Trust) is an irrevocable governmental trust pursuant to Section 115 of the IRC for the purpose of funding certain postemployment benefits other than pensions. The Trust is administered by the Ventura County Community College District Retirement Board of Authority as directed by the investment alternative choice selected by the District. The District retains the responsibility to oversee the management of the Trust, including the requirement that investments and assets held within the Trust continually adhere to the requirements of the California Government Code Section 53600.5 which specifies that the trustee's primary role is to preserve capital, to maintain investment liquidity, and to protect investment yield. As such, the District acts as the fiduciary of the Trust. The financial activity of the Trust has been discretely presented. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the Trust.

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Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

For financial reporting purposes, the District is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities as defined by GASB Statements No. 34 and No. 35 as amended by GASB Statements No. 37, No. 38, and No. 39. This presentation provides a comprehensive entity-wide perspective of the District's assets, liabilities, activities, and cash flows and replaces the fund group perspective previously required. Accordingly, the District's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed by the District in preparing these financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by GASB. Additionally, the District's policies comply with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office *Budget and Accounting Manual*. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. All material intra-agency and intra-fund transactions have been eliminated.

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are classified as operating revenues. These transactions are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, operating revenues consist primarily of student fees and auxiliary activities through the food service.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include State apportionments, property taxes, certain Federal and State grants, entitlements, and donations. Property tax revenue is recognized in the fiscal year received. State apportionment revenue is earned based upon criteria set forth from the Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and includes reporting of full-time equivalent students (FTES) attendance. The corresponding apportionment revenue is recognized in the period the FTES are generated. Revenue from Federal and State grants and entitlements are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements may include time and/or purpose requirements.

Operating expenses are costs incurred to provide instructional services including support costs, auxiliary services, and depreciation of capital assets. All other expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating. Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis as they are incurred, when goods are received, or services are rendered.

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The financial statements are presented in accordance with the reporting model as prescribed in GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussions and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, and GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussions and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*, as amended by GASB Statements No. 37, No. 38, and No. 39. The business-type activities model followed by the District requires the following components of the District's financial statements:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Basic Financial Statements for the District as a whole including:
 - Statement of Net Position - Primary Government
 - Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Primary Government
 - Statement of Cash Flows - Primary Government
 - Financial Statements for the Fiduciary Funds including:
 - Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
 - Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
- Notes to the Financial Statements

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be unrestricted cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term unrestricted investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents also include unrestricted cash with county treasury balances for purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows. Restricted cash and cash equivalents represent balances restricted by external sources such as grants and contracts or specifically restricted for the repayment of capital debt.

Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*, investments held at June 30, 2017, are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. Short-term investments have an original maturity date greater than three months, but less than one year at time of purchase. Long-term investments have an original maturity of greater than one year at the time of purchase.

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets arise when restrictions on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent investments required by debt covenants to be set aside by the District for the purpose of satisfying certain requirements of the bonded debt issuance.

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Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable include amounts due from the Federal, State and/or local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the District's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable also consist of tuition and fee charges to students and auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty, and staff, the majority of each residing in the State of California. The District provides for an allowance for uncollectable accounts as an estimation of amounts that may not be received. This allowance is based upon management's estimates and analysis. The allowance was at \$1,954,990 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent payments made to vendors and others for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2017.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are long-lived assets of the District as a whole and include land, construction in progress, buildings, leasehold improvements, and equipment. The District maintains an initial unit cost capitalization threshold of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated historical cost, when purchased or constructed. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Improvements to buildings and land that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the asset are capitalized; the costs of routine maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are charged as an operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred. Major outlays for capital improvements are capitalized as construction in progress as the projects are constructed.

Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded utilizing the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows: buildings, 20 to 50 years; improvements, 5 to 20 years; and equipment and vehicles, 2 to 15 years.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the entity-wide financial statements.

Debt Issuance Costs, Premiums, and Discounts

Debt premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs related to prepaid insurance costs, are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

Deferred Charge on Refunding

Deferred charge on refunding is amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining life of the new debt.

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Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Pensions

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

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 entity-wide financial statements. The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events. The District also participates in "load-banking" with eligible academic employees whereby the employee may teach extra courses in one period in exchange for time off in another period. The liability for this benefit is reported on the entity-wide financial statements.

Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee based upon negotiated contracts. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of employment or any other time. Therefore, the value of accumulated sick leave is not recognized as a liability in the District's financial statements. However, retirement credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all classified school members who retire after January 1, 1999. At retirement, each member will receive .004 year of service credit for each day of unused sick leave. Retirement credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all academic employees and is determined by dividing the number of unused sick days by the number of base service days required to complete the last school year, if employed full time.

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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 combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Unearned revenue includes (1) amounts received for tuition and fees prior to the end of the fiscal year that are related to the subsequent fiscal year and (2) amounts received from Federal and State grants received before the eligibility requirements are met.

Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities include bonds, compensated absences, load banking, and the aggregate net pension obligation with maturities greater than one year.

Net Position

GASB Statements No. 34 and No. 35 report equity as "Net Position" and represent the difference between assets and liabilities. The net position is classified according to imposed restrictions or availability of assets for satisfaction of District obligations according to the following net asset categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. To the extent debt has been incurred, but not yet expended for capital assets, such accounts are not included as a component invested in capital assets.

Restricted: Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use, either through enabling legislation adopted by the District, or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

Unrestricted: Net position that is not subject to externally imposed constraints. Unrestricted net position may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Trustees or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's practice to use restricted resources first and the unrestricted resources when they are needed. The entity-wide financial statements report \$45,944,268 of restricted net position.

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Operating Revenues and Expenses

Classification of Revenues - The District has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating. Certain significant revenue streams relied upon for operation are classified as nonoperating as defined by GASB Statements No. 34 and 35. Classifications are as follows:

Operating revenues - Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as, student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, and sales and services of auxiliary enterprises.

Nonoperating revenues - Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as State apportionments, property taxes, investment income, Federal, State, and local grants and contracts, gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources defined in GASB Statements No. 34 and 35.

Classification of Expenses - Nearly all of the District's expenses are from exchange transactions and are classified as either operating or nonoperating according to the following criteria:

Operating expenses - Operating expenses are necessary costs to provide the services of the District and include employee salaries and benefits, supplies, operating expenses, and student financial aid.

Nonoperating expenses - Nonoperating expenses include interest expense and other expenses not directly related to the services of the District

State Apportionments

Certain current year apportionments from the State are based on financial and statistical information of the previous year. Any corrections due to the recalculation of the apportionment are made in February of the subsequent year. When known and measurable, these recalculations and corrections are accrued in the year in which the FTES are generated.

Property Taxes

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

The voters of the District passed a general obligation bond in March 2002 for the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of facilities on the three community college campuses and the Camarillo site of District capital assets. As a result of the passage of the bond, property taxes are assessed on the property within the District specifically for the repayment of the debt incurred. The taxes are assessed, billed, and collected as noted above.

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Scholarships, Discounts, and Allowances

Student tuition and fee revenue is reported net of allowances and fee waivers approved by the Board of Governors through BOGG fee waivers in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Scholarship discounts and allowances represent the difference between stated charges for enrollment fees and the amount that is paid by students or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. To the extent that fee waivers have been used to satisfy tuition and fee charges, the District has recorded a scholarship discount and allowance.

Federal Financial Assistance Programs

The District participates in federally funded Pell Grants, FSEOG Grants, Federal Work-Study programs, and Direct Student Loan programs, as well as other programs funded by the Federal government. Financial aid to students is either reported as operating expenses or scholarship allowances, which reduce revenues. The amount reported as operating expense represents the portion of aid that was provided to the student in the form of cash. Scholarship allowances represent the portion of aid provided to students in the form of reduced tuition. These programs are audited in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

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.

Interfund Activity

Interfund transfers and interfund receivables and payables are eliminated during the consolidation process in the Primary Government and Fiduciary Funds' financial statements, respectively.

Change in Accounting Principles

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included in the general purpose external financial reports of State and local governmental OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits (pensions and OPEB) with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency.

This Statement replaces GASB Statements No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, as amended, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*. It also includes requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans that replace the requirements for those OPEB plans in GASB Statements No. 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans*, as amended, No. 43, and No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*.

The District has implemented the provisions of this Statement as of June 30, 2017.

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In August 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*. This Statement requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose the following information about the agreements:

- Brief descriptive information, such as the tax being abated, the authority under which tax abatements are provided, eligibility criteria, the mechanism by which taxes are abated, provisions for recapturing abated taxes, and the types of commitments made by tax abatement recipients;
- The gross dollar amount of taxes abated during the period;
- Commitments made by a government, other than to abate taxes, as part of a tax abatement agreement.

The District has implemented the provisions of this Statement as of June 30, 2017.

In December 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*. The objective of this Statement is to address a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*. This issue is associated with pensions provided through certain multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans and to State or local governmental employers whose employees are provided with such pensions.

Prior to the issuance of this Statement, the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68 applied to the financial statements of all State and local governmental employers whose employees are provided with pensions through pension plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of that Statement.

This Statement amends the scope and applicability of GASB Statement No. 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of State or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that (1) is not a State or local governmental pension plan; (2) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of State or local governmental employers and to employees of employers that are not State or local governmental employers; and (3) has no predominant State or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other State or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). This Statement establishes requirements for recognition and measurement of pension expense, expenditures, and liabilities; note disclosures; and required supplementary information for pensions that have the characteristics described above.

The District has implemented the provisions of this Statement as of June 30, 2017.

In January 2016, the GASB issued Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units—an amendment to GASB Statement No. 14*. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement presentation requirements for certain component units. This Statement amends the blending requirements established in paragraph 53 of GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The additional criterion does not apply to component units included in the financial reporting entity pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units—an amendment to GASB Statement No. 14*.

The District has implemented the provisions of this Statement as of June 30, 2017.

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In March 2016, the GASB issued Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans—an amendment to GASB Statement No. 25*, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information; (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes; and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements.

The District has implemented the provisions of this Statement as of June 30, 2017, except for the requirements of this Statement for the selection of assumptions in a circumstance in which an employer's pension liability is measured as of a date other than the employer's most recent fiscal year end. In that circumstance, the requirements for the selection of assumptions are effective for that employer in the first reporting period in which the measurement date of the pension liability is on or after June 15, 2017.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by State and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). It also improves information provided by State and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits (pensions and OPEB) with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency.

This Statement replaces the requirements of GASB Statements No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as amended, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, for OPEB. GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for OPEB plans.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 30, 2017. Early implementation is encouraged.

In March 2016, the GASB issued Statement No. 81, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement.

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This Statement requires that a government that receives resources pursuant to an irrevocable split-interest agreement recognize assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the inception of the agreement. Furthermore, this Statement requires that a government recognize assets representing its beneficial interests in irrevocable split-interest agreements that are administered by a third party, if the government controls the present service capacity of the beneficial interests. This Statement requires that a government recognize revenue when the resources become applicable to the reporting period.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and should be applied retroactively. Early implementation is encouraged.

In November 2016, the GASB issued Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this Statement.

This Statement establishes criteria for determining the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflow of resources for AROs. This Statement requires that recognition occur when the liability is both incurred and reasonably estimable. The determination of when the liability is incurred should be based on the occurrence of external laws, regulations, contracts, or court judgments, together with the occurrence of an internal event that obligates a government to perform asset retirement activities. Laws and regulations may require governments to take specific actions to retire certain tangible capital assets at the end of the useful lives of those capital assets, such as decommissioning nuclear reactors and dismantling and removing sewage treatment plants. Other obligations to retire tangible capital assets may arise from contracts or court judgments. Internal obligating events include the occurrence of contamination, placing into operation a tangible capital asset that is required to be retired, abandoning a tangible capital asset before it is placed into operation, or acquiring a tangible capital asset that has an existing ARO.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018. Early implementation is encouraged.

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported.

This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all State and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Early implementation is encouraged.

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In March 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*. The objective of this Statement is to address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits [OPEB]). Specifically, this Statement addresses the following topics:

- Blending a component unit in circumstances in which the primary government is a business-type activity that reports in a single column for financial statement presentation;
- Reporting amounts previously reported as goodwill and "negative" goodwill;
- Classifying real estate held by insurance entities;
- Measuring certain money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost;
- Timing of the measurement of pension or OPEB liabilities and expenditures recognized in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus;
- Recognizing on-behalf payments for pensions or OPEB in employer financial statements;
- Presenting payroll-related measures in required supplementary information for purposes of reporting by OPEB plans and employers that provide OPEB;
- Classifying employer-paid member contributions for OPEB;
- Simplifying certain aspects of the alternative measurement method for OPEB;
- Accounting and financial reporting for OPEB provided through certain multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plans.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. Early implementation is encouraged.

In May 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 86, *Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt by providing guidance for transactions in which cash and other monetary assets acquired with only existing resources—resources other than the proceeds of refunding debt—are placed in an irrevocable trust for the sole purpose of extinguishing debt. This Statement also improves accounting and financial reporting for prepaid insurance on debt that is extinguished and notes to financial statements for debt that is defeased in substance.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. Early implementation is encouraged.

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for the reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early implementation is encouraged.

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NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Policies and Practices

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

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

General Authorizations

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

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

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Authorized Under Debt Agreements

Investments of debt proceeds held by bond trustees are governed by provisions of the debt agreements rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code. These provisions allow for the acquisition of investment agreements with maturities of up to 30 years.

Summary of Deposits and Investments

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2017, consist of the following:

Primary government	\$ 148,598,311
Fiduciary funds	28,600,552
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 177,198,863</u>
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 35,600
Cash in revolving	25,000
Investments	177,138,263
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 177,198,863</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the Ventura County Investment Pool and mutual funds. The Ventura County Investment Pool purchases shorter term investments and attempts to time cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Specific Identification

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the District's investments to market interest rate fluctuation is provided by the following schedule that shows the distribution of the District's investments by maturity:

Investment Type	Book Value	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Days
Ventura County Investment Pool	\$ 157,394,093	\$ 157,439,574	181
Mutual Funds	19,744,170	19,744,170	N/A
Total	<u>\$ 177,138,263</u>	<u>\$ 177,183,744</u>	

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Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment in the Ventura County Investment Pool is not required to be rated. However, as of June 30, 2017, the County portfolio was rated AAAs/S-1+ by Standard and Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by State or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under State law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 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, 2017, the District did not have any deposits exposed to custodial credit risk because all balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, 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 in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

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, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

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 reasonably 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 Ventura County 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.

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The District's fair value measurements are as follows at June 30, 2017:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Uncategorized
Ventura County Investment Pool	\$ 157,439,574	\$ -	\$ 157,439,574
Mutual Funds	19,744,170	19,744,170	-
Total	<u>\$ 177,183,744</u>	<u>\$ 19,744,170</u>	<u>\$ 157,439,574</u>

All assets have been valued using a market approach, with quoted market prices.

NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

Accounts receivables at June 30, 2017, consisted primarily of intergovernmental grants, entitlements, interest, and other local sources.

	Primary Government
Federal Government	
Categorical aid	\$ 1,041,929
State Government	
Apportionment	2,665,712
Categorical aid	1,020,976
Lottery - restricted and unrestricted	927,372
Local Sources	
Interest	484,731
Foundation	233,142
Other local sources	729,955
Accounts receivable	<u>\$ 7,103,817</u>
Student receivables	\$ 3,118,898
Less reserve	(1,954,990)
Student receivables, net	<u>\$ 1,163,908</u>
	Fiduciary Funds
Local Sources	
Interest	\$ 14,509
Other local sources	21
Total	<u>\$ 14,530</u>
Student receivables	<u>\$ 197,604</u>

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2016 As Restated	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2017
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$ 120,475,827	\$ 2,600,000	\$ -	\$ 123,075,827
Construction in progress	39,925,469	18,427,931	51,655,436	6,697,964
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>160,401,296</u>	<u>21,027,931</u>	<u>51,655,436</u>	<u>129,773,791</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings and improvements	471,705,925	44,082,578	-	515,788,503
Site improvements	67,892,903	4,157,553	11,650	72,038,806
Furniture and equipment	23,393,070	1,064,978	532,561	23,925,487
Vehicles	3,086,523	113,257	12,115	3,187,665
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>566,078,421</u>	<u>49,418,366</u>	<u>556,326</u>	<u>614,940,461</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>726,479,717</u>	<u>70,446,297</u>	<u>52,211,762</u>	<u>744,714,252</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	112,197,683	12,598,352	-	124,796,035
Site improvements	28,180,306	3,648,961	9,029	31,820,238
Furniture and equipment	20,355,731	1,077,381	346,342	21,086,770
Vehicles	2,707,425	148,560	-	2,855,985
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>163,441,145</u>	<u>17,473,254</u>	<u>355,371</u>	<u>180,559,028</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 563,038,572</u>	<u>\$ 52,973,043</u>	<u>\$ 51,856,391</u>	<u>\$ 564,155,224</u>

Depreciation expense for the year was \$17,473,254.

Interest expense on capital related debt for the year ended June 30, 2017, was \$16,252,014. Of this amount, \$954,301 was capitalized.

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NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

		<u>Primary Government</u>
Accrued payroll and benefits		\$ 2,845,255
Construction		1,470,554
Student liabilities		3,208,429
Federal categorical aid		14,716
State categorical aid		148,506
Other State		143,552
Local		<u>3,811,156</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 11,642,168</u>
		<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>
Accrued payroll and benefits		\$ 1,642
Student liabilities		4,397
Local		<u>42,454</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 48,493</u>

NOTE 8 - UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

		<u>Primary Government</u>
State categorical aid		\$ 11,319,039
Scheduled maintenance		4,395,248
Lottery - restricted		2,581,684
Other State		1,726,440
RDA		2,070,090
Enrollment/student fees		8,147,447
Local		<u>89,241</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 30,329,189</u>
		<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>
Enrollment/student fees		\$ 306,998

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NOTE 9 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Receivables and Payables (Due To/Due From)

Interfund receivable and payable balances arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Interfund activity within the primary government funds and fiduciary funds has been eliminated respectively in the consolidation process of the basic financial statements. Balances owing between the primary government and the fiduciary funds are not eliminated in the consolidation process. As of June 30, 2017, there were no interfund receivable and payable balances between the primary government and the fiduciary funds.

Interfund Operating Transfers

Operating transfers between funds of the District are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use restricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Operating transfers within the funds of the District have been eliminated in the consolidation process. Transfers between the primary government and the fiduciary funds are not eliminated in the consolidation process. During the 2017 fiscal year, there was no transfer to the primary government from the fiduciary fund. The amount transferred to the fiduciary funds from the primary government amounted to \$545,265.

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-Term Obligations Summary

The changes in the District's long-term obligations during the 2017 fiscal year consisted of the following:

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Due in One Year
Bonds Payable					
General obligation bonds, 2002 Series C	\$ 53,009,076	\$ 3,873,836	\$ 1,620,000	\$ 55,262,912	\$ 2,315,000
2011 Refunding Bonds	42,380,000	-	2,760,000	39,620,000	2,910,000
2014 Refunding Bonds	59,585,000	-	1,855,000	57,730,000	2,145,000
2015 Refunding Bonds	163,790,000	-	940,000	162,850,000	970,000
Premium on refunding bonds	25,421,373	-	1,638,851	23,782,522	-
Total Bonds Payable	<u>344,185,449</u>	<u>3,873,836</u>	<u>8,813,851</u>	<u>339,245,434</u>	<u>8,340,000</u>
Other Liabilities					
Compensated absences	2,911,037	194,439	-	3,105,476	776,369
Load banking	734,991	-	9,583	725,408	-
Aggregate net pension obligation	115,813,056	23,223,026	-	139,036,082	-
Total Other Liabilities	<u>119,459,084</u>	<u>23,417,465</u>	<u>9,583</u>	<u>142,866,966</u>	<u>776,369</u>
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$ 463,644,533</u>	<u>\$ 27,291,301</u>	<u>\$ 8,823,434</u>	<u>\$ 482,112,400</u>	<u>\$ 9,116,369</u>

Description of Debt

Payments on the general obligation bonds are to be made by the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund with local property tax collections. The compensated absences, load banking, and aggregate net pension obligation will be paid by the fund for which the employee worked.

General obligation bonds were approved by a local election in March 2002. The total amount approved by the voters was \$356,347,814. At June 30, 2017, \$356,347,814 had been issued and \$315,462,912 was outstanding. Interest rates on the bonds range from 2.0 percent to 7.5 percent.

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Bonded Debt

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt is as follows:

Issue Date	Series	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds Outstanding July 1, 2016	Issued	Accreted Interest Addition	Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2017
10/28/2008	2002 C	8/1/2028	3.77 - 7.50%	\$ 191,347,814	\$ 53,009,076	\$ -	\$ 3,873,836	\$ 1,620,000	\$ 55,262,912
7/14/2011	2011 Refunding	8/1/2028	2.50 - 5.00%	49,905,000	42,380,000	-	-	2,760,000	39,620,000
1/16/2014	2014 Refunding	8/1/2030	3.00 - 5.00%	61,860,000	59,585,000	-	-	1,855,000	57,730,000
3/18/2015	2015 Refunding	8/1/2034	2.00 - 5.00%	166,100,000	163,790,000	-	-	940,000	162,850,000
					<u>\$ 318,764,076</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,873,836</u>	<u>\$ 7,175,000</u>	<u>\$ 315,462,912</u>

The general obligation bonds mature through 2029 as follows:

2002 Series C

Fiscal Year	Principal Including Accreted Interest to Date	Accreted Interest	Total
2018	\$ 2,254,023	\$ 60,977	\$ 2,315,000
2019	2,792,048	242,952	3,035,000
2020	3,161,106	638,894	3,800,000
2021	3,574,293	1,050,707	4,625,000
2022	3,941,655	1,548,345	5,490,000
2023-2027	24,413,491	18,531,509	42,945,000
2028-2029	15,126,296	19,103,704	34,230,000
Total	<u>\$ 55,262,912</u>	<u>\$ 41,177,088</u>	<u>\$ 96,440,000</u>

In July 2011, the District issued \$49,905,000 of general obligation refunding bonds. The net proceeds from the issuance provided for the partial refunding of \$51,675,000 of the 2002 Series A bonds.

As of June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding is \$39,620,000. The general obligation refunding bonds mature through 2028 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Current Interest to Maturity	Total
2018	\$ 2,910,000	\$ 1,758,163	\$ 4,668,163
2019	3,045,000	1,651,563	4,696,563
2020	3,180,000	1,527,063	4,707,063
2021	3,330,000	1,390,863	4,720,863
2022	3,465,000	1,245,881	4,710,881
2023-2027	19,145,000	3,573,125	22,718,125
2028	4,545,000	113,623	4,658,623
Total	<u>\$ 39,620,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,260,281</u>	<u>\$ 50,880,281</u>

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In January 2014, the District issued \$61,860,000 of general obligation refunding bonds. The net proceeds from the issuance provided for the refunding of the remaining 2002 Series A bonds in the amount of \$6,825,000 and the partial refunding of \$57,725,000 of the 2002 Series B bonds.

The economic gain calculated as the sum of the project funds proceeds and the net present value savings was approximately \$5,308,000.

As of June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding is \$57,730,000. The general obligation refunding bonds mature through 2031 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 2,145,000	\$ 2,775,275	\$ 4,920,275
2019	2,445,000	2,660,525	5,105,525
2020	2,770,000	2,530,150	5,300,150
2021	3,120,000	2,382,900	5,502,900
2022	3,490,000	2,217,650	5,707,650
2023-2027	23,930,000	7,896,750	31,826,750
2028-2031	19,830,000	1,893,900	21,723,900
Total	<u>\$ 57,730,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,357,150</u>	<u>\$ 80,087,150</u>

In March 2015, the District issued \$166,100,000 of general obligation refunding bonds. The net proceeds from the issuance provided for the partial refunding of \$156,925,000 of the 2002 Series C bonds.

This was an advance refunding of the 2002 Series C bonds resulting in a legal defeasance of the previously issued bonds. An Escrow Fund was established to fund continued payment of the principal and interest as it becomes due. The Escrow Agreement provided for the redemption of the partial outstanding principal of the 2002 Series C bonds on August 1, 2018.

Because the transaction qualifies as a legal defeasance, the obligation for the defeased bonds has been removed from the District's financial statements. The economic gain calculated as the sum of the project funds proceeds and the net present value savings was approximately \$20,629,000.

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As of June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding is \$162,850,000. The general obligation refunding bonds mature through 2034 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 970,000	\$ 6,774,287	\$ 7,744,287
2019	1,010,000	6,734,687	7,744,687
2020	1,050,000	6,688,237	7,738,237
2021	1,100,000	6,634,487	7,734,487
2022	1,155,000	6,578,112	7,733,112
2023-2027	6,710,000	31,939,940	38,649,940
2028-2032	79,460,000	25,606,657	105,066,657
2033-2034	71,395,000	2,914,700	74,309,700
Total	<u>\$ 162,850,000</u>	<u>\$ 93,871,107</u>	<u>\$ 256,721,107</u>

Compensated Absences

At June 30, 2017, the liability for compensated absences was \$3,105,476.

Load Banking

At June 30, 2017, the liability for load banking was \$725,408.

Aggregate Net Pension Obligation

At June 30, 2017, the liability for the aggregate net pension obligation amounted to \$139,036,082. See Note 13 for additional information.

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Asset

The District's annual required contribution for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$15,580,662, and contributions made by the District during the year were \$14,261,582. Adjustments to the annual required contribution was \$2,161,647 for the increase in value of the irrevocable trust. As of June 30, 2017, the assets held in the irrevocable OPEB trust exceeded the balance of the amortized portion of the OPEB liability, which resulted in a net OPEB asset of \$10,285,410. See Note 11 for additional information regarding the OPEB asset and the postemployment benefits plan.

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NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) OBLIGATION

Plan Description

Plan administration. The District's Governing Board administers the Postemployment Benefits Plan (the Plan), a single-employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) for the District.

Management of the Plan is vested in the Ventura County Community College District Retirement Board of Authority, which consists of appointed Plan members.

Plan membership. At June 30, 2017, Plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive Plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1,170
Active Plan members	955
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Benefits provided. The Plan provides medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses.

Contribution Information

Contributions. The contribution requirements of Plan members and the District are established by agreements between the District and the bargaining units and may be amended. The District contributes up to the health benefits cap with the retiree contributing the remainder. For the fiscal year 2016-2017, the District contributed \$14,261,582 to the Plan, all of which was used for current premiums.

Investments

Investment policy. The Plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Ventura County Community College District Retirement Board of Authority by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Retirement Board of Authority to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The Plan's investment policy discourages the use of cash equivalents, except for liquidity purposes, and aims to refrain from dramatically shifting asset class allocations over short time spans. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2017:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>
Domestic equity	23%
Fixed income	50%
International equity	20%
Real estate	7%
Total	<hr/> 100% <hr/>

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Rate of return. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 10.06 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Total Net OPEB Liability of the District

The component of the net OPEB liability of the District as of June 30, 2017, were as follows:

Total actuarially accrued OPEB liability	\$ 210,292,120
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>19,744,170</u>
District's net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 190,547,950</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	<u>9.4%</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	2.75 percent
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	4.00 percent

Mortality rates were based on the 2009 CalSTRS Mortality tables for certificated employees and the 2014 CalPERS Active Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees tables for classified employees.

The actuarial assumptions used in the October 1, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of June 30, 2017.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic equity	9.1%
Fixed income	4.8%
International equity	8.7%
Real estate	7.5%
Cash	1.0%

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Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that District contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount and healthcare cost trend rates. The OPEB liability is based on the actuarial report that relies on estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. Particularly, changes in the discount and health care cost trend rates used can have a significant impact on the resulting actuarially determined OPEB liability. Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Property and Liability Insurance Coverages

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District purchases commercial insurance for property with coverages of \$250,000,000, subject to various policy limits. The District also purchases commercial insurance for general liability claims with coverage up to \$25,000,000 per occurrence, all subject to various deductibles.

Joint Powers Authority Risk Pools

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District contracted with the Statewide Association of Community Colleges Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for property and liability insurance coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2017, the District participated in the JPA, an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the JPA is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the JPA. The workers' compensation experience of the participating districts is calculated as one experience, and a common premium rate is applied to all districts in the JPA. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium based on its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall saving. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity-pooling fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the JPA. Participation in the JPA is limited to community college districts that can meet the JPA's selection criteria.

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NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District reported the net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense for each of the above plans as follows:

<u>Pension Plan</u>	<u>Collective Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Collective Pension Expense</u>
CalSTRS	\$ 89,414,449	\$ 19,807,295	\$ 5,368,471	\$ 9,211,607
CalPERS	49,621,633	14,488,662	2,713,570	5,803,490
Total	<u>\$ 139,036,082</u>	<u>\$ 34,295,957</u>	<u>\$ 8,082,041</u>	<u>\$ 15,015,097</u>

The details of each plan are as follows:

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

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

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2015, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publically available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: <http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications>.

Benefits Provided

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

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

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

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2017, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program	
	On or before December 31, 2012	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	60	62
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	9.205%
Required employer contribution rate	12.58%	12.58%
Required State contribution rate	8.828%	8.828%

Contributions

Required member, District, and State of California contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contribution rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above, and the District's total contributions were \$7,147,226.

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

At June 30, 2017, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

Total net pension liability, including State share:

District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 89,414,449
State's proportionate share of net pension liability associated with the District	<u>50,902,051</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 140,316,500</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating college districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, was 0.1106 percent and 0.1156 percent, respectively, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0050 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$9,211,607. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$4,920,219 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2017, 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>
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 7,147,226	\$ -
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	5,551,664	3,187,307
Differences between projected and actual earnings on the pension plan investment	7,108,405	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	-	<u>2,181,164</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 19,807,295</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,368,471</u></u>

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

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ 155,081
2019	155,082
2020	4,132,141
2021	2,666,101
Total	<u>\$ 7,108,405</u>

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ 181,041
2019	181,041
2020	181,041
2021	181,041
2022	181,038
Thereafter	(722,009)
Total	<u>\$ 183,193</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Total pension liability for STRP was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2016. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2015
Measurement date	June 30, 2016
Experience study	July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	7.60%
Investment rate of return	7.60%
Consumer price inflation	3.00%
Wage growth	3.75%

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CalSTRS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are based on RP2000 series tables adjusted to fit CalSTRS experience.

The long-term 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. Based on the model for CalSTRS consulting actuary's investment practice, a best estimate range was determined by assuming the portfolio is re-balanced annually and that the annual returns are lognormally distributed and independent from year to year to develop expected percentiles for the long-term distribution of annualized returns. The assumed asset allocation is based on the Teachers' Retirement Board of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (board) policy for target asset allocation in effect on February 2, 2012, the date the current experience study was approved by the board. Best estimates of 10-year geometric real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class used as input to develop the actuarial investment rate of return are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Assumed Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global equity	47%	6.30%
Fixed income	12%	0.30%
Real estate	13%	5.20%
Private equity	13%	9.30%
Absolute Return/Risk Mitigating Strategies	9%	2.90%
Inflation sensitive	4%	3.80%
Cash/liquidity	2%	-1.00%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.60 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.60 percent) and assuming that contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expense occurred midyear. Based on these assumptions, the STRP's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

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

<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>
1% decrease (6.60%)	\$ 128,687,558
Current discount rate (7.60%)	89,414,449
1% increase (8.60%)	56,796,488

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

Plan Description

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

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2015, annual actuarial valuation report, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publically available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at: <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications>.

Benefits Provided

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

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The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2017, are summarized as follows:

	<u>School Employer Pool (CalPERS)</u>	
	On or before December 31, 2012	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2% at 55	2% at 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	55	62
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	1.1% - 2.5%	1.0% - 2.5%
Required employee contribution rate	7.00%	6.00%
Required employer contribution rate	13.888%	13.888%

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are calculated through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above, and the total District contributions were \$4,654,775.

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

As of June 30, 2017, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$49,621,633. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating college districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, was 0.2512 percent and 0.2578 percent, respectively, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0066 percent.

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For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$5,803,490. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 4,654,775	\$ -
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	-	1,222,735
Differences between projected and actual earnings the on pension plan investments	7,699,681	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	2,134,206	-
Changes of assumptions	-	1,490,835
Total	<u>\$ 14,488,662</u>	<u>\$ 2,713,570</u>

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

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ 1,079,981
2019	1,079,982
2020	3,530,168
2021	2,009,550
Total	<u>\$ 7,699,681</u>

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The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the net change in proportionate share of net pension liability, changes of assumptions, and differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability will be amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Life (EARSL) of all members that are provided benefits (active, inactive, and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period. The EARSL for the measurement period is 3.9 years and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ (362,596)
2019	(217,280)
2020	512
Total	<u>\$ (579,364)</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Total pension liability for the SEP was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2016. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2015
Measurement date	June 30, 2016
Experience study	July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2011
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	7.65%
Investment rate of return	7.65%
Consumer price inflation	2.75%
Wage growth	Varies by entry age and services

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

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In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations, as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound returns were calculated over the short-term (first ten years) and the long-term (11-60 years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and rounded down to the nearest one quarter of one percent. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global equity	51%	5.71%
Global debt securities	20%	2.43%
Inflation assets	6%	3.36%
Private equity	10%	6.95%
Real estate	10%	5.13%
Infrastructure and Forestland	2%	5.09%
Liquidity	1%	-1.05%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.65 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the School Employer Pool fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

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

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability
1% decrease (6.65%)	\$ 74,035,753
Current discount rate (7.65%)	49,621,633
1% increase (8.65%)	29,292,074

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On Behalf Payments

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS and CalPERS on behalf of the District. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$3,365,431 (8.828 percent) of salaries subject to CalSTRS. Contributions are no longer appropriated in the annual *Budget Act* for the legislatively mandated benefits to CalPERS. Therefore, there is no on behalf contribution rate for CalPERS. No contributions were made for CalPERS for the year ended June 30, 2017. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. These amounts have been reflected in the basic financial statements as a component of nonoperating revenue and employee benefit expense.

Deferred Compensation

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all permanent District employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to the employees until termination, retirement, death, or an unforeseeable emergency.

NOTE 14 - PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS AND JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES

The District is a member of the Statewide Association of Community Colleges Joint Powers Authority (JPA). The District pays annual premiums for its property liability health and worker's compensation coverage. The relationship between the District and the JPA is such that it is not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes.

The JPA has budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and their financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, transactions between the JPA and the District are included in these statements. Audited financial statements are available from the entity.

The District's share of year-end assets, liabilities, or fund equity has not been calculated.

NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The District receives 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 District. 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, 2017.

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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, 2017.

Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following commitments with respect to the unfinished capital projects:

<u>CAPITAL PROJECT</u>	Remaining Construction Commitment	Expected Date of Completion
Moorpark College Gym Renovation	\$ 403,776	February 28, 2018
Ventura College Maintenance and Operations Renovation	14,087	June 30, 2018
	<u>\$ 417,863</u>	

The projects are funded through a combination of general obligation bonds and capital project apportionments from the California State Chancellor's Office.

NOTE 16 - RESTATEMENT OF BEGINNING NET POSITION

When reviewing the accumulated depreciation schedule, the District became aware of assets relating to building and site improvements that were not being depreciated. As a result the District's accumulated depreciation was restated. In addition, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, in the current year. The implementation of this standard required a change in accounting principle and restatement of the beginning net position of the fiduciary funds. As a result, the effect on the current fiscal year is as follows:

<u>Primary Government</u>	
Net Position - Beginning	\$ 264,824,122
Increase in accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,031,283)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 257,792,839</u>
<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>	
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	\$ 7,946,461
Restatement of Retiree OPEB Trust for implementation of GASB Statement No. 74	<u>17,582,523</u>
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 25,528,984</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S NET OPEB ASSET
AND RELATED RATIOS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>2017</u>
Total OPEB Asset*	
Annual required contribution	\$ 15,580,662
Contributions made by the District	(14,261,582)
Change in value of Irrevocable Trust	<u>(2,161,647)</u>
Net changes in total OPEB asset	(842,567)
Total OPEB asset - beginning	<u>(9,442,843)</u>
Total OPEB asset - ending	<u><u>\$ (10,285,410)</u></u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position**	
Net investment income	\$ 604,701
Administrative expense	(69,992)
Realized gain/unrealized gain	<u>1,626,938</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	2,161,647
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>17,582,523</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 19,744,170</u></u>

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

* The Total Net OPEB Asset was measured in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45.

** The Plan Fiduciary Net Position was measured in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74.

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OPEB
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>2017</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 15,580,662
Contributions in relations to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>14,261,582</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 1,319,080
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 90,016,187
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	15.84%

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF OPEB INVESTMENT RETURNS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>2017</u>
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	10.06%

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) FUNDING
PROGRESS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Liability (AAL) - Entry Age Normal Method (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
February 20, 2013	\$ 16,171,438 *	\$ 147,511,370	\$ 131,339,932	11.0%	\$ 107,272,617	122%
November 18, 2014	17,582,523 **	138,323,887	120,741,364	12.7%	97,521,009	124%
February 27, 2017	19,744,170 ***	210,292,120	190,547,950	9.4%	90,016,187	212%

* Asset Valuation as of June 30, 2015.

** Asset Valuation as of June 30, 2016.

*** Asset Valuation as of June 30, 2017.

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CalSTRS			
District's proportion of the net pension liability	<u>0.1106%</u>	<u>0.1156%</u>	<u>0.1049%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 89,414,449	\$ 77,813,038	\$ 61,304,866
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>50,902,051</u>	<u>41,154,519</u>	<u>37,018,525</u>
Total	<u>\$ 140,316,500</u>	<u>\$ 118,967,557</u>	<u>\$ 98,323,391</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 54,828,500</u>	<u>\$ 51,527,128</u>	<u>\$ 49,030,897</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	<u>163.08%</u>	<u>151.01%</u>	<u>125.03%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>70%</u>	<u>74%</u>	<u>77%</u>
CalPERS			
District's proportion of the net pension liability	<u>0.2512%</u>	<u>0.2578%</u>	<u>0.2626%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 49,621,633</u>	<u>\$ 38,000,018</u>	<u>\$ 29,810,138</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 30,093,070</u>	<u>\$ 28,604,180</u>	<u>\$ 27,545,954</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	<u>164.89%</u>	<u>132.85%</u>	<u>108.22%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>74%</u>	<u>79%</u>	<u>83%</u>

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CalSTRS			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,147,226	\$ 5,883,098	\$ 4,575,609
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>7,147,226</u>	<u>5,883,098</u>	<u>4,575,609</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 56,814,197</u>	<u>\$ 54,828,500</u>	<u>\$ 51,527,128</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>12.58%</u>	<u>10.73%</u>	<u>8.88%</u>
CalPERS			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,654,775	\$ 3,565,126	\$ 3,366,998
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>4,654,775</u>	<u>3,565,126</u>	<u>3,366,998</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 33,516,525</u>	<u>\$ 30,093,070</u>	<u>\$ 28,604,180</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>13.888%</u>	<u>11.847%</u>	<u>11.771%</u>

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Asset and Related Ratios

This schedule presents information on the District's changes in the net OPEB asset, including beginning and ending balances, the Plan's fiduciary net position, and the net OPEB asset. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented. There were no changes in benefit terms or assumptions in the current year.

Schedule of District Contributions for OPEB

This schedule presents information on the District's actuarially determined contribution, contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution, and any excess or deficiency related to the actuarially determined contribution. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, 2016, nine months prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Because plan assets are primarily short-term, no smoothing formula was used
Inflation	2.75 percent
Health care cost trend rates	4.00 percent
Salary increases	2.75 percent
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent
Retirement age	Certificated: 2009 CalSTRS Retirement Rates Classified: 2009 CalPERS Retirement Rates for School Employees
Mortality	Certificated: 2009 CalSTRS Mortality Classified: 2014 CalPERS Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule of OPEB Investment Returns

This schedule presents information on the annual money weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investments. In future years, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

Schedule of Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Funding Progress

This schedule is intended to show trends about the funding progress of the District's actuarially determined liability for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

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

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

Changes in Benefit Terms – There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations for both CalSTRS and CalPERS.

Changes in Assumptions – There were no changes in economic assumptions for either the CalSTRS or CalPERS plans from the previous valuations.

Schedule of District Contributions for Pensions

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

JUNE 30, 2017

The Ventura County Community College District was established in 1962 and is comprised of an area of approximately 882 square miles located in Ventura County. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District's colleges are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which is one of six regional associations that accredit public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the United States.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Mr. Bernardo M. Perez	Chair	2020
Mr. Arturo D. Hernández	Vice Chair	2018
Mr. Stephen P. Blum	Member	2018
Mr. Larry Kennedy	Member	2020
Ms. Dianne B. McKay	Member	2018

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Bernard Luskin	Interim Chancellor
Mr. David El Fattal	Vice Chancellor, Business and Administrative Services
Mr. Rick Post	Interim Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Institutional Effectiveness
Mr. Michael Shanahan	Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
Mr. Dave Fuhrmann	Associate Vice Chancellor, Information Technology

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
HIGHER EDUCATION ACT				
Title V, Hispanic Serving Institutions - CCRAA STEM Pathways Passed through from California State University Channel Islands	84.031C		\$ 640,682	\$ 172,145
Title V, Hispanic Serving Institutions - CCRAA STEM Pathways Passed through from California State University Northridge	84.031C	1516.0072.01	4,107	-
Title V, Hispanic Servicing Institutions - CCRAA STEM Pathways	84.031C	A17-0013-S003	24,442	-
Title V, Hispanic Serving Institutions Passed through from California State University Channel Islands	84.031S		1,263,934	84,332
		1314.0049.01, 1314.0049.02, 1314.0049.03	136,927	-
Title V, Hispanic Serving Institutions Total Higher Education Act	84.031S		<u>2,070,092</u>	<u>256,477</u>
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CLUSTER				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)	84.007		467,255	-
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268		3,448,361	-
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033		505,116	-
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		32,840,382	-
Student Financial Aid Administrative Costs Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster	84.063		<u>114,915</u> <u>37,376,029</u>	<u>-</u> <u>-</u>
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT				
Passed through from California Community College Chancellor's Office				
Perkins Title I, Part C	84.048A	16-C01-065	690,170	-
Career Technical Education (CTE) Transitions Total Career and Technical Education Act	84.048A	16-C01-065	<u>127,508</u> <u>817,678</u>	<u>-</u> <u>-</u>
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT				
Passed through from Department of Rehabilitation				
Workability III TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	84.126A	28827	<u>213,139</u> <u>40,476,938</u>	<u>-</u> <u>256,477</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Passed through from California Community College Chancellor's Office				
Foster Kinship Care Education	93.658	[1]	105,820	-
Passed through from California Community College Chancellor's Office				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	93.558	[1]	132,625	-

[1] Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number not available.

** Research and Development Grant

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS, CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Passed Through to Subrecipients
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF) CLUSTER				
Passed through from Yosemite Community College District				
Child Care and Development Grant	93.575	16-17-609571	\$ 61,460	\$ -
Passed through from Chabot-Las Positas Community College District				
CA Early Childhood Mentor Program	93.575	CN160169	9,042	-
Total CCDF Cluster			<u>70,502</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			<u>308,947</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
Veteran's Employment and Training Services	17.804		<u>9,293</u>	<u>-</u>
NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS FOR THE HUMANITIES				
Passed through from American Library Association				
NEH: Muslim Journey's: Let's Talk About It	45.164	2060	<u>164</u>	<u>-</u>
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION				
Passed through from Sinclair Community College District				
LEAD with GUITARS in STEM**	47.076	1454	<u>8,694</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u><u>\$ 40,804,036</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 256,477</u></u>

[1] Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number not available.

** Research and Development Grant

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Program	Program Entitlements		
	Current Year	Prior Year	Total Entitlement
ADN Enroll. Growth	\$ 296,600	\$ -	\$ 296,600
ADN A+R+R	114,000	-	114,000
Cal Grant B	3,249,196	152,148	3,401,344
Cal Grant C	25,014	-	25,014
CalWORKs	632,382	-	632,382
Cooperative Agency Resource Education (CARE)	368,552	-	368,552
Student Success and Support (Credit) 15-16	-	3,161,698	3,161,698
Student Success and Support (Credit) 16-17	6,258,280	-	6,258,280
Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)	2,911,260	-	2,911,260
Prior Year Categorical (DSPS)	-	94,645	94,645
ESL/Basic Skills 15-16	-	236,757	236,757
ESL/Basic Skills 16-17	299,666	-	299,666
Basic Skills & Std Outcms Transfer Pgm (BSSOT)	1,612,971	-	1,612,971
Extended Opportunity Prog and Svc (EOPS)	2,496,615	-	2,496,615
Foster Kinship Care Education	156,336	-	156,336
FSS Mesa	77,893	-	77,893
SBG1070 Rgnl Career Pathways Grant	3,000	-	3,000
Full-Time Student Success Grant (FTSSG) 15-16	-	191,100	191,100
Full-Time Student Success Grant (FTSSG) 16-17	989,930	-	989,930
IELM - c/o from prior year(s)	-	94,600	94,600
IELM - 14-15	-	156	156
IELM - 15-16	-	567,756	567,756
IELM - 16-17	985,651	-	985,651
Restricted Lottery	1,147,925	2,664,761	3,812,686
CA Career Pathways VCOE Round 2	-	639,289	639,289
CA Career Pathways VCOE Round 2 Yr 2	95,000	-	95,000
Staff Diversity 15-16	-	8,641	8,641
Staff Diversity 16-17	60,000	-	60,000
Student Equity 16-17	2,559,231	-	2,559,231
Student Equity 15-16	-	1,341,539	1,341,539
Student Financial Aid Administration Allowance	1,185,774	-	1,185,774
Tech Asst Prvdr COE Labor Mkt Research	200,000	-	200,000
CTE Enhancement Fund 60% Local Share	-	89,411	89,411
CTE Enhancement Fund 40% Regional Share	-	166,105	166,105
DSN Biotech Workshop COC	12,850	-	12,850
CTE Data Unlocked	150,000	-	150,000
Innovation Maker Seed Grant	40,000	-	40,000
Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program Grant-KCCD	27,000	-	27,000
Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program Grant-KCCD	35,898	181	36,079

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

Program Revenues

Cash Received	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Unearned Revenue	Total Revenue	Program Expenditures
\$ 272,872	\$ 22,891	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 295,763	\$ 295,763
104,880	7,683	-	-	112,563	112,563
3,399,243	3,757	1,656	-	3,401,344	3,401,344
25,014	-	-	-	25,014	25,014
632,382	-	14,400	-	617,982	617,982
368,552	-	2,487	-	366,065	366,065
3,161,697	-	-	-	3,161,697	3,161,697
6,258,280	-	-	1,715,143	4,543,137	4,543,137
2,911,260	-	77,302	-	2,833,958	2,833,958
94,645	-	-	94,645	-	-
236,757	-	-	-	236,757	236,757
299,666	-	-	180,530	119,136	119,136
1,750,061	-	-	950,644	799,417	799,417
2,496,615	-	50,580	-	2,446,035	2,446,035
110,599	45,737	-	-	156,336	156,336
30,300	35,226	-	-	65,526	65,526
105	-	-	-	105	105
191,100	-	-	-	191,100	191,100
989,930	-	-	171,230	818,700	818,700
94,600	-	-	-	94,600	94,600
156	-	-	-	156	156
567,756	-	-	48,745	519,011	519,011
985,651	-	-	433,888	551,763	551,763
3,381,035	519,501	-	2,581,684	1,318,852	1,318,852
-	203,269	-	-	203,269	203,269
-	-	-	-	-	-
8,641	-	-	-	8,641	8,641
60,000	-	-	21,691	38,309	38,309
2,559,231	-	-	714,546	1,844,685	1,844,685
1,341,539	-	-	-	1,341,539	1,341,539
1,185,774	-	2,081	-	1,183,693	1,183,693
80,000	-	-	77,949	2,051	2,051
87,971	-	-	-	87,971	87,971
159,889	-	-	706	159,183	159,183
-	12,850	-	-	12,850	12,850
150,000	-	-	121,632	28,368	28,368
20,000	7,972	-	-	27,972	27,972
-	27,000	-	-	27,000	27,000
181	35,898	-	-	36,079	36,079

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS, CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Program	Program Entitlements		
	Current Year	Prior Year	Total Entitlement
CDE- CA Career Pathways Trust Yr 1	\$ -	\$ 2,302,174	\$ 2,302,174
CDE- CA Career Pathways Trust Yr 2	-	2,206,364	2,206,364
CDE- CA Career Pathways Trust Yr 3	2,694,111	-	2,694,111
IEPI PRT Grant	-	166,546	166,546
Strong Workforce Programs	2,054,420	-	2,054,420
SWP Regional Share w/SCCRC	618,693	-	618,693
Total	<u>\$31,358,248</u>	<u>\$14,083,871</u>	<u>\$45,442,119</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

Program Revenues

Cash Received	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Unearned Revenue	Total Revenue	Program Expenditures
\$ 2,302,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,435,764	\$ 866,410	\$ 866,410
2,206,364	-	-	1,912,726	293,638	293,638
2,694,111	-	-	841,712	1,852,399	1,852,399
166,546	-	-	33,130	133,416	133,416
2,054,420	-	-	1,945,665	108,755	108,755
-	618,693	-	618,693	-	-
<u>\$ 43,439,997</u>	<u>\$ 1,540,477</u>	<u>\$ 148,506</u>	<u>\$ 13,900,723</u>	<u>\$ 30,931,245</u>	<u>\$ 30,931,245</u>

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF WORKLOAD MEASURES FOR STATE GENERAL
APPORTIONMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

CATEGORIES	<u>Original Reported Data</u>	<u>Audit Adjustments</u>	<u>*Revised Audited Data</u>
A. Summer Intersession (Summer 2016 only)			
1. Noncredit	1.08	-	1.08
2. Credit	1,277.50	-	1,277.50
B. Summer Intersession (Summer 2017 - Prior to July 1, 2017)			
1. Noncredit	-	-	-
2. Credit	707.42	-	707.42
C. Primary Terms Exclusive of Summer Intersessions			
1. Census Procedure Courses			
(a) Weekly Census Contact Hours	18,376.65	(8.33)	18,368.32
(b) Daily Census Contact Hours	1,415.61	-	1,415.61
2. Actual Hours of Attendance Procedure Courses			
(a) Noncredit	71.15	-	71.15
(b) Credit	615.76	-	615.76
3. Alternative Attendance Accounting Procedure			
(a) Weekly Census Procedure Courses	2,178.70	-	2,178.70
(b) Daily Census Procedure Courses	771.33	-	771.33
(c) Noncredit Independent Study/Distance Education Courses	-	-	-
D. Total FTES	<u>25,415.20</u>	<u>(8.33)</u>	<u>25,406.87</u>
Supplemental Information			
E. In-Service Training Courses (FTES)	<u>136.09</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136.09</u>
F. Basic Skills courses and Immigrant Education (FTES)			
1. Noncredit	9.31	-	9.31
2. Credit	989.57	-	989.57
	<u>998.88</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>998.88</u>

* The 320 report was revised on September 18, 2017.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF *EDUCATION CODE* SECTION 84362 (50 PERCENT LAW) CALCULATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Object/TOP Codes	ECS 84362 A Instructional Salary Cost AC 0100 - 5900 and AC 6110			ECS 84362 B Total CEE AC 0100 - 6799		
		Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Reported Data	Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Reported Data
<u>Academic Salaries</u>							
Instructional Salaries							
Contract or Regular	1100	\$ 27,432,785	\$ -	\$ 27,432,785	\$ 29,432,650	\$ -	\$ 29,432,650
Other	1300	23,651,422	-	23,651,422	24,113,586	-	24,113,586
Total Instructional Salaries		51,084,207	-	51,084,207	53,546,236	-	53,546,236
Noninstructional Salaries							
Contract or Regular	1200	-	-	-	8,792,907	-	8,792,907
Other	1400	-	-	-	617,501	-	617,501
Total Noninstructional Salaries		-	-	-	9,410,408	-	9,410,408
Total Academic Salaries		51,084,207	-	51,084,207	62,956,644	-	62,956,644
<u>Classified Salaries</u>							
Noninstructional Salaries							
Regular Status	2100	-	-	-	22,722,586	-	22,722,586
Other	2300	-	-	-	2,215,252	-	2,215,252
Total Noninstructional Salaries		-	-	-	24,937,838	-	24,937,838
Instructional Aides							
Regular Status	2200	2,104,289	-	2,104,289	2,111,838	-	2,111,838
Other	2400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instructional Aides		2,104,289	-	2,104,289	2,111,838	-	2,111,838
Total Classified Salaries		2,104,289	-	2,104,289	27,049,676	-	27,049,676
Employee Benefits	3000	24,837,729	-	24,837,729	44,757,946	-	44,757,946
Supplies and Material	4000	-	-	-	1,781,549	-	1,781,549
Other Operating Expenses	5000	-	-	-	12,803,986	-	12,803,986
Equipment Replacement	6420	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures Prior to Exclusions		78,026,225	-	78,026,225	149,349,801	-	149,349,801

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF EDUCATION CODE SECTION 84362 (50 PERCENT LAW) CALCULATION, CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Object/TOP Codes	ECS 84362 A Instructional Salary Cost AC 0100 - 5900 and AC 6110			ECS 84362 B Total CEE AC 0100 - 6799		
		Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Reported Data	Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Reported Data
<u>Exclusions</u>							
Activities to Exclude							
Instructional Staff - Retirees' Benefits and Retirement Incentives	5900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Health Services Above Amount Collected	6441	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Transportation	6491	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional Staff - Retirees' Benefits and Retirement Incentives	6740	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities to Exclude							
Instructional Staff-Retirees' Benefits and Retirement Incentives	5900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Objects to Exclude							
Rents and Leases	5060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 520,039	\$ -	\$ 520,039
Lottery Expenditures							
Academic Salaries	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classified Salaries	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Benefits	3000	3,894,494	-	3,894,494	7,437,384	-	7,437,384
Supplies and Materials	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Software	4100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books, Magazines, and Periodicals	4200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Supplies and Materials	4300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional Supplies and Materials	4400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Supplies and Materials		-	-	-	-	-	-

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF EDUCATION CODE SECTION 84362 (50 PERCENT LAW) CALCULATION, CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Object/TOP Codes	ECS 84362 A Instructional Salary Cost AC 0100 - 5900 and AC 6110			ECS 84362 B Total CEE AC 0100 - 6799		
		Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data	Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data
Other Operating Expenses and Services	5000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,755,514	\$ -	\$ 3,755,514
Capital Outlay							
Library Books	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	6300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment - Additional	6400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment - Replacement	6410	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Equipment		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Outlay							
Other Outgo	7000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Exclusions		3,894,494	-	3,894,494	11,712,937	-	11,712,937
Total for ECS 84362, 50 Percent Law		\$ 74,131,731	\$ -	\$ 74,131,731	\$ 137,636,864	\$ -	\$ 137,636,864
Percent of CEE (Instructional Salary Cost/Total CEE)		53.86%		53.86%	100.00%		100.00%
50% of Current Expense of Education					\$ 68,818,432		\$ 68,818,431

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET
REPORT (CCFS-311) WITH FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

There were no adjustments to the Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311) which required reconciliation to the audited financial statements at June 30, 2017.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**PROPOSITION 30 EDUCATION PROTECTION ACT (EPA) EXPENDITURE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Activity Classification	Object Code	Unrestricted			
EPA Proceeds:	8630				\$ 20,162,744
Activity Classification	Activity Code	Salaries and Benefits (Obj 1000-3000)	Operating Expenses (Obj 4000-5000)	Capital Outlay (Obj 6000)	Total
Instructional Activities	1000-5900	\$ 20,162,744	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,162,744
Total Expenditures for EPA		\$ 20,162,744	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,162,744
Revenues Less Expenditures					\$ -

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement
of Net Position are Different Because:**

Total Fund Balance:

General Fund	\$ 60,819,847	
Special Revenue Funds	447,053	
Capital Project Funds	28,307,279	
Debt Service Funds	18,954,214	
Enterprise Funds	937,057	
Internal Service Funds	4,166,603	
Fiduciary Funds	<u>28,471,892</u>	
Total Fund Balance - All District Funds		\$ 142,103,945

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

The cost of capital assets is	744,714,252	
Accumulated depreciation is	<u>(180,559,028)</u>	564,155,224

The District has refunded its general obligation bonds. The difference between the amounts that were sent to escrow agents for the payment of the old debt and the actual remaining debt obligations will be amortized as an adjustment to interest expense.

25,248,363

Amounts held in trust on behalf of others (Trust and Agency Funds).

(28,466,564)

In governmental funds, unmatured interest on long-term obligations is recognized in the period when it is due. On the government-wide financial statements, unmatured interest on long-term obligations is recognized when it is incurred.

(4,763,103)

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions represent a consumption of net position in a future period and is not reported in the District's funds.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions at year-end consist of:

Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	11,802,001	
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	5,551,664	
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	14,808,086	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	<u>2,134,206</u>	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions		34,295,957

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and is not reported in the District's funds. Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions at year-end consist of:

Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ (4,410,042)	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	(2,181,164)	
Changes in assumptions	<u>(1,490,835)</u>	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions		\$ (8,082,041)

In governmental funds, postemployment benefit costs are recognized as expenditures in the period they are paid. In the government-wide financial statements postemployment benefit costs are recognized in the period that they are incurred. The other postemployment benefit net position is a result of the accumulated contributions in excess of the annual required contribution (ARC). Recognizing the OPEB asset resulting from the difference between annual OPEB cost on the accrual basis and the OPEB contributions in the governmental funds.

10,285,410

Long-term obligations at year-end consist of:

Bonds payable	315,462,912	
Premium on refunding bonds	23,782,522	
Load banking	725,408	
Compensated absences	3,105,476	
Less load banking already recorded in funds	(725,408)	
Less compensated absences already recorded in funds	(776,369)	
Aggregate net pension obligation	<u>139,036,082</u>	<u>(480,610,623)</u>
Total Net Position		<u>\$ 254,166,568</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

District Organization

This schedule provides information about the District's governing board members and administration members.

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 District has not elected to use the ten percent de minimis cost rate as covered in Section 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs of the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards includes the State grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented to comply with reporting requirements of the California State Chancellor's Office.

Schedule of Workload Measures for State General Apportionment

FTES is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of State funds, including restricted categorical funding, are made to community college districts. This schedule provides information regarding the annual attendance measurements of students throughout the District.

Reconciliation of *Education Code* Section 84362 (50 Percent Law) Calculation

ECS 84362 requires the District to expend a minimum of 50 percent of the unrestricted General Fund monies on salaries of classroom instructors. This is reported annually to the State Chancellor's Office. This schedule provides a reconciliation of the amount reported to the State Chancellor's Office and the impact of any audit adjustments and/or corrections noted during the audit.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311) With Fund Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Form CCFS-311 to the audited financial statements.

Proposition 30 Education Protection Act (EPA) Expenditure Report

This schedule provides the District's summary of receipts and uses of the monies received through the EPA.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position

This schedule provides a reconciliation of the adjustments necessary to bring the District's internal fund financial statements, prepared on a modified accrual basis, to the entity-wide full accrual basis financial statements required under GASB Statements No. 34 and No. 35 business-type activities reporting model.

Reconciliation of Expenditures of Grant Activity With the District's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The following is a list of the grants and the differences between the District's accounting records and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

Description	CFDA Number	Amount
Total Federal Revenues from the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position:		\$ 40,796,083
Student Financial Aid Administrative Costs	84.063	3,507
Veterans' Employment and Training Service	17.804	4,446
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 40,804,036</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



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

Board of Trustees
Ventura County Community College District
Camarillo, 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 business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ventura County Community College District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2017.

Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Notes 2 and 16 to the financial statements, in 2017, the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*.

Additionally, as discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the District became aware of capital assets related to buildings and site improvements that were not being depreciated. The beginning net position was restated to reflect the proper amount of accumulated depreciation associated with the capital assets.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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 the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated December 4, 2017.

Purpose of This Report

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

Vavrinich, Trinn, Day & Co., LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 4, 2017



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

Board of Trustees
Ventura County Community College District
Camarillo, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Ventura County Community College District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The District's major Federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the 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 the 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 the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major Federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the 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, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the 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 the 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 the 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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.

Varrinck, Trinn, Day & Co., LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California

December 4, 2017



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Trustees
Ventura County Community College District
Camarillo, California

Report on State Compliance

We have audited Ventura County Community College District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements as identified in the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office *District Audit Manual* issued in March 2017 that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's programs as noted below for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of State laws and regulations, and the terms and conditions identified in the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office *District Audit Manual* issued in March 2017.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of each of the District's State programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the standards and procedures identified in the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office *District Audit Manual* issued in March 2017. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above could have a material effect on the applicable programs noted below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with those requirements.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, the District did not comply with requirements regarding Section 426 - Students Actively Enrolled, Finding 2017-001. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Unmodified Opinion for Each of the Other Programs

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the programs noted below that were audited for the year ended June 30, 2017, except as described in the State Awards Findings and Questioned Costs section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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

Section 421	Salaries of Classroom Instructors (50 Percent Law)
Section 423	Apportionment for Instructional Service Agreements/Contracts
Section 424	State General Apportionment Funding System
Section 425	Residency Determination for Credit Courses
Section 426	Students Actively Enrolled
Section 427	Dual Enrollment of K-12 Students in Community College Credit Courses
Section 428	Student Equity
Section 429	Student Success and Support Program (SSSP)
Section 430	Schedule Maintenance Program
Section 431	Gann Limit Calculation
Section 435	Open Enrollment
Section 439	Proposition 39 Clean Energy
Section 440	Intersession Extension Programs
Section 475	Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)
Section 479	To Be Arranged (TBA) Hours
Section 490	Proposition 1D and 51 State Bond Funded Projects
Section 491	Proposition 55 Education Protection Account Funds

The District does not offer Intersession Extension Programs; therefore, the compliance tests within this section were not applicable.

The District reports no To Be Arranged (TBA) Hours for Apportionment Funding; therefore, the compliance tests within this section were not applicable.

The District did not receive any funding through Proposition 1D and 51 State Bond Funded Projects; therefore, the compliance tests within this section were not applicable.

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Vavrieh, Tinn, Day & Co., LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 4, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiencies identified?	<u>None reported</u>
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>No</u>

FEDERAL AWARDS

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major Federal programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over major Federal programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiencies identified?	<u>None reported</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?	<u>No</u>

Identification of major Federal programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.007; 84.268; 84.033; 84.063	Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 1,224,121</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>Yes</u>

STATE AWARDS

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for State programs:	<u>Qualified</u>
Unmodified for all State programs except for the following State program which was qualified:	

<u>Name of State Program</u>
Section 426 - Students Actively Enrolled

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

None reported.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

None reported.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

The following finding represents instances of noncompliance and/or questioned costs relating to State program laws and regulations.

2017-001 SECTION 426 - STUDENTS ACTIVELY ENROLLED

Criteria or Specific Requirement

- Student Attendance Accounting Manual and related advisories (SAAM), California Community Colleges. (page 1.04 and 3.3)
- Title 5 Section 58004 (application of census procedures)

Background

For attendance accounting purposes, districts are required to clear the rolls of all inactive students as of each course section's drop date. The drop date shall be no later than the end of business of the day immediately preceding the beginning of the census week in weekly census procedure courses, or the day immediately preceding census day in daily census procedure courses, and is the date used to clear the rolls of the inactive enrollment for attendance accounting purposes. For noncredit distance learning courses, the drop date to clear the rolls of inactive students shall be the day prior to each of the two census dates.

Condition

It appears that the colleges are claiming student drops on census day. Further investigation revealed that the District did not have affirmative confirmation that steps were taken by the instructors to clear their rolls of inactive enrollment before the census day. Therefore, the FTES for these students is ineligible for apportionment.

Questioned Costs

The District did a 100 percent audit of all students who dropped on census day. The outcome of this audit revealed the following FTES, which the District removed from their attendance by submitting a revised 320 attendance report. The 320 Recalc noted the following reduction of FTES:

Moorpark:	4.48
Oxnard:	1.95
Ventura:	<u>1.90</u>
TOTAL	8.33 FTES

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Context

A sample of 40 drops on various days were selected for testing, with two exceptions identified for students who dropped on census day. There were a total of 613 students identified who dropped on census day. The District then did a 100 percent audit of all students who dropped on census day for fiscal year-end June 30, 2017. The Registrars at the campus had back up for all but 77 students to verify they were in class up to census day. Therefore, the 77 students totaling 8.33 FTES were removed from the District's FTES at the time the District submitted the Recalc of the 320 attendance report.

Effect

By the District not having proper attendance procedures for clearing the roll of inactive students before census day and instructors not properly taking roll, the attendance of the college was overstated.

Cause

The oversight controls within the campus' admissions and records process were not operating effectively, resulting in the attendance errors.

Recommendation

The District should update their attendance procedures for clearing the rolls of inactive students on census day in order to prevent any errors from occurring in the future.

Management's Response and Corrective Action Plan

The District concurs with the recommendation. The District has updated attendance procedures with improved census certification reports, an automated email reminder system, and an enhanced user-interface for certification. Along with heightened communication, additional training is being planned.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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

Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

Federal Awards Findings

None reported.

State Awards Findings

2016-001 SECTION 425 - RESIDENCY DETERMINATION FOR CREDIT COURSES

Criteria or Specific Requirement

District internal controls should ensure that State apportionment for credit courses is only claimed for student attendance allowed by statute and regulation. Student residence at the time of registration is a major factor for allowing districts to claim State apportionment for credit courses.

- CCR, Title 5, Section 54002
"Residence determination date" is that day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction of the quarter, semester, or other session as set by the District governing board, during which the student proposes to attend a college.
- CCR, Title 5, Section 54002a
A person capable of establishing residence in California must be physically present in California for one year prior to the residence determination date to be classified as a resident student.

Condition - Moorpark College

Upon testing of student athletes in credit courses, the Athletic Form 1 and 3 reports indicated that one student attended an out-of-state high school. However, the college reported the student on the annual CCFS-320 report as a resident during the Spring 2016 term. Testing revealed they had not met the one year and one day requirement of living in the State to be classified as a California resident as stated in Title 5. The student paid resident fees for the Spring 2016 for 15 units.

Questioned Costs

This condition resulted in an overstatement of 0.67 resident credit FTES. Additionally, if the student had been correctly identified as a non-resident, they would have paid \$3,660 in non-resident tuition.

No questioned cost is noted as the District amended their CCFS-320 report in their Recalc dated September 23, 2016.

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Context

Based on the Athletics Form 3 reports, there were a total of eighty-three student athletes who attended out-of-state high schools for all three colleges. A sample of twenty-five student athletes was selected for testing, with one exception identified. The District reviewed all eighty-three student athletes who attended out-of-state high schools, and did not find any additional exceptions. We reviewed the District's documentation for accuracy and noted no other additional exceptions.

Effect

The District did not properly identify the student as a non-resident, which resulted in an overstatement of 0.67 resident credit FTES on the CCFS-320 report.

Cause

This error appears to have been a result of a data entry error.

Recommendation

The District should review all data entry related to residency determination in order to prevent any errors from occurring.

Current Status

Implemented.