



**SANTA MONICA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT**

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**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**JUNE 30, 2017**

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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***FINANCIAL SECTION***

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Santa Monica Community College District  
Santa Monica, California

### Report on the Financial Statements

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

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the 2016-2017 *Contracted District Audit Manual*, issued by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

## **Opinion**

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

## **Emphasis of Matter - Change in Accounting Principles**

As discussed in Notes 2 and 15 to the financial statements, in 2017, the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5 through 20 and the other required supplementary schedules on pages 78 through 84 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the Table of Contents, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and other supplementary information as listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Vannest, Tume, Day & Co. LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 16, 2017



## **Introduction**

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the Santa Monica Community College District (the "District") for the year ended June 30, 2017. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto which follow this section.

Santa Monica Community College District is the preeminent educational, cultural, and economic development institution in the City of Santa Monica. The District offers programs of the highest quality for residents of Santa Monica, Malibu, and any students who continue with their higher education studies. The District offers programs of remediation and reentry; provides exemplary programs for seniors; offers cultural and arts programs of national distinction; delivers programs of exceptional depth in professional training, job training and workforce development; and provides fee-based community service programs of personal interest.

The Santa Monica Community College District's financial statements are presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 34 and 35 using the Business Type Activity (BTA) model. The California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), through its Fiscal Standards and Accountability Committee, recommended that all community college districts use the reporting standards under the BTA model. To comply with the recommendation of the Chancellor's Office and to report in a manner consistent with other California community college districts, the District has adopted the BTA reporting model for its financial statements.

Prior year data is presented in Management's Discussion and Analysis to afford a comparative analysis of data.

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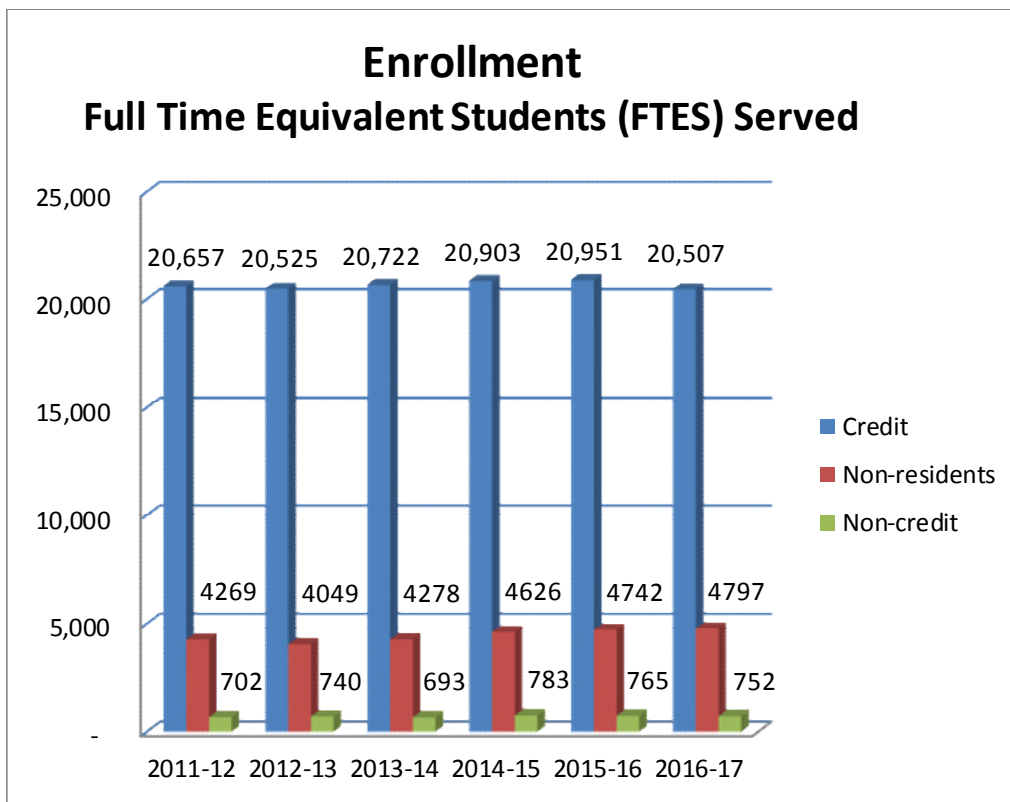
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### Selected Highlights

- The District's primary funding sources are "State Apportionment" received from the State of California and fees generated by serving non-resident students. The primary basis of both of these funding sources is how many Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) the District serves. During 2016-2017, total FTES served decreased from 26,458 to 26,056 (approximately 1.5 percent). For 2017-2018, the District plans to serve 500 FTES (approximately 1.9 percent) less than the 2016-2017 level of FTES due to a reduction in demand. To minimize the budgetary effect of declining enrollment and to maximize apportionment funding, the District shifted all available FTES generated in the Summer 2017 session to the 2016-2017 fiscal year.



- As reported to the State Chancellor's Office on the Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311), the District ended the 2016-2017 fiscal year with an Unrestricted General Fund balance of \$21,371,774 or 12.38 percent of total expenditures and transfers. This represents a \$2,553,817 decline in fund balance from the prior year.
- During 2016-2017, the District made significant progress on the following major capital construction projects: Malibu Site Acquisition and Facility; Early Childhood Development and Childcare Facility; Student Services Building; Madison East Wing Seismic Upgrade; Emergency Lighting, Fire Alarm and Security System Upgrade; Health, PE, Fitness, Dance Building Replacement with Central Plant; Center for Media and Design; Environmental Performance Improvements - Central Plant Connections; and Energy Efficiency projects.



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### **Statement of Net Position**

The Statement of Net Position presents the assets, liabilities and net position of the District as of the end of the fiscal year and is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting basis used by most private-sector organizations. The Statement of Net Position is a point-of-time financial statement whose purpose is to present to the readers a fiscal snapshot of the District.

From the data presented, readers of the Statement of Net Position are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the District. Readers are also able to determine how much the District owes vendors and employees. Finally, the Statement of Net Position provides a picture of the net position and their availability for expenditure by the District.

The difference between total assets and total liabilities (net position) is one indicator of the current financial condition of the District; the change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or worsened during the year. Assets and liabilities are generally measured using current values. One notable exception is capital assets, which are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation.

The Net Position is divided into three major categories. The first category, invested in capital assets, which is the equity amount in property, plant and equipment owned by the District. The second category, restricted net position, which is equity that must be spent for purposes as determined by external entities and/or donors that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use. The final category, unrestricted net position, which is available to the District for any lawful purpose of the District.

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The Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 are summarized below:

(Amounts in thousands)

	2017	2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and investments	\$ 252,646	\$ 259,000
Accounts receivable (net)	7,961	9,967
Other current assets	4,100	4,043
Total Current Assets	<u>264,707</u>	<u>273,010</u>
Capital Assets (net)	<u>550,742</u>	<u>473,825</u>
Total Assets	<u>815,449</u>	<u>746,835</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred charge on refunding	9,242	7,205
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension	41,220	37,806
Total Deferred Outflows of resources	<u>50,462</u>	<u>45,011</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	60,323	62,378
Current portion of long-term debt	18,276	21,064
Total Current Liabilities	<u>78,599</u>	<u>83,442</u>
Long-Term Obligations	<u>766,772</u>	<u>674,037</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>845,371</u>	<u>757,479</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension	<u>15,985</u>	<u>32,431</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	133,656	123,193
Restricted	51,328	48,607
Unrestricted	(180,429)	(169,864)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,555</u>	<u>\$ 1,936</u>

- Approximately 97 percent of the cash balance is deposited with or in process of being transferred to, the Los Angeles County Treasury. The remaining balance consists of deposits with various financial institutions.
- In 2015-2016 the State delayed payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter lottery allocation resulting in the District accruing both quarter payments. In 2016-2017 the State was more timely in payment and the District only was required to accrue the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter lottery payment. This was the primary cause of the reduction in Accounts Receivable from the prior year.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation increased due to the capital construction and planning activity associated with the following major projects: Malibu Site Acquisition and Facility; Early Childhood Development and Childcare Facility; Student Services Building; Madison East Wing Seismic Upgrade; Emergency Lighting, Fire Alarm and Security System Upgrade; Health, PE, Fitness, Dance Building Replacement with Central Plant; Center for Media and Design; Environmental Performance Improvements - Central Plant Connections; and Energy Efficiency projects. Refer to the "Capital Asset" and "Debt Administration" portion of the Management Discussion and Analysis for further details.

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- The increase in Total Assets is primarily a result of the increase in Capital Assets during the fiscal year.
- In 2016-2017 the District issued \$75 million in new General Obligation Bonds, which represents the last planned issuances for Measures S and AA and \$25,395,000 in Refunding Bonds. The issuance was sold in five series and the District was able to achieve repayment ratios between 1.04 to 1 through 1.73 to 1 and, through the refunding of prior debt, reduce overall debt service by \$1,719,728. The increase in long-term obligations increased predominantly as a result of the new General Obligation Bond issuances coupled with the recognition of increases in the unfunded liability of postemployment health care benefit and net pension obligations.
- In 2014-2015, the District implemented GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 71, which were issued with the "primary objective to improve accounting and financial reporting by State and local governments for pensions." The statement requires the District to reflect on the financial statements its proportional share of the unfunded liability of the Statewide pension funds, CalSTRS and CalPERS, by recording deferred outflows of resources, net pension obligation and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent contributions made during the fiscal year that are removed from expenses and are recorded as deferred outflows of resources. This amount will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. The liability of employers and non-employers contributing to employees for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan is recorded as net pension obligation. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. The deferred inflows of resources result from the difference between the estimated and actual return on pension plan investments. This amount is deferred and amortized over five years. Due mainly to an increase in the net pension liability at the State level, the District's Net Pension Obligation, which represents the District's portion of the State liability, has increased by approximately 16.4 percent from the prior year.

Net Pension Obligation is categorized as follows:

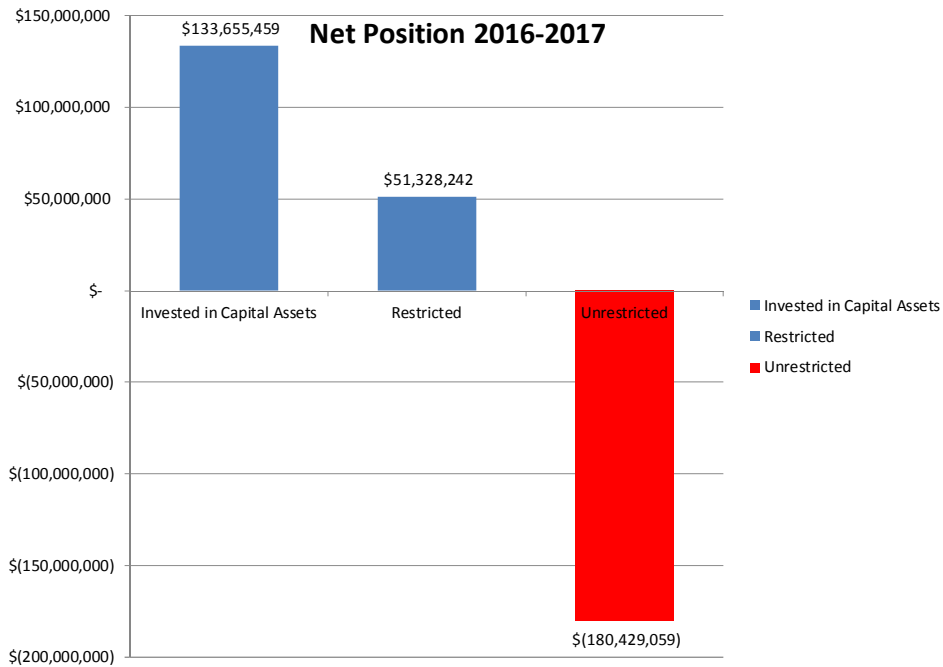
<b>Santa Monica College Net Pension Obligation</b>	
<b>Pension Fund</b>	<b>Obligation</b>
<b>CalSTRS</b>	\$ 105,165,413
<b>CalPERS</b>	\$ 60,962,426
<b>CalPERS Safety</b>	\$ 3,375,206
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 169,503,045</b>

- Total liabilities increases principally as a result of the issuance of General Obligation Bonds coupled with continued increases in both the unfunded liability of postemployment health care benefits and net pension obligations.
- Total net position increased mainly due to an increase capital assets. The Unrestricted Net Position is expected to continue to decline into future years as the District continues to recognize increases in both the unfunded liability of postemployment health care benefits and net pension obligations.

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### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position

Net position as presented on the Statement of Net Position is based on the activities presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position. The purpose of this statement is to present the operating and non-operating revenues earned (whether received or not) by the District, the operating and non-operating expenses incurred (whether paid or not) by the District, and any other revenues, expenses, gains and/or losses earned or incurred by the District. Thus, this Statement represents the net results of the District's operations. Generally, operating revenues are earned for providing goods and services to the various customers and constituencies of the District. Operating expenses are those expenses incurred to acquire or produce the goods and services to fulfill the mission of the District. Non-operating revenues are those received or pledged for which goods and services are not provided. For example, State appropriations are non-operating because they are provided by the legislature to the District without the legislature directly receiving commensurate goods and services for those revenues.

A comparison between fiscal years 2016-2017 and 2015-2016 is provided on the following page.

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position for the years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 are summarized below:

(Amounts in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and fees	\$ 60,675	\$ 60,441
Auxiliary sales and charges	5,683	6,452
Total Operating Revenues	<u>66,358</u>	<u>66,893</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and benefits	184,748	169,938
Supplies, maintenance, equipment and repairs	39,701	36,824
Student financial aid	34,683	34,906
Depreciation	10,228	9,493
Total Operating Expenses	<u>269,360</u>	<u>251,161</u>
Loss on Operations	<u>(203,002)</u>	<u>(184,268)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
State apportionments	75,193	76,663
Property taxes	62,482	54,491
Grants and contracts	55,060	53,531
State revenues	13,756	22,141
Net interest expense	(10,336)	(15,533)
Other nonoperating revenues	7,400	7,743
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>203,555</u>	<u>199,036</u>
Other Revenues		
State and local capital income	<u>2,066</u>	<u>4,282</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 2,619</u>	<u>\$ 19,050</u>

- Total operating expenses increased primarily as a result of increases in salaries and benefits. These increases were principally due to increased hiring of both academic and classified personnel, negotiated increases to the salary schedule, and a State mandated increase in the contribution rates to the pension systems (CalSTRS and CalPERS). The increase in expenses related to salary and benefits from the prior year has resulted in an increase in the percentage of salaries and benefits to total expenses and transfers, in the unrestricted general fund, from approximately 88.6 percent in 2015-2016 to 89.3 percent in 2016-2017.
- State apportionments are generated based on the Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) reported to the State by the District and is adjusted upward for cost of living allowance (COLA) increases and access funding allocations. State principal apportionment, technically defined as total general revenue, is a workload calculation that is funded by property taxes, Education Protection Account (EPA) funding, enrollment fees, and apportionment. If property taxes, EPA funding or enrollment fees decline, the apportionment increases to cover the shortage, if State funding is available. The inverse is also true, so any increase in tax receipts, EPA or enrollment fees would lower the apportionment.

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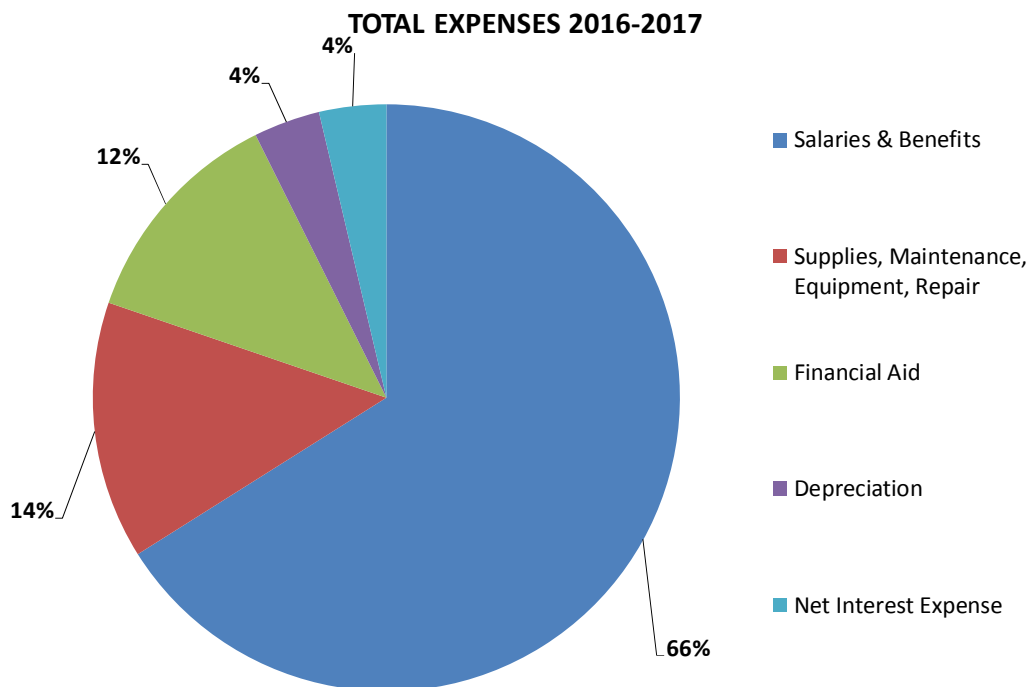
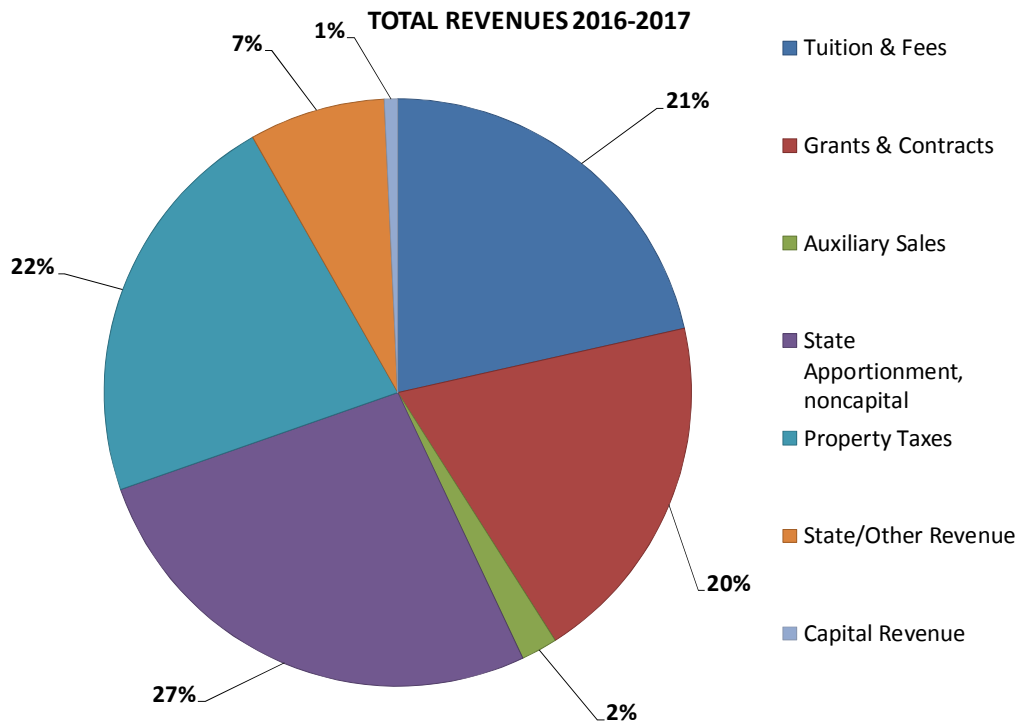
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- Local property taxes are received through the Auditor-Controller's Office for Los Angeles County. In 2016-2017, local property taxes received by the District increased from prior year by approximately 27 percent as a result of the strengthening economy and increased assessment related to General Obligation Bonds.
- In 2015-2016, the District received approximately \$12 million in one-time funding from the State in the form of a Mandated Cost Block Grant. This funding was one-time in nature and did not repeat in 2016-2017 resulting in the decline of State Revenues from the prior year.
- Interest expense on capital-related debt decreased primarily as a result of refunding of a portion of the outstanding debt and retirement of principal associated with Certificates of Participation and General Obligation Bonds.
- State and local capital income decreased predominantly as a result of a reduction in capital construction projects related to State provided Scheduled Maintenance and Prop 39 - Clean Energy Project funding.

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### Statement of Functional Expense

Operating expenses are reported by natural classification in the statement of revenues, expenses and change in net position. A schedule of expenses by function is show below:

(Amounts in thousands)

	Salaries	Employee Benefits	Supplies, Material, and Other Expenses and Services	Student Financial Aid	Depreciation	Total
Instructional activities	\$ 62,957	\$ 24,548	\$ 714	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,219
Academic support	13,047	4,981	270	-	-	18,298
Student services	23,466	8,464	1,765	273	-	33,968
Plant operations and maintenance	5,799	2,998	1,285	-	-	10,082
Instructional support services	16,835	10,442	3,505	-	-	30,782
Community services and economic development	1,425	545	175	-	-	2,145
Ancillary services and auxiliary operations	6,179	2,475	3,480	2	-	12,136
Student aid	-	-	-	34,408	-	34,408
Physical property and related acquisitions	420	168	28,506	-	-	29,094
Unallocated depreciation	-	-	-	-	10,228	10,228
Total	<u>\$ 130,128</u>	<u>\$ 54,621</u>	<u>\$ 39,700</u>	<u>\$ 34,683</u>	<u>\$ 10,228</u>	<u>\$ 269,360</u>

### Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about cash receipts and cash payments during the fiscal year. This statement also helps users assess the District's ability to generate positive cash flows, meet obligations as they come due and the need for external financing.

The Statement of Cash Flows is divided into five parts. The first part reflects operating cash flows and shows the net cash used by the operating activities of the District. The second part details cash received for non-operating, non-investing and non-capital financing purposes. The third part shows cash flows from capital and related financing activities. This part deals with the cash used for the acquisition and construction of capital and related items. The fourth part provides information from investing activities and the amount of interest received. The last section reconciles the net cash used by operating activities to the operating loss reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position located on page 22 of the financial statements.



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(Amounts in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash Provided by (Used in)		
Operating activities	\$ (182,448)	\$ (166,001)
Noncapital financing activities	188,782	188,618
Capital financing activities	(14,681)	(71,912)
Investing activities	<u>1,993</u>	<u>1,840</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(6,354)	(47,455)
Cash, Beginning of Year	<u>259,000</u>	<u>306,455</u>
Cash, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 252,646</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 259,000</u></u>

- Cash receipts from operating activities are from student tuition and auxiliary operation sales. Uses of cash from operating activities consist of payments to employees, vendors and students. The increase in net cash used for operating activities is due primarily to increased payments to/on behalf of employees as a result of salary adjustments and to/on behalf of employees as a result of increased benefit and pension costs.
- Non-capital financing activities represent cash receipts from State apportionment, property taxes, State taxes, other State revenue and grants and gifts for other than capital purposes.
- Cash provided by capital and related financing activities represents local revenue for capital purposes, tax revenue for payment of capital debt, purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on capital debt. Cash used by capital and related financing activities decreased as a result of an inflow of cash related to the issuance of General Obligation Bonds.
- Cash from investing activities is primarily from cash invested through the Los Angeles County Investment Pool and interest earned on cash in banks. Cash from investing activities increased mainly due to higher interest rates.

### **District's Fiduciary Responsibility**

The District is the trustee or fiduciary for certain amounts held on behalf of students, clubs and donors for student loans and scholarships. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance operations. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

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### Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2017, the District has governmental capital assets of \$671.2 million, consisting of land, buildings and building improvements, construction in progress, vehicles, office and instructional equipment, with an accumulated depreciation of \$120.5 million for net governmental capital assets of \$550.7 million. Net additions to capital assets in 2016-2017 consisted mainly of site improvements and construction in progress as a result of the passage of Measure U, Measure S, and Measure AA. The following major projects added significantly to the capital assets of the District in the form of site improvements and construction in process: Malibu Site Acquisition and Facility; Early Childhood Development and Childcare Facility; Student Services Building; Madison East Wing Seismic Upgrade; Emergency Lighting, Fire Alarm and Security System Upgrade; Health, PE, Fitness, Dance Building Replacement with Central Plant; Center for Media and Design; Environmental Performance Improvements - Central Plant Connections; and Energy Efficiency projects. It is important to recognize that all valuations are based on historical cost as required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). For example, the 38 acres of the main campus would have a significantly greater value today than is reflected in the capital asset listing below.

Note 6 to the financial statements provides additional information on capital assets. Total capital assets, net of depreciation, are summarized below:

(Amounts in thousands)

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2017
Land and construction in progress	\$ 266,250	\$ 85,956	\$ (26,732)	\$ 325,474
Buildings and improvements	294,602	26,731	-	321,333
Furniture and equipment	23,304	1,190	(77)	24,417
Subtotal	584,156	113,877	(26,809)	671,224
Accumulated depreciation	(110,331)	(10,228)	77	(120,482)
	<u>\$ 473,825</u>	<u>\$ 103,649</u>	<u>\$ (26,732)</u>	<u>\$ 550,742</u>

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**JUNE 30, 2017**

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**Debt**

At June 30, 2017, the District had approximately \$785.0 million in debt: \$8.9 million from compensated absences/load banking, \$51.2 million from GASB Statement No. 45, other postemployment health care benefit liability, \$4.9 million from capital lease, \$13.9 million from obligations under Certificates of Participation, \$536.6 million from General Obligation Bonds, and \$169.5 million from GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 71, pension liability. The General Obligation Bonds and Certificates of Participation were issued to fund various projects related to construction, purchase and renovation of instructional facilities, laboratories, centers, administrative facilities and parking structures. Debt payments on the bonds will be funded through property tax receipts collected over the term of the bonds. Debt payments on the Certificates of Participation will be funded through parking revenues, additional funding sources related to student enrollment and other sources identified within the capital funds. The District's bond rating of AA/Stable (S&P) has not changed from prior year.

Note 10 to the financial statements provide additional information on long-term liabilities. A summary of long-term debt is presented below:

(Amounts in thousand)

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2016	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2017
General obligation bonds	\$ 474,413	\$ 110,463	\$ (48,225)	\$ 536,651
Certificates of Participation	15,520	-	(1,627)	13,893
Other liabilities	205,168	33,152	(3,815)	234,505
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 695,101	\$ 143,615	\$ (53,667)	\$ 785,049
Amount due within one year				\$ 18,276

**Budget for the Future - Unrestricted General Fund - 2017-2018**

In this section, the District highlights some of the major budgetary assumptions presented in the 2017-2018 Adopted Budget to assist the reader in understanding the long-term fiscal stability of the Institution.

**Overview**

For 2017-2018, the District is projecting a revenue increase from prior year actual of approximately 2.2 percent or \$3,775,655. Expenditures are projected to increase 4.6 percent or \$7,848,865. The net effect of the projected changes in revenue and expenditures will result in a projected operating deficit, with one-time items, of \$6,627,027 and a projected ending Unrestricted General Fund Balance of \$14,744,747, including designated reserves, or 8.17 percent of total expenditures and transfers.

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### Revenues

#### Summary

The Unrestricted General Fund Revenue budget accounts for all of the District's operational revenues. Based on the 2017-2018 State adopted budget, updated with the latest information provided by the Chancellor's Office as of September, the District's Adopted Budget assumes a 1.56 percent inflationary adjustment (*COLA*) increase (\$1,860,805), a 1.0 percent Access/Growth which will not be achieved due to declining enrollment, and an increase in base of \$3,270,314 for ongoing operating expenditures. The net effect of the changes in revenues has resulted in a projected revenue increase from prior year actual of approximately 2.2 percent or \$3,775,655.

#### State Revenue – Principal Apportionment

State funding, in the form of Principal Apportionment, constitutes 71.6 percent (\$124,413,470) of the District's operating revenue. The calculation for Principal Apportionment is based on the number of FTES (*Full Time Equivalent Students*) the District serves. The District receives Principal Apportionment through a combination of direct State funds known as General Apportionment, coupled with enrollment fees, property taxes (*including Redevelopment Agency Funds*) and the Education Protection Account (*EPA*), which was created as a result of the passage of Prop 30. These funds are combined to equal the Principal Apportionment. If actual receipts of revenue from EPA, Redevelopment Agency (*RDA*), property taxes and/or enrollment fees differ from estimates, the general apportionment funding will be adjusted, subject to availability of state funding, to keep the formula constant.

The District projects to serve a total of 20,006.95 Credit Resident FTES in 2017-2018, a decrease of 500 Credit FTES from the prior year, due to lower demand.

#### State Revenue - Other

The adopted budget includes an increase related to the "*State On-behalf Pension Contribution to STRS*" and *State funding for part-time faculty office hours and health benefits*. All other State Revenue categories are projected to remain at approximately the same level as fiscal year 2016-2017.

#### Property Taxes

Based on preliminary projections, the District will receive \$32,452,816 in property tax receipts in 2017-2018. This is a combination of property tax shift, homeowner's exemption, secured taxes, unsecured taxes, supplemental taxes, RDA pass through and prior years' taxes. If the receipt of property tax does not meet these projections, the State may impose a further workload reduction or deficit factor to offset the resulting loss in funding.

#### Lottery

The State Lottery revenues are paid each year according to the annual enrollment figures. The projected fiscal year 2017-2018 non-Prop 20 lottery rate is \$146 per FTES.

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### Non-Resident Tuition

The District's largest revenue source, outside of Principal Apportionment, is Non-resident Tuition/Intensive ESL. For 2017-2018, the District increased the fees related to Non-resident Tuition to \$285 per unit, a 7.55 percent increase, and is projecting the same enrollment level as the prior year. While there is not a projected increase in revenue related to Non-resident Tuition/Intensive ESL, the District is projecting to receive approximately \$36 million in related revenue. This revenue provides the District with financial stability not enjoyed by many other Districts as this funding is locally generated and not subject to the budget changes of the State.

### Expenditures

#### Summary

The Unrestricted General Fund Expenditure budget accounts for all of the District's operational expenditures. The District is projecting expenditure increases of approximately \$7,848,865 or 4.6 percent compared with prior year actuals. The breakdown of expenditures is as follows: 89.0 percent on salaries and benefits, 10.2 percent on contracts and services, 0.6 percent on supplies, and 0.2 percent on transfers/financial aid. For fiscal year 2017-2018, the largest projected expenditure changes from prior year are as follows: Salary Increases (\$3,025,287), Employment/Retirement Benefits (\$1,468,160), Salary Step and Longevity (\$1,402,034), Current Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits (\$1,316,571), Net Effect of Hiring, Termination, and Adjustments (\$1,090,193), Supplies, Contracts and Equipment (\$870,098), Vacancy List (\$502,623), and increase in State On-behalf Pension Contribution to STRS (\$404,240) and a reduction in Hourly Instruction and Non-instructional employees (\$2,672,042).

#### Salary and Benefits

Salary and benefit expenditure projections reflect appropriate step, column and longevity increases for qualified employees. The changes in salary, benefit and vacancy line items account for approximately \$6,537,065 of the increase in expenditures from prior year actuals. For fiscal year 2017-2018, salaries and benefits represent 89.0 percent of total expenditures and transfers for the District's unrestricted general fund, a 0.3 percent decrease from the prior year actuals.

#### Supplies, Services and Transfers

For fiscal year 2017-2018, supplies, services, capital, and transfers represent 11.0 percent of total expenditures and transfers for the District's unrestricted general fund.

The largest line item of non-salary and benefit related expenditure is Contracts/Services. The Contracts/Services line item in the adopted budget includes: Rents/Leases (*Performing Arts Center, Swimming Pool, Big Blue Bus*) 19 percent, Bank Fees and Bad Debt 14 percent, Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment 10 percent, Advertising 10 percent, Other Contract Services 7 percent, Software Licensing 7 percent, Consultants 5 percent, Legal Services (*including Personnel Commission*) 4 percent, LACOE Contracts (*i.e. PeopleSoft, HRS*) 4 percent, District Copiers 4 percent, Postage and Delivery Services 3 percent, Conferences and Training 3 percent, Off-Campus Printing 3 percent, Professional Growth 1 percent, Memberships and Dues 1 percent, Audit 1 percent, Recruiting-Students 1 percent and Other Services (*i.e. Repair-Facility, Field Trips, Fingerprinting, Board Meetings, etc.*) 3 percent.

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### Designated Reserves

The Designated Reserves serve to allocate a portion of the projected ending unrestricted fund balance towards future anticipated expenditures and/or purposes. Designated Reserves help to maintain fiscal stability by recognizing the future expenditure and its possible effect on future fund balances. For 2017-2018, there are two line items in the Designated Reserves including the Classified Employee Welfare Fund and a Reserve for Future STRS and PERS increases. The "Classified Employee Welfare Fund" was established as part of the District's health benefit plan changes for the sole purpose of providing reimbursement to CSEA unit members who changed health plans in 2011 from PERSCare to a non PERSCare plan offered by the District and who incurred expenses for health care that would have been covered by PERSCARE and were not covered by the new insurance plan. The "Reserve for Future STRS and PERS Increases" line item has been established to partially offset projected increases in District STRS and PERS contributions through 2022-2023.

### Closing

In light of the changes and challenges at both the local and State level, the District needs to be mindful of keeping its reserves at a level that is financially sound in 2017-2018 and for future years. In order to explore new and innovative ideas that can help to ensure a fiscally sound reserve, while maintaining the Board budgeting principles, the District is actively engaged in the budget planning through a shared governance process. This process, along with the District's enrollment management and revenue generating efforts, should allow the District to maintain a fund balance that is financially sound.

### ***CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT***

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need any additional financial information, contact Santa Monica Community College District, Elaine Polachek, Executive Vice President.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,119,272
Investments	244,527,036
Accounts receivable	6,650,639
Student receivable, net	1,310,103
Due from fiduciary funds	469,180
Prepaid expenses	2,156,366
Inventories	1,474,674
Other current assets	253
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>264,707,523</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>	
Nondepreciable capital assets	325,474,164
Depreciable capital assets, net of depreciation	225,267,879
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u>550,742,043</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>815,449,566</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred charge on refunding	9,241,803
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	41,219,799
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>50,461,602</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	30,197,792
Accrued interest payable	6,661,675
Due to fiduciary funds	381,477
Unearned revenue	23,081,498
General obligation bonds payable - current portion	16,425,000
Certificates of Participation - current portion	1,590,000
Capital lease obligations - current portion	261,418
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>78,598,860</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	
Compensated absences	5,948,183
Load banking	2,957,982
General obligation bonds payable - noncurrent portion	520,226,276
Certificates of Participation - noncurrent portion	12,302,505
Capital lease obligations - noncurrent portion	4,675,699
Other postemployment benefits	51,158,602
Aggregate net pension obligation	169,503,045
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<u>766,772,292</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>845,371,152</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	15,985,374
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	133,655,459
Restricted for:	
Debt service	26,173,864
Capital projects	15,337,806
Educational programs	8,237,731
Other activities	1,578,841
Unrestricted	(180,429,059)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 4,554,642</u>

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

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 76,016,132
Less: Scholarship discount and allowance	(15,341,385)
Net tuition and fees	<u>60,674,747</u>
Other operating revenues	<u>5,683,003</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<u><u>66,357,750</u></u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	130,127,599
Employee benefits	54,620,164
Supplies, materials, and other operating expenses and services	37,383,902
Student financial aid	34,683,178
Equipment, maintenance, and repairs	2,316,689
Depreciation	<u>10,228,219</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<u><u>269,359,751</u></u>
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>	<u><u>(203,002,001)</u></u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
State apportionments, noncapital	75,193,457
Local property taxes, levied for general purposes	33,109,251
Taxes levied for other specific purposes	29,373,134
Federal grants	35,944,579
State grants	19,115,241
State taxes and other revenues	13,756,324
Investment income	1,993,077
Interest expense on capital related debt	(12,478,904)
Investment income on capital asset-related debt, net	149,465
Transfer to fiduciary funds	(30,000)
Other nonoperating revenue	<u>7,428,799</u>
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	<u><u>203,554,423</u></u>
<b>INCOME BEFORE OTHER REVENUES</b>	<u><u>552,422</u></u>
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>	
State revenues, capital	221,047
Local revenues, capital	<u>1,845,349</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER REVENUES</b>	<u><u>2,066,396</u></u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<u><u>2,618,818</u></u>
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>1,935,824</u></u>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 4,554,642</u></u>

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



# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Tuition and fees	\$ 59,816,618
Payments to vendors for supplies and services	(40,158,545)
Payments to or on behalf of employees	(173,106,056)
Payments to students for scholarships and grants	(34,683,178)
Other operating receipts	5,683,003
<b>Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	<u>(182,448,158)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
State apportionments	71,516,442
Non-capital grant and contracts	60,538,659
Property taxes - nondebt related	33,109,251
State taxes and other apportionments	17,802,548
Other nonoperating receipts	5,815,386
<b>Net Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<u>188,782,286</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Purchase of capital assets	(91,076,899)
Proceeds from capital debt	110,462,914
State revenue, capital projects	2,066,396
Property taxes - related to capital debt	28,781,554
Principal paid on capital debt	(50,086,514)
Interest paid on capital debt	149,465
Interest received on capital asset-related debt	(14,978,063)
<b>Net Cash Flows From Capital Financing Activities</b>	<u>(14,681,147)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Interest received from investments	1,993,077
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<u>(6,353,942)</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	259,000,250
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 252,646,308</u></u>

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

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**RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH  
FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating Loss	<u>\$ (203,002,001)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Depreciation expense	10,228,219
Changes in Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, and Deferred Inflows	
Receivables, net	(560,719)
Inventories	546,408
Prepaid expenses	(463,474)
Accounts payable	1,388,738
Unearned revenue	(297,410)
Compensated absences	760,844
Load banking	(7,740)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	(3,413,792)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(16,445,439)
Aggregate net pension obligation	23,837,455
Other postemployment benefits obligation (OPEB)	4,980,753
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<u>20,553,843</u>
<b>Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	<u><u>\$ (182,448,158)</u></u>

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Cash in banks	\$ 8,119,272
Cash in county treasury	244,527,036
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u><u>\$ 252,646,308</u></u>

**NONCASH TRANSACTIONS**

On behalf payments for benefits	<u><u>\$ 3,958,286</u></u>
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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2017**

	<b>Retiree OPEB Trust</b>	<b>Other Trust Funds</b>	<b>Agency Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 1,990,159	\$ 14,116,701
Investments	6,560,495	1,084,253	-
Accounts receivable	-	122,738	658,571
Due from primary government	-	-	381,477
Prepaid expenses	-	7,500	524
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>6,560,495</u>	<u>3,204,650</u>	<u>\$ 15,157,273</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	-	4,247	\$ 916,289
Due to primary government	-	-	469,180
Due to student groups	-	-	13,771,804
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,247</u>	<u>\$ 15,157,273</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Restricted for postemployment benefits other than pensions	6,560,495	-	
Unrestricted	-	3,200,403	
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 6,560,495</u>	<u>\$ 3,200,403</u>	

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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

	<b>Retiree OPEB Trust</b>	<b>Other Trust Funds</b>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Investment income	\$ 629,498	\$ -
Local revenues	-	1,404,805
<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>629,498</u>	<u>1,404,805</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Books and supplies	-	164,984
Services and operating expenditures	-	1,037,314
Administrative expenses	3,049	-
Investment expenses	2,230	-
Capital outlay	-	44,228
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>5,279</u>	<u>1,246,526</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		
Transfer from primary government	-	30,000
Other uses	-	(173,745)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(143,745)</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	624,219	14,534
<b>Net Position - Beginning of Year, as restated (See Note 15)</b>	<u>5,936,276</u>	<u>3,185,869</u>
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 6,560,495</u>	<u>\$ 3,200,403</u>

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

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### *NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION*

Santa Monica Community College District (the District) was established in 1929 as a political subdivision of the State of California and is a comprehensive, public, two-year institution offering educational services to residents of the surrounding area. The District operates under a locally elected seven-member Board of Trustees form of government, which establishes the policies and procedures by which the District operates. The Board must approve the annual budgets for the General Fund, special revenue funds, and capital project funds, but these budgets are managed at the department level. Currently, the District operates one college and several locations within Los Angeles County. While the District is a political subdivision of the State of California, it is legally separate and is independent of other State and local governments, and it is not a component unit of the State in accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61. The District is classified as a Public Educational Institution under Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and is, therefore, exempt from Federal taxes.

### **Financial Reporting Entity**

#### **Retiree Health Benefit OPEB Trust**

The Santa Monica Community College District's Retiree Health Benefit OPEB Trust (the Trust) is an irrevocable governmental trust pursuant to Section 115 of the IRC for the purpose of funding certain postemployment benefits other than pensions. The Trust is administered by the District's Governing Board as directed by the investment alternative choice selected by the District. The District retains the responsibility to oversee the management of the Trust, including the requirement that investments and assets held within the Trust continually adhere to the requirements of the California Government Code Section 53600.5 which specifies that the trustee's primary role is to preserve capital, to maintain investment liquidity, and to protect investment yield. As such, the District acts as the fiduciary of the Trust. The financial activity of the Trust has been discretely presented.

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

The Los Angeles County Schools Regionalized Business Services Corporation - The financial activity specific to the District has been blended in these financial statements. Certificates of Participation issued by the Corporation are included in the Statement of Net Position. Individually prepared financial statements are prepared for the Corporation on a comprehensive basis. As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation has no assets or liabilities.

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Based upon the application of the criteria listed above, the following three potential component units have been excluded from the District's reporting entity:

The Santa Monica College Foundation - The Foundation is a separate not-for-profit corporation created for the benefit of the District and its students and organized for educational purposes. The Board of Directors are elected by their own Board and independent of any District Board of Trustee's appointments. The Board is responsible for approving its own budget, accounting and finance related activities.

KCRW Foundation - The Foundation is a separate not-for-profit corporation which has an affiliation in the District's KCRW-FM radio station. The Board of Directors are elected by their own Board and independent of any District Board of Trustee's appointments. The Board is responsible for approving its own budget, accounting and finance related activities.

Madison Project Foundation - The Foundation is a separate not-for-profit corporation incorporated for the purpose of programming, presenting, and producing for the general public performances and productions for Madison Theatre. The Board of Directors are elected by their own Board and independent of any District Board of Trustee's appointments. The Board is responsible for approving its own budget, accounting and financial related activities.

Separate financial statements for the three foundations can be obtained through the District.

### ***NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES***

#### **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

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

For internal accounting purposes, the budgetary and financial accounts of the District have been recorded and maintained in accordance with the Chancellor's Office of the California Community College's Budget and Accounting Manual.

To ensure compliance with the California Education Code, the financial resources of the District are divided into separate funds for which separate accounts are maintained for recording cash, other resources and all related liabilities, obligations and equities.

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2017**

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By State law, the District's Governing Board must approve a budget no later than September 15. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's Governing Board satisfied these requirements. Budgets for all governmental funds were adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

These budgets are revised by the District's Governing Board during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures. Formal budgetary integration was employed as a management control device during the year for all budgeted funds. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

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

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

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

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

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

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

### **Investments**

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

### **Restricted Assets**

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

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable include amounts due from the Federal, State and/or local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the District's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable also consist of tuition and fee charges to students and auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty, and staff, the majority of each residing in the State of California. The District provides for an allowance for uncollectible accounts as an estimation of amounts that may not be received. This allowance is based upon management's estimates and analysis. The allowance was estimated at \$740,627 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

### **Prepaid Expenses**

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

### **Inventories**

Inventories consist primarily of bookstore merchandise. Inventories are stated at cost, utilizing the weighted average method lower of cost or market. The cost is recorded as an expense as the inventory is consumed.



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### **Capital Assets and Depreciation**

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

Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded utilizing the straight-line method with half-year conventions. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows: buildings, 50 years; improvements, 20 years; equipment, 10 years; vehicles, 8 years; and technology 5 years.

Interest costs are capitalized as part of the historical cost of acquiring certain assets. To qualify for interest capitalization, assets must require a period of time before they are ready for their intended purpose. In determining the amount to be capitalized, interest costs are offset by interest earned on proceeds of the District's tax exempt debt restricted to the acquisition of qualifying assets.

### **Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

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

### **Debt Issuance Costs, Premiums, and Discounts**

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

### **Deferred Charge on Refunding**

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

### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

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

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### **Pensions**

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

### **Compensated Absences**

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the entity-wide financial statements. The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events. The District also participates in "load banking" with eligible academic employees whereby the employee may teach extra courses in one period in exchange for time off in another period. The liability for these benefits is reported on the entity-wide financial statements.

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

### **Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by the District prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Unearned revenue includes (1) amounts received for tuition and fees prior to the end of the fiscal year that are related to the subsequent fiscal year and (2) amounts received from Federal and State grants received before the eligibility requirements are met.

### **Noncurrent Liabilities**

Noncurrent liabilities include general obligation bonds and certificates of participation, compensated absences, load banking, capital lease and Net OPEB and the aggregate net pension obligations with maturities greater than one year.

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### Net Position

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

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

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

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's practice to use restricted resources first and the unrestricted resources when they are needed. The entity-wide financial statements report \$51,328,242 of restricted net position.

### State Apportionments

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

### Property Taxes

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

The voters of the District passed a General Obligation Bond in 2002, 2004 and 2008 for the acquisition, construction, and remodeling of certain District property. As a result of the passage of the Bond, property taxes are assessed on the property within the District specifically for the repayment of the debt incurred. The taxes are assessed, billed, and collected as noted above and remitted to the District when collected.

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### **Scholarships, Discounts, and Allowances**

Student tuition and fee revenue is reported net of scholarships, discounts, and allowances. Fee waivers approved by the Board of Governors are included within the scholarships, discounts, and allowances in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Scholarship discounts and allowances represent the difference between stated charges for enrollment fees and the amount that is paid by students or third parties making payments on the students' behalf.

### **Federal Financial Assistance Programs**

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

### **Estimates**

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

### **Inter-fund Activity**

Inter-fund transfers and inter-fund receivables and payables are eliminated during the consolidation process in the Primary Government and Fiduciary Funds' financial statements, respectively.

### **Change in Accounting Principles**

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

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

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

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As the result of implementing GASB Statement No. 74, the District has restated the beginning net position of the Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Position, effectively increasing the District's Fiduciary Net Position as of July 1, 2016, by \$5,936,276. The increase results from accounting for the District's OPEB Trust account within the District's Fiduciary accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### Policies and Practices

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

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

#### General Authorizations

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

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

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### Authorized Under Debt Agreements

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

### Summary of Deposits and Investments

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

Primary government	\$ 252,646,308
Fiduciary funds	23,751,608
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 276,397,916</u>
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 22,518,752
Cash in revolving	25,000
Cash with fiscal agent	1,682,380
Investments	252,171,784
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 276,397,916</u>

### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by primarily investing in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool and money market funds evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Investment Type	Book Value	Fair Value	Weighted Average Days to Maturity
Los Angeles County Investment Pool	\$ 244,534,932	\$ 243,079,262	672
Money Market Funds	1,076,357	1,076,357	N/A
Mutual Funds	6,560,495	6,560,495	N/A
Total	<u>\$ 252,171,784</u>	<u>\$ 250,716,114</u>	

### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investments in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool, Money Market and Mutual funds are not required to be rated, nor have they been rated as of June 30, 2017.

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### **Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits**

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by State or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under State law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agency. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2017, the District had \$22,316,149 exposed to custodial credit risk by being uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank's trust not in the District's name.

### **NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

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

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

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

Investment Type	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Uncategorized
Los Angeles County Investment Pool	\$ 243,079,262	\$ -	\$ 243,079,262
Money Market Funds	1,076,357	1,076,357	-
Mutual Funds	6,560,495	6,560,495	-
Total	<u>\$ 250,716,114</u>	<u>\$ 7,636,852</u>	<u>\$ 243,079,262</u>

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

**NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

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

The accounts receivable are as follows:

	Primary Government	Fiduciary Funds
Federal Government		
Categorical aid	\$ 2,178,227	\$ -
State Government		
Apportionment	648,405	-
Categorical aid	558,894	-
Lottery	1,177,079	-
Other State sources	2,293	-
Local Sources		
Interest	928,062	119
KCRW	511,733	-
Performing Arts Center	255,882	-
Other local sources	390,064	781,190
Total	<u>\$ 6,650,639</u>	<u>\$ 781,309</u>
Student receivables	\$ 2,050,730	\$ -
Less allowance for bad debt	(740,627)	-
Student receivables, net	<u>\$ 1,310,103</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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### NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2017
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 60,986,212	\$ 5,185,037	\$ -	\$ 66,171,249
Construction in progress	205,263,629	80,770,930	26,731,644	259,302,915
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>266,249,841</u>	<u>85,955,967</u>	<u>26,731,644</u>	<u>325,474,164</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	294,602,009	26,731,149	-	321,333,158
Furniture and equipment	23,303,644	1,190,075	76,749	24,416,970
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>317,905,653</u>	<u>27,921,224</u>	<u>76,749</u>	<u>345,750,128</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>584,155,494</u>	<u>113,877,191</u>	<u>26,808,393</u>	<u>671,224,292</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	91,437,538	8,813,021	-	100,250,559
Furniture and equipment	18,893,241	1,415,198	76,749	20,231,690
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>110,330,779</u>	<u>10,228,219</u>	<u>76,749</u>	<u>120,482,249</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 473,824,715</u>	<u>\$ 103,648,972</u>	<u>\$ 26,731,644</u>	<u>\$ 550,742,043</u>

Depreciation expense for the year was \$10,288,219.

Interest expense on capital related debt for the year ended June 30, 2017, was \$19,554,085. Of this amount, \$7,075,181 was capitalized.

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**NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

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

	Primary Government	Fiduciary Funds
Accrued payroll	\$ 11,275,344	\$ -
Construction	16,162,259	-
Other	2,760,189	920,536
Total	<u>\$ 30,197,792</u>	<u>\$ 920,536</u>

**NOTE 8 - UNEARNED REVENUE**

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

	Primary Government
State categorical aid	\$ 11,508,098
Apportionment	2,070,017
RDA deferral	320,794
Enrollment fees	8,905,891
Other local	276,698
Total	<u>\$ 23,081,498</u>

**NOTE 9 - INTER-FUND TRANSACTIONS**

**Inter-fund Receivables and Payables (Due To/Due From)**

Inter-fund receivable and payable balances arise from inter-fund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Inter-fund activity within the governmental funds and fiduciary funds has been eliminated respectively in the consolidation process of the basic financial statements. Balances owing between the primary government and the fiduciary funds are not eliminated in the consolidation process. As of June 30, 2017, the primary government owed the fiduciary funds \$381,477 and the fiduciary funds owed the primary government \$469,180.

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### Inter-fund Operating Transfers

Operating transfers between funds of the District are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use restricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Operating transfers within the funds of the District have been eliminated in the consolidation process. Transfers between the primary government and the fiduciary funds are not eliminated in the consolidation process. During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the amount transferred to the fiduciary funds from the primary government amounted to \$30,000.

### NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

#### Summary

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

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Due in One Year
Bonds and Certificates of Participation (COPs)					
General obligation bonds	\$ 449,274,557	\$ 100,664,218	\$ 45,020,000	\$ 504,918,775	\$ 16,425,000
Premium on bonds	25,139,085	9,798,696	3,205,280	31,732,501	-
Certificates of Participation	14,840,000	-	1,530,000	13,310,000	1,590,000
Premium on COPs	679,589	-	97,084	582,505	-
Total Bonds and COPs	<u>489,933,231</u>	<u>110,462,914</u>	<u>49,852,364</u>	<u>550,543,781</u>	<u>18,015,000</u>
Other Liabilities					
Compensated absences	5,187,339	760,844	-	5,948,183	-
Load banking	2,965,722	-	7,740	2,957,982	-
Capital leases	5,171,267	-	234,150	4,937,117	261,418
Net OPEB obligation	46,177,849	8,554,214	3,573,461	51,158,602	-
Aggregate net pension obligation	145,665,590	23,837,455	-	169,503,045	-
Total Other Liabilities	<u>205,167,767</u>	<u>33,152,513</u>	<u>3,815,351</u>	<u>234,504,929</u>	<u>261,418</u>
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$ 695,100,998</u>	<u>\$ 143,615,427</u>	<u>\$ 53,667,715</u>	<u>\$ 785,048,710</u>	<u>\$ 18,276,418</u>

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### **Description of Debt**

Payments on the general obligation bonds are made by the bond interest and redemption fund. Payments on the certificates of participation are made from parking revenues in the restricted general fund and from non-resident capital surcharge and other sources within the capital outlay fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund for which the employee worked. Load banking is the responsibility of the General Fund in the year the employee utilizes the banked leave time. Capital lease payments will be made from the capital outlay fund. The net OPEB obligation is funded through payments for benefits and is reported within the fund the employees' salaries are charged. The aggregate net pension obligation will be paid by the fund for which the employee is currently working.

### **Remaining Outstanding Bonded Debt**

#### **Measure U**

On March 5, 2002, at an election held within the boundaries of the District, the voters authorized bonds to be sold in the amount of \$160,000,000. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to finance the construction, acquisition, furnishing and equipping of District facilities.

Series B 2004 bonds were issued on May 13, 2004 for \$21,675,000 of current interest bonds and \$324,971 of capital appreciation bonds. Interest rates range from 3.00 percent to 5.00 percent payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1. Capital appreciation bonds were issued with maturity dates from May 1, 2027 through May 1, 2029. Prior to the applicable maturity date, each bond will accrete interest on the principal component. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$2,245,546.

Series A 2007 bonds were issued on January 31, 2007 for \$11,999,987 of capital appreciation bonds. Interest rates range from 4.20 percent to 4.74 percent. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2015 through August 1, 2031. Prior to the applicable maturity date, each bond will accrete interest on the principal component. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$14,410,483.

Series E 2010 bonds were issued on January 26, 2010 for \$10,998,993 of capital appreciation bonds. Interest rates range from 3.92 percent to 5.70 percent. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2016 through August 1, 2026. Prior to the applicable maturity date, each bond will accrete interest on the principal component. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$14,740,547.

Refunding Series A 2013 bonds were issued on June 5, 2013 for \$108,405,000 of current interest bonds. The bonds were issued to effect an advance refunding of a portion of the District's outstanding general obligation bonds. The interest rates range from 2.00 percent to 5.00 percent depending on the maturity date of the bond. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2013 through August 1, 2030. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$99,575,000.

#### **Measure S**

On November 2, 2004, at an election held within the boundaries of the District, the voters' authorized bonds to be sold in the amount of \$135,000,000. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to finance the construction, acquisition, furnishing and equipping of District facilities.



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Series C 2009 bonds were issued on March 24, 2009 for \$30,885,000 of current interest bonds and \$26,112,857 capital appreciation bonds. Interest rate ranges from 4.50 percent to 6.60 percent payable semiannually on August 1 and February 1. The Bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2012 through August 1, 2029. Prior to the applicable maturity date, each bond will accrete interest on the principal component. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$54,124,881.

Refunding Series B 2013 bonds were issued on June 5, 2013 for \$23,450,000 of current interest bonds. The bonds were issued to effect an advance refunding of a portion of the District's outstanding general obligation bonds. The interest rates range from 0.486 percent to 2.205 percent depending on the maturity date of the bond. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2014 through August 1, 2019. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$8,550,000.

Series D 2017 were issued on March 30, 2017 for \$9,600,000 of current interest bonds, with an interest rate of 4.00 percent payable semiannually on August 1 and February 1. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2020 through August 1, 2021. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$9,600,000.

Series D-1 2017 were issued on March 30, 2017 for \$10,400,000 of federally taxable current interest bonds. Interest rates range from 1.382 percent to 1.960 percent payable semiannually on August 1 and February 1. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2018 through August 1, 2020. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$10,400,000.

### **Measure AA**

On November 4, 2008, at an election held within the boundaries of the District, the voters authorized bonds to be sold in the amount of \$295,000,000. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to finance the construction, acquisition, furnishing and equipping of District facilities.

Series A and A-1 2010 bonds were issued on January 26, 2010 in the amount of \$100,000,000. These bonds consisted of \$33,135,000 tax-exempt Series A bonds and \$66,865,000 in federally taxable Build America Bonds Series A-1. Interest rates for Series A is 5.00 percent and for Series A-1 range from 5.728 percent to 5.878 percent payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1. The remaining outstanding Series A Bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2011 through August 1, 2020 and the Series A-1 Bond mature from August 1, 2024 through August 1, 2034. The Build America Bonds program was created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to assist State and local governments in financing capital projects at lower borrowing costs and to stimulate the economy and create jobs. The principal balance outstanding for Series A and Series A-1 at June 30, 2017 was \$9,570,000 and \$66,865,000 respectively.

The District elected to treat the Series A-1 bonds as "Build America Bonds" under Section 54AA of the Tax Code, and the Series A-1 Bonds be "qualified bonds" under Section 54AA(g)(2) of the Tax Code which make the District eligible for a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury equal to 35 percent of the interest payable on the Series A-1 Bonds. The District will deposit the cash subsidy payments with the County to be credited to the Debt Service Fund for the Series A-1 Bonds. Cash subsidy payments are expected to be received contemporaneously with each interest payment date.

Series B 2014 bonds were issued on October 30, 2014 for \$121,100,000 of current interest bonds and \$23,895,829 capital appreciation bonds. Interest rates range from 1.00 percent to 5.00 percent payable semiannually on

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August 1 and February 1. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2015 through August 1, 2044. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$139,442,318.

Series C 2017 bonds were issued on March 30, 2017 for \$45,000,000 of current interest bonds. Interest rates range from 3.65 percent to 5.00 percent payable semiannually on August 1 and February 1. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2026 through August 1, 2037. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$45,000,000.

Series C-1 2017 bonds were issued on March 30, 2017 for \$5,000,000 of federally taxable current interest bonds. Interest rates range from 1.382 percent to 3.212 percent payable semiannually on August 1 and February 1. The bonds were issued with maturity dates from August 1, 2018 through August 1, 2026. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$5,000,000.

Refunding Series A 2017 bonds were issued on March 30, 2017 for \$25,395,000 of current interest bonds. The bonds were issued to effect an advance refunding of a portion of the District's outstanding general obligation bonds. The interest rates range from 2.00 percent to 5.00 percent depending on the maturity date of the bond. The principal balance outstanding at June 30, 2017 was \$25,395,000.

### Debt Maturity

#### General Obligation Bonds

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds Outstanding July 1, 2016	Issued/ Accretion	Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2017
2004, B	5/13/2004	5/1/2029	3.00%-5.00%	\$ 21,999,971	\$ 2,117,678	\$ 127,868	\$ -	\$ 2,245,546
2007, A	1/31/2007	8/1/2031	4.20%-4.74%	11,999,987	15,106,299	689,184	1,385,000	14,410,483
2010, E	1/26/2010	8/1/2026	3.92%-5.70%	10,998,993	14,883,902	756,645	900,000	14,740,547
Subtotal 2002 Measure U Election				44,998,951	32,107,879	1,573,697	2,285,000	31,396,576
2009, C	3/24/2009	8/1/2029	4.50%-6.60%	56,997,857	69,306,576	2,538,305	17,720,000	54,124,881
2017, D	03/30/2017	8/1/2021	4.00%	9,600,000	-	9,600,000	-	9,600,000
2017, D-1	03/30/2017	8/1/2020	1.382-1.960%	10,400,000	-	10,400,000	-	10,400,000
Subtotal 2004 Measure S Election				76,997,857	69,306,576	22,538,305	17,720,000	74,124,881
2010, A	1/26/2010	8/1/2020	5.00%	33,135,000	20,845,000	-	11,275,000	9,570,000
2010, A-1	1/26/2010	8/1/2034	5.728%-5.878%	66,865,000	66,865,000	-	-	66,865,000
2014, B	10/30/2014	8/1/2044	1.00%-5.00%	144,995,829	142,535,102	1,157,216	4,250,000	139,442,318
2017, C	03/30/2017	8/1/2037	3.65-5.00%	45,000,000	-	45,000,000	-	45,000,000
2017, C-1	03/30/2017	8/1/2026	1.382-3.212%	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	-	5,000,000
Subtotal 2004 Measure AA Election				294,995,829	230,245,102	51,157,216	15,525,000	265,877,318
2013, A	6/5/2013	8/1/2030	2.00%-5.00%	108,405,000	102,985,000	-	3,410,000	99,575,000
2013, B	6/5/2013	8/1/2019	0.486%-2.205%	23,450,000	14,630,000	-	6,080,000	8,550,000
2017, A	03/30/2017	8/1/2023	2.00-5.00%	25,395,000	-	25,395,000	-	25,395,000
Subtotal Refundings				157,250,000	117,615,000	25,395,000	9,490,000	133,520,000
Subtotal General Obligation Bonds					449,274,557	100,664,218	45,020,000	504,918,775
Bond Premiums					25,139,085	9,798,696	3,205,280	31,732,501
					\$ 474,413,642	\$ 110,462,914	\$ 48,225,280	\$ 536,651,276

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Election 2002, Measure U, 2004 Series B

The bonds mature through 2029 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Accreted Interest	Total
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-
2023-2027	-	-	-
2028-2029	2,245,546	2,029,454	4,275,000
Total	\$ 2,245,546	\$ 2,029,454	\$ 4,275,000

Election 2002, Measure U, 2007 Series A

The bonds mature through 2032 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Accreted Interest	Total
2018	\$ 1,326,661	\$ 58,339	\$ 1,385,000
2019	1,269,039	115,961	1,385,000
2020	1,212,975	172,025	1,385,000
2021	1,158,248	226,752	1,385,000
2022	1,104,914	280,086	1,385,000
2023-2027	4,804,069	2,110,931	6,915,000
2028-2032	3,534,577	3,370,423	6,905,000
Total	\$ 14,410,483	\$ 6,334,517	\$ 20,745,000

Election 2002, Measure U, 2010 Series E

The bonds mature through 2027 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Accreted Interest	Total
2018	\$ 1,081,950	\$ 23,050	\$ 1,105,000
2019	1,192,138	82,862	1,275,000
2020	1,296,728	163,272	1,460,000
2021	1,384,810	260,190	1,645,000
2022	1,470,972	379,028	1,850,000
2023-2027	8,313,949	4,336,051	12,650,000
Total	\$ 14,740,547	\$ 5,244,453	\$ 19,985,000

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2013 Series A Refunding

The bonds mature through 2031 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 3,765,000	\$ 4,441,700	\$ 8,206,700
2019	4,170,000	4,285,500	8,455,500
2020	4,595,000	4,089,725	8,684,725
2021	5,095,000	3,847,475	8,942,475
2022	5,630,000	3,607,500	9,237,500
2023-2027	37,120,000	13,194,750	50,314,750
2028-2031	39,200,000	3,411,050	42,611,050
Total	<u>\$ 99,575,000</u>	<u>\$ 36,877,700</u>	<u>\$ 136,452,700</u>

Election 2004, Measure S, 2009 Series C

The bonds mature through 2030 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Accreted Interest</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 3,425,000	\$ -	\$ 524,788	\$ 3,949,788
2019	3,920,000	-	336,263	4,256,263
2020	4,445,000	-	116,681	4,561,681
2021	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-
2023-2027	24,964,580	15,645,420	-	40,610,000
2028-2030	17,370,301	18,939,699	-	36,310,000
Total	<u>\$ 54,124,881</u>	<u>\$ 34,585,119</u>	<u>\$ 977,732</u>	<u>\$ 89,687,732</u>

2013 Series B Refunding

The bonds mature through 2020 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 3,510,000	\$ 127,728	\$ 3,637,728
2019	3,440,000	67,341	3,507,341
2020	1,600,000	17,640	1,617,640
Total	<u>\$ 8,550,000</u>	<u>\$ 212,709</u>	<u>\$ 8,762,709</u>

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Election 2004, Measure S, 2017 Series D

The bonds mature through 2022 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Current Interest to Maturity	Total
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	-	691,200	691,200
2020	-	384,000	384,000
2021	5,230,000	279,400	5,509,400
2022	4,370,000	87,400	4,457,400
Total	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 1,442,000	\$ 11,042,000

Election 2004, Measure S, 2017 Series D-1

The bonds mature through 2021 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Current Interest to Maturity	Total
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	3,125,000	280,422	3,405,422
2020	5,485,000	79,842	5,564,842
2021	1,790,000	17,542	1,807,542
Total	\$ 10,400,000	\$ 377,806	\$ 10,777,806

Election 2008, Measure AA, 2010 Series A

The bonds mature through 2021 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Current Interest to Maturity	Total
2018	\$ 2,120,000	\$ 891,500	\$ 3,011,500
2019	2,295,000	781,125	3,076,125
2020	2,480,000	661,750	3,141,750
2021	2,675,000	532,875	3,207,875
Total	\$ 9,570,000	\$ 2,867,250	\$ 12,437,250

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Election 2008, Measure AA, 2010 Series A-1

The bonds mature through 2035 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ -	\$ 4,416,045	\$ 4,416,045
2019	-	4,416,045	4,416,045
2020	-	4,416,045	4,416,045
2021	-	4,416,045	4,416,045
2022	-	4,416,045	4,416,045
2023-2027	8,200,000	21,617,629	29,817,629
2028-2032	27,585,000	15,398,512	42,983,512
2033-2035	31,080,000	4,396,625	35,476,625
Total	<u>\$ 66,865,000</u>	<u>\$ 63,492,991</u>	<u>\$ 130,357,991</u>

Election 2008, Measure AA, 2014 Series B

The bonds mature through 2044 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Accreted Interest</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ 4,863,500	\$ 5,663,500
2019	110,000	-	4,849,850	4,959,850
2020	-	-	4,848,200	4,848,200
2021	370,000	-	4,838,950	5,208,950
2022	795,000	-	4,809,825	5,604,825
2023-2027	10,635,000	-	22,843,375	33,478,375
2028-2032	23,906,080	1,868,920	19,765,100	45,540,100
2033-2037	27,897,112	15,457,888	14,411,900	57,766,900
2038-2042	33,459,126	18,830,874	12,787,000	65,077,000
2043-2044	41,470,000	-	2,704,000	44,174,000
Total	<u>\$ 139,442,318</u>	<u>\$ 36,157,682</u>	<u>\$ 96,721,700</u>	<u>\$ 272,321,700</u>

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Election 2008, Measure AA, 2017 Series C

The bonds mature through 2038 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Current Interest to Maturity	Total
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	-	3,735,315	3,735,315
2020	-	2,075,175	2,075,175
2021	-	2,075,175	2,075,175
2022	-	2,075,175	2,075,175
2023-2027	310,000	10,368,125	10,678,125
2028-2032	3,260,000	9,920,625	13,180,625
2033-2037	28,480,000	7,723,625	36,203,625
2038	12,950,000	236,338	13,186,338
Total	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 38,209,553	\$ 83,209,553

Election 2008, Measure AA, 2017 Series C-1

The bonds mature through 2027 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Current Interest to Maturity	Total
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	995,000	175,224	1,170,224
2020	1,860,000	72,238	1,932,238
2021	690,000	50,298	740,298
2022	30,000	43,146	73,146
2023-2027	1,425,000	122,589	1,547,589
Total	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 463,495	\$ 5,463,495

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### 2017 Series A Refunding

The bonds mature through 2024 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 315,000	\$ 861,210	\$ 1,176,210
2019	145,000	1,072,700	1,217,700
2020	150,000	1,069,000	1,219,000
2021	4,820,000	970,350	5,790,350
2022	7,930,000	715,350	8,645,350
2023-2024	12,035,000	438,875	12,473,875
Total	<u>\$ 25,395,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,127,485</u>	<u>\$ 30,522,485</u>

### Certificates of Participation

The agreement dated March 11, 2010, is between the Santa Monica Community College District as the "lessee" and the Los Angeles County Schools Regionalized Business Services Corporation as the "lessor" or "corporation". The Corporation is a legally separate entity which was formed to assist in the advance refunding the 1999 Certificates of Participation for the acquisition of the Center for Media Design Campus.

The Corporation's funds for the advance refunding were generated by the issuance of \$13,945,000 of Certificates of Participation (COPs). COPs are long-term debt instruments which are tax exempt and therefore issued at interest rates below current market levels for taxable investments which range from 3.0 percent to 5.0 percent for the length of the issuance.

Lease payments are required to be made by the District under the lease agreement on June 1, and December 1 for use and possession of the capital improvements for the period commencing June 1, 2011 and terminating June 1, 2023. Lease payments will be funded in part from the proceeds of the Certificates.

The lease requires that lease payments be deposited in the lease payment fund maintained by the trustee. Any amount held in the lease payment fund will be credited towards the lease payment due and payable. The trustee will pay from the lease payment fund the required principal and interest payments with respect to Santa Monica Community College District.

The agreement dated December 1, 2013, is between the Santa Monica Community College District as the "lessee" and the Los Angeles County Schools Regionalized Business Services Corporation as the "lessor" or "corporation". The Corporation is a legally separate entity which was formed to assist in the advance refunding the 2004 Certificate of Participation for the acquisition of parking structures.

The Corporation's funds for the advance refunding were generated by the issuance of \$7,410,000 of Certificates of Participation (COPs). COPs are long-term debt instruments which are tax exempt and therefore issued at interest rate below current market levels for taxable investments and rate of 3.6 percent for the length of the issuance.



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Lease Payments – Lease payments are required to be made by the District under the lease agreement on February 1, and August 1 for use and possession of the capital improvements for the period commencing February 1, 2014 and terminating February 1, 2027. Lease payments will be funded in part from the proceeds of the Certificates.

The lease requires that lease payments be deposited in the lease payment fund maintained by the trustee. Any amount held in the lease payment fund will be credited towards the lease payment due and payable. The trustee will pay from the lease payment fund the required principal and interest payments with respect to Santa Monica Community College District.

The annual requirement to amortize Certificates of Participation, outstanding as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 1,590,000	\$ 578,540	\$ 2,168,540
2019	1,655,000	505,950	2,160,950
2020	1,735,000	430,160	2,165,160
2021	1,815,000	350,720	2,165,720
2022	1,895,000	267,490	2,162,490
2023-2027	4,620,000	399,600	5,019,600
Total	<u>\$ 13,310,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,532,460</u>	<u>\$ 15,842,460</u>

### Compensated Absences

At June 30, 2017, the liability for compensated absences was \$5,948,183.

### Load Banking

At June 30, 2017, the liability for load banking was \$2,957,982.

### Capital Leases

The District entered into a lease with Municipal Financial Corporation for the acquisition of certain capital improvements, including a Photovoltaic Power System, valued at approximately \$7 million under an agreement which provides for title to pass upon expiration of the lease period. In May 2016 the District refinanced the original lease with the Municipal Financial Corporation for the acquisition of and installation of energy conservation and alternative energy measures.

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Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Lease Payment
2018	\$ 405,998
2019	426,826
2020	448,657
2021	471,538
2022	495,520
2023-2027	2,879,721
2028-2029	777,531
Total	5,905,791
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(968,674)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 4,937,117</u>

Current year expenditures for capital lease are \$234,150. The District will receive no sublease rental revenues nor pay any contingent rentals for these leases.

### **Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation**

The District's annual required contribution for the year ended June 30, 2017, was \$8,999,025, and contributions made by the District during the year were \$3,573,461. Interest on the net OPEB obligation, change in value of the irrevocable trust and adjustments to the annual required contribution were \$3,001,560, \$(624,219) and \$(2,822,152), respectively, which resulted in an increase to the net OPEB obligation of \$4,980,753. As of June 30, 2017, the net OPEB obligation was \$51,158,602. See Note 11 for additional information regarding the OPEB obligation and the postemployment benefits plan.

### **Aggregate Net Pension Obligation**

At June 30, 2017, the liability for the aggregate net pension obligation amounted to \$169,503,045. See Note 13 for additional information.

### **NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

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

Management of the Plan is vested with the District's management.

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

Inactive Plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	487
Active Plan members	928
	<u>1,415</u>

*Benefits provided.* The Plan provides medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Benefits are provided through a third-party insurer, and the full cost of benefits is covered by the plan. The District's Governing Board has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms as contained within the negotiated labor agreements.

### Contribution Information

*Contributions.* The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the District and the Faculty Association (FA), the local California Service Employees Association (CSEA), the Police Officers' Association (POA), and other unrepresented groups. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For fiscal year 2016-2017, the District contributed \$3,573,461 to the plan, all of which was used for current premiums. Plan members are not required to contribute to the plan.

### Investments

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>
Global equity	57%
Fixed income	27%
Treasury inflation-protected securities	5%
Real estate investment trusts	8%
Commodities	3%
Total	<u>100%</u>

*Rate of return.* For the year ended June 30, 2017, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 10.71 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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**Net OPEB Liability of the District**

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

Total Actuarially Accrued OPEB liability	\$ 92,553,859
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>6,560,495</u>
District's net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 85,993,364</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	<u>7%</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	2.75 percent
Investment rate of return	6.50 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	4.00 percent

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of June 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global equity	7.795%
Fixed income	4.500-5.295%
Treasury inflation-protected securities	7.795%
Real estate investment trusts	7.795%
Commodities	7.795%

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that District contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

### ***NOTE 12 - PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS AND JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES***

#### **JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT**

The Santa Monica Community College District participates in three joint powers agreement (JPA) entities; the Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP); the Southern California Community College District Joint Powers Agency (SCCCD-JPA); and the Statewide Association of Community Colleges (SWACC). The relationship between the District and the JPAs is such that none of the JPAs are a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes, as explained below.

ASCIP provides its members with high quality, high value employee benefit programs and related services. Payments transferred to funds maintained under the JPA are expensed when earned. Claim liabilities of the JPA are recomputed periodically by an actuary to produce current estimates that reflect trend and claim lag time.

SCCCD JPA provides workers' compensation and retiree health insurance coverage for its seven member districts. Payments transferred to funds maintained under the JPA are expensed when earned. SCCCDD JPA has self-funded their workers' compensation coverage since inception as a joint banking pool, and accordingly, does not transfer risk between members. District administrators are of the opinion that the procedures for accumulating and maintaining reserves are sufficient to cover future contingencies under potential workers' compensation claims.

SWACC provides liability and property insurance for approximately nineteen community colleges. SWACC is governed by a Board comprised of a member of each of the participating districts. The board controls the operations of SWACC, including selection of management and approval of members. Each member shares surpluses and deficits proportionately to its participation in SWACC.

Separate financial statements for each JPA may be obtained from the respective entity.

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**NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic employees are members of CalSTRS and classified employees are members of CalPERS.

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

<u>Pension Plan</u>	<u>Collective Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Collective Pension Expense</u>
CalSTRS	\$ 105,165,413	\$ 22,317,037	\$ 12,318,637	\$ 9,953,143
CalPERS	60,962,426	17,952,085	3,538,675	7,196,825
CalPERS - Safety Plan	3,375,206	950,677	128,062	321,236
Total	<u>\$ 169,503,045</u>	<u>\$ 41,219,799</u>	<u>\$ 15,985,374</u>	<u>\$ 17,471,204</u>

The details of each plan are as follows:

**California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)**

**Plan Description**

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

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

**Benefits Provided**

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

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

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

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

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

### Contributions

Required member, District, and State of California contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contribution rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above, and the District's total contributions were \$8,018,587.

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

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

Total net pension liability, including State share:	
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 105,165,413
State's proportionate share of net pension liability associated with the District	59,868,794
Total	<u><u>\$ 165,034,207</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, was 0.1300 percent and 0.1454 percent, respectively, resulting in a net decrease in the proportionate share of 0.0154 percent.

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For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$9,953,143. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$5,786,949 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 8,018,587	\$ -
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	5,937,851	9,753,246
Differences between projected and actual earnings on the pension plan investments	8,360,599	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	-	2,565,391
Total	<u>\$ 22,317,037</u>	<u>\$ 12,318,637</u>

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

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows of Resources
2018	\$ 182,400
2019	182,400
2020	4,860,046
2021	3,135,753
Total	<u>\$ 8,360,599</u>



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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ (906,169)
2019	(906,169)
2020	(906,169)
2021	(906,169)
2022	(906,169)
Thereafter	(1,849,941)
Total	<u>\$ (6,380,786)</u>

### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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

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

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

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

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

### **Discount Rate**

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

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

<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>
1% decrease (6.60%)	\$ 151,356,748
Current discount rate (7.60%)	105,165,413
1% increase (8.60%)	66,801,576

### **Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the STRP's plan fiduciary net position is available in a separate comprehensive annual financial report for CalSTRS. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826.

### **California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) - Schools Pool Plan**

#### **Plan Description**

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the Schools Pool Plan under CalPERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

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

#### **Benefits Provided**

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

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

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

### Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are determined through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contribution rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above, and the total District contributions were \$5,474,393.

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

As of June 30, 2017, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$60,962,426. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, was 0.3087 percent and 0.3072 percent, respectively, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0015 percent.

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For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$7,196,825 related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 5,474,393	\$ -
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	396,315	1,707,117
Differences between projected and actual earnings on the pension plan investments	9,459,409	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	2,621,968	-
Changes of assumptions	-	1,831,558
Total	<u>\$ 17,952,085</u>	<u>\$ 3,538,675</u>

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

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows of Resources
2018	\$ 1,326,808
2019	1,326,808
2020	4,336,971
2021	2,468,822
Total	<u>\$ 9,459,409</u>

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ (360,388)
2019	(495,953)
2020	335,949
Total	<u>\$ (520,392)</u>

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

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

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

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

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

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

**Discount Rate**

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

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

<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>
1% decrease (6.65%)	\$ 90,956,279
Current discount rate (7.65%)	60,962,426
1% increase (8.65%)	35,986,641

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### Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about CalPERS School Employer plan fiduciary net position is available in a separate comprehensive annual financial report. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

### California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) - Safety Plan

#### Plan Description

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the Public Agency Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan under CalPERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The Public Agency Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan is comprised of a Miscellaneous Risk Pool and a Safety Risk Pool. The District sponsors one Safety Pool Plan (the Plan) for employees of the District Police Department. The Plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

#### Benefits Provided

The Plan provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members who must be sworn police officers and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor, and the member's final compensation. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for employment-related disability benefits regardless of length of service and non-duty disability benefits after five years of service. Disability benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction. The Post-Retirement Death Benefit is a one-time payment made to a retiree's designated survivor or estate upon the retiree's death. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least five years of credited service. The Special Death Benefit is provided to an employee's eligible survivors if the member dies while actively employed and the death is job-related. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

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

	CalPERS - Safety Plan	
	On or before December 31, 2012	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	3.0% at 55	2.7% at 57
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	55	57
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.4% - 3.0%	2.4% - 3.0%
Required employee contribution rate	9.000%	9.000%
Required employer contribution rate	18.301%	18.301%
Required unfunded liability payment to CalPERS	\$120,226	\$0



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### Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers are determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are determined annually through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contribution rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above, and the total District contributions were \$387,467.

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

As of June 30, 2017, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the Safety Risk Pool net pension liability totaling \$3,375,206. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement periods of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, was 0.0652 percent and 0.0602 percent, respectively, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0050 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$321,236. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 387,467	\$ -
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	51,371	-
Differences between projected and actual earnings on the pension plan investments	511,839	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	-	23,894
Changes of assumptions	-	104,168
Total	<u>\$ 950,677</u>	<u>\$ 128,062</u>

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

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows of Resources
2018	\$ 72,262
2019	72,262
2020	234,070
2021	133,245
Total	<u>\$ 511,839</u>

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2018	\$ 163,065
2019	(252,752)
2020	12,996
Total	<u>\$ (76,691)</u>

### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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

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

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Mortality assumptions are based on mortality rates resulting from the most recent CalPERS experience study adopted by the CalPERS Board. For purposes of the post-retirement mortality rates, those revised rates include 20 years of projected ongoing mortality improvement using Scale BB published by the Society of Actuaries.

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

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

### **Discount Rate**

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

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

<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>
1% decrease (6.65%)	\$ 5,052,554
Current discount rate (7.65%)	3,375,206
1% increase (8.65%)	1,998,275

### **Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about CalPERS Safety Risk Plan fiduciary net position is available in a separate comprehensive annual financial report. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

### **On Behalf Payments**

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS and CalPERS on behalf of the District. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, which amounted to \$3,958,286 (8.828 percent) of salaries subject to CalSTRS. Contributions are no longer appropriated in the annual *Budget Act* for the legislatively mandated benefits to CalPERS. Therefore, there is no on behalf contribution rate for CalPERS. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. These amounts have been reflected in the basic financial statements as a component of nonoperating revenue and employee benefit expense.

### **NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Grants**

The District receives financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2017.

#### **Litigation**

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2017.

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### Operating Leases

The District has entered into an operating lease for land, building, and equipment with lease terms in excess of one year for the Madison Campus and the 14th Street warehouse project. These agreements do not contain a purchase option. Future minimum lease payments under these agreements are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Lease Payment
2018	\$ 1,130,212
2019	1,022,104
2020	913,996
2021	913,996
2022	913,996
2023-2027	4,569,980
2028-2032	4,569,980
2033-2037	4,569,980
2038-2042	4,569,980
2043-2047	4,569,980
2048-2052	4,569,980
2053-2057	4,569,980
2058	913,996
Total	<u>\$ 37,798,160</u>

Current year expenditures for operating leases is approximately \$1.6 million. The District will receive no sublease rental revenues nor pay any contingent rentals for these leases.

### Construction Commitments

The District had several commitments with respect to the unfinished capital projects, these projects are funded through a combination of general obligation bonds and capital project apportionments from the California State Chancellor's Office. As of June 30, 2017, the total amount committed was approximately \$83 million.

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***NOTE 15 - RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FIDUCIARY NET POSITION***

The District's beginning fiduciary net position has been restated as of July 1, 2016.

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, in the current year. The implementation of this standard required a change in accounting principle and restatement of the beginning net position of the fiduciary funds by \$5,936,276.

<b>Fiduciary Funds</b>	
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	\$ 3,185,869
Restatement of the Retiree OPEB Trust for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 74	5,936,276
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u><u>\$ 9,122,145</u></u>

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***REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

	<u>2017</u>
<b>Total Net OPEB Liability*</b>	
Annual required contribution	\$ 8,999,025
Interest on net OPEB obligation	3,001,560
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(2,822,152)
Contributions made for retiree benefits	(3,573,461)
Change in value of Irrevocable Trust	(624,219)
<b>Net Changes in Total OPEB Liability</b>	<u>4,980,753</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<u>46,177,849</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 51,158,602</u></u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position**</b>	
Net investment income	\$ 629,498
Administrative expense	(5,279)
<b>Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<u>624,219</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning</b>	<u>5,936,276</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position -Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 6,560,495</u></u>

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

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

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.



**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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	<u>2017</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 8,999,025
Contributions in relations to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>3,573,461</u>
Contribution deficiency	\$ 5,425,564
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 106,536,369
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.94%

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

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

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	<b>2017</b>
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	<u>10.71%</u>

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Method Used* (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ([b - a] / c)
June 30, 2011	\$ 1,787,488	\$ 88,692,776	\$ 86,905,288	2.02%	\$ 66,153,965	131.37%
July 1, 2013	2,076,123	89,242,676	87,166,553	2.33%	68,311,598	127.60%
July 1, 2015	3,917,826	92,553,859	88,636,033	4.23%	71,591,175	123.81%

\* Entry age normal cost method.

Note: The District maintains investments in an irrevocable trust. The fair value of the trust assets as of June 30, 2017 is \$6,560,495.

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CalSTRS</b>			
District's proportion of the net pension liability	<u>0.1300%</u>	<u>0.1454%</u>	<u>0.1260%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 105,165,413	\$ 97,899,000	\$ 78,305,580
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>59,868,794</u>	<u>51,777,779</u>	<u>44,461,794</u>
Total	<u>\$ 165,034,207</u>	<u>\$ 149,676,779</u>	<u>\$ 122,767,374</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 66,704,529</u>	<u>\$ 61,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,100,000</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	<u>157.66%</u>	<u>158.93%</u>	<u>134.78%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>70%</u>	<u>74%</u>	<u>77%</u>
<b>CalPERS - Schools Pool Plan</b>			
District's proportion of the net pension liability	<u>0.3087%</u>	<u>0.3072%</u>	<u>0.3302%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 60,962,426</u>	<u>\$ 45,285,610</u>	<u>\$ 37,485,740</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>36,460,615</u>	<u>33,980,010</u>	<u>35,000,000</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	<u>167.20%</u>	<u>133.27%</u>	<u>107.10%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>74%</u>	<u>79%</u>	<u>83%</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CalPERS - Safety Plan</b>			
District's proportion of the net pension liability	<u>0.0652%</u>	<u>0.0602%</u>	<u>0.0394%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 3,375,206</u>	<u>\$ 2,480,980</u>	<u>\$ 2,448,810</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>1,393,007</u>	<u>1,338,476</u>	<u>1,109,427</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	<u>242.30%</u>	<u>185.36%</u>	<u>220.73%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>70%</u>	<u>77%</u>	<u>81%</u>

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CalSTRS</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 8,018,587	\$ 7,157,396	\$ 5,472,236
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>8,018,587</u>	<u>7,157,396</u>	<u>5,472,236</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 63,740,755</u>	<u>\$ 66,704,529</u>	<u>\$ 61,600,000</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>12.58%</u>	<u>10.73%</u>	<u>8.88%</u>
<b>CalPERS - Schools Pool Plan</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 5,474,393	\$ 4,319,489	\$ 3,999,787
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>5,474,393</u>	<u>4,319,489</u>	<u>3,999,787</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 39,418,152</u>	<u>\$ 36,460,615</u>	<u>\$ 33,980,010</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>13.888%</u>	<u>11.847%</u>	<u>11.771%</u>
<b>CalPERS - Safety Plan</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 387,467	\$ 331,257	\$ 301,157
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>387,467</u>	<u>331,257</u>	<u>301,157</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 1,619,385</u>	<u>\$ 1,393,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,338,476</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>23.93%</u>	<u>23.78%</u>	<u>22.50%</u>

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

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

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## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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### *NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES*

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

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

#### **Schedule of District Contributions for OPEB**

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

*Valuation Date:* Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of July 1, 2015, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

*Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:*

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Amortization period	30 years
Asset Valuation method	5-year smoothed market, with 20% corridor round market value
Inflation	2.75 percent
Health care cost trend rates	4.00 percent
Salary increases	2.75 percent
Investment rate of return	6.50 percent
Retirement age	Expected retirement ages of general employees were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience
Mortality	Certificated: 2009 CalSTRS Mortality tables Classified: 2014 CALPERS Active Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees tables Policy: CalPERS Mortality for Active Safety Employees tables

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## NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

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### **Schedule of OPEB Investment Returns**

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

### **Schedule of Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Funding Progress**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Schedule of District Contributions for Pensions**

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



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***SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

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# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

**JUNE 30, 2017**

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Established in 1929, Santa Monica College is the preeminent educational, cultural, and economic development institution in the City of Santa Monica. The College offers programs of the highest quality for Santa Monica, Malibu, and other students who continue on with their higher education studies; offers programs of remediation and reentry; is a leading community provider of programs for seniors; offers cultural and arts programs of national distinction; delivers programs of exceptional depth in professional training, job training and workforce development; and provides fee-based community services programs of personal interest. The District's college accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which is one of six regional associations that accredit public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the United States. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Dr. Andrew Walzer	Chair	November 2018
Barry Snell	Vice Chair	November 2018
Dr. Margaret Quinones-Perez	Member	November 2020
Dr. Nancy Greenstein	Member	November 2018
Dr. Susan Aminoff	Member	November 2020
Rob Rader	Member	November 2020
Dr. Louise Jaffee	Member	November 2018
Chase Matthews	Student Trustee	June 2018

### ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery	Superintendent/President
Robert Isomoto	Vice President, Business and Administration
Dr. Georgia Lorenz	Vice President, Academic Affairs
Michael Tuitasi	Vice President, Student Affairs
Teresita Rodriguez	Vice President, Enrollment Development
Marcia Wade	Vice President, Human Resources
Don Girard	Senior Director, Government Relations and Institutional Communications

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Passed Through to Subrecipients
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
Student Financial Assistance Cluster				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)	84.007		\$ 486,490	\$ -
FSEOG Administrative Allowance	84.007		33,314	-
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033		458,220	-
Federal Work-Study Program Administrative Allowance	84.033		31,479	-
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		26,866,493	-
Federal Pell Grant Program Administrative Allowance	84.063		39,700	-
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268		2,975,664	-
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			30,891,360	-
Upward Bound	84.047A		318,093	-
Hispanic Serving Institutions: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	84.031C		1,180,914	322,929
Hispanic Serving Institutions: Building Foundations for Academic Career Success (Title V)	84.031S		549,442	-
The Foreign Language Advantage (Title VI-A)	84.016A		29,525	-
Passed through from California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)				
Career and Technical Education, Perkins, Title IV	84.048	16-C01-055	677,180	-
Career and Technical Education Transitions	84.048A	16-C01-055	43,748	-
Passed through from California Department of Education				
Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language	84.002A	14508	190,479	-
English Literacy and Civics Education Grant: Civic Participation and Citizenship Preparation	84.002A	14109	8,269	-
Total U.S. Department of Education			33,889,010	322,929
Research and Development Cluster				
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</b>				
Advanced Technological Education Program: Strengthening Solar Photovoltaic Education	47.076		88,973	-
STEM Scholars Program	47.076		76,392	-
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Minority University Research and Education Program	43.008		237,674	-
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
Passed through from Stanford University				
Education Science Reform Act of 2002: A Scalable Growth Mindset Intervention to Raise Achievement and Persistence	84.305A	3867917	54,358	-
Total Research and Development Cluster			457,397	-

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Passed Through to Subrecipients
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>				
Passed through from California Governor's Office of Emergency Services				
Public Assistance Grants	97.036	FEMA-1008-DR-CA	\$ 493,816	\$ -
<b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES</b>				
Passed through from Cal Humanities				
Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership Agency	45.129	COS15-456	5,852	-
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</b>				
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA), Campus Suicide Prevention				
Passed through from California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)	93.235		92,927	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	93.558	[1]	59,652	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			152,579	-
<b>Total Federal Program Expenditures</b>			<b>\$ 34,998,654</b>	<b>\$ 322,929</b>

[1] Pass Through Entity Identifying Number not available.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

Program	Program Entitlements		
	Current Year	Prior Year	Total Entitlement
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
AEBG	\$ 386,508	\$ 290,517	\$ 677,025
AEBG Data and Accountability	61,856	-	61,856
Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation Program	600,000	-	600,000
Basic Skills Funding	347,059	-	347,059
CalWORKS	317,502	-	317,502
Child Development Training	7,500	-	7,500
Clean Energy Workforce Program - ETP	949,611	-	949,611
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)	88,792	-	88,792
CTE Data Unlocked	50,000	-	50,000
CTE Enhancement Fund	-	372,557	372,557
Disabled Student Program and Services (DSPS)	2,192,372	-	2,192,372
Equal Employment Opportunity - Faculty and Staff Diversity	-	12,035	12,035
Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)	1,315,554	-	1,315,554
Instructional Equipment and Library Materials	-	41,009	41,009
LA Hi-Tech Pass-Through from Pasadena CC- CCCCCO	288,750	565,906	854,656
Leadership Development	50,000	-	50,000
Nursing Ed - Enrollment Growth	154,000	-	154,000
Nursing Ed - Assessment Remediation & Retention for AA Degree	114,000	-	114,000
Physical Plant and Instructional Support	1,751,382	507,250	2,258,632
Prop 39 - Improving Educational Pathways in Energy Efficiency	26,998	-	26,998
SB1070 Career and Technical Education	-	75,706	75,706
Scheduled Maintenance and Instructional Equipment - One-time	-	27,419	27,419
SFAA Financial Aid BFAP	889,508	-	889,508
Strong Workforce Program (SWP)	871,012	-	871,012
Strong Workforce Program (SWP) - Regional	2,214,665	-	2,214,665
Student Equity	1,950,876	842,739	2,793,615
Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) - Credit	6,372,671	2,599,266	8,971,937
Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) - Non-credit	80,031	14,925	94,956
Textbook Affordability Program	50,000	-	50,000
Transfer and Articulation	-	2,793	2,793
Zero Textbook Cost Degree - Planning	35,000	-	35,000
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
Physical Plant and Instructional Support	1,751,382	1,408,210	3,159,592
Prop 39 - Clean Energy Project	794,724	-	794,724
<b>STUDENT FINANCIAL AID TRUST FUND</b>			
Full Time Student Success Grant	659,606	92,382	751,988
Subtotal			

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

Program Revenues				
Cash Received	Accounts Receivable	Unearned Revenue	Total Revenue	Program Expenditures
\$ 677,025	\$ -	\$ 342,239	\$ 334,786	\$ 334,786
61,856	-	61,856	-	-
600,000	-	292,158	307,842	307,842
347,059	-	146,715	200,344	200,344
317,502	-	-	317,502	317,502
7,500	-	-	7,500	7,500
43,784	291,216	-	335,000	335,000
88,792	-	-	88,792	88,792
50,000	-	45,532	4,468	4,468
372,557	-	-	372,557	372,557
2,192,372	-	-	2,192,372	2,192,372
12,791	-	1,328	11,463	11,463
1,315,554	-	-	1,315,554	1,315,554
41,009	-	41,009	-	-
229,030	165,331	-	394,361	394,361
50,000	-	20,624	29,376	29,376
146,472	-	5,603	140,869	140,869
104,880	-	11,799	93,081	93,081
2,258,632	-	1,390,121	868,511	868,511
-	26,984	-	26,984	26,984
44,915	30,791	-	75,706	75,706
27,419	-	27,419	-	-
889,508	-	-	889,508	889,508
871,012	-	833,261	37,751	37,751
-	44,572	-	44,572	44,572
2,793,616	-	1,015,491	1,778,125	1,778,125
8,971,936	-	3,393,496	5,578,440	5,578,440
94,956	-	-	94,956	94,956
45,000	-	29,418	15,582	15,582
2,793	-	2,793	-	-
14,000	-	3,230	10,770	10,770
3,159,592	-	2,938,544	221,048	221,048
794,724	-	794,724	-	-
751,988	-	110,738	641,250	641,250
<u>\$ 27,378,274</u>	<u>\$ 558,894</u>	<u>\$ 11,508,098</u>	<u>\$ 16,429,070</u>	<u>\$ 16,429,070</u>

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<u>*Revised Reported Data</u>	<u>Audit Adjustments</u>	<u>Revised Audited Data</u>
<b>A. Summer Intersession (Summer 2016 only)</b>			
1. Noncredit**	76.48	-	76.48
2. Credit	1,715.58	-	1,715.58
<b>B. Summer Intersession (Summer 2017 - Prior to July 1, 2017)</b>			
1. Noncredit**	-	-	-
2. Credit	2,065.19	-	2,065.19
<b>C. Primary Terms (Exclusive of Summer Intersession)</b>			
1. Census Procedure Courses			
(a) Weekly Census Contact Hours	11,865.89	-	11,865.89
(b) Daily Census Contact Hours	1,770.46	-	1,770.46
2. Actual Hours of Attendance Procedure Courses			
(a) Noncredit**	675.49	-	675.49
(b) Credit	59.12	-	59.12
3. Independent Study/Work Experience			
(a) Weekly Census Contact Hours	2,676.66	-	2,676.66
(b) Daily Census Contact Hours	2,104.98	-	2,104.98
(c) Noncredit Independent Study/Distance Education Courses	-	-	-
<b>D. Total FTES</b>	<u>23,009.85</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,009.85</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Subset of Above Information)</b>			
<b>E. In-Service Training Courses (FTES)</b>	-	-	-
<b>H. Basic Skills Courses and Immigrant Education</b>			
1. Noncredit**	38.25	-	38.25
2. Credit	1,699.78	-	1,699.78
<b><u>CCFS-320 Addendum</u></b>			
CDCP Noncredit FTES	167.47	-	167.47
Centers FTES			
1. Noncredit**	-	-	-
2. Credit	1,198.28	-	1,198.28

\* Annual report revised as of September 29, 2017.

\*\* Including Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP) FTES.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

	Object/TOP Codes	ECS 84362 A Instructional Salary Cost AC 0100 - 5900 and AC 6110			ECS 84362 B Total CEE AC 0100 - 6799		
		Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data	Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data
<b><u>Academic Salaries</u></b>							
<b>Instructional Salaries</b>							
Contract or Regular	1100	\$ 27,354,341	\$ -	\$ 27,354,341	\$ 27,354,341	\$ -	\$ 27,354,341
Other	1300	33,047,271	-	33,047,271	33,047,271	-	33,047,271
<b>Total Instructional Salaries</b>		<b>60,401,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,401,612</b>	<b>60,401,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,401,612</b>
<b>Noninstructional Salaries</b>							
Contract or Regular	1200	-	-	-	12,286,411	-	12,286,411
Other	1400	-	-	-	4,218,244	-	4,218,244
<b>Total Noninstructional Salaries</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,504,655</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,504,655</b>
<b>Total Academic Salaries</b>		<b>60,401,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,401,612</b>	<b>76,906,267</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,906,267</b>
<b><u>Classified Salaries</u></b>							
<b>Noninstructional Salaries</b>							
Regular Status	2100	-	-	-	25,757,754	-	25,757,754
Other	2300	-	-	-	2,171,808	-	2,171,808
<b>Total Noninstructional Salaries</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,929,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,929,562</b>
<b>Instructional Aides</b>							
Regular Status	2200	-	-	-	3,442,296	-	3,442,296
Other	2400	-	-	-	345,228	-	345,228
<b>Total Instructional Aides</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,787,524</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,787,524</b>
<b>Total Classified Salaries</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,717,086</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,717,086</b>
Employee Benefits	3000	19,449,264	-	19,449,264	39,209,930	-	39,209,930
Supplies and Material	4000	-	-	-	943,432	-	943,432
Other Operating Expenses	5000	-	-	-	17,031,298	-	17,031,298
Equipment Replacement	6420	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures Prior to Exclusions</b>		<b>79,850,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79,850,876</b>	<b>165,808,013</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>165,808,013</b>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.



SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

	Object/TOP Codes	ECS 84362 A Instructional Salary Cost AC 0100 - 5900 and AC 6110			ECS 84362 B Total CEE AC 0100 - 6799		
		Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data	Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data
<b><u>Exclusions</u></b>							
<b>Activities to Exclude</b>							
Instructional Staff - Retirees' Benefits and Retirement Incentives	5900	\$ 1,479,461	\$ -	\$ 1,479,461	\$ 1,479,461	\$ -	\$ 1,479,461
Student Health Services Above Amount Collected	6441	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Transportation	6491	-	-	-	864,766	-	864,766
Noninstructional Staff - Retirees' Benefits and Retirement Incentives	6740	-	-	-	2,093,999	-	2,093,999
<b>Objects to Exclude</b>							
Rents and Leases	5060	-	-	-	1,575,752	-	1,575,752
Lottery Expenditures							
Academic Salaries	1000	-	-	-	826,324	-	826,324
Classified Salaries	2000	-	-	-	1,902,762	-	1,902,762
Employee Benefits	3000	-	-	-	964,619	-	964,619
Supplies and Materials	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Software	4100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books, Magazines, and Periodicals	4200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Supplies and Materials	4300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional Supplies and Materials	4400	-	-	-	3,729	-	3,729
<b>Total Supplies and Materials</b>		-	-	-	3,729	-	3,729

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

	Object/TOP Codes	ECS 84362 A Instructional Salary Cost AC 0100 - 5900 and AC 6110			ECS 84362 B Total CEE AC 0100 - 6799		
		Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data	Reported Data	Audit Adjustments	Revised Data
Other Operating Expenses and Services	5000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,196	\$ -	\$ 205,196
Capital Outlay							
Library Books	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	6300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment - Additional	6400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment - Replacement	6410	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Equipment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>							
Other Outgo	7000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Exclusions</b>		1,479,461	-	1,479,461	9,916,608	-	9,916,608
<b>Total for ECS 84362, 50 Percent Law</b>		\$ 78,371,415	\$ -	\$ 78,371,415	\$ 155,891,405	\$ -	\$ 155,891,405
<b>Percent of CEE (Instructional Salary Cost/Total CEE)</b>		50.27%		50.27%	100.00%		100.00%
<b>50% of Current Expense of Education</b>					\$ 77,945,702		\$ 77,945,702

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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Summarized below is the fund balance reconciliation between the Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311) and the audited financial statements at June 30, 2017.

	<u>General Fund</u>
FUND BALANCE	
Balance, June 30, 2017, (CCFS-311)	\$ 21,371,774
Increase in:	
Cash with fiscal agent	<u>1,682,380</u>
Balance, June 30, 2017, Audited	<u><u>\$ 23,054,154</u></u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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<b>Activity Classification</b>	<b>Object Code</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>			
EPA Revenue:	8630				\$ 16,063,696
<b>Activity Classification</b>	<b>Activity Code</b>	<b>Salaries and Benefits (Obj 1000-3000)</b>	<b>Operating Expenses (Obj 4000-5000)</b>	<b>Capital Outlay (Obj 6000)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Instructional Activities	1000-5900	\$ 16,063,696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,063,696
<b>Total Expenditures for EPA</b>		\$ 16,063,696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,063,696
<b>Revenues Less Expenditures</b>					\$ -

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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

**Total Fund Balance:**

General Funds	\$ 31,291,885	
Special Revenue Funds	2,429,015	
Capital Project Funds	144,490,317	
Debt Service Funds	<u>32,835,539</u>	
<b>Total Fund Balance - All District Funds</b>		<b>\$ 211,046,756</b>

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

The cost of capital assets is	671,224,292	
Accumulated depreciation is	<u>(120,482,249)</u>	550,742,043

The District has refunded debt obligations. The difference between the amount that was sent to escrow agent for the payment of the old debt and the actual remaining debt obligations will be amortized as an adjustment to interest expense over the remaining life of the refunded debt. The balance represents the unamortized deferred charge on refunding amounts as of June 30, 2017.

9,241,803

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

(6,661,675)

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

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

Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	13,880,447	
Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	6,385,537	
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	18,331,847	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total net pension liability	<u>2,621,968</u>	
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources related to Pensions</b>		<b>41,219,799</b>

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

Net change in proportionate share of net pension liability	(11,460,363)	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability.	(2,589,285)	
Changes in assumptions	<u>(1,935,726)</u>	
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources related to Pensions</b>		<b>(15,985,374)</b>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, Continued JUNE 30, 2017

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Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

General obligation bonds	\$ 536,651,276	
Certificates of participation	13,892,505	
Capital leases payable	4,937,117	
Load banking	2,957,982	
Compensated absences	5,948,183	
Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) obligation	51,158,602	
Aggregate net pension obligation	169,503,045	\$ (785,048,710)
<b>Total Net Position</b>		<b>\$ 4,554,642</b>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

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### NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

#### District Organization

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

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (Part 200), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements. The District has not elected to use the ten percent de minimis cost rate as covered in Section 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs of the Uniform Guidance.

The following schedule provides reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Primary Government and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Description	CFDA Number	Amount
Total Federal Revenues per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances:		\$ 35,944,579
Public Assistance Grants	97.036	493,816
Build America Bonds	N/A	(1,439,741)
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 34,998,654</u>

#### Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

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

#### Schedule of Workload Measures for State General Apportionment

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

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

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

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

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

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

### **Proposition 30 Education Protection Act (EPA) Expenditure Report**

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

### **Reconciliation of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position**

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



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***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS***

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

Board of Trustees  
Santa Monica Community College District  
Santa Monica, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Santa Monica Community College District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2017.

**Emphasis of Matter - Change in Accounting Principles**

As discussed in Notes 2 and 15 to the financial statements, in 2017, the District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

## **Compliance and Other Matter**

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

## **Purpose of This Report**

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



Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 16, 2017



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

Board of Trustees  
Santa Monica Community College District  
Santa Monica, California

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

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

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

*Vaunier, Tunc, Day & Co. LLP*

Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 16, 2017



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Certified Public Accountants

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Trustees  
Santa Monica Community College District  
Santa Monica, California

### **Report on State Compliance**

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

### **Management's Responsibility**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

### **Unmodified Opinion for Each of the Programs**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the programs noted below that were audited for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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

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

The District reports no Instructional Service Agreements/Contracts for Apportionment Funding; therefore, the compliance tests within this section were not applicable.

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

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



Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 16, 2017

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***SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS***

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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

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

Identification of major Federal programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>84.007, 84.033, 84.063, 84.268</u>	<u>Student Financial Assistance Cluster</u>
<u>84.031C</u>	<u>Hispanic Serving Institutions: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)</u>
<u>84.031S</u>	<u>Hispanic Serving Institutions: Building Foundations for Academic Career Success (Title V)</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 1,049,960</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>No</u>

**STATE AWARDS**

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for State programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>
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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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None reported.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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None reported.

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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None reported.

# SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

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

### *Financial Statement Findings*

None reported.

### *Federal Awards Findings*

None reported.

### *State Awards Findings*

None reported.