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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Coshocton County Career Center  
Coshocton County  
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To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Coshocton County Career Center, Coshocton County, Ohio (the Career Center), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Career Center's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Career Center's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Career Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

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**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Coshocton County Career Center, Coshocton County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's Discussion and Analysis* and Schedules of Net Pension Liabilities and Pension Contributions listed in the Table of Contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 3, 2019, on our consideration of the Career Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on 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 Career Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 3, 2019

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The discussion and analysis of the Coshocton County Career Center's (the "Career Center") financial performance provides an overall review of the Career Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Career Center's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Career Center's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for 2017 are as follows:

- Net position increased \$716,483 which represents a 21 percent increase from 2016.
- Capital assets increased \$335,241 during fiscal year 2017.
- During the fiscal year, outstanding debt decreased from \$183,464 to \$165,118 due to principal payments made by the Career Center.

***Using this Annual Report***

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the Coshocton County Career Center as a whole entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The *Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole Career Center, presenting both an aggregate view of the Career Center's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Career Center's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the Coshocton County Career Center, the general fund and permanent improvement fund are by far the most significant funds.

***Reporting the Career Center as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While the basic financial statements contain the large number of funds used by the Career Center to provide programs and activities, the view of the Career Center as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2017?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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These two statements report the Career Center's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Career Center as a whole, the financial position of the Career Center has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the Career Center's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio which restrict revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, governmental activities include the Career Center's programs and services, including instruction, support services, extracurricular activities, and non-instructional services, i.e., food service operations.

***Reporting the Career Center's Most Significant Funds***

***Fund Financial Statements***

The analysis of major funds begins on page 10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Career Center's major funds. The Career Center uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions; however, these fund financial statements focus on the Career Center's most significant funds. The Career Center's major governmental funds are the general fund and the permanent improvement fund.

***Governmental Funds*** Most of the Career Center's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Career Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

***Proprietary Fund*** The Career Center maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the Career Center's various functions. The Career Center uses an internal service fund to account for its health insurance benefits. Because this service predominately benefits governmental functions, it has been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The proprietary fund financial statements begin on page 20.

***Reporting the Career Center's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The Career Center acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These activities are reported in agency funds. The Career Center's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities on pages 23. These activities are excluded from the Career Center's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the Career Center to finance its operations.



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**The Career Center as a Whole**

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the Career Center as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the Career Center's net position for 2017 compared to 2016:

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,100,203	\$ 3,610,515
Capital Assets	1,256,242	921,001
<i>Total Assets</i>	5,356,445	4,531,516
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Pension	1,107,899	502,502
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current and Other Liabilities	647,661	534,472
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year	55,660	33,545
Due in More Than One Year		
Net Pension Liability	6,176,622	5,088,332
Other Amounts	353,002	389,038
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	7,232,945	6,045,387
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Property Taxes and Other	1,699,831	1,762,699
Pension	230,392	641,239
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	1,930,223	2,403,938
<b>Net Position</b>		
Investment in Capital Assets	1,091,124	921,001
Restricted	734,364	334,761
Unrestricted	(4,524,312)	(4,671,069)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ (2,698,824)	\$ (3,415,307)

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During a previous year, the Career Center adopted GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*, which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Career Center's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability*. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

Under the standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the Career Center's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Career Center is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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In accordance with GASB 68, the Career Center's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the Career Center is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting.

At year end, capital assets represented 23 percent of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. The investment in capital assets was \$1,091,124 at June 30, 2017. These capital assets are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending.

There was a \$489,688 increase in current assets during 2017 which was primarily due to an increase in equity in pooled cash and investments. The increase in equity in pooled cash and investments was due to increased property tax revenues which outpaced the timing of disbursements made. There was also a \$335,241 increase in capital assets due to the completion of a boiler replacement project and the commencement of a roof replacement project.

Long-term liabilities increased from fiscal year 2016, primarily due to an increase in net pension liability. The increase in deferred outflows of resources and the decrease in deferred inflows of resources for pension were primarily caused by changes related to net pension liability during 2017.

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In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for 2017 and 2016.

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
<b>Revenues</b>		
<i>Program Revenues:</i>		
Charges for Services	\$ 147,212	\$ 166,312
Operating Grants	567,696	550,984
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>714,908</u>	<u>717,296</u>
<i>General Revenues:</i>		
Property Taxes	2,385,162	1,985,951
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted	1,848,395	1,914,227
Other	33,315	16,053
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>4,266,872</u>	<u>3,916,231</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>4,981,780</u>	<u>4,633,527</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	612,426	554,439
Special	225,714	182,874
Vocational	1,605,754	1,585,049
Support Services:		
Pupils	140,623	125,729
Instructional Staff	333,420	244,716
Board of Education	58,633	66,619
Administration	262,592	248,056
Fiscal	248,337	211,296
Business	29,014	25,263
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	525,000	482,705
Pupil Transportation	4,712	13,336
Central	39,643	44,129
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:		
Food Service Operations	158,318	142,080
Other	1,000	1,000
Extracurricular Activities	13,026	19,133
Debt Service:		
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,085	5,705
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>4,265,297</u>	<u>3,952,129</u>
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</i>	716,483	681,398
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>(3,415,307)</u>	<u>(4,096,705)</u>
<i>Net Position at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ (2,698,824)</u>	<u>\$ (3,415,307)</u>

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Property taxes revenues increased \$399,211 in fiscal year 2017 which was primarily due to a full fiscal year of receiving property taxes as a result of the new 5 year, 1 mill permanent improvement levy that was passed in May 2015.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

**Table 3**  
**Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Service		Net Cost of Service	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 612,426	\$ 554,439	\$ 612,426	\$ 554,439
Special	225,714	182,874	132,654	100,428
Vocational	1,605,754	1,585,049	1,194,627	1,143,337
Support Services:				
Pupils	140,623	125,729	140,623	125,729
Instructional Staff	333,420	244,716	299,251	216,980
Board of Education	58,633	66,619	58,633	66,619
Administration	262,592	248,056	262,592	248,056
Fiscal	248,337	211,296	248,337	211,296
Business	29,014	25,263	29,014	25,263
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	525,000	482,705	514,060	461,247
Pupil Transportation	4,712	13,336	4,712	13,336
Central	39,643	44,129	39,482	43,062
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	158,318	142,080	(7,133)	(797)
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Extracurricular Activities	13,026	19,133	13,026	19,133
Debt Service:				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,085	5,705	7,085	5,705
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 4,265,297</i>	<i>\$ 3,952,129</i>	<i>\$ 3,550,389</i>	<i>\$ 3,234,833</i>

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent. Almost 83 percent of governmental activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; such revenues are 86 percent of total governmental revenues. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for the Career Center students.

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***Governmental Funds***

Information about the Career Center's major funds starts on page 15. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The general fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2017 was an increase of \$166,322. The increase is primarily caused by an increase in property tax revenue.

The permanent improvement fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year was an increase of \$318,932. This was primarily caused by the new 5 year, 1 mill permanent improvement levy that was passed in May 2015 as previously discussed.

***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

The Career Center's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2017, the Career Center amended its general fund budget. The Career Center uses site-based budgeting and budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, actual budget basis revenue was \$961 higher than the final budget basis revenue of \$3,720,700. Most of this difference is due to an underestimation of investment income revenue.

Final appropriations of \$3,789,140 were \$68,722 higher than the actual expenditures of \$3,720,418.

During the course of fiscal year 2017, there were no significant changes from the original to final budget.

There were no significant variances to discuss within other financing sources and uses.

***Capital Assets and Debt Administration***

**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2017, the Career Center had \$1,256,242 invested in capital assets. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2017 balances compared with 2016.

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**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets at June 30**  
**(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
Land	\$ 28,429	\$ 28,429
Construction in Progress	162,423	97,558
Land Improvements	344	574
Buildings and Improvements	699,676	468,207
Furniture and Fixtures	312,293	291,268
Vehicles	53,077	34,965
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$ 1,256,242</u>	<u>\$ 921,001</u>

The \$335,241 increase in capital assets was attributable to additional purchases current year exceeding depreciation as previously discussed. See Note 7 for more information about the capital assets of the Career Center.

**Debt**

At June 30, 2017, the Career Center had \$165,118 in debt outstanding. See Note 12 for additional details. Table 5 summarizes loans outstanding.

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Debt at Year End**

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
H.B. 264 Loan	<u>\$ 165,118</u>	<u>\$ 183,464</u>

***Current Issues***

The Career Center strives to be fiscally responsible so we can provide the necessary instruction for our students to become skill ready. With an increase in enrollment for fiscal year 2017, the Career Center is no longer receiving transitional aid, meaning the total funding in fiscal year 2017 was less than total funding in fiscal year 2016. The district is receiving additional funds for the increase in enrollment.

***Contacting the Career Center's Financial Management***

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Career Center's finances and to show the Career Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Tamara Hess, Treasurer of Coshocton County Career Center, 23640 Airport Road, Coshocton OH 43812.

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	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,687,278
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	287,089
Materials and Supplies Inventory	10,663
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental	35,365
Property Taxes	2,078,106
Prepaid Items	1,702
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	190,852
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	1,065,390
<i>Total Assets</i>	5,356,445
 <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension	1,107,899
 <b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	29,863
Accrued Wages and Benefits	321,915
Contracts Payable	54,630
Intergovernmental Payable	51,082
Retainage Payable	11,495
Accrued Vacation Leave Payable	16,233
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	19,909
Claims Payable	94,315
Unearned Revenue	48,219
Long Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	55,660
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 10)	6,176,622
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	353,002
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	7,232,945
 <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	1,699,831
Pension	230,392
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	1,930,223
 <b>Net Position</b>	
Investment in Capital Assets	1,091,124
Restricted For:	
Capital Outlay	718,694
Other Purposes	15,670
Unrestricted	(4,524,312)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ (2,698,824)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 612,426	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (612,426)
Special	225,714	0	93,060	(132,654)
Vocational	1,605,754	79,682	331,445	(1,194,627)
Support Services:				
Pupils	140,623	0	0	(140,623)
Instructional Staff	333,420	0	34,169	(299,251)
Board of Education	58,633	0	0	(58,633)
Administration	262,592	0	0	(262,592)
Fiscal	248,337	0	0	(248,337)
Business	29,014	0	0	(29,014)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	525,000	10,940	0	(514,060)
Pupil Transportation	4,712	0	0	(4,712)
Central	39,643	0	161	(39,482)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	158,318	56,590	108,861	7,133
Other	1,000	0	0	(1,000)
Extracurricular Activities	13,026	0	0	(13,026)
Debt Service:				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,085	0	0	(7,085)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,265,297</b>	<b>\$ 147,212</b>	<b>\$ 567,696</b>	<b>(3,550,389)</b>

**General Revenues**

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	1,594,710
Debt Service	22,298
Capital Outlay	768,154
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	1,848,395
Gifts and Donations	6,000
Investment Earnings	9,238
Miscellaneous	18,077
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>4,266,872</b>

*Change in Net Position*

716,483

*Net Position Beginning of Year*

(3,415,307)

*Net Position End of Year*

**\$ (2,698,824)**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Balance Sheet*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*June 30, 2017*

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,053,385	\$ 584,185	\$ 49,708	\$ 1,687,278
Materials and Supplies Inventory	10,663	0	0	10,663
Receivables:				
Intergovernmental	17,936	0	17,429	35,365
Property Taxes	1,323,452	730,276	24,378	2,078,106
Prepaid Items	1,702	0	0	1,702
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 2,407,138</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,461</u>	<u>\$ 91,515</u>	<u>\$ 3,813,114</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 23,830	\$ 0	\$ 6,033	\$ 29,863
Accrued Wages and Benefits	302,518	0	19,397	321,915
Contracts Payable	0	54,630	0	54,630
Intergovernmental Payable	46,969	0	4,113	51,082
Retainage Payable	0	11,495	0	11,495
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	19,909	0	0	19,909
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>393,226</u>	<u>66,125</u>	<u>29,543</u>	<u>488,894</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	1,079,686	595,767	24,378	1,699,831
Unavailable Revenue	59,922	26,613	25	86,560
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>1,139,608</u>	<u>622,380</u>	<u>24,403</u>	<u>1,786,391</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Nonspendable	12,365	0	0	12,365
Restricted	0	625,956	22,443	648,399
Committed	0	0	15,126	15,126
Assigned	399,352	0	0	399,352
Unassigned	462,587	0	0	462,587
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>874,304</u>	<u>625,956</u>	<u>37,569</u>	<u>1,537,829</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 2,407,138</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,461</u>	<u>\$ 91,515</u>	<u>\$ 3,813,114</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to*  
*Net Position of Governmental Activities*  
*June 30, 2017*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		\$ 1,537,829
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		1,256,242
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Intergovernmental	\$ 11,716	
Property Taxes	<u>74,844</u>	86,560
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		144,555
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	1,107,899	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(230,392)	
Net Pension Liability	<u>(6,176,622)</u>	(5,299,115)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
House Bill 264 Loan	(165,118)	
Vacations Payable	(16,233)	
Compensated Absences	<u>(243,544)</u>	<u>(424,895)</u>
<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>		<u><u>\$ (2,698,824)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017*

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,587,607	\$ 766,033	\$ 23,172	\$ 2,376,812
Intergovernmental	2,158,616	21,576	247,842	2,428,034
Investment Income	8,220	0	0	8,220
Tuition and Fees	66,070	0	0	66,070
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	15,092	15,092
Rentals	10,940	0	0	10,940
Charges for Services	13,613	0	41,499	55,112
Contributions and Donations	2,519	0	6,000	8,519
Miscellaneous	18,077	0	0	18,077
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>3,865,662</u>	<u>787,609</u>	<u>333,605</u>	<u>4,986,876</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	599,614	0	0	599,614
Special	118,094	0	92,673	210,767
Vocational	1,498,074	38,206	9,408	1,545,688
Support Services:				
Pupils	135,900	0	0	135,900
Instructional Staff	258,822	17,735	34,169	310,726
Board of Education	58,502	0	0	58,502
Administration	261,779	0	0	261,779
Fiscal	223,313	17,917	0	241,230
Business	34,396	0	0	34,396
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	454,980	232,396	2,941	690,317
Pupil Transportation	134	0	0	134
Central	39,483	0	160	39,643
Extracurricular Activities	15,249	0	0	15,249
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	0	0	154,228	154,228
Other	1,000	0	0	1,000
Capital Outlay	0	162,423	0	162,423
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	0	0	18,346	18,346
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	7,085	7,085
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>3,699,340</u>	<u>468,677</u>	<u>319,010</u>	<u>4,487,027</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	166,322	318,932	14,595	499,849
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>707,982</u>	<u>307,024</u>	<u>22,974</u>	<u>1,037,980</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 874,304</u>	<u>\$ 625,956</u>	<u>\$ 37,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,829</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center  
Coshocton County, Ohio**

*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017*

<b>Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>499,849</b>
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital Asset Additions	\$ 451,231	
Current Year Depreciation	<u>(114,240)</u>	336,991
Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		
		(1,750)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property Taxes	8,350	
Intergovernmental	<u>(14,464)</u>	(6,114)
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
		18,346
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		297,655
Except for amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(369,701)
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.		
		(60,006)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of the current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences	(4,425)	
Vacations Payable	<u>5,638</u>	<u>1,213</u>
<i>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>716,483</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -*  
*Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 1,481,733	\$ 1,481,733	\$ 0
Intergovernmental	2,126,000	2,155,979	2,155,979	0
Investment Income	1,500	7,064	8,220	1,156
Tuition and Fees	40,000	57,272	57,272	0
Rentals	10,000	11,270	10,940	(330)
Miscellaneous	3,500	7,382	7,517	135
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>3,641,000</u>	<u>3,720,700</u>	<u>3,721,661</u>	<u>961</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	574,898	583,543	578,846	4,697
Special	117,174	119,927	116,173	3,754
Vocational	1,452,575	1,549,886	1,494,093	55,793
Support Services:				
Pupils	127,349	130,618	134,169	(3,551)
Instructional Staff	258,002	266,991	267,239	(248)
Board of Education	60,284	62,109	58,831	3,278
Administration	253,627	260,187	262,693	(2,506)
Fiscal	222,226	222,214	223,187	(973)
Business	27,980	43,190	41,857	1,333
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	479,691	480,859	480,824	35
Pupil Transportation	14,082	6,918	1,735	5,183
Central	53,720	46,695	44,522	2,173
Extracurricular Activities	15,003	15,003	15,249	(246)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>3,657,611</u>	<u>3,789,140</u>	<u>3,720,418</u>	<u>68,722</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(16,611)</u>	<u>(68,440)</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>69,683</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	15,000	3,380	3,380	0
Transfers Out	(10,000)	(5,250)	(5,000)	250
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(1,870)</u>	<u>(1,620)</u>	<u>250</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(11,611)	(70,310)	(377)	69,933
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	912,771	912,771	912,771	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	23,457	23,457	23,457	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 924,617</u>	<u>\$ 865,918</u>	<u>\$ 935,851</u>	<u>\$ 69,933</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*June 30, 2017*

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
<b>Assets</b>	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	\$ 287,089
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Claims Payable	94,315
Unearned Revenue	48,219
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	142,534
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 144,555

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017*

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for Services	\$ 576,405
Other	52,056
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	628,461
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Purchased Services	181,474
Claims	508,011
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	689,485
<i>Operating Income (Loss)</i>	(61,024)
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	
Interest	1,018
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(60,006)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	204,561
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	\$ 144,555

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from Interfund Services	\$ 575,694
Other Cash Receipts	52,056
Cash Paid for Goods and Services	(181,474)
Cash Paid for Claims	(464,836)
<i>Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities</i>	<u>(18,560)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>	
Interest on Investments	<u>1,018</u>
<i>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	(17,542)
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</i>	<u>304,631</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 287,089</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities</b>	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (61,024)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	
Claims Payable	43,175
Unearned Revenue	(711)
<i>Total Adjustments</i>	<u>42,464</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$ (18,560)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities*  
*Fiduciary Fund*  
*June 30, 2017*

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	<u>Agency</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u>8,207</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to Students	\$ <u>8,207</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017*

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**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE CAREER CENTER AND REPORTING ENTITY**

The Coshocton County Career Center (Career Center) was established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Career Center is a school district as defined by Section 3311.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Career Center operates under a Board of Education, consisting of five members appointed by participating school districts.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to insure that the basic financial statements of the Career Center are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Career Center. For the Coshocton County Career Center, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the Career Center.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Career Center is financially accountable. The Career Center is financially accountable for an organization if the Career Center appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Career Center is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Career Center is legally entitled to, or can otherwise access, the organization's resources; the Career Center is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provides financial support to, the organization; or the Career Center is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Career Center in that the Career Center approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The Career Center has no component units.

The Career Center is involved with the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Services Association (OME-RESA), which is defined as a jointly governed organization. Additional information concerning the jointly governed organization is presented in Note 16.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Career Center have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following are the more significant of the Career Center's accounting policies.

***A. Basis of Presentation***

The Career Center's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

***Government-wide Financial Statements*** The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Career Center as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is also eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
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The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Career Center at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Career Center's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Career Center, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Career Center.

***Fund Financial Statements*** During the year, the Career Center segregates transactions related to certain Career Center functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Career Center at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. The fiduciary funds are reported by type.

***B. Fund Accounting***

The Career Center uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the Career Center are grouped into the categories governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

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

***General Fund*** - The general fund accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Career Center for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

***Permanent Improvement Fund*** - The permanent improvement fund receives property taxes for acquisition, construction or improvement of capital facilities.

The other governmental funds of the Career Center account for grants and other resources to which the Career Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

***Proprietary Funds*** Proprietary funds focus on the determination of changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The Career Center's only proprietary fund is an internal service fund.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
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***Internal Service Fund*** – The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the Career Center on a cost reimbursement basis. The Career Center’s internal service fund accounts for the operation of the Career Center’s self-insurance program for employee medical benefits.

***Fiduciary Funds*** Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Career Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are, therefore, not available to support the Career Center’s own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Career Center’s only fiduciary funds are agency funds, which account for student advance placement testing and student activities.

***C. Measurement Focus***

***Government-wide Financial Statements*** The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Career Center are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

***Fund Financial Statements*** All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Career Center finances and meets the cash flow needs of its internal service fund activity.

Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

***D. Basis of Accounting***

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the statements for the proprietary and fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows/outflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
**Coshocton County, Ohio**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
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**Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions** Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Career Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Career Center receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 5). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Career Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Career Center on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, tuition, grants, student fees, and rentals.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources and Deferred Outflows of Resources** In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the Career Center, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 10.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent 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. For the Career Center, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2017, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2018 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the Career Center, unavailable revenue may include delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and miscellaneous revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Note 10).

**Expenses/Expenditures** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.



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The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

***E. Budgetary Process***

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Budgetary modifications at this level require a resolution of the Board of Education. The Treasurer has been given the authority to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object levels within each fund.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Career Center Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original and final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original and final certificates of estimated resources were adopted.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

***F. Cash and Cash Equivalents***

To improve cash management, all cash received by the Career Center is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Career Center records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents." The Career Center participates in the Jefferson Health Plan. The Jefferson Health Plan is an insurance consortium for self-insurance. These monies are held separate from the Career Center's central bank account and are reflected in the financial statement as "cash and cash equivalents with fiscal agent."

During fiscal year 2017, investments were limited to STAR Ohio.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements, are reported at cost.

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STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. The Career Center measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2017, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$50 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$50 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2017 amounted to \$8,220, which includes \$2,834 assigned from other Career Center funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Career Center are reported as cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months that are not made from the pool are reported as investments.

***G. Inventory***

Inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method, which means that the costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when consumed.

Inventories consist of materials and supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food held for resale.

***H. Capital Assets***

All capital assets of the Career Center are classified as general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The Career Center has a capitalization threshold of \$2,500. The Career Center does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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All reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10-30 Years
Buildings and Improvements	10-50 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5-15 Years
Vehicles	5-10 Years

***I. Compensated Absences***

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the Career Center's past experience of making termination payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on government-wide financial statements.

On the governmental fund statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the funds from which the employee will be paid.

***J. Pensions***

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

***K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations***

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements and all payables, accrued liabilities and long term obligations from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences and net pension liability that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Bonds and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

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***L. Net Position***

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Career Center or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. At June 30, 2017, there was no net position restricted by enabling legislation.

The Career Center applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

***M. Fund Balance***

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the Career Center classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. The classifications are as follows:

*Nonspendable* – The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed or assigned.

*Restricted* – Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

*Committed* – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Career Center Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Career Center Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

*Assigned* – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Career Center for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Career Center Board of Education. The Board of Education has by resolution authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year’s appropriated budget.

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*Unassigned* – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

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

***N. Interfund Activity***

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

***O. Operating Revenues and Expenses***

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Career Center, these revenues are charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating.

***P. Extraordinary and Special Items***

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2017.

***Q. Estimates***

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

***R. Implementation of New Accounting Policies***

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Career Center has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, GASB Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14* and GASB Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*.

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GASB Statement No. 77 requires disclosure of tax abatement information about (1) a reporting government's own tax abatement agreements and (2) those that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Career Center's financial statements as the Career Center does not have any material GASB Statement No. 77 tax abatements.

GASB Statement No. 78 amends the scope of GASB Statement No. 68 to exclude certain multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans provided to employees of state and local governments on the basis that obtaining the measurements and other information required by GASB Statement No. 68 was not feasible. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Career Center.

GASB Statement No. 80 amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 80 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Career Center.

GASB Statement No. 82 improves consistency in the application of pension accounting. These changes were incorporated in the Career Center's fiscal year 2017 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

**NOTE 3: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the Career Center is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual, is presented for the general fund on the budgetary basis to provide meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) rather than when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditure (budget) rather than as a component of restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP).
4. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

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The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile GAAP basis statement to the budgetary basis statement on a fund type basis for the general fund:

**Net Change in Fund Balance**

	General
GAAP Basis	\$ 166,322
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(112,791)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	25,708
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere	(880)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(78,736)
 Budget Basis	 \$ (377)

\*\*As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the uniform school supplies, unclaimed monies, general trust, rotary/consumer supplies and administrative services funds.

**NOTE 4: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

State statues classify monies held by the Career Center into three categories.

Active monies are public deposits necessary to meet the demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Career Center treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;

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2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above, provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and any other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).
7. Certain bankers acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days from the purchase date in any amount not to exceed forty percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests noted in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Career Center, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

According to State law, public depositories must give security for all uninsured public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105 percent of the total value of uninsured public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State law does not require security for public deposits and investments to be maintained in the Career Center's name. During 2017, the Career Center and public depositories complied with the provisions of these statutes.



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***Deposits with Financial Institutions***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Career Center’s deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Career Center.

At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the Career Center’s deposits was \$360,501, which includes \$400 cash on hand. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, as of June 30, 2017, \$262,942 of the Career Center’s bank balance of \$512,942 was exposed to custodial credit risk as discussed above, while \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

***Funds Held by Fiscal Agent***

The Career Center participates in the Jefferson Health Plan for employee benefits. The Career Center has \$287,089 representing internal service fund cash and cash equivalents with fiscal agent. All benefit deposits are made to the Consortium’s depository account. Collateral is held by a qualified third-party trustee in the name of the Consortium.

***Investments***

As of June 30, 2017, the Career Center had the following investment and maturity:

S&P Global Ratings	Investment Type	Measurement Amount	in Months 0-12
AAAm	STAR Ohio	<u>\$ 1,334,984</u>	<u>\$ 1,334,984</u>

***Credit Risk*** STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2017, is 46 days and carries a rating of AAAm by S&P Global Ratings.

***Concentration of Credit Risk.*** The Career Center places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. At June 30, 2017, 100 percent of the Career Center’s investments were in STAR Ohio.

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**NOTE 5: PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the Career Center fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the Career Center in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the Career Center. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2017 represents collections of calendar year 2016 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2017 were levied after April 1, 2016, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2016, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2017 represents collections of calendar year 2016 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2017 became a lien December 31, 2015, were levied after April 1, 2016 and are collected in 2017 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The Career Center receives property taxes from Coshocton, Guernsey, Licking, Muskingum and Tuscarawas Counties. The County Auditor periodically advances to the Career Center its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2017, are available to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2017 in the general and permanent improvement funds was \$195,535 and \$107,896, respectively. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2016, in the general, bond retirement and permanent improvement funds was \$89,661, \$1,906, and \$53,394, respectively. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2017 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources.

On the accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2017 taxes were collected are:

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	2016 Second Half Collections		2017 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$ 637,672,880	80%	\$ 635,460,205	82%
Public Utility Personal Property	160,897,720	20%	141,156,870	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 798,570,600</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 776,617,075</b>	<b>100%</b>
 Full Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	 <b>\$ 3.50</b>		 <b>\$ 3.50</b>	

**NOTE 6: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2017 consisted of taxes and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of the State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of Federal funds.

**NOTE 7: CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	Balance 6/30/2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2017
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<i>Capital Assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 28,429	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,429
Construction in Progress	97,558	300,578	(235,713)	162,423
<i>Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated</i>	<u>125,987</u>	<u>300,578</u>	<u>(235,713)</u>	<u>190,852</u>
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	319,230	0	0	319,230
Building and Improvements	3,577,234	286,330	0	3,863,564
Furniture and Equipment	831,648	75,042	(35,379)	871,311
Vehicles	142,004	24,994	(23,332)	143,666
<i>Total Capital Assets, being depreciated</i>	<u>4,870,116</u>	<u>386,366</u>	<u>(58,711)</u>	<u>5,197,771</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Land Improvements	(318,656)	(230)	0	(318,886)
Building and Improvements	(3,109,027)	(54,861)	0	(3,163,888)
Furniture and Equipment	(540,380)	(52,267)	33,629	(559,018)
Vehicles	(107,039)	(6,882)	23,332	(90,589)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(4,075,102)</u>	<u>(114,240) *</u>	<u>56,961</u>	<u>(4,132,381)</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net</i>	<u>795,014</u>	<u>272,126</u>	<u>(1,750)</u>	<u>1,065,390</u>
 <i>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net</i>	 <u>\$ 921,001</u>	 <u>\$ 572,704</u>	 <u>\$ (237,463)</u>	 <u>\$ 1,256,242</u>

\* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

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Instruction:	
Vocational	\$ 59,961
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	11,886
Fiscal	600
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	37,223
Pupil Transportation	<u>4,570</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 114,240</u>

**NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT**

***A. General Insurance***

The Career Center is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Career Center has a comprehensive property and casualty policy with a deductible of \$1,000 per incident on property and equipment. The Career Center's comprehensive property and casualty policy aggregate limit is approximately \$3,000,000 (subject to scheduled limits). There is a separate policy covering boiler and machinery with a limit of \$18,021,000 and a \$1,000 deductible. The Career Center's vehicle insurance policy limit is \$1,000,000 with a \$500 auto collision deductible. All board members, administrators, and employees are covered under a Career Center liability policy. Additionally, the Career Center carries a \$3,000,000 excess liability policy. Settlement claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

***B. Fidelity Bond***

The Treasurer is covered under a surety bond in the amount of \$60,000. In addition, the Career Center is covered by an umbrella policy in the amount of \$3,000,000.

***C. Workers' Compensation***

The Career Center pays the State Workers' Compensation System, an insurance purchasing pool, a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. Through December 2016, the Career Center was a member of Sheakley Uniservice, Inc. As of January 2017 the Career Center is a member of CompManagement. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

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***D. Employee Health Insurance***

The Career Center is self-insured for its medical, vision and dental insurance programs. Premiums are paid into the self-insurance fund and are available to pay claims and administrative costs. The Career Center is a member of the Jefferson Health Plan, a claims servicing pool, in which monthly premiums are paid to the fiscal agent who in turn pays the claims on the Career Center's behalf. A stop-loss insurance contract with a private insurance carrier covers specific liability claims in excess of \$35,000. Claims above a \$35,000 deductible are internally pooled. Claims above \$500,000 are covered by stop loss. The claims liability at June 30, 2017, was estimated by the third party administrator to be \$94,315. Under generally accepted accounting principles, the Career Center has recorded a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be accrued at the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

Changes in the fund's claim liability for 2016 and 2017 are listed below.

		Balance Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claims Payments	Balance End of Year
2016	\$	39,795	\$ 401,452	\$ 390,107	\$ 51,140
2017	\$	51,140	\$ 508,011	\$ 464,836	\$ 94,315

**NOTE 9: OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

***A. Compensated Absences***

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and state laws. All employees earn three days of personal leave per year. Unused personal leave is accumulated and converted to sick leave. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Vacation days must be used within a year, unless Board approval is obtained. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 230 days for all personnel, except for the unused personal leave portion. There is no limit on the accumulation of unused personal leave this is converted to sick leave. Upon completion of ten or more years of service to the Career Center, state, or other political subdivision, and retirement from the profession, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit up to a maximum of 54 days for certified employees and 54 days for classified employees.

***B. Life Insurance***

The Career Center provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to employees through the Jefferson Health Plan. Coverage is provided for all certified and classified employees depending on position, ranging from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

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**NOTE 10: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the Career Center’s proportionate share of each pension plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan’s fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the Career Center’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Career Center cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the Career Center does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description – Career Center non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017*	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

\*Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first 30 years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Career Center is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2017.

The Career Center's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$73,946 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount, \$5,720 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

Plan Description – Career Center licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation was 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or at age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The Career Center was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2017 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The Career Center's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$223,709 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount, \$34,516 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of July 1 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The Career Center's employer allocation percentage of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:



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	<u>STRS</u>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,958,823	\$ 1,217,799	\$ 6,176,622
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.01481439%	0.01663870%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.01491656%</u>	<u>0.01692630%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00010217%</u>	<u>-0.00028760%</u>	
Pension Expense	\$ 278,289	\$ 91,412	\$ 369,701

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the Career Center's proportion of the collective net pension liability. The deferred outflows and deferred inflows are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members (both active and inactive) using the straight line method. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

At June 30, 2017, the Career Center reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>STRS</u>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 200,359	\$ 16,424	\$ 216,783
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	411,714	100,452	512,166
Changes of Assumptions	0	81,295	81,295
Career Center Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>223,709</u>	<u>73,946</u>	<u>297,655</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 835,782</u>	<u>\$ 272,117</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,899</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Career Center Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>\$ 172,518</u>	<u>\$ 57,874</u>	<u>\$ 230,392</u>

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\$297,655 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Career Center contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	STRS	SERS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2018	\$ 40,970	\$ 23,596	\$ 64,566
2019	40,966	23,524	64,490
2020	198,958	64,300	263,258
2021	158,661	28,877	187,538
	\$ 439,555	\$ 140,297	\$ 579,852

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2016, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

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Mortality rates among active members were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ending July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015. The assumed rate of inflation, payroll growth assumption and assumed real wage growth were reduced in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation. The rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability updated to reflect recent experience and mortality rates were also updated.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

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***Sensitivity of the Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,612,290	\$ 1,217,799	\$ 887,594

***Actuarial Assumptions - STRS***

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected Salary Increase	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA commences on the fifth anniversary of the retirement date

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89 and no set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International Equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed Income	18.00	3.75
Real Estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	7.61 %

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\*10-year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.50 percent and does not include investment expenses. The total fund long-term expected return reflects diversification among the asset classes and therefore is not a weighted average return of the individual asset classes.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2016. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2016. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2016.

**Sensitivity of the Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2016, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the Career Center's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,589,873	\$ 4,958,823	\$ 3,582,936

**Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date** In March 2017, the STRS Board adopted certain assumption changes which will impact their annual actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2017. The most significant change is a reduction in the discount rate from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. In April 2017, the STRS Board voted to suspend cost of living adjustments granted on or after July 1, 2017. Although the exact amount of these changes is not known, the overall decrease to Career Center's net pension liability is expected to be significant.

**NOTE 11: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

**Health Care Plan Description** - The Career Center contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 45 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Health care is financed through a combination of employer contributions and retiree premiums, copays and deductibles on covered health care expenses, investment returns, and any funds received as a result of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2017, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care fund. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2017, this amount was \$23,500. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2017, the Career Center's surcharge obligation was \$6,579.

The Career Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$5,339, \$3,999, and \$7,717, respectively. The full amount is reported as an intergovernmental payable for fiscal year 2017. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2016 and 2015.

***B. State Teachers Retirement System***

Plan Description – The Career Center participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care; therefore, the Career Center did not contribute to health care in the last three fiscal years.

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**NOTE 12: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The changes in the Career Center's long-term obligations during the fiscal year 2017 were as follows:

	Outstanding Balance 06/30/2016	Additions	Deductions	Outstanding Balance 06/30/2017	Amount Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<i>General Obligations Bonds:</i>					
H.B. 264 Loan, 3.85%, maturing 2026	\$ 183,464	\$ 0	\$ (18,346)	\$ 165,118	\$ 18,346
<i>Net Pension Liability:</i>					
STRS	4,122,501	836,322	0	4,958,823	0
SERS	965,831	251,968	0	1,217,799	0
<b>Total Net Pension Liability</b>	<b>5,088,332</b>	<b>1,088,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,176,622</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Other Long-Term Obligations:</i>					
Compensated Absences	239,119	4,425	0	243,544	37,314
<b>Total General Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 5,510,915</b>	<b>\$ 1,092,715</b>	<b>\$ (18,346)</b>	<b>\$ 6,585,284</b>	<b>\$ 55,660</b>

During fiscal year 2011, the Career Center entered into a loan for a House Bill 264 project that consisted of various repairs to the school building duct work. The total amount financed for the project was \$275,194. The Career Center used \$247,672 during fiscal year 2011 and the remaining \$27,522 was disbursed during fiscal year 2012. The loan will be paid from property tax revenue in the bond retirement fund.

The Career Center pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service. Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the food service fund.

Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	H.B. 264 Loan 2	
	Principal	Interest
2018	\$ 18,346	\$ 6,388
2019	18,346	5,682
2020	18,346	4,986
2021	18,346	4,259
2022	18,346	3,562
2023-2026	73,388	7,220
	<u>\$ 165,118</u>	<u>\$ 32,097</u>

**NOTE 13: OPERATING LEASE**

The Career Center leases four photocopier machines, a color copier system and a Pitney Bowes system under noncancelable leases. The Career Center disbursed \$12,657 to pay lease costs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Future lease payments are as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2018	\$ 13,854
2019	13,854
2020	5,898
2021	3,045
2022	2,030
	\$ 38,681

**NOTE 14: SET-ASIDES**

The Career Center is required by State Statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end. These amounts must be carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

The following cash basis information describes the changes in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Improvement Reserve
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$ 0
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	45,882
Current Year Qualifying Expenditures	(255,819)
Total	\$ (209,937)
 Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2018	 \$ 0
 Set Aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2017	 \$ 0

Although the Career Center had qualifying expenditures during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount below zero for the capital acquisition set-aside, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement of future years.



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**NOTE 15: FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance can be classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Career Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major funds and all other governmental funds are presented as follows:

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable for:				
Inventory	\$ 10,663	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,663
Prepaid Items	1,702	0	0	1,702
Total Nonspendable	<u>12,365</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,365</u>
Restricted for:				
Capital Projects	0	625,956	0	625,956
Other Purposes	0	0	22,443	22,443
Total Restricted	<u>0</u>	<u>625,956</u>	<u>22,443</u>	<u>648,399</u>
Committed for:				
Capital Projects	0	0	15,126	15,126
Assigned for:				
Student Instruction	29,907	0	0	29,907
Student and Staff Support	45,261	0	0	45,261
Subsequent Year Appropriations	316,181	0	0	316,181
Other Purposes	8,003	0	0	8,003
Total Assigned	<u>399,352</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>399,352</u>
Unassigned	462,587	0	0	462,587
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u><u>\$ 874,304</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 625,956</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 37,569</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,537,829</u></u>

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**NOTE 16: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

***Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Services Association (OME-RESA)*** OME-RESA is a jointly governed organization comprised of 44 schools, created as a regional council of governments pursuant to state statute. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions for members. Each of the members support OME-RESA based on a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. The OME-RESA assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating members and a representative from the fiscal agent. OME-RESA is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership of the OME-RESA assembly. The board of directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each operating committee, and at least an assembly member from each county from which participating members are located. During fiscal year 2017, the Career Center paid \$22,679 in administrative fees to OME-RESA. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at OME-RESA, which serves as fiscal agent, located in Steubenville, Ohio.

**NOTE 17: CONTINGENCIES**

***A. Grants***

The Career Center received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditures of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Career Center at June 30, 2017.

***B. Litigation***

The Career Center is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would have a material effect on the basic financial statements.

***C. Career Center Funding***

School district foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2017 have been finalized. The impact of FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2017 financial statements resulted in an immaterial receivable to the Career Center.

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**NOTE 18: COMMITMENTS**

The Career Center utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed or assigned classifications of fund balance. At fiscal year end, the Career Center's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$ 77,368
Other Governmental	<u>5,495</u>
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 82,863</u>

During 2017, the Career Center began a project to replace their building roof. This project was expected to maximize the efficiency of their building. The estimated cost of the project was \$936,349. At June 30, 2017, \$114,950 of this project was completed and included within the construction in progress component of the Career Center's capital assets (see Note 7).

Based on timing of when contracts are encumbered, contractual commitments identified above may or may not be included in the outstanding encumbrance commitments previously disclosed in this note.

**NOTE 19: TAX ABATEMENTS**

Under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.63, the Board of County Commissioners, with the consent of the legislative authority of each affected Township and Municipal Corporation, may designate enterprise zones. An Enterprise Zone is a designated area of land in which businesses can receive tax incentives in the form of tax exemptions on qualifying new investment. The local legislative authority, in conjunction with the Coshocton Port Authority negotiates the terms of the Enterprise Zone Agreement (the "Agreement") with the business, which may include tax sharing with the Board of Education. Legislation must then be passed to approve the Agreement. All Agreements must be finalized before the project begins and may contain provisions for the recoupment of taxes should the individual or entity fail to perform. Once the Department of Taxation approves the agreement, the amount of the abatement is deducted from the business's property tax bill by removing the valuation from the taxable parcel and listing the associated assessed value on the exempt tax list. Coshocton County has jointly entered into agreements with the City of Coshocton to abate property taxes through this program.

The Career Center's property taxes were reduced by \$8,747 in fiscal year 2017 under various Enterprise Zone tax abatement agreements entered into by Coshocton County and the City of Coshocton.

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**Coshocton County Career Center**  
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*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*Last Four Fiscal Years (1)*

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
Career Center's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.01481439%	0.01491656%	0.01581280%	0.01581280%
Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,958,823	\$ 4,122,501	\$ 3,846,220	\$ 4,581,592
Career Center's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,598,071	\$ 1,565,643	\$ 1,626,662	\$ 1,581,500
Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	310.30%	263.31%	236.45%	289.70%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
Career Center's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.01663870%	0.01692630%	0.01846400%	0.01846400%
Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,217,799	\$ 965,831	\$ 934,453	\$ 1,097,995
Career Center's Covered Payroll	\$ 522,971	\$ 510,584	\$ 533,889	\$ 585,816
Career Center's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	232.86%	189.16%	175.03%	187.43%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year.

**Notes:**

***School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

*Changes of Benefit Terms:* None.

*Changes of Assumptions:* Amounts reported in 2017 reflect an adjustment of the rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability to more closely reflect actual experience and the expectation of retired life mortality was based on RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Tables and RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table. The following reductions were also made to the actuarial assumptions:

- Discount rate from 7.75% to 7.50%
- Assumed rate of inflation from 3.25% to 3.00%
- Payroll growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.50%
- Assumed real wage growth from 0.75% to 0.50%

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
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*Schedule of Career Center Contributions*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 223,709	\$ 223,730	\$ 219,190	\$ 211,466
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(223,709)</u>	<u>(223,730)</u>	<u>(219,190)</u>	<u>(211,466)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Career Center's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,597,921	\$ 1,598,071	\$ 1,565,643	\$ 1,626,662
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 73,946	\$ 73,216	\$ 67,295	\$ 73,997
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(73,946)</u>	<u>(73,216)</u>	<u>(67,295)</u>	<u>(73,997)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Career Center's Covered Payroll	\$ 528,186	\$ 522,971	\$ 510,584	\$ 533,889
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%

<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
\$ 205,595	\$ 255,354	\$ 222,825	\$ 225,115	\$ 238,050	\$ 250,090
<u>(205,595)</u>	<u>(255,354)</u>	<u>(222,825)</u>	<u>(225,115)</u>	<u>(238,050)</u>	<u>(250,090)</u>
<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
\$ 1,581,500	\$ 1,964,262	\$ 1,714,038	\$ 1,731,654	\$ 1,831,154	\$ 1,923,769
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
\$ 81,077	\$ 70,558	\$ 67,760	\$ 63,517	\$ 44,904	\$ 73,582
<u>(81,077)</u>	<u>(70,558)</u>	<u>(67,760)</u>	<u>(63,517)</u>	<u>(44,904)</u>	<u>(73,582)</u>
<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
\$ 585,816	\$ 524,595	\$ 539,061	\$ 469,106	\$ 456,341	\$ 749,308
13.84%	13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%

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# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Coshocton County Career Center  
Coshocton County  
23640 Airport Road  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Coshocton County Career Center, Coshocton County, Ohio (the Career Center), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Career Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 3, 2019.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Career Center's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Career Center's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Career Center's financial statements. *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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Career Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Career Center's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Career Center's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 3, 2019

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**COSHOCTON COUNTY CAREER CENTER**

**COSHOCTON COUNTY**

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
APRIL 23, 2019**