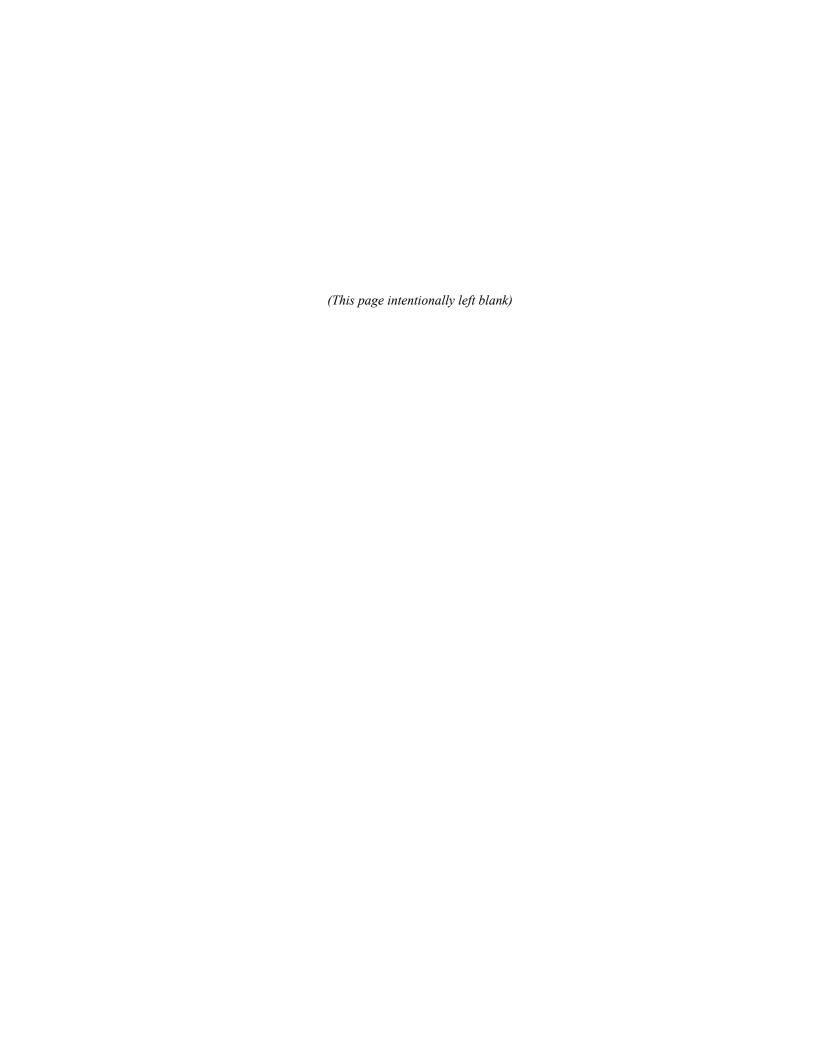
# FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORANGE COUNTY AUDIT REPORT For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023





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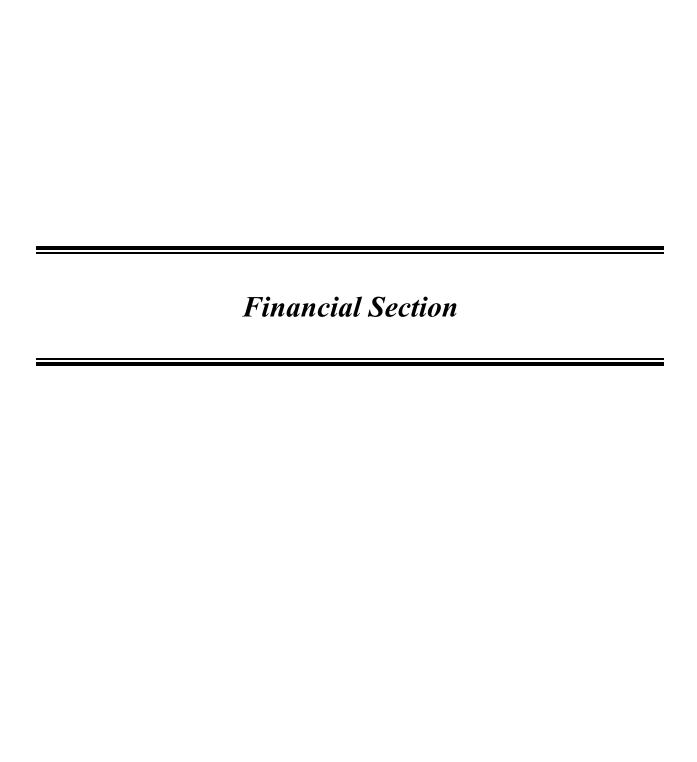
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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees Fullerton School District Fullerton, California

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fullerton School District, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fullerton School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

### Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the District has implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### Required Supplementary Information

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

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by the audit requirements of 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 other supplementary information listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information, except for the LEA Organization Structure, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and other supplementary information listed in the table of contents, except for the LEA Organization Structure, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The LEA Organization Structure has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 11, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Murrieta, California December 11, 2023

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### INTRODUCTION

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the District for the year ended June 30, 2023. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto which follow this section.

The Fullerton School District is a large suburban school district offering instruction to students from transitional kindergarten through eighth grade, including programs for preschool and special education. During the 2022-23 school year, the District operated fifteen elementary schools, two K-8 schools, and three junior high schools, on the traditional August through May schedule, for the instruction of approximately 11,600 students.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. Our motto, "Great Schools - Successful Kids" exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society.

# "GREAT SCHOOLS - SUCCESSFUL KIDS" Focusing on Excellence

### **Student Learning**

Develop and implement rigorous and innovative instructional programs within a safe and positive learning environment to help shape character, develop intellect, promote 21st Century learning skills, encourage collaboration, foster creativity, and provide for the joys of artistic expression.

### **Curriculum and Assessment**

Provide a standards-based academic program that focuses on utilizing research-based instructional strategies with effective and timely feedback that allows staff and parents to work together to make instructional decisions that promote success for all students.

### **Budget and Resources**

Maximize all existing funds and resources to enhance learning opportunities for all students while maintaining fiscal solvency and seeking new sources for revenue enhancement.

### Staffing

Actively recruit, retain and value highly qualified, well-trained staff members.

### **Parents and Community**

Promote service, partnerships and increased involvement among the District, schools, parents and the community of Fullerton to actively support our schools.

### **Staff Development**

Encourage and support growth by implementing research-based professional development to guide work and align training opportunities to District goals, site goals and student needs.

### **Technology**

Empower all students and staff to effectively integrate state-of-the-art technology in all facets of the instructional and operational programs of the District.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### **MISSION STATEMENT (continued)**

### Leadership

Sustain a professional cutting edge leadership team that works together to promote collaboration and foster a positive learning and working environment for all students and staff.

### **Facilities**

Maintain and improve facilities to provide a safe, attractive, positive learning and working environment for all students and staff.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **District-Wide Financial Statements**

- As of June 30, 2023, the District's overall financial condition increased from June 30, 2023, as Net Position increased by \$32.9 million. This was mainly the result of an increase in current assets.
- Overall revenues increased \$36.3 million, to \$231.8 million. The largest category of revenue to the District is the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), which makes up \$136.5 million (59%) of total revenues.
- Overall expenditures increased \$27.9 million, to \$198.9 million. The majority of expenditures (\$142.1 million) were for instruction and instruction-related services.
- Revenues increased while expenditures also increased. This resulted in a change in net position of \$32.9 million. This amount represents an increase in the District's reserves.
- Total District-wide expenses were \$198.9 million. Because a portion of these costs was paid for with charges, fees, and federal and state categorical programs, the net cost that required taxpayer funding was \$117.8 million.

### **General Fund Financial Statements**

- The District's General Fund recorded a net increase to the ending Fund Balance for the year. Actual results were higher than the revised operating budget for the year. This positive variance came about primarily because of carryover of restricted funds.
- Revenues of almost \$218.2 million (\$142.5 million Unrestricted, \$75.7 million Restricted) were received.
- Expenditures of \$201.0 million (\$121.3 million Unrestricted, \$79.7 million Restricted) were made.
- The net result of operations was an increase to the ending fund balance of \$18.3 million. (\$1.9 million decrease in Unrestricted, \$20.2 million increase in Restricted)

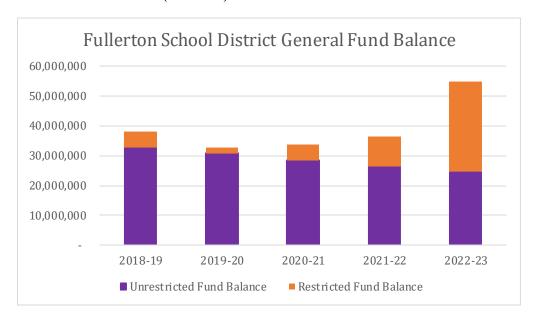
A five-year history of the District's General Fund is as follows:

	 End	ling Ge	neral Fund Balances			
	 Inrestricted		Restricted	 Total	Net C	Change in Fund Balance
2018-19	\$ 32,867,741	\$	5,127,310	\$ 37,995,051	\$	2,776,398
2019-20	30,883,473		1,899,654	32,783,127		(5,211,924)
2020-21	28,454,571		5,241,125	33,695,696		912,569
2021-22	26,493,493		9,917,563	36,411,056		2,715,360
2022-23	24,569,188		30,176,231	54,745,419		18,334,363

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

### **General Fund Financial Statements (continued)**



At June 30, 2023, the District's General Fund Balance was comprised of:

Reserved Amounts	\$ 6,012,528
Legally Restricted	30,176,231
Assigned	5,044,182
Committed	11,500,000
Unassigned	2,012,478
Total	\$ 54,745,419

The amount Designated for Economic Uncertainties was \$6,012,528, or 3% of total General Fund expenditures. The State mandated requirement is a 3% reserve.

The actual amounts reported above are for the General Fund only, and do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because the amounts on that schedule include the financial activity of the Deferred Maintenance Fund in accordance with the fund type definitions promulgated by GASB Statement No. 54.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

### Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

The majority of the District's unrestricted revenues are received from the State through the LCFF. The State switched to the LCFF funding formula in the 2013-14 fiscal year.

The State's 2013-14 budget presented an extraordinary change in California school district funding. The Revenue limits and most categorical programs which have existed since the 1970's *Serrano vs. Priest* decision were eliminated. Instead, the State implemented the LCFF. Under LCFF, instead of the State allocating funds and requiring the Districts to spend money on programs and service the State determines are a priority, the new funding formula gives local boards control over how to use funds and resources in a way that improves outcomes and opportunities for all students. The new funding model specifically addresses students with greater needs – such as English learners, low-income and foster youth – with input from the community and with specific student outcome in mind.

While the main drivers of the Revenue Limit were ADA and State-funded Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), LCFF adds two additional factors:

- Unduplicated Percentages defined as those students enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch program, English Language Learners, and Foster Youth. Due to the widely differing unduplicated count percentages in different school districts, the amounts received in LCFF funding will vary widely by District will become even more disparate as time goes on.
- Percentage of Gap Funding during Transition: Full implementation of the LCFF was beyond the State's prior year financial means. Therefore, the State initially intended to fully implement LCFF over an eight-year period. Each year, as part of the budget process, the Legislature and Governor (with consideration of the COLA and Proposition 98 requirements) will determine the amount of the gap funding to implement in the current budget year. Since 2018-19, LCFF has been fully funded.

The District calculates its LCFF apportionment based upon a formula incorporating these inputs. The District receives its share of local property taxes, and the State provides Apportionment Revenue to make up the total LCFF earned.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

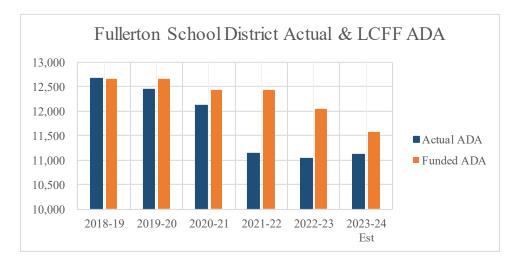
### Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Virtually all of the District's funding is based upon the number of students in attendance at District schools, or ADA. Average Daily Attendance is calculated based upon the actual number of days a student attends school, divided by the total possible instructional days (180 days for a full school year). Thus, a student who attends class every day of the school year, with no absences, earns one ADA.

The District's main funding source, the LCFF is calculated based on the District's Second Period ("P-2") ADA. Beginning with 2022-23, if a district is in a declining enrollment situation (like the Fullerton School District), LCFF is funded based on the higher of the current-year ADA, prior-year ADA, or a three-prior-year-average ADA option. Therefore, even though ADA decreased by approximately 95 students in the fiscal year 2022-23, the District still earned LCFF based on the three-prior-year average ADA option, which was higher than the current-year and prior-year ADA.

The P-2 Actual ADA and the apportionment-earning ADA used in the calculation of the LCFF for the past five years, and the estimated LCFF ADA for 2023-24, are as follows:

	Actual ADA Fun	ded ADA	
2018-19	12,665	12,665	Current
2019-20	12,440	12,665	Prior
2020-21	12,113	12,435	Held Harmless
2021-22	11,136	12,435	Prior
2022-23	11,041	12,048	3-PY Average
2023-24 Est	11,123	11,582	3-PY Average



Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

This annual report consists of three parts – management discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *District-wide financial* statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial* statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the District-wide statements.
  - The *governmental funds* statements tell how basic services like regular and special education were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
  - Short and long-term financial information about the activities of the District that operate like businesses (self-insurance funds) are provided in the *proprietary funds* statements.
  - Fiduciary funds statement provides information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or custodian for the benefit of others to whom the resources belong.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

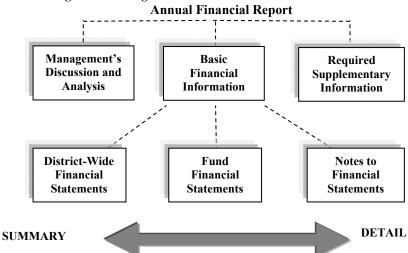


Figure A-1. Organization of the Fullerton School District's

The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

### **District-Wide Statements**

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

The two District-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the District's financial health, or *position*.

- Over time, increases and decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's demographics and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.
- In the District-wide financial statements, the District's activities are categorized as *Governmental Activities*. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes and state aid finance most of these activities.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like repaying its long-term debt) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues.

The District has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds — Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, we provide additional information on a separate reconciliation page that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

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### **Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

- 2) Proprietary funds When the District charges other District funds for the services it provides, these services are reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. In fact, the District's internal service fund is included within the governmental activities reported in the District-wide statements but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District uses the internal service fund to report activities that relate to the District's self-insured program for workers' compensation claims, dental benefits, and property and liability claims.
- 3) Fiduciary funds Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The District's fiduciary funds include CFD custodial funds. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

**Net Position.** The District's combined net position was higher on June 30, 2023, than it was the year before – increasing 50.7% to \$(31.9) million (See Table A-1).

**Table A-1: Statement of Net Position** 

		Government	Variance Increase			
Assets Current assets Capital assets Total assets Total deferred outflows of resources Liabilities Current liabilities Long-term liabilities Total liabilities Total deferred inflows of resources Net position Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total net position	2023 2022*			(Decrease)		
Assets						
Current assets	\$	90,935,874	\$	71,096,004	\$	19,839,870
Capital assets		78,676,010		76,828,731		1,847,279
Total assets		169,611,884		147,924,735		21,687,149
Total deferred outflows of resources		64,892,541		47,731,068		17,161,473
Liabilities						
Current liabilities		12,560,170		12,659,654		(99,484)
Long-term liabilities		207,393,849		168,793,069		38,600,780
Total liabilities		219,954,019		181,452,723		38,501,296
Total deferred inflows of resources		46,468,520		79,516,403		(33,047,883)
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets		59,073,730		54,931,153		4,142,577
Restricted		41,871,920		29,713,951		12,157,969
Unrestricted		(132,863,764)		(149,416,938)		16,553,174
Total net position	\$	(31,918,114)	\$	(64,771,834)	\$	32,853,720

<sup>\*</sup>As restated

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (continued)

**Changes in net position, governmental activities.** The District's total revenues increased 18.5% to \$231.8 million (See Table A-2). The increase is due primarily to an increase in LCFF revenue.

The total cost of all programs and services increased 16.3% to \$198.9 million. The District's expenses are predominantly related to educating and caring for students, 81.0%. The purely administrative activities of the District accounted for just 5.0% of total costs. A significant contributor to the increase in costs was instruction related expenses.

**Table A-2: Statement of Activities** 

		Governmen	tal Acı	tivities	Variance Increase
		2023		2022	 (Decrease)
Revenues	,	_		_	_
Program Revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	637,496	\$	670,571	\$ (33,075)
Operating grants and contributions		80,490,091		61,050,660	19,439,431
General Revenues:					
Property taxes		71,789,188		66,018,700	5,770,488
Federal and state aid not restricted		74,437,156		64,261,528	10,175,628
Other general revenues		4,448,745		3,543,307	 905,438
<b>Total Revenues</b>		231,802,676		195,544,766	36,257,910
Expenses		_		_	 _
Instruction-related		142,072,589		118,059,011	24,013,578
Pupil services		19,086,365		18,001,589	1,084,776
Administration		10,007,712		10,472,632	(464,920)
Plant services		18,151,587		15,864,705	2,286,882
All other activities		9,630,703		8,673,802	 956,901
<b>Total Expenses</b>		198,948,956		171,071,739	27,877,217
Increase (decrease) in net position	\$	32,853,720	\$	24,473,027	\$ 8,380,693
Total net postion	\$	(31,918,114)	\$	(64,771,834)	

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The Governmental Funds financial statements report the financial activities of the District net of the effect of long-term items such as capital assets, long-term debt, and other multi-year commitments. Rather, the Governmental Funds statements generally present only financial transactions related to current assets and liabilities. These statements focus on cash received and spent in one year, and what assets are available at year end that can be spent on expenses and liabilities that will be paid within one fiscal year.

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a combined fund balance of \$73.7 million for all of its governmental funds, which represents an increase of \$19.8 million from last year's ending fund balance of \$53.9 million. The majority of the increase occurred in the General Fund, which increased by \$18.3 million, from \$36.4 million to \$54.7 million; and the Cafeteria Fund, which increased by \$2.6 million, from \$7.3 million to \$9.9 million.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (continued)

Table A-3: The District's Fund Balances

				F	und Balances			
						Other Sources		-
	J	uly 1, 2022	Revenues	]	Expenditures	and (Uses)	Jı	ine 30, 2023
Fund								
General Fund	\$	36,411,056	\$ 218,190,653	\$	201,011,036	\$ 1,154,746	\$	54,745,419
Student Activity Fund		143,709	349,888		319,273	-		174,324
Child Development Fund		67,248	5,428,227		4,739,876	-		755,599
Cafeteria Fund		7,313,115	11,115,752		8,501,846	-		9,927,021
Deferred Maintenance Fund		52	1		-	-		53
Building Fund		792	12		-	-		804
Capital Facilities Fund		1,062,091	346,165		715,770	-		692,486
Special Reserve Fund (Capital Outlay)		4,371,417	1,414,310		3,241,063	-		2,544,664
Bond Interest and Redemption Fund		4,562,157	4,920,256		4,625,899			4,856,514
Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	53,931,637	\$ 241,765,264	\$	223,154,763	\$ 1,154,746	\$	73,696,884
Proprietary Fund:			 	-				
Self-Insurance Fund	\$	2,276,651	\$ 2,525,070	\$	2,885,217	\$ -	\$	1,916,504

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The District's primary operating fund, and the fund where the majority of its financial transactions take place, is the General Fund.

The overall financial health of the District is generally determined by the state of its General Fund. This fund reflects the effects on the District's finances caused by increased funding or cuts imposed by the State on public education funding. It is also the fund where the District Board and administration have the most flexibility to adjust expenditures to match changes in State and Federal funding.

The 2022-23 adopted budget was officially approved by the Board of Trustees on June 14, 2022. Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times. The major budget amendments fall into these categories:

- Revenues increased by \$56.9 million primarily to reflect increases in federal, state, and local revenue estimates. Other Federal and State revenue adjustments reflect differences between estimated and actual carryovers for June 30, 2023 (more revenue was carried over than expected so budgets increased for 2022-23). Increases in other local revenues reflect donations received during the year. The District does not budget revenues and expenditures related to donations until the actual donation is received.
- Expenditures budget increased \$72.4 million, primarily to reflect employee compensation increases negotiated in the winter of 2022, as well as the adjustment to the budget to reflect the expenditure of carryover amounts.

While the District's final budget for the General Fund anticipated that expenditures would exceed revenues by about \$13.4 million, the actual results for the year show that revenues exceeded expenditures by roughly \$17.2 million. Actual revenues were \$6.8 million less than anticipated, and expenditures were \$37.3 million less than budgeted.

That amount consists primarily of capital outlay and restricted program dollars that were not spent as of June 30, 2023, that will be carried over into the 2023-24 budget.

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### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### **Capital Assets**

By the end of 2022-23, the District had invested \$7.6 million in new capital assets, related to site improvements. (More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 6 to the financial statements). Total depreciation and amortization expense for the year was \$5.7 million.

Table A-4: Capital Assets at Year End, Net of Depreciation and Amortization

	 Governmen	tal Act	ivities	Variance Increase
	 2023		2022*	 (Decrease)
Land	\$ 9,198,655	\$	9,198,655	\$ =
Improvement of sites	10,261,303		8,742,703	1,518,600
Buildings	50,292,484		53,787,359	(3,494,875)
Equipment	2,811,483		1,701,728	1,109,755
Construction in progress	5,257,836		2,856,797	2,401,039
Leased assets	439,960		541,489	(101,529)
Subscription assets	 414,289		-	414,289
Total	\$ 78,676,010	\$	76,828,731	\$ 1,847,279

<sup>\*</sup>As restated

### **Long-Term Debt**

At year-end the District had \$207.4 million in long term debt – an increase of 22.9% from last year – as shown in Table A-5. (More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in Notes 7-9 to the financial statements).

Table A-5: Outstanding Long-Term Debt at Year-End

Governmen		Variance Increase				
2023		2022*	(Decrease)			
\$ 17,666,286	\$	21,628,443	\$	(3,962,157)		
2,845,000		3,265,000		(420,000)		
62,921		94,381		(31,460)		
973,957		1,653,492		(679,535)		
947,481		1,064,974		(117,493)		
448,409		541,489		(93,080)		
257,184		-		257,184		
2,905,774		2,535,439		370,335		
2,951,368		2,971,526		(20,158)		
34,014,413		41,537,916		(7,523,503)		
144,321,056		93,500,409		50,820,647		
\$ 207,393,849	\$	168,793,069	\$	38,600,780		
\$	\$ 17,666,286 2,845,000 62,921 973,957 947,481 448,409 257,184 2,905,774 2,951,368 34,014,413 144,321,056	\$ 17,666,286 \$ 2,845,000 62,921 973,957 947,481 448,409 257,184 2,905,774 2,951,368 34,014,413 144,321,056	\$ 17,666,286 \$ 21,628,443 2,845,000 3,265,000 62,921 94,381 973,957 1,653,492 947,481 1,064,974 448,409 541,489 257,184 - 2,905,774 2,535,439 2,951,368 2,971,526 34,014,413 41,537,916 144,321,056 93,500,409	2023         2022*           \$ 17,666,286         \$ 21,628,443         \$           2,845,000         3,265,000         62,921         94,381           973,957         1,653,492         947,481         1,064,974           448,409         541,489         257,184         -           2,905,774         2,535,439         2,971,526           34,014,413         41,537,916         144,321,056           93,500,409         93,500,409		

<sup>\*</sup>As restated

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### FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

### State Budget

The Legislature passed an initial budget package on June 15, 2023. The Legislature's budget package adopted LAO estimates of local property tax revenues, which resulted in an increase to the Proposition 98 guarantee by \$2.1 billion across 2022-23 and 2023-24. The legislative package used this additional funding primarily to help maintain previously approved programs. Relative to the May Revision, the Legislature's budget package also: (1) reallocated projected unspent funds in child care and State Preschool programs to increase provider rates and reduce family fees beginning October 1, 2023; (2) included a slightly different mix of reductions as the Governor from climate change-related packages (although a similar overall level); (3) restored \$1 billion in 2023-24 in proposed General Fund reductions to transit capital funding and added flexibility to allow local agencies to use this funding for operations; (4) rejected the Governor's proposals to use General Fund cash to pay for certain capital outlay project costs, instead using lease revenue bond financing to pay for these costs; and (5) accelerated the time line to spend funds for MCO tax-related augmentations to around four years from eight to ten years. The Legislature passed an amended budget act and associated trailer bills on June 27, 2023 and June 29, 2023.

### K-14 Education

### Funds Modest Increase in School and Community College Funding

The Proposition 98 minimum guarantee depends upon various formulas that adjust for several factors, including changes in state General Fund revenue. For 2022-23, the guarantee is down \$3 billion (2.7 percent) compared with the estimates made in June 2022. The decrease in the guarantee is primarily attributable to lower General Fund revenue estimates, somewhat offset by higher local property tax revenue. For 2023-24, the guarantee increases by \$953 million (0.9 percent) relative to the revised 2022-23 level. For 2023-24, projected increases in property tax revenue offset declines associated with lower General Fund revenue estimates.

### Increase in Required Reserve Deposits

In certain circumstances, the Constitution requires the state to deposit some of the available Proposition 98 funding into a statewide reserve account for schools and community colleges. Under the adopted budget plan, the state deposits a total of \$7.5 billion into this account across the 2022-23 through 2023-24 period—an increase of \$1.3 billion compared with the estimates made in June 2022. The higher required deposits are primarily due to revenue estimates from the administration that have capital gains accounting for a larger share of General Fund revenue over the period.

### Provides Large COLA to School and Community College Districts

In addition to the required reserve deposits, the budget package has several ongoing and one-time increases. The largest ongoing augmentation is \$4.8 billion to provide an 8.22 percent COLA for K-12 and community college programs. In K-12, the budget also includes \$300 million ongoing targeted to low-income schools with relatively high rates of student mobility within the school year, as well as \$250 million one time for literacy coaches and reading specialists.

### Budget Has Notable K-14 Structural Gap

The 2023-24 Proposition 98 spending level is not sufficient to fully fund all ongoing spending authorized in the budget package. To cover these costs, the budget package uses \$1.9 billion in one-time, prior-year funding to fund the primary school and community college funding formulas (\$1.6 billion for schools and \$290 million for California Community Colleges). Using one-time funds to cover ongoing costs creates a deficit in the Proposition 98 budget the following year.

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### FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE (continued)

### **Funds School Facilities Grants**

The 2022-23 budget package provided \$1.3 billion one-time non-Proposition 98 General Fund to cover the state share for new construction and modernization projects under the School Facility Program (SFP). The 2022-23 budget package also included intent language to provide an additional \$2.1 billion in 2023-24 and \$875 million in 2024-25. The budget provides about \$2 billion to the SFP in 2023-24, which is \$100 million less than the previously intended augmentation, and continues to assume an additional \$875 million will be provided in 2024-25. The budget also delays the intended \$550 million non-Proposition 98 General Fund increase to the California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program from 2023-24 to 2024-25.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the Fullerton School District budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Robert R. Coghlan, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Business Services at (714) 447-7412.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	Total Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Deposits and investments	\$ 67,713,989
Accounts receivable	22,598,018
Inventories	430,749
Prepaid expenses	193,118
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable capital assets	14,456,491
Depreciable capital assets	192,891,344
Less accumulated depreciation	(129,526,074)
Lease assets	541,489
Less accumulated amortization	(101,529)
Subscription assets	561,294
Less accumulated amortization	(147,005)
Total assets	169,611,884
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred amounts on refunding	281,971
Deferred outflows from OPEB	4,861,167
Deferred outflows from pensions	59,749,403
Total deferred outflows of resources	64,892,541
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	10,211,720
Accrued interest payable	189,052
Unearned revenue	2,159,398
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due or payable within one year	5,921,348
Due in more than one year:	
Other than OPEB and pensions	23,137,032
Total OPEB liability	34,014,413
Net pension liability	144,321,056
Total liabilities	219,954,019
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows from OPEB	17,372,449
Deferred inflows from pensions	29,096,071
Total deferred inflows of resources	46,468,520
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	59,073,730
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	3,237,150
Debt service	4,856,514
Educational programs	31,687,428
Student activities	174,324
Self-insurance programs	1,916,504
Unrestricted	(132,863,764)
Total net position	\$ (31,918,114)

Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Program Revenues					Net (Expense)		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services		(	Operating Grants and ontributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
<b>Governmental Activities</b>									
Instructional Services:									
Instruction	\$ 113,574,621	\$	60,193	\$	38,761,369	\$	(74,753,059)		
Instruction-Related Services:									
Supervision of instruction	7,636,475		3,758		10,231,066		2,598,349		
Instructional library, media and technology	7,086,279		1,015		449,005		(6,636,259)		
School site administration	13,775,214		4,326		4,485,991		(9,284,897)		
Pupil Support Services:									
Home-to-school transportation	3,012,159		-		1,782		(3,010,377)		
Food services	7,963,510		160,864		10,645,103		2,842,457		
All other pupil services	8,110,696		8,223		5,921,471		(2,181,002)		
General Administration Services:									
Other general administration	10,007,712		3,273		2,092,202		(7,912,237)		
Plant services	18,151,587		106,589		4,351,658		(13,693,340)		
Ancillary services	340,606		141,432		211,960		12,786		
Interest on long-term debt	1,956,976		-		-		(1,956,976)		
Transfers between agencies	1,610,965		147,823		3,338,484		1,875,342		
Depreciation (unallocated)	5,473,622		-		-		(5,473,622)		
Amortization (unallocated)	248,534		-		-		(248,534)		
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 198,948,956	\$	637,496	\$	80,490,091	\$	(117,821,369)		
	General Revenues:								
							71 700 100		
	Property taxes	4 4		c			71,789,188 74,437,156		
		Federal and state aid not restricted to specific purpose Interest and investment earnings							
	Miscellaneous	nt earm	ngs				469,063		
	Miscenaneous						3,979,682		
	Total general rev	enues					150,675,089		
	Change in net positio	n					32,853,720		
	Net position - July 1,	2022					(64,771,834)		
	Net position - June 30	), 2023				\$	(31,918,114)		

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

	General Fund	De	Child evelopment Fund		Cafeteria Fund	Non-Major overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS								
Deposits and investments	\$ 45,266,306	\$	1,992,206	\$	7,413,528	\$ 8,159,555	\$	62,831,595
Accounts receivable	19,337,411		30,662		2,946,500	229,121		22,543,694
Due from other funds	134,310		21			2,455		136,786
Inventories	46,201		-		384,548	-		430,749
Prepaid expenditures	 193,118		-		-	 -		193,118
Total Assets	\$ 64,977,346	\$	2,022,889	\$	10,744,576	\$ 8,391,131	\$	86,135,942
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ 9,150,261	\$	267,836	\$	608,241	\$ 85,429	\$	10,111,767
Due to other funds	36,256		94,727		-	36,910		167,893
Unearned revenue	 1,045,357		904,727		209,314	-		2,159,398
Total Liabilities	10,231,874		1,267,290		817,555	122,339		12,439,058
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable	339,319		-		384,777	-		724,096
Restricted	30,176,230		755,599		9,542,244	8,268,792		48,742,865
Committed	11,500,000		-		-	-		11,500,000
Assigned	5,044,235		-		-	-		5,044,235
Unassigned	 7,685,688		-		-	 -		7,685,688
Total Fund Balances	 54,745,472		755,599	_	9,927,021	8,268,792		73,696,884
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 64,977,346	\$	2,022,889	\$	10,744,576	\$ 8,391,131	\$	86,135,942

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds			\$ 73,696,884
Amounts reported for assets and liabilities for amounts reported in governmental funds became	or governmental activities in the statement of net position are different from ause:		
In governmental funds, only current assets at capital assets, leases, SBITAs and accumula	re reported. In the statement of net position, all assets are reported, including ted depreciation and amortization.		
	Capital assets at historical cost: 207,347,83	5	
	Accumulated depreciation: (129,526,07	4)	
	Leased assets 541,48	9	
	Subscription assets 561,29	4	
	Accumulated amortization (248,53)	4)	
	Net:		78,676,010
the payment for refunded bonds which have	nounts paid to an escrow agent in excess of the outstanding debt at the time of been defeased. In the government-wide statements it is recognized as a gradeferred amounts on refunding at the end of the period were:	f	
			281,971
	debt is not recognized until the period in which it matures and is paid. In the recognized in the period that it is incurred. The additional liability for eriod was:	Э	(189,052)
	es are reported. In the statement of net position, all liabilities, including long- ilities relating to government-wide statements, consist of:		
	Company of the section has dominated as 17 (((20)	,	
	General obligation bonds payable 17,666,28 Certificates of participation payable 2,845,00		
	Fullerton RDA loan payable 62,92		
	Early retirement incentive 973,95		
	Financed purchases 947,48		
	Leases 448,40		
	Subscription based IT arrangements 257,18		
	Compensated absences 2,905,77		
	Net pension liability 144,321,05		
	Other postemployment benefits payable 34,014,41		
	Total	_	(204,442,481)
In governmental funds, deferred outflows an	d inflows of resources relating to OPEB are not reported because they are		
applicable to future periods. In the statement are reported.	of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPER		
	Deferred outflows of resources relating to OPEB 4,861,16		
	Deferred inflows of resources relating to OPEB  Net:  (17,372,44	9)	(12,511,282)
=	d inflows of resources relating to pensions are not reported because they are of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to		(12,311,202)
pensions are reported.			
	Deferred outflows of resources relating to pensions 59,749,40	3	
	Deferred inflows of resources relating to pensions (29,096,07		
	Net:	_	30,653,332
recovery basis. Because internal service fund	rtain activities for which costs are charged to other funds on a full cost- ls are presumed to operate for the benefit of governmental activities, assets ported with governmental activities in the statement of net position. Net		
position for the internal service fund is:	1 B	-	1,916,504
Total net position - governmental activities	es	=	\$ (31,918,114)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
LCFF sources	\$ 136,495,049	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136,495,049
Federal sources	9,980,264	554,234	5,988,603	-	16,523,101
Other state sources	54,361,126	2,597,812	4,927,935	21,892	61,908,765
Other local sources	17,354,215	2,276,181	199,214	7,008,739	26,838,349
Total Revenues	218,190,654	5,428,227	11,115,752	7,030,631	241,765,264
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	126,315,226	3,530,843	-	-	129,846,069
Instruction-related services:					
Supervision of instruction	8,011,749	411,951	-	-	8,423,700
Instructional library, media and technology	6,976,011	-	-	-	6,976,011
School site administration	14,457,202	568,602	-	-	15,025,804
Pupil support services:					
Home-to-school transportation	3,079,499	-	-	-	3,079,499
Food services	8,805	-	8,259,037	-	8,267,842
All other pupil services	8,859,208	71,095	-	-	8,930,303
Ancillary Services	23,685	-	-	319,273	342,958
General administration services:					
Other general administration	9,336,843	-	-	-	9,336,843
Plant services	15,721,375	157,385	150,389	(250,332)	15,778,817
Transfers of indirect costs	(307,774)	-	37,420	270,354	-
Capital outlay	4,350,345	-	55,000	3,905,351	8,310,696
Intergovernmental	2,239,571	-	-	-	2,239,571
Debt service:					
Principal	1,528,135	-	-	1,939,262	3,467,397
Interest	411,156			2,718,097	3,129,253
Total Expenditures	201,011,036	4,739,876	8,501,846	8,902,005	223,154,763
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	17,179,618	688,351	2,613,906	(1,871,374)	18,610,501
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from financed purchases	593,452	-	-	-	593,452
Proceeds from subscription based IT arrangements	561,294				561,294
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	1,154,746				1,154,746
Net Change in Fund Balances	18,334,364	688,351	2,613,906	(1,871,374)	19,765,247
Fund Balances, July 1, 2022	36,411,108	67,248	7,313,115	10,140,166	53,931,637
Fund Balances, June 30, 2023	\$ 54,745,472	\$ 755,599	\$ 9,927,021	\$ 8,268,792	\$ 73,696,884

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	19,765,247
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
In governmental funds, the costs of capital assets are reported as expenditures in the period when the assets are acquired. In the statement of activities, costs of capital assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The difference between capital outlay expenditures and depreciation and amortization expense for the period is:		
Expenditures for capital outlay 7,569,435 Depreciation expense (5,473,622) Amortization expense (248,534)		
Net expense adjustment:		1,847,279
In governmental funds, repayments of long-term debt are reported as expenditures. In the government-wide statements, repayments of long-term debt are reported as a reduction of liabilities. Expenditures for repayment of the principal portion of long-term debt were:		3,467,397
		3,407,377
The amounts paid to the refunded bond escrow agent in excess of the refunded bond at the time of payment are recorded as deferred amounts on refunding and are amortized to interest expense over the life of the liability. Deferred amounts incurred, less amortization of this amount during the year was:		(02.501)
		(82,591)
In governmental funds, proceeds from debt are recognized as other financing sources. In the government-wide statements, proceeds from debt issuance are reported as an increase to liabilities. Amounts recognized in governmental funds as proceeds from debt issuance were:		(1,154,746)
In governmental funds, if debt is issued at a premium or at a discount, the premium or discount is recognized as an other financing source or an other financing use in the period it is incurred. In the government-wide statements, the premium or discount is amortized as interest over the life of the debt. Amortization of premium or discount for the period is:		65,226
In governmental funds, accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds is not recorded as an expenditure from current resources. In the government-wide statement of activities, however, this is recorded as interest expense for the period:		1,989,129
In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is recognized in the period that it becomes due. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred. Unmatured interest owing at the end of the period, less matured interest paid during the period but owing from the prior period, was:		12,923
In governmental funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the statement of activities pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and actual employer contributions was:		8,249,319
In governmental funds, OPEB costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the statement of activities OPEB costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis OPEB costs and actual employer contributions was:		(1,254,516)
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and early retirement incentives for example are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, amounts paid exceeded amounts earned by:		309,200
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of self-insurance activities. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.	_	(360,147)
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	32,853,720

Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Funds June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities		
	Internal Service Fund		
ASSETS			
Current:			
Deposits and investments	\$	4,882,394	
Accounts receivable		54,324	
Due from other funds		35,115	
Total assets		4,971,833	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		99,953	
Due to other funds		4,008	
Estimated liability for open claims and IBNR		2,951,368	
Total liabilities		3,055,329	
NET POSITION			
Restricted	\$	1,916,504	

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Governmental Activities		
	Inte	Internal Service Fund		
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges to other funds	\$	2,448,944		
Total operating revenues		2,448,944		
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Current:				
Classified salaries		218,505		
Employee benefits		118,087		
Books and supplies		132,117		
Services and other operating expenditures		2,416,508		
Total operating expenses		2,885,217		
Operating Income (Loss)		(436,273)		
NON-OPERATING REVENUES Interest income		76,126		
Change in net position		(360,147)		
Net position, July 1, 2022		2,276,651		
Net position, June 30, 2023	\$	1,916,504		

Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Received from in-district premiums	\$	2,609,526		
Payments to employees and fringe benefits		(340,818)		
Payments to vendors and suppliers		(1,200,813)		
Payments on insurance claims		(1,357,229)		
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(289,334)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investment income		24,489		
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(264,845)		
Cash, July 1, 2022		5,147,239		
Cash, June 30, 2023	\$	4,882,394		
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used)				
by operating activities:	Ф	(42 ( 272)		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(436,273)		
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash				
provided (used) by operating activities:				
Changes in assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows of resources:  Due from other funds		160,583		
		*		
Estimated liability for open claims and IBNRs		(20,158)		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		10,740		
Due to other funds		(4,226)		
Total adjustments	<u> </u>	146,939		
Net cash (used) by operating activities	\$	(289,334)		

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2023

	Agency Funds Debt Service Fund for Special Tax Bonds		
ASSETS  Deposits and investments  Accounts receivable	\$ 2,185,045 2,075		
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	2,187,120	
LIABILITIES  Accounts payable Unearned revenue		146,161 1,508,414	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		1,654,575	
NET POSITION Restricted	\$	532,545	

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2023

	Agency Funds  Debt Service Fund for Special  Tax Bonds		
ADDITIONS	\$	751 727	
Local property taxes Interest	Ф	751,727 57,410	
All other transfers in		217,997	
<b>Total Additions</b>		1,027,134	
Deductions			
General administration		142,305	
Debt service-interest		220,578	
Debt service-principal		408,028	
All other transfers out		497,685	
<b>Total Deductions</b>		1,268,596	
Change in fiduciary net position		(241,462)	
Net position - July 1, 2022		774,007	
Net position - June 30, 2023	\$	532,545	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fullerton School District (the "District") accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

### A. Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District, in that the District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. In addition, component units are other legally separate organizations for which the District is not financially accountable but the nature and significance of the organization's relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

For financial reporting purposes, the component units have a financial and operational relationship which meets the reporting entity definition criteria of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, and thus are included in the financial statements using the blended presentation method as if they were part of the District's operations because the Board of Trustees of the component units is essentially the same as the Board of Trustees of the District and because their purpose is to finance the construction of facilities to be used for the direct benefit of the District.

The Fullerton School District Capital Facilities Corporation (the Corporation) financial activity are presented in the financial statements as the Capital Projects for Blended Component Units Fund and the Debt Service for Blended Component Units Fund. Certificates of participation and other debt issued by the Corporation are included as long-term liabilities in the District-wide financial statements. Individually prepared financial statements are not prepared for the Corporation.

The Fullerton School District Community Facilities Districts (CFDs) financial activity is presented in the financial statements as the Capital Projects Fund for Blended Component Units and in the Fiduciary Funds Statement as the Debt Service Fund for Special Tax Bonds. Special Tax Bonds issued by the CFDs are not included in the long-term obligations of the *Statement of Net Position* as they are not obligations of the District. Individually prepared financial statements are not prepared for each of the CFDs.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

### 1. Basis of Presentation

### **District-Wide Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government (the District). These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - *governmental*, *proprietary*, and *fiduciary* - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

### **Major Governmental Funds**

The District maintains the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the chief operating fund for the District. It is used to account for the ordinary operations of the District. All transactions except those accounted for in another fund are accounted for in this fund. The District also maintained a Deferred Maintenance Fund. The Deferred Maintenance Fund does not meet the definition of special revenue funds as it is not primarily composed of restricted or committed revenue sources. Because this fund does not meet the definition of special revenue funds under GASB 54, the activity in that fund is being reported within the General Fund.

**Child Development Fund:** This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local revenues to operate child development programs.

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

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

### 1. Basis of Presentation (continued)

### **Non-Major Governmental Funds**

The District maintains the following non-major governmental funds:

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

**Student Activity Fund**: The District maintains a separate fund for each school that operates an ASB fund, whether it is organized or not.

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

**Building Fund:** This fund exists primarily to account separately for proceeds from the sale of bonds (*Education Code* Section 15146) and may not be used for any purposes other than those for which the bonds were issued.

Capital Facilities Fund: This fund is used to primarily account separately for moneys received from fees levied on development projects as a condition of approval (*Education Code* Sections 17620-17626 and *Government Code* Section 65995 et seq.).

**Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects:** This fund exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of general fund moneys for capital outlay purposes (*Education Code* Section 42840). This fund may also be used to account for any other revenues specifically for capital projects that are not restricted to fund 21, 25, 30, 35, or 49.

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

**Bond Interest and Redemption Fund:** This fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for the District (*Education Code* Sections 15125-15262).

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

# 1. Basis of Presentation (continued)

# **Proprietary Funds**

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service. The District has the following proprietary fund:

**Self-Insurance Fund:** Self-insurance funds are used to separate moneys received for self-insurance activities from other operating funds in the District. Separate funds may be established for each type of self-insurance activity, such as workers' compensation, health and welfare, and deductible property loss (*Education Code* Section 17566).

#### **Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee or custodial capacity for others that cannot be used to support the District's own programs. The key distinction between trust and custodial funds is that trust funds are subject to a trust agreement that affects the degree of management involvement and the length of time that the resources are held. The District maintains the following fiduciary funds:

**Debt Service Fund for Special Tax Bonds:** This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the repayment, of Community Facility District bonds, interest and related costs.

# 2. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resource or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The District-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities for the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

# 2. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting (continued)

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the District-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the District's proprietary funds and various other functions of the District. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

# 3. Revenues - Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year. Generally, available is defined as collectible within 60 days. However, to achieve comparability of reporting among California districts and so as not to distort normal revenue patterns, with specific respect to reimbursement grants and corrections to state-aid apportionments, the California Department of Education has defined available for districts as collectible within one year. The following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: State apportionments, interest, certain grants, and other local sources.

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

### C. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for. For budget purposes, on behalf payments have not been included as revenue and expenditures as required under generally accepted accounting principles.

# D. Encumbrances

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

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

# 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers cash and cash equivalents to be cash on hand and demand deposits. In addition, because the Treasury Pool is sufficiently liquid to permit withdrawal of cash at any time without prior notice or penalty, equity in the pool is also deemed to be a cash equivalent.

# 2. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

# 3. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value rather than fair value. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	25-50 years
Furniture and Equipment	15-20 years
Vehicles	8 years

#### 4. 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.

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

# 5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

# 6. Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences reported in the District-wide statements consists of unpaid, accumulated annual vacation leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

# 7. Leases

#### Lessee:

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long- term debt on the statement of net position.

### Lessor:

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

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

# 7. Leases (continued)

Key estimates and judgments include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease receipts.

- The District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease, and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

# 8. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's information technology software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.

The subscription term includes the period during which the District has a noncancellable right to use the underlying IT assets. The subscription term also includes periods covered by an option to extend or to terminate.

The District recognizes a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability. The District recognizes the subscription liability at the commencement of the subscription term, which is when the subscription asset is placed into service. The subscription liability is measured at the present value of subscription payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Future subscription payments are discounted using the interest rate the SBITA vendor charges the District which may be implicit, or the District's incremental borrowing rate if the interest rate is not readily determinable. The District recognizes amortization of the discount on the subscription liability as an outflow of resources (for example, interest expense) in subsequent financial reporting periods.

# 9. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

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

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

#### 10. 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 District's California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) and California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plans and addition 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. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### 11. Fund Balances

The fund balance for Governmental Funds is reported in classifications based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

**Nonspendable**: Fund balance is reported as nonspendable when the resources cannot be spent because they are either in a nonspendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Resources in nonspendable form include inventories and prepaid assets.

**Restricted**: Fund balance is reported as restricted when the constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provision or by enabling legislation.

**Committed**: The District's highest decision-making level of authority rests with the District's Board. Fund balance is reported as committed when the Board passes a resolution that places specified constraints on how resources may be used. The Board can modify or rescind a commitment of resources through passage of a new resolution.

**Assigned**: Resources that are constrained by the District's intent to use them for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed, are reported as assigned fund balance. Intent may be expressed by either the Board, committees (such as budget or finance), or officials to which the Board has delegated authority.

**Unassigned**: Unassigned fund balance represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned and may be utilized by the District for any purpose. When expenditures are incurred, and both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources in the order of committed, assigned, and then unassigned, as they are needed.

#### 12. Net Position

Net position is classified into three components: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

• Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

# 12. Net Position (continued)

- Restricted This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted".

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

#### F. Minimum Fund Balance Policy

During the 2010-11 fiscal year, pursuant to GASB Statement No. 54, the District adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund in order to protect the District against revenue shortfalls or unpredicted expenditures. The policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties consisting of unassigned amounts equal to no less than three percent of total General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

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

# G. Property Tax Calendar

The County is responsible for the assessment, collection, and apportionment of property taxes for all jurisdictions including the schools and special districts within the County. The Board of Supervisors levies property taxes as of September 1 on property values assessed on July 1. Secured property tax payments are due in two equal installments. The first is generally due November 1 and is delinquent with penalties on December 10, and the second is generally due on February 1 and is delinquent with penalties on April 10. Secured property taxes become a lien on the property on January 1.

# H. Use of Estimates

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

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### **NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2023 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental funds	\$ 62,831,595
Proprietary funds	4,882,394
Governmental Activities	67,713,989
Fiduciary funds	 2,185,045
Total deposits and investments	\$ 69,899,034

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 7,622,892
Cash in revolving fund	100,229
Cash with fiscal agent	2,431,742
Investments	 59,744,171
Total deposits and investments	\$ 69,899,034

#### **Pooled Funds**

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the interest-bearing Orange County Treasurer's Pooled Investment Fund. The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the Orange County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that polio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the Orange County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized basis.

# **Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits**

Custodial credit risk 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. Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and are collateralized by the respective financial institutions. In addition, 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, 2023, \$7,396,565 of the District's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agency, but not in the name of the District.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

#### **Investments – Interest Rate Risk**

The District's investment policy limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District's investment policy limits investment purchases to investments with a term not to exceed three years. Investments purchased with maturity terms greater than three years require approval by the Board of Education. Investments purchased with maturities greater than one year require written approval by the Superintendent prior to commitment.

Maturities of investments held at June 30, 2023, consist of the following:

		Mat	urity			
	 Reported Amount	Less Than One Year	T	ne Year hrough we Years	Fair Value Measurement	Rating
Investments: US Bank - Money Market County Pool	\$ 2,163,142 57,581,029	\$ 2,163,142 57,581,029	\$	-	Level 2 uncategorized	N/A N/A
Total Investments	\$ 59,744,171	\$ 59,744,171	\$	-		

#### **Investments – Credit Risk**

The District's investment policy limits investment choices to obligations of local, state and federal agencies, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, corporate notes, banker acceptances, and other securities allowed by State Government Code Section 53600. At June 30, 2023, all investments represented governmental securities which were issued, registered and held by the District's agent in the District's name.

The District does not place limits on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. At June 30, 2023, the District had the following investment that represents more than five percent of the District's net investments, outside the County pool.

US Bank - Money Market 100%

#### **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.

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# NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

# Fair Value Measurements (continued)

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

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

# NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Child	Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	on-Major vernmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds	]	Proprietary Fund
Federal Government:									
Categorical aid programs	\$ 3,756,971	\$	-	\$ 2,004,653	\$ -	\$	5,761,624	\$	-
State Government:									
LCFF sources	1,568,453		-	-	-		1,568,453		-
Lottery	725,402		-	-	-		725,402		-
Child nutrition	-			941,847	-		941,847		-
Categorical aid programs	11,375,188		11,250	-	-		11,386,438		-
Local:									
Special education	322,277		-	-	-		322,277		-
Interest	116,271		3,182	-	36,794		156,247		14,704
Other local	 1,472,849		16,230	-	192,327		1,681,406		39,620
Total	\$ 19,337,411	\$	30,662	\$ 2,946,500	\$ 229,121	\$	22,543,694	\$	54,324

# **NOTE 4 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

## **Balances Due To/From Other Funds**

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

			Governmen	tal A	ctivities		
	(	General Fund	Child Dvelopment Fund		Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	Proprietary Fund
General Fund Child Development Fund Non-Major Funds Proprietary Fund	\$	93,450 36,852 4,008	\$ 21	\$	2,455	\$ 2,476 93,450 36,852 4,008	\$ 33,780 1,277 58
Total	\$	134,310	\$ 21	\$	2,455	\$ 136,786	\$ 35,115
General Fund due to Self Insuran Child Development Fund due to O Miscellaneous Due To/From		•	d payroll benefits			\$ 33,780 93,450 44,671 171,901	

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# NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2023, fund balances of the District's governmental funds were classified as follows:

	General Fund			Non-Major overnmental Funds	Total		
Nonspendable:							 
Revolving cash	\$ 100,000	\$	-	\$ 229	\$	-	\$ 100,229
Stores inventories	46,201		-	384,548		-	430,749
Prepaid expenditures	 193,118						 193,118
Total Nonspendable	339,319			384,777		-	724,096
Restricted:							
Categorical programs	30,176,230		755,599	-		-	30,931,829
Child nutrition program	-		-	9,542,244		-	9,542,244
Capital projects	-		-	-		3,237,954	3,237,954
Debt service	-		-	-		4,856,514	4,856,514
Student activity	-		-	-		174,324	174,324
Total Restricted	30,176,230		755,599	9,542,244		8,268,792	48,742,865
Committed:							
Declining enrollment	2,500,000		-	-		-	2,500,000
Deferred maintenance	9,000,000		-	-		-	9,000,000
Total Committed	11,500,000		-	-		-	11,500,000
Assigned:							
LCFF supplemental	2,315,769		_	-		-	2,315,769
LCFF base	528,599		-	-		-	528,599
Educational services	182,528		_	-		-	182,528
Positive behavioral interventions	14,238		_	-		-	14,238
STEM	3,048		_	_		-	3,048
Textbook adoptions	750,000		_	_		-	750,000
Deferred maintenance	1,250,053		_	-		-	1,250,053
Total Assigned	 5,044,235		-	 -		-	 5,044,235
Unassigned:							
Reserve for economic uncertainties	6,012,528		_	-		-	6,012,528
Remaining unassigned balances	1,673,160		-	-		-	1,673,160
Total Unassigned	7,685,688		-	-		-	7,685,688
Total	\$ 54,745,472	\$	755,599	\$ 9,927,021	\$	8,268,792	\$ 73,696,884

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# NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	T.	Balance,		Additions		Deletions	τ	Balance,
Governmental Activities:	JI	ıly 1, 2022*		Additions		Deletions		ine 30, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated:	e.	0.100.655	e.		e.		¢.	0.100.655
Land	\$	9,198,655	\$	- 2 250 525	\$	- 050 406	\$	9,198,655
Construction in progress		2,856,797		3,259,535		858,496		5,257,836
Total capital assets not being depreciated		12,055,452		3,259,535		858,496		14,456,491
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Improvement of sites		27,841,675		1,953,750		=		29,795,425
Buildings and improvements		144,223,068		761,109		-		144,984,177
Machinery and equipment		16,219,499		1,892,243		_		18,111,742
Total capital assets being depreciated		188,284,242		4,607,102		=		192,891,344
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Improvement of sites		(19,098,972)		(435,150)		-		(19,534,122)
Buildings and improvements		(90,435,709)		(4,255,984)		-		(94,691,693)
Machinery and equipment		(14,517,771)		(782,488)		_		(15,300,259)
Total accumulated depreciation		(124,052,452)		(5,473,622)		-		(129,526,074)
Leased assets:								
Equipment leases		541,489		-		-		541,489
Accumulated amortization for:								
Equipment leases		-		(101,529)		-		(101,529)
Total leased assets, net		541,489		(101,529)		-		439,960
Subscription assets:								
IT subscriptions		-		561,294		-		561,294
Accumulated amortization for:								
IT subscriptions		-		(147,005)		_		(147,005)
Total subscription assets, net		-		414,289		-		414,289
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$	76,828,731	\$	2,705,775	\$	858,496	\$	78,676,010
* 4								

<sup>\*</sup> As restated

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#### NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OTHER THAN OPEB OR PENSIONS

Changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

		Balance,					Balance,	A	mount Due
	Jı	ıly 1, 2022*	 Additions	]	Deductions	Jı	ine 30, 2023	Wit	hin One Year
General Obligation Bonds:			_		_		_		
Principal payments	\$	17,003,572	\$ -	\$	1,907,802	\$	15,095,770	\$	1,905,770
Accreted interest		4,331,355	278,069		2,267,198		2,342,226		2,439,230
Unamortized issuance premium		293,516			65,226		228,290		65,226
Total General Obligation Bonds		21,628,443	278,069		4,240,226		17,666,286		4,410,226
Certificates of Participation		3,265,000	-		420,000		2,845,000		435,000
Fullerton RDA Loan		94,381	-		31,460		62,921		31,460
Early Retirement Incentive		1,653,492	-		679,535		973,957		324,652
Financed purchases		1,064,974	593,452		710,945		947,481		516,954
Lease agreements		541,489	-		93,080		448,409		129,934
SBITAs		-	561,294		304,110		257,184		73,122
Compensated Absences		2,535,439	370,335		-		2,905,774		-
Claims Payable		2,971,526			20,158		2,951,368		
Totals	\$	33,754,744	\$ 1,803,150	\$	6,499,514	\$	29,058,380	\$	5,921,348

<sup>\*</sup> As restated

Payments for general obligation bonds are made by the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. Certificates of Participation payments are made by the General Fund. Financed purchase payments are made by the General Fund. RDA loan payments are made from the Capital Facilities Fund. Payments for leases and SBITAs are made by the General Fund. Accumulated vacation, early retirement incentive, and pensions will be paid for by the fund for which the employee worked. Claims payments are made from the Self-Insurance Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OTHER THAN OPEB OR PENSIONS (continued)

# A. General Obligation Bonds

On March 5, 2002, a special election was held at which more than 55 percent of the voters in the District approved Measure "CC", which authorized the issuance and sale of \$49.7 million of general obligation bonds. The bonds are general obligations of the District, and the County is obligated to annually levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of the interest on, and the principal of the bonds. The bonds were issued to finance the construction of new facilities, such as multipurpose rooms, and renovation and improvement at existing schools and to fund a portion of the cost of construction of a new elementary school.

# **2014 Refunding General Obligation Bonds**

On September 18, 2014, the District issued \$6,080,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds. The bonds bear fixed interest rates between 3.0% and 5.0% with annual maturities from August 1, 2015 through August 1, 2026. The net proceeds of \$6,685,239 (after premiums of \$782,710 and issuance costs of \$177,471) were used to prepay the District's outstanding General Obligation Bonds. Amounts paid to the escrow agent in excess of the outstanding debt at the time of payment are recorded as deferred charges on refunding on the statement of net assets and are amortized to interest expense over the life of the liability. Deferred amounts on refunding of \$49,340 remain to be amortized. As of June 30, 2023, all principal balance on the defeased debt was paid.

# 2018 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

On February 14, 2018, the District issued \$12,365,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds. The bonds bear fixed interest rates ranging between 1.89% and 3.16% with annual maturities from August 1, 2018 through August 1, 2026. The net proceeds of \$12,134,613 (after issuance costs of \$230,387) were used to prepay a portion of the District's outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds of 2010, in addition to paying the costs of issuance associated with the refunding bonds. Amounts paid to the refunded bond escrow agent in excess of the outstanding debt at the time of payment are recorded as deferred amounts on refunding on the statement of net assets and are amortized to interest expense over the life of the liability. Deferred amounts of refunding of \$178,332 remain to be amortized.

The net proceeds were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased, and the related liability for the bonds has been removed from the District's liabilities. As of June 30, 2023, the principal balance outstanding on the defeased debt has been fully paid.

A summary of outstanding general obligation bonds issued is presented below:

	Issue	Maturity	Interest	Original		Balance,					Balance
Series	Date	Date	Rate	Issue	J	uly 1, 2022	Additions	Ι	Deductions	Jυ	ne 30, 2023
2002 A	7/3/2002	8/1/2023	3.25%-5.375%	\$ 40,000,458	\$	2,213,572	\$ -	\$	1,122,802	\$	1,090,770
2014 Ref.	9/18/2014	8/1/2026	3.0%-5.0%	6,080,000		3,135,000	-		575,000		2,560,000
2018 Ref.	2/14/2018	8/1/2026	1.89%-3.16%	12,365,000		11,655,000			210,000		11,445,000
				\$ 58,445,458	\$	17,003,572	\$ -	\$	1,907,802	\$	15,095,770

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OTHER THAN OPEB OR PENSIONS (continued)

# A. General Obligation Bonds (continued)

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation bonds payable outstanding as of June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Fiscal			
Year	Principal	Interest	 Total
2023-24	\$ 1,905,770	\$ 1,641,285	\$ 3,547,055
2024-25	4,120,000	343,340	4,463,340
2025-26	4,400,000	213,240	4,613,240
2026-27	4,670,000	73,246	 4,743,246
Total	\$ 15,095,770	\$ 2,271,111	\$ 17,366,881

# **B.** Certificates of Participation

# 2011 Refunding Certificates of Participation

On November 10, 2011, the District issued \$6,935,000 of Refunding Certificates of Participation. The Certificates bear fixed interest rates averaging 3.4% with annual maturities from June 1, 2012 through June 1, 2029. The net proceeds of \$6,832,899 (after issuance costs of \$102,101) were used to prepay the District's outstanding Certificates of Participation.

The net proceeds were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments on the refunded certificates. As a result, the refunded certificates are considered to be defeased, and the related liability for the certificates has been removed from the District's liabilities. Amounts paid to the escrow agent in excess of the outstanding debt at the time of payment are recorded as deferred amounts on refunding on the Statement of Net Position and are amortized to interest expense over the life of the liability. Deferred amounts on refunding of \$54,299 remain to be amortized.

As of June 30, 2023, the annual requirements to amortize all certificates were as follows:

Fiscal			
Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2023-24	\$ 435,000	\$ 82,125	\$ 517,125
2024-25	450,000	68,925	518,925
2025-26	465,000	55,350	520,350
2026-27	480,000	41,250	521,250
2027-28	500,000	26,700	526,700
2028-29	515,000	 11,550	 526,550
Total	\$ 2,845,000	\$ 285,900	\$ 3,130,900

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OTHER THAN OPEB OR PENSIONS (continued)

### C. Fullerton Redevelopment Agency Loan

An agreement was entered into May 16, 2000 for the Fullerton Redevelopment Agency to loan \$1,320,000 to the District for the expansion of Maple Elementary School. The District received the proceeds from the loan July, 2000. The loan does not accrue interest. Payments are due each July beginning in 2001 for 25 years.

The payment amount is based on the outstanding loan balance at each June 30. Repayment requirements on the June 30, 2023 balance are as follows:

Fiscal		
Year	F	Principal
2023-24	\$	31,460
2024-25		31,461
Total	\$	62,921

#### D. Financed Purchases

The District financed equipment valued at \$2.2 million, in three separate agreements, that provide for title to pass upon expiration of the lease period. The interest rates in the agreements range from 2.59% to 4.51%. The agreements range from 48-60 months. Future minimum payments are as follows:

Fiscal		
Year	Principal	 Interest
2023-24	\$ 516,954	\$ 11,589
2024-25	281,084	5,746
2025-26	 149,443	 2,227
	 _	 _
Total	\$ 947,481	\$ 19,562

# E. Leases Agreements

The District is involved in several leases for equipment. The initial terms for these leases are 36-48 months. There are no variable payments not included in the measurement of the lease liability, no residual value guarantees provided and no commitments before the commencement of the lease term. The District used either the stated interest rate or the State's incremental borrowing rate at inception to discount the lease payments to the net present value. Other key assumptions and policies can be found in Note 1.E. The related asset disclosures are presented in Note 6.

Annual future payments are as follows:

Fiscal		
Year	 Principal	Interest
2023-24	\$ 129,934	\$ 19,789
2024-25	136,922	12,801
2025-26	144,286	5,437
2026-27	 37,267	163
Total	\$ 448,409	\$ 38,190

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OTHER THAN OPEB OR PENSIONS (continued)

# F. Subscription Based IT Arrangements

The District is involved in several arrangement for subscription based software. The initial terms for these subscriptions range from 36 to 60 months. There are no variable payments not included in the measurement of the lease liability, no residual value guarantees provided and no commitments before the commencement of the lease term. The District used either the stated interest rate or the State's incremental borrowing rate at inception to discount the subscription payments to the net present value. Other key assumptions and policies can be found in Note 1.E. The related asset disclosures are presented in Note 6.

Annual future payments are as follows:

Fiscal		
Year	Principal	Interest
2023-24	\$ 73,122	\$ 10,584
2024-25	104,046	9,663
2025-26	53,603	4,201
2026-27	 26,413	1,387
	 _	_
Total	\$ 257,184	\$ 25,835

# G. Early Retirement

The District has established a supplemental early retirement incentive program (SERP) whereby certain qualified employees may retire and receive a portion of their salary paid out as an annuity. The total future payments owing at June 30, 2023, for these obligations are shown below:

Fiscal	
Year	Payment
2023-24	\$ 324,652
2024-25	324,652
2025-26	324,653
Total	\$ 973,957

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# NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OTHER THAN OPEB OR PENSIONS (continued)

# H. Non-Obligatory Debt

Non-obligatory debt relates to debt issuances by the Community Facility Districts, as authorized by the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 as amended, and the Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985, and are payable from special taxes levied on property within the Community Facilities Districts according to a methodology approved by the voters within the District. Neither the faith and credit nor taxing power of the District is pledged to the payment of the bonds. Reserves have been established from the bond proceeds to meet delinquencies should they occur. If delinquencies occur beyond the amounts held in those reserves, the District has no duty to pay the delinquency out of any available funds of the District. The District acts solely as an agent for those paying taxes levied and the bondholders, and may initiate foreclosure proceedings.

On August 8, 2013, the Fullerton School District Financing Authority issued \$16,475,000 in special tax revenue refunding bonds. The bonds were issued to refund two outstanding bonds previously issued by the Community Facilities Districts formed by the Fullerton School District. The bonds carry stated interest rates ranging between 2.00% - 5.25% and fully mature in September 2031. Special assessment debt of \$9,140,000 as of June 30, 2023, does not represent debt of the District and, as such, does not appear in the financial statements.

# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District reported net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense for the following plans:

			Defe	erred Outflows	De	ferred Inflows	
	OI	OPEB Liability		of Resources		f Resources	 OPEB Expense
District Plan	\$	33,413,867	\$	4,861,167	\$	17,372,449	\$ 3,227,455
MPP Program		600,546		-		-	 (163,907)
Totals	\$	34,014,413	\$	4,861,167	\$	17,372,449	\$ 3,063,548

The details of each plan are as follows:

# **District Plan**

#### Plan Description

The Fullerton School District has a single-employer plan that provides post-employment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) to employees who meet certain criteria. The District provides post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible retirees and their covered spouse or domestic partner and pays a portion of the cost. All active employees who retire directly from the District and meet the eligibility criteria may participate. The District has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

# Benefits Provided

The postretirement health plans and the District's obligation vary by employee group as described below.

Certificated, Classified and Management employees may retire with District-paid health benefits after completing at least 10 years of District service and attainment of age 55. Certificated employees must have 10 years of full-time service with the District to be eligible. Classified employees may become eligible based on part-time service, with their District contributions pro-rated for full-time equivalency less than 100%. Management employees may have up to five years of management work in another district credited towards the 10-year requirement.

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# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

#### **District Plan (continued)**

# Benefits Provided (continued)

# Certificated Employees

Certificated retirees receive a District contribution equal to the single-party medical premium and dental PPO premium. Spouses may be covered at the retiree's expense; however, if the retiree elects one of the other options available, the District will contribute towards spousal coverage in an amount equal to the excess of the PPO premium over the single premium for the selected plan.

### Classified Employees

Classified retirees receive a District contribution equal to the single-party medical and dental PPO premiums and the two-party vision premium. Spouses may be covered, and the District will contribute up to the pro rata share of the cost, based on the relationship of hours worked to full-time employment, for the median value of the lowest two-party HMO plan and the highest two-party HMO plan.

# Management Employees

Management retirees receive a District contribution equal to the single-party medical, dental and vision premiums. Spouses may be covered, and the District will contribute an amount on behalf of the spouse equal to the excess of the highest two-party HMO premium over the single premium for the coverage selected.

The District's contribution ends at age 65 in all cases, except that one retired Superintendent is receiving lifetime supplemental coverage for self and spouse. Retired Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents have slightly different provisions that apply but in all cases except those mentioned above, benefits end at age 65. Management retirees are eligible to continue dental and vision coverage at full cost to retiree once they reach age 65.

# Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently	
receiving benefit payments	88
Active employees	1,160
Total	1,248

#### Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$33,413,867 was measured as of June 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

# **District Plan (continued)**

# Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases	2.75 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	4.00 percent

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate of 3.65% is based on the Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index.

#### Mortality Rates

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, without projection. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, without projection.

# **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

	Total OPEB Liability			
Balance at July 1, 2022	\$	40,773,463		
Changes for the year:				
Service cost		2,673,495		
Interest		1,458,682		
Differences between expected				
and actual experience		(9,062,189)		
Changes of assumptions		(620,553)		
Benefit payments		(1,809,031)		
Net changes		(7,359,596)		
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$	33,413,867		

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

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

	OPEB
Discount Rate	Liability
1% decrease	\$ 29,727,259
Current discount rate	\$ 33,413,867
1% increase	\$ 37,746,253

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

# **District Plan (continued)**

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

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

Healthcare Cost	OPEB		
Trend Rate	Liability		
1% decrease	\$	35,841,460	
Current trend rate	\$	33,413,867	
1% increase	\$	31,110,656	

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$3,227,455. In addition, at June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			ferred Inflows
			0	of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	11,160,500
Changes of assumptions		4,861,167		6,211,949
Totals	\$	4,861,167	\$	17,372,449

The deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to changes of assumptions and differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total OPEB 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.

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

	Deferred Outflows		Γ	Deferred Inflows
Year Ended June 30:		of Resources		of Resources
2024	\$	520,252	\$	1,424,974
2025		520,252		1,424,974
2026		520,252		1,361,284
2027		520,252		1,333,989
2028		520,252		1,333,989
Thereafter		2,259,907		10,493,239
Totals	\$	4,861,167	\$	17,372,449

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# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

# Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program

## Plan Description

The MPP Program is a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan established pursuant to Chapter 1032, Statutes of 2000 (SB 1435). CalSTRS administers the MPP Program through the Teachers' Health Benefit Fund (THBF).

A full description of the MPP Program regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2021 annual actuarial valuation report, Medicare Premium Payment Program. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: https://www.calstrs.com/general-information/gasb-6768.

# Benefits Provided

The MPP Program pays Medicare Part A premiums and Medicare Parts A and B late enrollment surcharges for eligible members of the DB Program who were retired or began receiving a disability allowance prior to July 1, 2012, and were not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A. Members who retire on or after July 1, 2012, are not eligible for coverage under the MPP Program.

As of June 30, 2022, 4,770 retirees participated in the MPP Program; however, the number of retired members who will participate in the program in the future is unknown as eligibility cannot be predetermined.

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from a portion of monthly employer contributions. In accordance with Education Code section 22950, contributions that would otherwise be credited to the DB Program each month are instead credited to the MPP Program to fund monthly program and administrative costs. Total redirections to the MPP Program are monitored to ensure that total incurred costs do not exceed the amount initially identified as the cost of the program.

# Total OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$600,546 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability for the MPP Program. The total OPEB liability for the MPP Program as of June 30, 2022, was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 and rolling forward the total OPEB liability to June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportions of the net OPEB liability for the two most recent measurement periods were:

	Percentage Share			
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022	Change Increase/ (Decrease)	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.182309%	0.191658%	(0.009349%)	

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District reported OPEB expense of \$(163,907).

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# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

# Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program (continued)

# Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Measurement Date June 30, 2022 Valuation Date June 30, 2021

Experience Study June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2018

Actuarial Cost Method Entry age normal

Investment Rate of Return 3.54%

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates 4.5% for Medicare Part A, and 5.4% for Medicare Part B

Assumptions were made about future participation (enrollment) into the MPP Program as CalSTRS is unable to determine which members not currently participating meet all eligibility criteria for enrollment in the future. Assumed enrollment rates were derived based on past experience and are stratified by age with the probability of enrollment diminishing as the members' ages increase. This estimated enrollment rate was then applied to the population of members who may meet criteria necessary for eligibility but are not currently enrolled in the MPP Program. Based on this, the estimated number of future enrollments used in the financial reporting valuation was 209 or an average of 0.14% of the potentially eligible population of 145,282.

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

# Discount Rate

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis with contributions generally being made at the same time and in the same amount as benefit payments and expenses coming due. Any funds within the MPP Program as of June 30, 2022, were to manage differences between estimated and actual amounts to be paid and were invested in the Surplus Money Investment Fund (SMIF), which is a pooled investment program administered by the California State Treasurer.

As the MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make projected future benefit payments. Therefore, the MPP Program used the Bond Buyer's 20-Bond GO Index from Bondbuyer.com as of June 30, 2022, as the discount rate, which was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability. The discount rate as of June 30, 2022, was 3.54%, which is an increase of 1.38% from 2.16% as of June 30, 2021.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 8 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

# Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program (continued)

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

	MPP OPEB			
Discount Rate		Liability		
1% decrease	\$	801,536		
Current discount rate		600,546		
1% increase		553,647		

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB liability to changes in the Medicare Costs Trend Rates
The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using Medicare costs trend rates that are one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rates:

Medicare Cost	MPP OPEB		
Trend Rates	Liability		
1% decrease	\$	551,023	
Current trend rate		600,546	
1% increase		656,682	

# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District reported net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense for each of the above plans as follows:

		Net	Def	erred Outflows	De	ferred Inflows		
Pension Plan	Pe	nsion Liability	0	f Resources	0	f Resources	Per	nsion Expense
CalSTRS	\$	84,408,021	\$	26,213,809	\$	16,017,851	\$	2,446,674
CalPERS		59,913,035		33,535,594		13,078,220		8,249,957
Totals	\$	144,321,056	\$	59,749,403	\$	29,096,071	\$	10,696,631

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# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

The details of each plan are as follows:

# A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

# **Plan Description**

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

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2021, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: https://www.calstrs.com/general-information/gasb-6768.

#### **Benefits Provided**

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

The STRP is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plan composed of four programs: Defined Benefit (DB) Program, Defined Benefit Supplement (DBS) Program, Cash Balance Benefit (CBB) Program and Replacement Benefits (RB) Program. A Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account (SBMA) exists within the STRP and provides purchasing power protection for DB Program benefits. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members of these programs and their beneficiaries. 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 and obligor of the trust. In addition, the state is both an employer and non-employer 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, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program		
	On or before	On or after	
Hire Date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit Formula	2% at 60	2% at 62	
Benefit Vesting Schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit Payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement Age	60	62	
Monthly Benefits as a Percentage of Eligible Compensation	2.0%-2.4%	2.0%-2.4%	
Required Member Contribution Rate	10.25%	10.205%	
Required Employer Contribution Rate	19.10%	19.10%	
Required State Contribution Rate	10.828%	10.828%	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

# A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

#### **Contributions**

The parameters for member, employer and state contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and the Governor and detailed in the Teachers' Retirement Law. Current contribution rates were established by California Assembly Bill 1469 (CalSTRS Funding Plan), which was passed into law in June 2014, and various subsequent legislation.

The CalSTRS Funding Plan established a schedule of contribution rate increases shared among members, employers and the state to bring CalSTRS toward full funding by 2046. California Senate Bill 90 (Chapter 33, Statutes of 2019) and California Assembly Bill 84 (Chapter 16, Statutes of 2020) (collectively, special legislation)—signed into law in June 2019 and June 2020, respectively —provided supplemental contributions to the DB Program along with supplemental contribution rate relief to employers through fiscal year 2021–22.

The contribution rates for each program for the year ended June 30, 2023, are presented above, and the District's total contributions were \$14,366,751.

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

At June 30, 2023, 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	\$ 84,408,021
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	 42,271,207
Total	\$ 126,679,228

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportions of the net pension liability for the two most recent measurement periods were:

	Percentage Sha	Percentage Share of Risk Pool	
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022	Change Increase/ (Decrease)
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.121475%	0.127503%	(0.006028%)

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

# A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,446,674. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$(3,161,579) for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Defe	rred Outflows	Deferred Inflows	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date		\$	14,366,751	\$	-
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability			7,591,794		5,561,295
Difference between projected and actual earnings					
on pension plan investments			-		4,127,716
Changes of assumptions			4,186,023		-
Differences between expected and actual experience			69,241		6,328,840
	Totals	\$	26,213,809	\$	16,017,851

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. 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 7 years.

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

Year Ended	De	ferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows	
June 30,		of Resources		of Resources
2024	\$	5,239,323	\$	5,336,474
2025		1,450,699		5,659,597
2026		1,450,699		7,075,379
2027		1,444,208		(5,305,339)
2028		1,265,639		1,575,684
Thereafter		996,490		1,676,056
Totals	\$	11,847,058	\$	16,017,851

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# **NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)**

# A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

The total pension liability for the STRP was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2022. In determining the total pension liability, the financial reporting actuarial valuation used the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Experience Study	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Inflation	2.75%
Payroll Growth	3.50%

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

The long-term investment rate of return assumption was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The best-estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS investment staff and investment consultants as inputs to the process. The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the board in January 2020 in conjunction with the most recent experience study.

For each current and future valuation, CalSTRS' independent consulting actuary (Milliman) reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions. Best estimates of expected 20-year geometrically linked real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022, are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Assumed Asset	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Public Equity	42.0%	4.8%
Real Estate	15.0%	3.6%
Private Equity	13.0%	6.3%
Fixed Income	12.0%	1.3%
Risk Mitigating Strategies	10.0%	1.8%
Inflation Sensitive	6.0%	3.3%
Cash/Liquidity	2.0%	(0.4%)

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

# A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%, which was unchanged from prior fiscal year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers are made at statutory contribution rates in accordance with the rate increases. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return of 7.10% and assume that contributions, benefit payments and administrative expenses occur midyear. Based on those 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 the 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:

	Net Pension
Discount Rate	Liability
1% decrease (6.10%)	\$ 143,356,126
Current discount rate (7.10%)	84,408,021
1% increase (8.10%)	35,463,370

# On Behalf Payments

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of the District. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS pursuant to Sections 22954, 22955, and 22955.1 of the Education Code and Public Resources Code Section 6217.5. Through the special legislation approved in June 2019 and June 2020, the State made supplemental contributions of approximately \$2.2 billion to CalSTRS on behalf of employers to supplant the amounts submitted by employers for fiscal years 2019–20 through 2021–22. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are reported as revenues and expenditures in the fund financial statements. The total amount recognized by the District for its proportionate share of the State's on-behalf contributions is \$6,781,181.

# B. California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)

# **Plan Description**

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the Schools Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer 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, 2021 annual actuarial valuation report, Schools Pool Accounting Report. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at: https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/employers/actuarial-resources/gasb.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

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

#### **Benefits Provided**

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

The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	Schools Pool (CalPERS)		
	On or before	On or after	
Hire Date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit Formula	2% at 55	2% at 62	
Benefit Vesting Schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit Payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement Age	55	62	
Required Employee Contribution Rate	7.00%	8.00%	
Required Employer Contribution Rate	25.37%	25.37%	

#### **Contributions**

The benefits for the defined benefit pension plans are funded by contributions from members, employers, non-employers, and earnings from investments. Member and employer contributions are a percentage of applicable member compensation. Member contribution rates are defined by law and depend on the respective employer's benefit formulas. In some circumstances, contributions are made by the employer to satisfy member contribution requirements. Member and employer contribution rates are determined by periodic actuarial valuations or by state statute. Actuarial valuations are based on the benefit formulas and employee groups of each employer. Non-employer contributions are not expected each year, but when provided they are accrued for. The contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2023 are presented above, and the total District contributions were \$7,740,780.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

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

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

As of June 30, 2023, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$59,913,035. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportions of the net pension liability for the two most recent measurement periods were:

	Percentage Sha			
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022	Change Increase/ (Decrease)	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.174120%	0.174464%	(0.000345%)	

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$8,249,957. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date		\$	7,740,780	\$	-
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability			2,680,761		250,351
Difference between projected and actual earnings					
on pension plan investments			18,411,255		11,337,156
Changes of assumptions			4,432,026		-
Differences between expected and actual experience			270,772		1,490,713
	Totals	\$	33,535,594	\$	13,078,220

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. 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.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

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

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

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

Year Ended	Def	ferred Outflows	De	ferred Inflows
June 30,		of Resources		of Resources
2024	\$	7,665,850	\$	4,400,054
2025		7,252,320		4,400,054
2026		6,563,107		4,256,182
2027		4,313,537		21,930
Totals	\$	25,794,814	\$	13,078,220

# **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for the Schools Pool was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2022. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Experience Study	2000-2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Discount Rate	6.9%
Inflation Rate	2.3%
Salary Increases	Varies by entry age and service

Post-retirement mortality rates are based on CalPERS' experience and include generational mortality improvement using 80 percent of Scale MP 2020 published by the Society of Actuaries. These tables are used to estimate the value of benefits expected to be paid for service and disability retirements. For disability retirements, impaired longevity is recognized by a separate table.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Projected returns for all asset classes are estimated and, combined with risk estimates, are used to project compound (geometric) returns over the long term.

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# **NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS (continued)**

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

# **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)**

The target asset allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Assumed Asset	
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Return
Global Equity Cap-weighted	30.00%	4.54%
Global Equity Non-Cap-weighted	12.00%	3.84%
Private Equity	13.00%	7.28%
Treasury	5.00%	0.27%
Mortgage-backed Securities	5.00%	0.50%
Investment Grade Corporates	10.00%	1.56%
High Yield	5.00%	2.27%
Emerging Market Debt	5.00%	2.48%
Private Debt	5.00%	3.57%
Real Assets	15.00%	3.21%
Leverage	(5.00%)	(0.59%)

### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.9%. The discount rate is not adjusted for administrative expenses. The 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 for the pension plan's investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the 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:

	Net Pension
Discount Rate	Liability
1% decrease (5.9%)	\$ 86,547,413
Current discount rate (6.9%)	59,913,035
1% increase (7.9%)	37,900,701

# C. Social Security

As established by Federal law, all public sector employees who are not members of their employer's existing retirement system (CalSTRS or CalPERS) must be covered by social security or an alternative plan. The District has elected to use the Social Security as its alternative plan.

# D. Payables to the Pension Plans

At June 30, 2023, the District reported payables of \$295,436 and \$447,516 for the outstanding amount of legally required contributions to the CalSTRS and CalPERS pension plans, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

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#### **NOTE 10 – JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS**

The Fullerton School District participates in two joint ventures under a joint powers agreement (JPA), the Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF) and Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP). The relationship between the Fullerton School District and the JPAs is such that the JPAs are not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes as explained below:

SELF arranges for and provides a self-funded excess liability fund for approximately 1,100 public educational agencies. ASCIP arranges for and provides property and liability insurance for its member school districts. The JPAs are governed by boards consisting of representatives from certain member districts. The Boards control the operation of the JPAs, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets, independent of any influence by the members beyond their representation of the Board. Each member pays an annual contribution based upon that calculated by the JPAs' Boards and shares surpluses and deficits proportionately to its participation in the JPAs.

Financial information is available direct through the respective JPA.

#### **NOTE 11 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

# A. State and Federal Allowances, Awards, and Grants

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

# **B.** Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2023, the District had commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects of \$3,721,188 to be paid from a combination of State and local funds.

### C. Litigation

The District is the defendant in a number of lawsuits arising principally in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of the administration, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a materially adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements and accordingly, no provision for losses has been recorded beyond claims payable and incurred but not reported reserves established in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

# **NOTE 12 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

# **Property and Liability**

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. During fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the District was self-insured for property and liability losses with specific deductibles, but participated in the ASCIP public entity risk pool for excess property and liability insurance coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

### Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2022, the District was self-funded for workers' compensation, with coverage purchased from a private insurer for claims in excess of the \$1.0 million retention amount.

# **Employee Medical Benefits**

The District has contracted through Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC), Anthem Blue Cross and Kaiser Permanente to provide employee medical and surgical benefits, Delta Dental and Deltacare USA for dental benefits and Vision Service Plan (VSP).

# **Claims Liability**

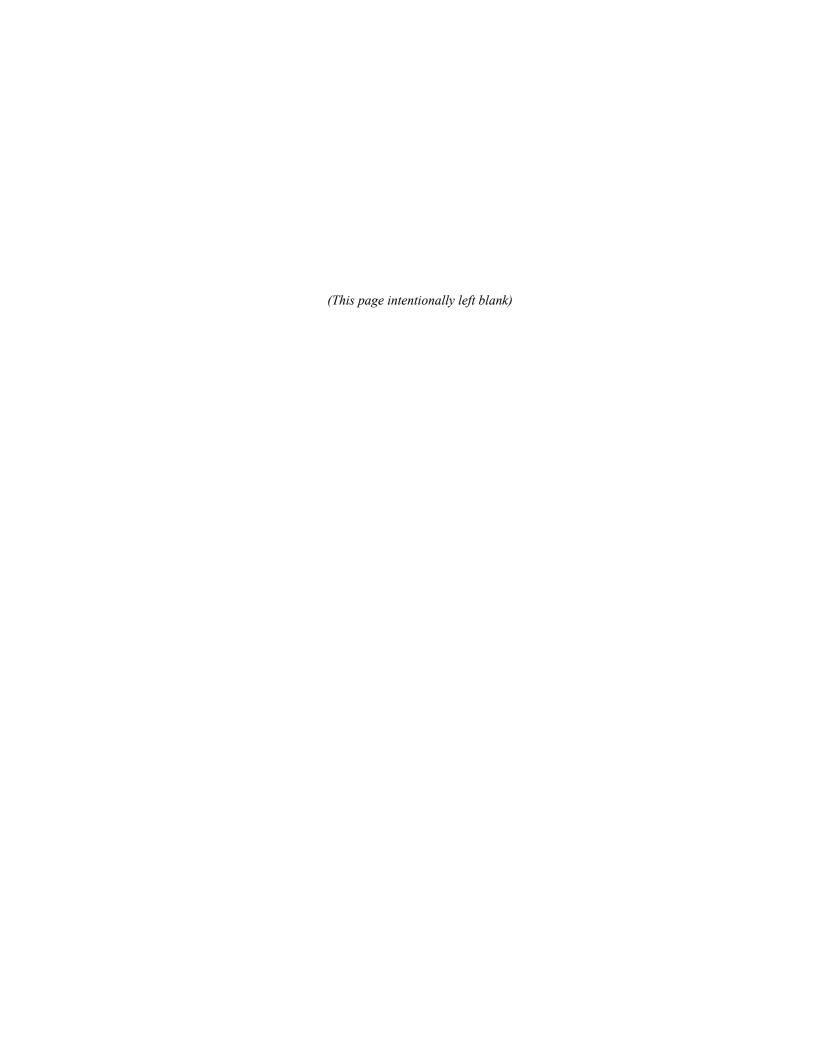
The District records an estimated liability for workers' compensation claims against the District. Claims liabilities are based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) and an estimate for claims incurred but not reported based on historical experience.

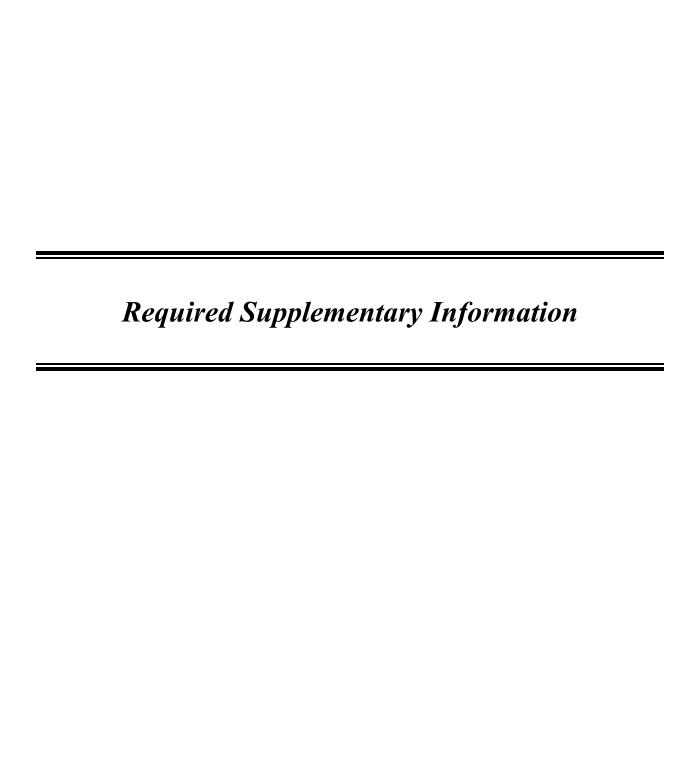
### **Unpaid Claims Liabilities**

The District establishes a liability for both reported and unreported events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses.

The following represent the changes in approximate aggregate liabilities for the District from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023:

	Workers' Compensation			
Liability Balance, July 1, 2021	\$	3,009,536		
Claims and changes in estimates		1,900,780		
Claims payments		(1,841,343)		
Liability Balance, June 30, 2022		3,068,973		
Claims and changes in estimates		2,436,504		
Claims payments		(2,450,148)		
Liability Balance, June 30, 2023	\$	3,055,329		
Assets available to pay claims at June 30, 2023	\$	4,971,833		







Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with						
	Original	Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget - Pos (Neg)						
Revenues			(= ## <b>g</b> + ## ) = ## + ##	2 00 (2.03)						
Local Control Funding Formula Sources	\$ 131,258,247	\$ 136,558,936	\$ 136,495,049	\$ (63,887)						
Federal Sources	6,192,753	11,531,535	9,980,264	(1,551,271)						
Other State Sources	18,006,401	59,243,277	54,361,126	(4,882,151)						
Other Local Sources	12,623,844	17,653,089	17,354,214	(298,875)						
Total Revenues	168,081,245	224,986,837	218,190,653	(6,796,184)						
Expenditures										
Current:										
Certificated Salaries	68,620,655	77,815,938	76,957,765	858,173						
Classified Salaries	28,497,600	31,890,106	31,004,728	885,378						
Employee Benefits	52,132,274	52,996,179	51,530,339	1,465,840						
Books and Supplies	3,584,292	40,631,292	10,906,053	29,725,239						
Services and Other Operating Expenditures	10,170,956	24,672,489	22,575,336	2,097,153						
Transfers of Indirect Cost	(272,024)	(208, 364)	(307,774)	99,410						
Capital Outlay	1,255,000	6,714,076	4,165,728	2,548,348						
Intergovernmental	840,653	2,535,501	2,239,570	295,931						
Debt Service	1,108,696	1,295,808	1,939,291	(643,483)						
Total Expenditures	165,938,102	238,343,025	201,011,036	37,331,989						
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures	2,143,143	(13,356,188)	17,179,617	30,535,805						
Other Financing Sources and Uses										
Proceeds from subscription based IT arrangements	-	_	561,294	561,294						
Proceeds from financed purchases			593,452	593,452						
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses			1,154,746	1,154,746						
Net changes in Fund Balances	2,143,143	(13,356,188)	18,334,363	31,690,551						
Fund Balance, July 1, 2022	28,965,068	36,411,055	36,411,056	1						
Fund Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 31,108,211	\$ 23,054,867	54,745,419	\$ 31,690,552						
Fund Balances included in the Statement of Revenues, Changes in Fund Balances:	Fund Balances included in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances:									
Deferred Maintenance Fund	ovennes Ermor Jit-	•••	53							
Reported General Fund balance on the Statement of R and Changes in Fund Balances:	evenues, expenditu	ies	\$ 54,745,472							

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-CalSTRS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Last Ten Fiscal Years\*

CaiSTRS	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1215%	0.1275%	0.1196%	0.1174%	0.1181%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 84,408,021	\$ 58,024,063	\$ 115,944,897	\$ 106,047,605	\$ 108,556,721
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	42,271,207	29,195,458	59,769,608	57,856,048	62,153,800
Totals	\$ 126,679,228	\$ 87,219,521	\$ 175,714,505	\$ 163,903,653	\$ 170,710,521
District's covered payroll	\$ 70,239,686	\$ 65,716,719	\$ 65,237,175	\$ 63,406,990	\$ 65,021,734
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	120.17%	88.29%	177.73%	167.25%	166.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	81%	87%	72%	73%	71%
		2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
District's proportion of the net pension liability		0.1181%	0.1200%	0.1170%	0.1290%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability		\$ 109,180,387	\$ 97,057,200	\$ 78,769,080	\$ 75,383,730
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District		64,590,194	55,261,067	41,660,048	45,520,408
Totals		\$ 173,770,581	\$ 152,318,267	\$ 120,429,128	\$ 120,904,138
District's covered payroll		\$ 62,716,781	\$ 60,377,307	\$ 57,461,667	\$ 53,572,921
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		174.08%	160.75%	137.08%	140.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		69%	70%	74%	77%

#### Notes to Schedule:

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-CalPERS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Last Ten Fiscal Years\*

G IPEPS	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
CalPERS					
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1741%	0.1745%	0.1622%	0.1633%	0.1623%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 59,913,035	\$ 35,476,346	\$ 49,754,846	\$ 47,600,616	\$ 43,284,803
District's covered payroll	\$ 26,589,088	\$ 24,944,585	\$ 23,417,215	\$ 22,533,966	\$ 21,446,584
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	225.33%	135.49%	212.47%	211.24%	201.83%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70%	81%	70%	70%	71%
		2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
District's proportion of the net pension liability		0.1687%	0.1673%	0.1644%	0.1587%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability		\$ 40,268,954	\$ 33,041,853	\$ 24,232,722	\$ 18,016,314
District's covered payroll		\$ 21,336,110	\$ 19,938,997	\$ 18,132,291	\$ 17,467,785
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		188.74%	165.71%	133.64%	103.14%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		72%	74%	79%	83%

#### Notes to Schedule

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Schedule of Pension Contributions-CalSTRS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Last Ten Fiscal Years\*

0.10000	 2022-23		2021-22	 2020-21	 2019-20	2018-19
CalSTRS						
Contractually required contribution	\$ 14,366,751	\$	11,884,555	\$ 11,237,559	\$ 11,155,557	\$ 10,480,427
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	14,366,751		11,884,555	11,237,559	 11,155,557	 10,480,427
Contribution deficiency (excess):	\$ 	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 
District's covered payroll	\$ 75,218,591	\$	70,239,686	\$ 65,716,719	\$ 65,237,175	\$ 63,406,990
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 19.10%		16.92%	 17.10%	 17.10%	 16.53%
		-	2017-18	 2016-17	 2015-16	 2014-15
Contractually required contribution		\$	9,382,636	\$ 7,889,771	\$ 6,478,548	\$ 5,102,596
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution			9,382,636	 7,889,771	 6,478,548	 5,102,596
Contribution deficiency (excess):		\$	_	\$ -	\$ 	\$ -
District's covered payroll		\$	65,021,734	\$ 62,716,781	\$ 60,377,307	\$ 57,461,667
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll			14.43%	12.58%	10.73%	8.88%

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Schedule of Pension Contributions-CalPERS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Last Ten Fiscal Years\*

a mone	 2022-23		2021-22		2020-21		2019-20		2018-19
CalPERS									
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,740,780	\$	6,091,560	\$	5,163,529	\$	4,618,109	\$	4,070,085
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	7,740,780		6,091,560		5,163,529		4,618,109	_	4,070,085
Contribution deficiency (excess):	\$ _	\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$	
District's covered payroll	30,511,549		26,589,088		24,944,585		23,417,215	\$	22,533,966
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 25.370%		22.910%		20.700%		19.721%		18.062%
			2017-18		2016-17		2015-16		2014-15
Contractually required contribution		\$	<b>2017-18</b> 3,330,869	\$	2,963,158	\$	<b>2015-16</b> 2,362,173	\$	<b>2014-15</b> 2,134,352
Contractually required contribution  Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Contributions in relation to the contractually		\$	3,330,869	\$	2,963,158	\$	2,362,173	\$	2,134,352
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		\$ \$ \$	3,330,869	\$ \$ \$	2,963,158	\$ \$ \$	2,362,173	\$ \$ \$	2,134,352

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is required to show information for ten years; however, until a full ten year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

Employer's Fiscal Year Measurement Period	 2022-23 2022-23	 2021-22 2021-22	 2020-21 2020-21	 2019-20 2019-20	 2018-19 2018-19	2017-18 2017-18
Total OPEB liability						
Service cost	\$ 2,673,495	\$ 3,247,430	\$ 4,262,202	\$ 3,324,931	\$ 2,437,691	\$ 2,366,690
Interest	1,458,682	941,046	980,262	829,696	1,198,400	973,022
Differences between expected and actual experience	(9,062,189)	-	(2,252,599)	(118,290)	(1,286,016)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(620,553)	(4,589,569)	(1,848,645)	3,904,906	3,274,556	(1,189,399)
Benefit payments	(1,809,031)	(1,537,324)	(1,711,218)	(1,538,993)	(1,262,276)	(1,428,991)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(7,359,596)	(1,938,417)	(569,998)	6,402,250	4,362,355	721,322
Total OPEB liability - beginning	40,773,463	42,711,880	43,281,878	36,879,628	32,517,273	31,795,951
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 33,413,867	\$ 40,773,463	\$ 42,711,880	\$ 43,281,878	\$ 36,879,628	\$ 32,517,273
Covered payroll	\$ 107,572,190	\$ 104,948,478	\$ 102,139,638	\$ 93,190,395	\$ 90,580,263	\$ 90,469,777
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered- payroll	31.1%	 38.9%	41.8%	46.44%	40.71%	35.94%

#### Notes to Schedule:

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is required to show information for ten years; however, until a full ten year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – MPP Program For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

Employer's Fiscal Year Measurement Period	2022-23 2021-22		2021-22 2020-21		2020-21 2019-20		2019-20 2018-19		2018-19 2017-18		2017-18 2016-17	
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	18.230	0%	0.1917%		0.1813%		0.1815%		0.1857%		0.1879%	
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 600,5	46 \$	764,453	\$	768,403	\$	675,818	\$	710,966	\$	790,513	
Covered-employee payroll	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	(0.9-	1%)	(0.80%)		(0.71%)		(0.81%)		0.40%		0.01%	

#### Notes to Schedule:

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

#### **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

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

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

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

#### Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

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

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

Change of assumptions - There were no changes in economic assumptions since the previous valuations for either CalSTRS or CalPERS.

#### **Schedule of Pension Contribution**

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.

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

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

Change in benefit terms – There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation.

**Change of assumptions** – Liability changes resulting from changes in economic and demographic assumptions are deferred based on the average working life. The discount rate was changed from 3.54 percent to 3.65 percent since the previous valuation.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES (continued)**

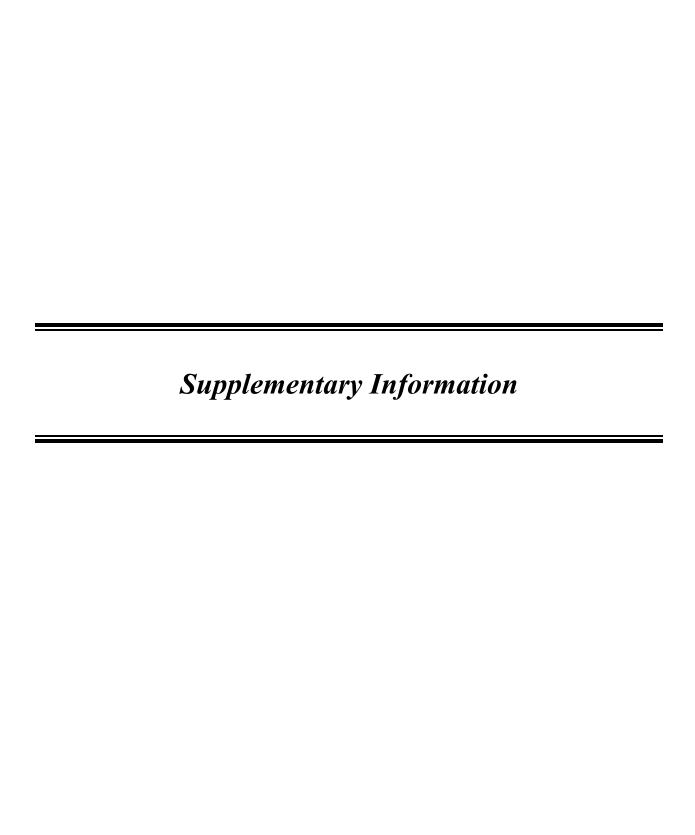
#### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - MPP Program

This schedule presents information on the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability – MPP Program and the plans' fiduciary net position. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented. As of June 30, 2012, active members are no longer eligible for future enrollment in the MPP program; therefore, the covered payroll disclosure is not applicable.

Change in benefit terms – There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation.

Change of assumptions – The discount rate was changed from 2.16 percent to 3.54 percent since the previous valuation.







Local Educational Agency Organization Structure June 30, 2023

The Fullerton School District was established in 1888. The District boundaries encompass approximately 26 square miles in Orange County. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District is currently operating 15 elementary schools (K-6), two combined K-8 schools, and three junior high schools.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

	DOMED OF TRUSTEES	
Member	Office	Term Expires
Aaruni Thakur	President	November 30, 2026
Leonel Talavera	Vice President	November 30, 2024
Hilda Sugarman	Clerk	November 30, 2024
Beverly Berryman	Member	November 30, 2026
Ruthi Hanchett	Member	November 30, 2026

#### **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

Robert Pletka, Ed.D., Superintendent

Robert R. Coghlan, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Jeremy Davis,
Assistant Superintendent, Innovation and Instructional Support

Chad Hammitt, Ed.D.,
Associate Superintendent, Personnel Services

Julienne Lee, Ed.D.,
Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Second Period Report	Annual Report
Regular & Extended Year ADA:		_
Grades TK/K - 3	4,839.21	4,854.62
Grades 4 - 6	3,711.25	3,711.32
Grades 7 - 8	2,487.61	2,484.22
Total Regular & Extended Year ADA	11,038.07	11,050.16
Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools:		
Grades TK/K - 3	-	0.32
Grades 4 - 6	-	0.34
Grades 7 - 8	3.22	3.48
Total Special Education - Nonpublic,		
Nonsectarian Schools	3.22	4.14
Total ADA	11,041.29	11,054.30

Schedule of Instructional Time
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Instructional Minutes	Instructional Minutes	Instructional Days	
Grade Level	Requirement	Offered	Offered	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	48,510	180	Complied
Grade 1	50,400	52,740	180	Complied
Grade 2	50,400	52,740	180	Complied
Grade 3	50,400	53,320	180	Complied
Grade 4	54,000	54,965	180	Complied
Grade 5	54,000	54,965	180	Complied
Grade 6	54,000	54,965	180	Complied
Grade 7	54,000	62,427	180	Complied
Grade 8	54,000	62,427	180	Complied

Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

General Fund	(Budget) 2024 <sup>2</sup>	2023 3	2022	2021
Revenues and other financing sources	\$ 187,175,158	\$ 219,345,399	\$ 184,609,137	\$ 177,970,698
Expenditures	186,961,388	201,011,036	181,893,777	177,058,129
Change in fund balance (deficit)	213,770	18,334,363	2,715,360	912,569
Ending fund balance	\$ 54,959,189	\$ 54,745,419	\$ 36,411,056	\$ 33,695,696
Available reserves <sup>1</sup>	\$ 11,112,959	\$ 7,685,688	\$ 14,337,919	\$ 24,043,873
Available reserves as a percentage of total outgo	5.9%	3.8%	7.9%	13.6%
Total long-term debt	\$ 201,472,501	\$ 207,393,849	\$ 168,251,580	\$ 247,507,801
Average daily attendance at P-2	11,123	11,041	11,136	N/A

The General Fund balance has increased by \$21.0 million over the past two years. The fiscal year 2023-24 adopted budget projects an increase of \$0.2 million. For a district of this size, the state recommends available reserves of at least 3% of total general fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred an operating surplus in the past three years and anticipates an operating surplus for the 2023-24 fiscal year. Total long-term debt has decreased by approximately \$40.1 million over the past two years because of updated actuarial valuations.

Average daily attendance decreased by 95 since the prior year. In 2023-24, ADA is projected to increase by 82.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balances in the General Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Budget as of August, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The actual amounts reported in this schedule are for the General Fund only, and do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because the amounts on that schedule include the financial activity of the Deferred Maintenance Fund in accordance with the fund type definitions promulgated by GASB Statement No. 54.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

There were no differences between the Annual Financial and Budget Report and the Audited Financial Statements in any funds.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Cluster Expenditure	Federal Expenditures
Federal Programs:				
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Passed through California Dept. of Education (CDE):				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	13525	\$ 52,822	
Especially Needy Breakfast	10.553	13526	523,354	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13523	3,425,490	
USDA - Donated Foods	10.555	N/A	525,523	
Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds	10.555	15655	665,357	
Local Food for Schools	10.555	15708	75,449	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				\$ 5,267,995
NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants	10.579	14906		100,000
Child and Adult Care Food Program				
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	13394	564,392	
Cash in Lieu of Commodities	10.558	13389	30,566	
Total Child and Adult Care Food Program				594,958
Fresh fruit and vegetable program	10.582	14968		25,650
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				5,988,603
U.S. Department of Justice:				
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710	2020SVWX0075		390,811
Total U.S. Department of Justice				390,811
U.S. Department of Education:				
Passed through California Dept. of Education (CDE):				
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):				
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	14329		2,753,266
Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367	14341		357,635
English Language Acquisition Grants:	0.11507	1.5.1		357,035
Title III, Limited English Proficient (LEP) Program	84.365	14346	350,187	
Title III, Immigrant Education Program	84.365	15146	27,986	
Total English Language Acquisition Grants				378,173
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	15396		97,638
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund:				
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II (ESSER II) Fund	84.425D	15547	734	
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund	84.425U	15559	1,032,219	
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund: Learning Loss	84.425U	10155	2,036,346	
ASES Rate Increase: ESSER III State Reserve Summer Learning Programs	84.425	15652	16,578	
American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth II (ARP HCY II)	84.425	15566	20,333	
Subtotal Education Stabilization Fund:				3,106,210
Passed through North Orange County SELPA:				
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):				
Special Education (IDEA) Cluster:				
Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B	84.027	13379	2,395,159	
Preschool Grants, Part B	84.173	13430	75,162	
Special Ed: IDEA Local Assistance, Part B, Sec 611, Private School ISPs	84.027	10115	7,939	
COVID-19 Special Ed: ARP IDEA Part B, Sec. 611, Local Assistance Entitlement	84.027	15638	366,954	
COVID-19 Special Ed: ARP IDEA Part B, Sec. 619, Preschool Grants	84.173	15639	51,317	
Subtotal Special Education (IDEA) Cluster				2,896,531
Total U.S. Department of Education				9,589,453
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:				
Passed through California Dept. of Education:				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations				
ARP California State Preschool Program One-time Stipend	93.575	15640		23,072
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				23,072
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$ 15,991,939
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Of the Federal expenditures presented in the schedule, the District provided no Federal awards to subrecipients.

Note to the Supplementary Information June 30, 2023

#### **NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

#### Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

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

#### **Schedule of Instructional Time**

This schedule presents information on the number of instructional days offered by the District and whether the District complied with Article 8 (commencing with Section 46200) of Chapter 2 Part 26 of the *Education Code*.

#### Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis

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

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

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

#### **Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

The 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 the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements. The District did not elect to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

The following schedule provides a reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

	Assistance Listing Number	 Amount
Total Federal Revenues from the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,		 
and Changes in Fund Balances		\$ 16,523,101
Differences between Federal Revenues and Expenditures:		
COVID-19 ARP California State Preschool Program - Rate Supplements	93.575	(531,162)
Total Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 15,991,939









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

Board of Trustees Fullerton School District Fullerton, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fullerton School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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 11, 2023.

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

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Murrieta, California

Nigro + Nigro, Pc.

December 11, 2023



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

Board of Trustees Fullerton School District Fullerton, California

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Fullerton School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Fullerton School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Fullerton School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Fullerton School District compiled, 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, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

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

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

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

Murrieta, California December 11, 2023

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Trustees Fullerton School District Fullerton, California

#### **Report on Compliance**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Fullerton School District's (District) compliance with the requirements specified in the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting applicable to the District's state program requirements identified below for the year ended June 30, 2023.

In our opinion, the Fullerton School District complied in all material aspects, with the laws and regulations of the state programs noted in the table below for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of the state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards and the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances;
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal controls over compliance. Accordingly, we express no such opinion; and
- Select and test transactions and records to determine the District's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures
Description	Performed
Local Education Agencies Other Than Charter Schools:	
Attendance	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Independent Study	Yes
Continuation Education	Not Applicable
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratio of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	Not Applicable
Gann Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
Juvenile Court Schools	Not Applicable
Middle or Early College High Schools	Not Applicable
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	Yes
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	Yes
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	Not Applicable
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	Not Applicable
Home to School Transportation Reimbursement	Yes
Independent Study Certification for ADA Loss Mitigation	Yes

	Procedures
Description	Performed
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools:	
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Not Applicable
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Yes
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study – Course Based	Not Applicable
Immunizations	Yes
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G)	Yes
Career Technical Education Incentive Grant	Not Applicable
Transitional Kindergarten	Yes
Charter Schools:	
Attendance	Not Applicable
Mode of Instruction	Not Applicable
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study	Not Applicable
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction	Not Applicable
Annual Instructional Minutes – Classroom-Based	Not Applicable
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not Applicable

Areas marked as "Not Applicable" were not operated by the District.

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

#### Other Matter

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding 2023-001.

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

#### Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

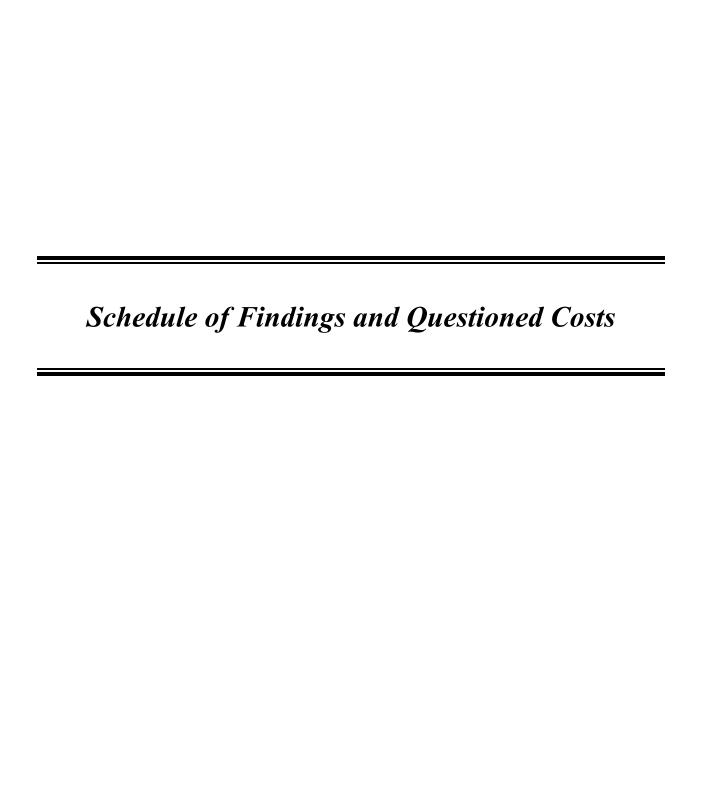
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identity all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Murrieta, California December 11, 2023







Summary of Auditors' Results
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Financial Statements		
Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:  Material weakness(es) identified?  Significant deficiency(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	No None reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No	
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs:	NI-	
Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(s) identified not considered	No	
to be material weaknesses?	None reported	
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, Section 200.516(a)?	No	
Identification of major programs:  Assistance Listing Numbers  Name of Federal Program or Cluster	_	
10.553, 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster 84.425, 84.425D, 84.425U COVID-19: Education Stabilization Fund	_ _	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$ 750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes	
State Awards		
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for		
state programs:	Unmodified	

Financial Statement Findings For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 3627, all audit findings must be identified as one or more of the following categories:

Five Digit Code	AB 3627 Finding Types	
10000	Attendance	
20000	Inventory of Equipment	
30000	Internal Control	
40000	State Compliance	
42000	Charter School Facilities Programs	
43000	Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	
50000	Federal Compliance	
60000	Miscellaneous	
61000	Classroom Teacher Salaries	
62000	Local Control Accountability Plan	
70000	Instructional Materials	
71000	Teacher Misassignments	
72000	School Accountability Report Card	

There were no financial statement findings in 2022-23.

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Federal Award Findings For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

This section identifies the audit findings required to be reported by the Uniform Guidance, Section 200.516 (e.g., significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs).

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs in 2022-23.

State Award Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

This section identifies the audit findings pertaining to noncompliance with state program rules and regulations.

#### Finding 2023-001: Classroom Teacher Salaries (61000)

**Criteria:** Education Code 41372 states that elementary school districts shall expend an amount equal to or greater than 60 percent of the district's current expense of education on classroom teacher salaries.

**Condition:** The District did not meet the minimum requirement, having spent only 59.36 percent on classroom compensation.

**Questioned Cost:** The District was required to spend 104,792,537 for current education expenses during the 2022-23 fiscal year; however, they only spent 103,669,746 resulting in a deficiency amount of \$1,122,791. The county superintendent of schools may designate this amount from future apportionments, thereby restricting the funds pending determination of exemption.

Cause: The District spent a similar amount on salaries in previous years, however other spending related to the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program funds and expenses resulted in a deficiency in achieving the required percentage.

**Context:** This affects only the 2022-23 fiscal year.

**Effect:** The District did not meet the required percentage of classroom compensation.

**Recommendation:** The District should seek a waiver from the County, and plan accordingly for future years to bring the District back into compliance.

**Views of Responsible Officials:** Spending related to the Expanded Learning Opportunity Program caused the District to be out of compliance. The District is working with the Orange County Department of Education to obtain a waiver for the 2022-23 fiscal year. For 2023-24 and forward, the District is working with its auditors and the Orange County Department of Education to determine ways to code Expanded Learning Opportunity Program expenditures, since the program operates outside the regular school day.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Original Finding No.	Finding	Code	Recommendation	Current Status
Finding 2022-001: Attendance Accounting	California Education Code Section 46000 states: Attendance in all schools and classes shall be recorded and kept according to regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education, subject to the provisions of this chapter.  Good internal controls require the District to review its pupil attendance reporting processes and ensure that attendance policies and procedures are maintained and followed at all school sites.	10000	We recommend that the District develop policies and procedures, and implement controls, to ensure that pupil attendance is recorded and reported consistently and accurately.	Implemented
	During our review of ADA totals reported by the District to CDE, we noted the following misstatements:  • Based on our recalculation, the District overstated ADA reported on the P-2 Report of Attendance (Line-A-1) by 0.15 ADA in grades TK/K-3 and 0.07 ADA in grades 4-6.			

