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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

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of the

South Bergen Jointure Commission

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For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Prepared by

Business Office

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March 10, 2022

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
South Bergen Jointure Commission
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the South Bergen Jointure Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Commission. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the district. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the basic financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report thereon. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis. The District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments". Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on the internal control structure and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Commission is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by NCGA Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the District are included in this report. The Commission and all its schools constitute the District's reporting entity.

2. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the district are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes

that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the Commission also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Commission management.

As part of the Commission's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the Commission has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

3. **BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** In addition to internal accountability controls, the Commission maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of Commissioners. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2021.

4. **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:** The Commission's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the district is organized on the basis funds.

5. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END:** As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Commission continues to meet its responsibilities for sound financial management.

6. **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the Commission is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 2. The Commission has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the act.

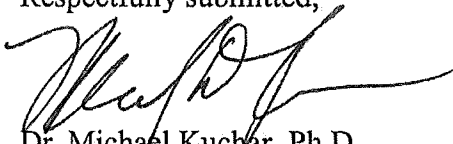
7. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Commission carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds.

8. **OTHER INFORMATION:** Independent Audit -State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm

8. OTHER INFORMATION: Independent Audit -State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Lerch, Vinci and Higgins, LLP, was selected by the Commission. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act and the related U.S. Uniform Guidance and state Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

9. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Commission for their concern in providing fiscal accountability and contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our Business Office staff.

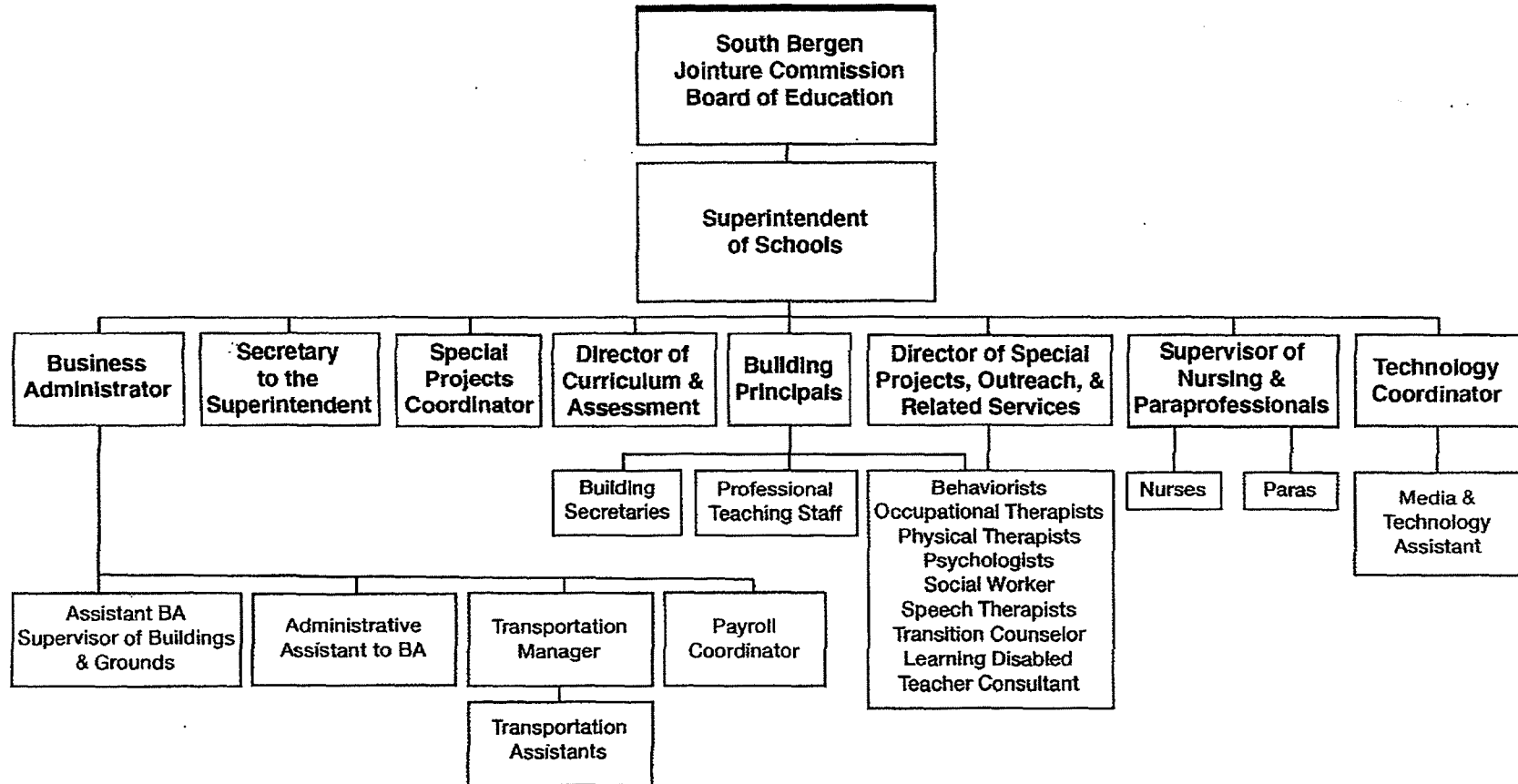
Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Michael Kuchar, Ph.D
Superintendent of Schools



Susan E. Cucciniello
Board Secretary/Business Administrator



SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
Roster of Officials and Member Districts
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	<u>Member District</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mr. Jason Chirichella	South Hackensack	June 30, 2021
Dr. Stephen Yurchak	North Arlington	June 30, 2021
Dr. Dario Sforza	Becton Regional	June 30, 2021
Mr. Damian Kennedy	Bogota	June 30, 2021
Mr. Steve Kollinok	Carlstadt	June 30, 2021
Mr. Giovanni Giancaspro - Pres	East Rutherford	June 30, 2021
Ms. Anna Sciacca	Garfield	June 30, 2021
Dr. Matt Helfant	Hasbrouck Heights	June 30, 2021
Mr. Douglas Petty	Lodi	June 30, 2021
Mr. Anthony Grieco	Lyndhurst	June 30, 2021
Mr. James Knipper	Moonachie	June 30, 2021
Mr. John Hurley	Rutherford	June 30, 2021
Mr. James Albro - VP	Wallington	June 30, 2021
Mr. Anthony Albro	Wood-Ridge	June 30, 2021
Mr. Frank Scarafile	Little Ferry	June 30, 2021

Other Officials

Dr. Michael Kuchar, Superintendent

Ms. Susan Cucciniello, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Mrs. Nancy Bucci, Treasurer

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
Consultants and Advisors
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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FINANCIAL SECTION



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Commission
South Bergen Jointure Commission
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the South Bergen Jointure Commission, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the South Bergen Jointure Commission as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the South Bergen Jointure Commission adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities which provided guidance on identifying fiduciary activities and how they should be reported. The adoption of this standard resulted in a change to how previously reported fiduciary fund activities are currently reported in the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension information 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 Commission, 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

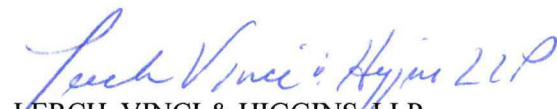
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the South Bergen Jointure Commission's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining fund financial statements, financial schedules, statistical section, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the South Bergen Jointure Commission.

The combining fund financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 combining fund financial statements, schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

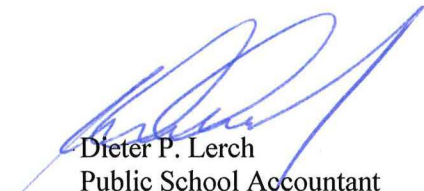
The introductory section, financial schedules and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 10, 2022 on our consideration of the South Bergen Jointure Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 South Bergen Jointure Commission'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 South Bergen Jointure Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP
Certified Public Accountants
Public School Accountants



Dieter P. Lerch
Public School Accountant
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Fair Lawn, New Jersey
March 10, 2022

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021**

This section of the South Bergen Jointure Commission's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Commission's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Commission's financial statements, which immediately follows this section.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standard Commission's (GASB) Statement No. 34 – Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments issued in June 1999.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the 2020-2021 fiscal year include the following:

- Governmental Activities - The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the South Bergen Jointure Commission exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$10,022,538 (net position).
- The Commission's total net position for governmental activities increased \$395,453.
- Overall Commission revenues for governmental activities were \$54,419,226. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$54,397,566 or 99% of total revenues.
- The Commission had \$53,978,773 in expenses for governmental activities and transfers of \$45,000.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Commission's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$14,997,071 a decrease of \$702,590 when compared to the previous year ending fund balance.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report, required supplementary information which includes the management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Commission:

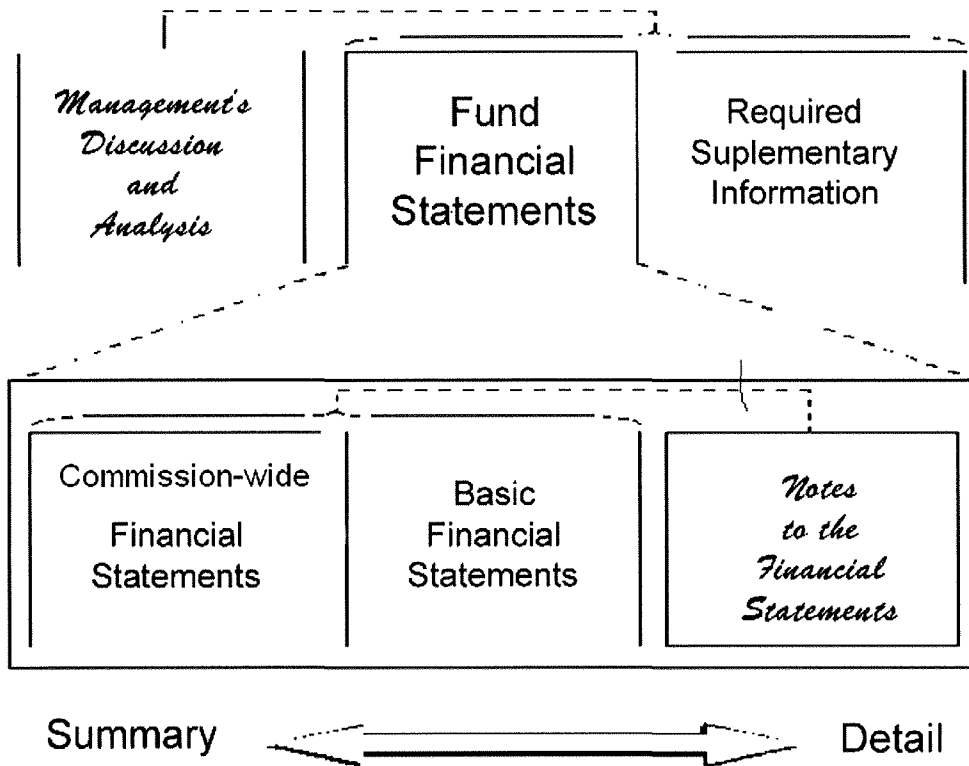
- The first two statements are *Commission wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the Commission's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual* parts of the Commission, reporting the Commission's operations in *more detail* than the Commission-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
 - *Proprietary funds* statements offer *short-term* and *long-term* financial information about the activities the Commission operated like *businesses*.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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



**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021**

The following summarizes the major features of the Commission's financial statements, including the portion of the Commission's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Major Features of the Commission-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Commission-wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire Commission	The activities of the Commission that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as Regular and Special Education Instruction and Building maintenance	Activities the Commission operates similar to private businesses: Enterprise Fund
Required financial statements	Statements of Net Position Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	Statement of Net Position Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Statement of cash Flows
Accounting Basis and Measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and liability Information	All assets, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and liabilities, both financial and capital term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow Information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or Paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods Or services have been Received and the related liability is due and payable.	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
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Commission-wide financial statements

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

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

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Commission's net position is an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Commission you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the Commission's revenue base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities utilized by the Commission.

In the Commission-wide financial statements the Commission's activities are shown in two categories:

- *Governmental activities* – Most of the Commission's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration and plant operations and maintenance. Tuition charges and service fee revenues finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities* – These funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

Fund financial statements

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

- Some funds are required by State law and bond covenants.
- The Commission establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (federal and state grants and restricted contributions and service fees).

The Commission has two kinds of funds:

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

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY**

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Fund financial statements (continued)

- *Proprietary funds* – Services for which the Commission charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the Commission-wide statements.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Commission-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the Commission's budget process. The Commission adopts an annual expenditure budget for the general and special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for these funds as required supplementary information. The required supplementary information can be found following the notes to the financial statements.

Combining statements and schedules are presented immediately following the major budgetary comparisons.

COMMISSION-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Commission, assets exceeded liabilities by \$10,110,269 as of June 30, 2021 and \$9,720,855 as of June 30, 2020 (Restated).

By far the largest portion of the Commission's net position is unrestricted and available to finance future expenses and capital acquisitions of the Commission. The other portion of net position reflects the Commission's investment in capital assets. The Commission uses these assets to provide services to its students and participating school districts utilizing the Commission's services.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021**

**Net Position
As of June 30, 2021 and 2020**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u> (Restated)	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u> (Restated)
Assets						
Current Assets	\$ 15,658,385	\$ 20,527,752	\$ 88,807	\$ 94,758	\$ 15,747,192	\$ 20,622,510
Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>15,658,385</u>	<u>20,527,752</u>	<u>88,807</u>	<u>94,758</u>	<u>15,747,192</u>	<u>20,622,510</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>347,303</u>	<u>558,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>347,303</u>	<u>558,206</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>16,005,688</u>	<u>21,085,958</u>	<u>88,807</u>	<u>94,758</u>	<u>16,094,495</u>	<u>21,180,716</u>
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities	46,592	4,828,091			46,592	4,828,091
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>3,822,498</u>	<u>4,346,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,822,498</u>	<u>4,346,954</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,869,090</u>	<u>9,175,045</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,869,090</u>	<u>9,175,045</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,114,060</u>	<u>2,283,828</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>2,115,136</u>	<u>2,284,816</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,983,150</u>	<u>11,458,873</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>5,984,226</u>	<u>11,459,861</u>
Net Position						
Restricted	111,328				111,328	-
Unrestricted	<u>9,911,210</u>	<u>9,627,085</u>	<u>87,731</u>	<u>93,770</u>	<u>9,998,941</u>	<u>9,720,855</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 10,022,538</u>	<u>\$ 9,627,085</u>	<u>\$ 87,731</u>	<u>\$ 93,770</u>	<u>\$ 10,110,269</u>	<u>\$ 9,720,855</u>

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Change in Net Position For The Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020						
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business - Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 46,111,239	\$ 48,464,066		\$ 34,958	\$ 46,111,239	\$ 48,499,024
Operating Grants and Contributions	8,286,327	5,794,517	\$ 165,749	107,148	8,452,076	5,901,665
Interest/Misc.	21,660	105,677	-	-	21,660	105,677
Total Revenues	<u>54,419,226</u>	<u>54,364,260</u>	<u>165,749</u>	<u>142,106</u>	<u>54,584,975</u>	<u>54,506,366</u>
Expenses						
Instruction						
Special Education	14,770,812	13,509,134			14,770,812	13,509,134
Support Services						
Student and Instruction Related Services	13,739,521	12,341,249			13,739,521	12,341,249
General Administrative Services	885,135	775,998			885,135	775,998
School Administrative Services	2,945,480	2,343,305			2,945,480	2,343,305
Central and Other Support Services	585,642	615,000			585,642	615,000
Plant Operations and Maintenance	2,756,184	2,259,348			2,756,184	2,259,348
Pupil Transportation	18,295,999	20,889,083			18,295,999	20,889,083
Food Services	-	-	216,788	168,501	216,788	168,501
Total Expenses	<u>53,978,773</u>	<u>52,733,117</u>	<u>216,788</u>	<u>168,501</u>	<u>54,195,561</u>	<u>52,901,618</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Before Transfers	<u>440,453</u>	<u>1,631,143</u>	<u>(51,039)</u>	<u>(26,395)</u>	<u>389,414</u>	<u>1,604,748</u>
Transfer	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 395,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,143</u>	<u>\$ (6,039)</u>	<u>\$ 18,605</u>	<u>\$ 389,414</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,748</u>

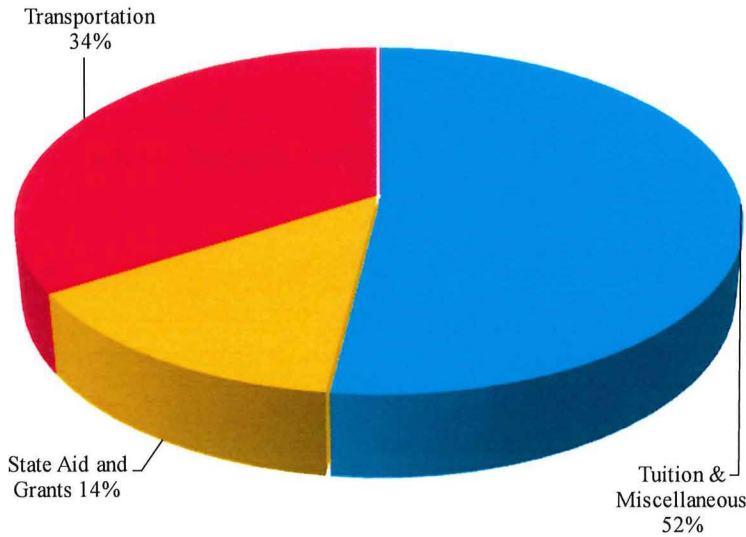
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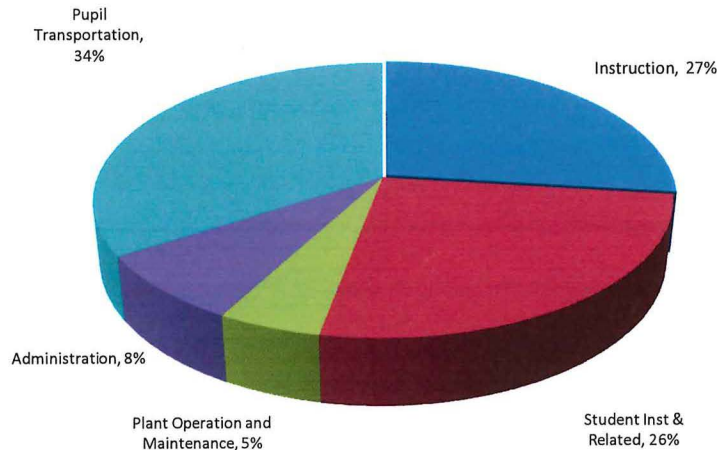
Governmental Activities. The Commission's total governmental activities' revenues, which includes State grants, were \$54,419,226 and \$54,364,260 for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Tuition and miscellaneous fee revenue of \$27,745,224 and transportation fees of \$18,366,015 represented 51% and 34% respectively of the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Another portion of revenues came from grants and contributions of \$8,268,327 or 14% of the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Miscellaneous income of \$21,660 (1%) includes items such as interest, prior year refunds and other miscellaneous items.

The total cost of all governmental activities programs and services were \$53,978,773 and \$52,733,117 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Commission's expenses are related to educating and caring for students. Instruction totaled \$14,770,812 and \$13,509,134 (27% and 26%) of total expenditures for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 respectively. Support services (including pupil transportation), totaled \$39,207,961 and \$39,223,983 (73% and 74%) of total expenditures for the fiscal years end June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively.

Revenues by Type- Governmental Activities
For Fiscal Year 2021



Expenses by Type- Governmental Activities
For Fiscal Year 2021



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Net Cost of Governmental Activities. The Commission's total cost of services was \$53,978,773 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. After applying program revenues, derived from charges for services and grants and contributions of \$54,419,226 the net revenue from services of the Commission was \$418,793 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	<u>Total Cost of Services</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>(Net Cost) Revenue of Services</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>(Net Cost) Revenue of Services</u> <u>2020</u>
Instruction				
Special Education	\$ 14,770,812	\$ 2,247,868	\$ 13,509,134	\$ 3,607,860
Support Services				
Student and Instruction Related Services	13,739,521	4,352,417	12,341,249	3,046,131
General Administrative Services	885,135	(718,706)	775,998	(659,628)
School Administrative Services	2,945,480	(2,405,432)	2,343,305	(1,917,224)
Central and Other Support Services	585,642	(534,185)	615,000	(601,311)
Plant Operations and Maintenance	2,756,184	(2,636,515)	2,259,348	(2,259,348)
Pupil Transportation	<u>18,295,999</u>	<u>113,346</u>	<u>20,889,083</u>	<u>308,986</u>
Total	<u>\$ 53,978,773</u>	<u>\$ 418,793</u>	<u>\$ 52,733,117</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,466</u>

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COMMISSION'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Commission uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Commission's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Commission's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Commission's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the Commission as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds as well. As the Commission completed the year, its governmental funds reported a *combined* fund balance of \$14,997,071 for the year ended June 30, 2021 compared to \$15,699,661 for the year ended June 30, 2020 (Restated).

Revenues for the Commission's governmental funds were \$50,917,457 and \$52,349,977, while total expenditures and transfers were \$51,620,047 and \$51,128,026 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

General Fund - The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Commission and includes the primary operations in providing educational services to students, to special needs students, as well as, basic skills and home instruction to various local education agencies. In addition, the Commission provides contracted services for pupil transportation

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund Revenues.

	June 30,		Amount of	Percent
	2021	2020	Increase	Increase
			(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Local Sources				
Tuition Charges	\$ 20,273,218	\$ 22,198,087	\$ (1,924,869)	-9%
Transportation Fees	18,366,015	21,187,147	(2,821,132)	-13%
Miscellaneous Fees/Charges	7,472,006	5,078,832	2,393,174	47%
Interest/Misc.	21,660	105,677	(84,017)	-80%
State Sources	4,662,890	3,778,915	883,975	23%
Total General Fund Revenues	\$ 50,795,789	\$ 52,348,658	\$ (1,552,869)	-3%

Tuition revenue decreased \$1,924,869 or 9% from the previous year. Transportation fees decreased \$2,821,132 or 13% from the previous year. Miscellaneous fees/charges increased \$2,393,174 or 47%. State aid revenues increased \$883,975 or 23% over the previous year. Interest/Misc. revenue decreased \$84,017 or 80%.

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The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund expenditures.

	June 30,		Amount of	Percent
	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Instruction	\$ 13,621,209	\$ 13,121,128	\$ 500,081	4%
Support Services	19,549,511	17,057,745	2,491,766	15%
Transportation	18,283,499	20,902,834	(2,619,335)	-13%
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 51,454,219	 \$ 51,081,707	 \$ 372,512	 1%

Total General Fund expenditures increased \$372,512 or 1% from the previous year. Transportation services decreased \$2,619,335 primarily attributable to the COVID 19 Pandemic causing interruption in transportation services during the school year.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund includes all restricted Federal, State and Local sources utilized in the operations of the Commission in providing educational services to students with special needs.

Revenues of the Special Revenue Fund were \$121,668 and \$1,319 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Local sources accounted for 2% and 100% of the Special Revenue Funds revenue for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Expenditures of the Special Revenue Fund were \$120,828 and \$1,319 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Instructional expenditures were \$1,159 for June 30, 2021, while Plant Operation and Maintenance expenditures were \$119,669. This is due to the use of new grant funds received in 20-21.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission's budget is prepared according to New Jersey Department of Education guidelines, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgetary fund is the General Fund.

Over the course of the year, the Commission revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments were due to adjusted budgets for specially funded projects, which include additional service fee revenue and both federal and state grants.

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CAPITAL ASSETS

The Commission's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 amounted to \$0 and \$0 (net of accumulated depreciation). The capital assets consist of computers, specialized machinery and various other types of equipment. Depreciation charges for the fiscal years 2020-2021 amounted to \$0 for governmental activities. All assets are fully depreciated.

Additional information on the Commission's capital assets is presented in Notes 1 and 3 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Many factors were considered by the Commission's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2021-2022 budget. The primary factors were the Commission's projected student population and services required to be provided to local education agencies as well as increasing transportation, salary and related benefit costs.

CONTACTING THE COMMISSION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Commission's finances and to demonstrate the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact the School Business Administrator, South Bergen Jointure Commission, 624 Page Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 10,795,184	\$ 13,916	\$ 10,809,100
Receivables, net	4,267,399	22,197	4,289,596
Inventory	614,722	3,941	618,663
Other Assets	29,833		29,833
Internal Balances	(48,753)	48,753	
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated net	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>15,658,385</u>	<u>88,807</u>	<u>15,747,192</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	<u>347,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>347,303</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>347,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>347,303</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>16,005,688</u>	<u>88,807</u>	<u>16,094,495</u>
LIABILITIES			
Payroll Deductions & Withholdings Payable	46,592		46,592
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Due Beyond One Year	<u>3,822,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,822,498</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,869,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,869,090</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Commodities Revenue		1,076	1,076
Deferred Amounts on Net Pension Liability	<u>2,114,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,114,060</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,114,060</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>2,115,136</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,983,150</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>5,984,226</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	-	-
Restricted	111,328		111,328
Unrestricted	<u>9,911,210</u>	<u>87,731</u>	<u>9,998,941</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 10,022,538</u>	<u>\$ 87,731</u>	<u>\$ 10,110,269</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Special Education	\$ 14,770,812	\$ 13,785,788	\$ 3,232,892	\$ 2,247,868		\$ 2,247,868
Undistributed Expenditures:						
Student and Instruction Related Services	13,739,521	13,959,436	4,132,502	4,352,417		4,352,417
Support Services-General Administration	885,135		166,429	(718,706)		(718,706)
Support Services-School Administration	2,945,480		540,048	(2,405,432)		(2,405,432)
Central Services	585,642		51,457	(534,185)		(534,185)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	2,756,184		119,669	(2,636,515)		(2,636,515)
Student Transportation Services	<u>18,295,999</u>	<u>18,366,015</u>	<u>43,330</u>	<u>113,346</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,346</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>53,978,773</u>	<u>46,111,239</u>	<u>8,286,327</u>	<u>418,793</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>418,793</u>
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service	<u>216,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,749</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (51,039)</u>	<u>(51,039)</u>
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>216,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,749</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(51,039)</u>	<u>(51,039)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 54,195,561</u>	<u>\$ 46,111,239</u>	<u>\$ 8,452,076</u>	<u>418,793</u>	<u>(51,039)</u>	<u>367,754</u>
General Revenues and Transfers:						
Interest/Misc.				21,660		21,660
Transfers				<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total General Revenues and Transfers				<u>(23,340)</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>21,660</u>
Change in Net Position				395,453	(6,039)	389,414
Net Position, Beginning of Year (Restated)				<u>9,627,085</u>	<u>93,770</u>	<u>9,720,855</u>
Net Position, End of Year				<u>\$ 10,022,538</u>	<u>\$ 87,731</u>	<u>\$ 10,110,269</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 10,793,143	\$ 2,041	\$ 10,795,184
Accounts Receivable			
Intergovernmental	4,147,730	119,669	4,267,399
Due from Other Funds	119,669		119,669
Other Assets	<u>29,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,833</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>15,090,375</u>	 <u>121,710</u>	 <u>15,212,085</u>
LIABILITIES			
Payroll Deductions & Withholdings Payable	46,592		46,592
Due to Other Funds	<u>48,753</u>	<u>119,669</u>	<u>168,422</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>95,345</u>	 <u>119,669</u>	 <u>215,014</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Restricted:			
Unemployment Compensation Reserve	109,287		109,287
Student Activities		2,041	2,041
Committed:			-
Designated for STEM Labs and Programs	997,340		997,340
Designated for Building Fund	5,000,000		5,000,000
Designated for Culinary Arts Program	1,000,000		1,000,000
Unassigned	<u>7,888,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,888,403</u>
 Total Fund Balances	 <u>14,995,030</u>	 <u>2,041</u>	 <u>14,997,071</u>
 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	 <u>\$ 15,090,375</u>	 <u>\$ 121,710</u>	

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$758,362 and the accumulated depreciation is \$758,362.

Inventory assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. \$ 614,722

Certain amounts resulting from the measurement of the net pension liability are reported as either deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position and deferred over future years.

Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 347,303	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>(2,114,060)</u>	(1,766,757)

Long-term liabilities, including compensating absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities consist of:

Compensated Absences	(199,155)	
Net Pension Liability	<u>(3,623,343)</u>	<u>(3,822,498)</u>

Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 10,022,538</u>
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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Local Sources:			
Tuition	\$ 20,273,218		\$ 20,273,218
Transportation Fees	18,366,015		18,366,015
Interest/Misc.	21,660		21,660
Miscellaneous Fees/Charges	<u>7,472,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,999</u>	<u>7,474,005</u>
Total - Local Sources	46,132,899	1,999	46,134,898
Federal Sources		119,669	119,669
State Sources	<u>4,662,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,662,890</u>
Total Revenues	<u>50,795,789</u>	<u>121,668</u>	<u>50,917,457</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction			
Special Education - Instruction	13,621,209	1,159	13,622,368
Undistributed Expenditures			
Student and Instruction Related Services	12,167,470		12,167,470
Support Services-General Administration	814,951		814,951
Support Services-School Administration	3,359,778		3,359,778
Central Services	570,797		570,797
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	2,636,515	119,669	2,756,184
Student Transportation Services	<u>18,283,499</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,283,499</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>51,454,219</u>	<u>120,828</u>	<u>51,575,047</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(658,430)</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>(657,590)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers to Food Service Enterprise Fund	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(703,430)	840	(702,590)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year (Restated)	<u>15,698,460</u>	<u>1,201</u>	<u>15,699,661</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 14,995,030</u>	<u>\$ 2,041</u>	<u>\$ 14,997,071</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit B-2)	\$ (702,590)
 Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:	
Inventory that increases net position in the statement of activities, but does not appear in the governmental funds.	614,722
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and pension expense - are measured by the amounts earned or accrued during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (paid):	
Compensated Absences, Net	\$ (22,641)
Decrease in Pension Expense	<u>505,962</u>
	<u>483,321</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit A-2)	<u>\$ 395,453</u>

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 PROPRIETARY FUND
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AS OF JUNE 30, 2021**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund <u>Food Services</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 13,916
Due From Other Funds	48,753
Intergovernmental Receivable	22,197
Inventory	<u>3,941</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>88,807</u>
Capital Assets	
Machinery and Equipment, Net	<u>-</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>88,807</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Other Funds	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Commodities Revenue	<u>1,076</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,076</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,076</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-
Unrestricted	<u>87,731</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 87,731</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 PROPRIETARY FUND
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
 CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund <u>Food Services</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	
Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	
Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	-
	-
Total Operating Revenues	-
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Cost of Sales - Reimbursable Programs	\$ 80,371
Cost of Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	9,878
Salaries and Wages	90,387
Insurance	11,148
Supplies and Materials	4,479
Maintenance	8,490
Management Fee	9,588
Miscellaneous	2,447
	216,788
Total Operating Expenses	216,788
Operating (Loss)	(216,788)
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
State Sources	
State School Lunch Program	5,335
Federal Sources	
National School Breakfast Program	52,259
National School Lunch Program	95,713
USDA Commodities	12,442
	165,749
Total Nonoperating Revenues	165,749
Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers	(51,039)
Transfer from General Fund	45,000
Change in Net Position	(6,039)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	93,770
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 87,731

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 PROPRIETARY FUND
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund <u>Food Services</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers	
Cash Payments for Salaries and Wages	\$ (90,387)
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	<u>(113,512)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(203,899)</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities	
Cash Received/Paid from Other Funds	68,889
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy	<u>131,110</u>
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities	<u>199,999</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,900)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>17,816</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 13,916</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (216,788)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating/Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	
Non-Cash Federal Assistance-National School Lunch (Food Distribution)	12,442
Change in Assets and Liabilities	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	359
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	<u>88</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>\$ (203,899)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The South Bergen Jointure Commission (the “Commission” or the “Board”) is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Commission consists of fourteen appointed officials, one from each member school Commission and is responsible for the administrative control of the Commission. A Business Administrator/Board Secretary is also appointed by the Board and oversees the business functions of the Commission. Under existing statutes, the Commission’s duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the development and adoption of a school program; the establishment, organization and operation of schools; and the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls. The Superintendent is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Commission who is responsible for general supervision of all schools, planning and operational functions of the Commission. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is the Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for budgeting, financial accounting and reporting and reports through the Superintendent to the Board.

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Commission is financially accountable. The Commission is financially accountable for an organization if the Commission appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and (1) the Commission is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Commission is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the Commission is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Commission is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Commission in that the Commission approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the Commission has no component units. Furthermore, the Commission is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

B. New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2021, the District adopted the following GASB statement:

- GASB 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 established 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.

Other accounting standards that the District is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

- GASB No. 87, *Leases*, implementation postponed will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. 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.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. New Accounting Standards (Continued)

- GASB No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Costs Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*, implementation postponed will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The objectives of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with more relevant information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period. The resulting information also will enhance the comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period for both governmental activities and business-type activities.
- GASB No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, implementation postponed will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 except requirements related to GASB No. 87 and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3 are effective upon issuance. The objective of this Statement is to enhance comparability in the application of accounting and financial reporting requirements and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics.
- GASB No. 96, *Subscription – Based Information Technology Arrangements*, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The objective of this Statement will be to improve financial reporting by establishing a definition for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) and providing uniform guidance for accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet that definition. That definition and uniform guidance will result in greater consistency in practice. Establishing the capitalization criteria for implementation costs also will reduce diversity and improve comparability in financial reporting by governments. This Statement also will enhance the relevance and reliability of a government's financial statements by requiring a government to report a subscription asset and subscription liability for a SBITA and to disclose essential information about the arrangement. The disclosures will allow users to understand the scale and important aspects of a government's SBITA activities and evaluate a government's obligations and assets resulting from SBITAs.
- GASB No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No.84, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*, the section that maybe applicable to the District will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The objective of this Statement is to provide more consistent financial reporting of defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans, while mitigating the costs associated with reporting those plans. The requirements also will enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of (1) the information related to Section 457 plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and the benefits provided through those plans and (2) investment information for all Section 457 plans.

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

The financial statements include both commission-wide financial statements (based on the Commission as a whole) and fund financial statements (based on specific Commission activities or objectives). Both the commission-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities. While separate commission-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. In the commission-wide financial statements, the governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds while business-type activities incorporate data from the Commission's enterprise funds. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the commission-wide financial statements. Currently the District has no fiduciary funds.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

Commission-Wide Financial Statements

The commission-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Commission. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. In the statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) reflect on a full accrual economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or other governmental entities, including other school Commissions, who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the commission-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the Board's proprietary since elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary activities, even though the latter are excluded from the commission-wide financial statements. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual governmental and enterprise funds, each reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. The Commission considers all of its governmental and enterprise funds to be major funds.

The Commission reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the School Commission's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Commission, except those to be accounted for in another fund.

The *special revenue fund* accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. This fund accounts for federal, state and local financial programs, with the exception of grants for major capital projects and the child nutrition programs, student activity funds derived from athletic events or other activities of pupil organizations and private donations for scholarship awards.

The Commission reports the following major proprietary fund which is organized to be self-supporting through user charges:

The *food service fund* accounts for the activities of the school cafeteria, which provides food service to students as well as a la carte and catering services for administrators, teachers and special events.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements (Continued)

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds”. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the commission-wide financial statements as “internal balances”.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year’s presentation.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

The commission-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. All assets, all liabilities and all deferred outflows/inflows of resources associated with these operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they are both measurable and available). Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Commission considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Tuition, transportation fees, unrestricted state aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements (formula-type grants and aid) are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. Expenditure-driven grants and similar awards (reimbursement-type grants and awards) are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Commission.

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

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are reported at fair value and are limited by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37.

2. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value, and where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

3. Inventories

The cost of inventories of the governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

Food Service Fund inventories, exclusive of the federal commodities, are valued at cost, using the first-in first-out (FIFO) method and consist of food and expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity portion of the Food Service Fund inventory consists of food donated by the USDA. It is valued at estimated market prices by the USDA. The amount of unused commodities inventory at year-end is reported as deferred inflows of resources.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the commission-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Commission as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The Commission was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these capital assets through back trending. As the Commission constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment of the Commission is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Office Equipment and Furniture	7-10
Computer Equipment	5

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Commission has one item which arises only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. The item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the commission-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Commission has two types of items which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. One item that qualifies for reporting in this category are the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the commission-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years. The other item is the deferred commodities revenue, reported in both the commission-wide and the proprietary funds statements or net position. The deferred commodities revenue represents the estimated market value of the donated and unused Federal commodities inventory at year end. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the commodities are consumed.

6. Compensated Absences

It is the Commission's policy to permit employees to accumulate (with certain restrictions) earned but unused vacation, personal, and sick leave benefits. A long-term liability of accumulated vacation, personal and sick leave and salary related payments has been recorded in the governmental activities in the commission-wide financial statements, representing the Commission's commitment to fund such costs from future operations. Proprietary Funds accrue accumulated vacation, personal and sick leave and salary related payments in the period that they are earned. A liability is reported in the governmental funds only to the amount actually due at year end as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

7. Pensions

In the commission-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the retirement systems sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey and additions to/deductions from these retirement systems' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the retirement systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

In the governmental fund financial statements, net pension liabilities represent amounts normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources for required pension contributions that are due and payable at year end. Pension expenditures are recognized based on contractual pension contributions that are required to be made to the pension plan during the fiscal year.

8. Net Position/Fund Balance

Commission-Wide Statements

In the commission-wide statements, there is one class of net position:

Restricted Net Position – reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position – restricted is classified as net position – unrestricted.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

8. *Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)*

Governmental Fund Statements

Fund balance categories are designed to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the Commission's fund balance more transparent. These categories are comprised of a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Commission is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

Restricted Fund Balance – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Unemployment Compensation Reserve – This restriction was created in accordance with R.S. 43:21-7.3 to reserve funds for unemployment compensation claims reimbursable to the State under the District's election for payment in lieu of contributions (benefit reimbursement method). (See Note 4).

Student Activities – This restriction was created in accordance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.12 to represent the accumulation of funds derived from athletic events and other student organizations reserved for the payment of student group activities.

Committed Fund Balance – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Designated for STEM Labs and Programs – Represents funds committed by Commission resolution for the implementation of a program for STEM education programs.

Designated for Building Fund – Represents funds committed by Commission resolution for the purchase of a new building for the Commission.

Designated for Culinary Arts Program – Represents funds committed by Commission resolution for the implementation of a culinary arts program.

9. *Fund Balance Policies*

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Trustees is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of a resolution or formal Board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

9. Fund Balance Policies (Continued)

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board has authorized the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to assign fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

F. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues in the Commission-wide statement of activities include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods or services, provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include investment earnings and miscellaneous revenues.

2. Tuition Revenues and Transportation Charges

Tuition Revenues - Tuition charges were established by the Commission based on estimated costs and pupil enrollment. The charges are not subject to adjustment.

Transportation Charges - These charges are based upon actual routes, contract awards and students transported. The Commission assesses a 3% surcharge to cover administrative costs.

3. Proprietary Funds, Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the food service enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. Federal and State subsidies for the food service operation are considered nonoperating revenues.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education ("the Department"), the Commission annually prepares its operating budget for the forthcoming year. The budget, except for the general fund and special revenue fund, which is more fully explained below and in the notes to the required supplementary information, is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and serves as a formal plan for expenditures and the proposed means for financing them. Capital lease transactions are accounted for on the GAAP basis.

The annual budget is adopted in the spring of the preceding year for the general and special revenue funds. The budget is submitted to the county superintendent for review and approval prior to adoption. The annual budget is voted upon at the annual school election on the third Tuesday in April

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

A. Budgetary Information (Continued)

Budget adoptions and amendments are recorded in the Commission’s board minutes. The budget is amended by the Board of Trustees as needed throughout the year. The budget for revenues, other resources, other uses, and fund balances is prepared by fund source and amount. The budget for expenditures is prepared by fund, program, function, object and amount. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item account within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. The Board approved several budget transfers during 2020/2021. Also, during 2020/2021 the Board increased general fund budget by \$721,832 as a result of additional revenue and the special revenue budget by \$120,509 as a result of the receipt of grant funds and student activity revenue.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of certain state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the treatment of encumbrances in the special revenue fund as described in the Notes to Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in the governmental funds. Under encumbrance accounting, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds other than the special revenue fund are reported as committed and/or assigned fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services which are reappropriated and honored during the subsequent fiscal year.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Cash Deposits and Investments

Cash Deposits

The Board's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Board is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lesser of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for all deposits not covered by the FDIC and NCUSIF.

Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. NCUSIF insures credit union accounts up to \$250,000 in the aggregate for each financial institution. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At June 30, 2021, the book value of the Board's deposits were \$10,809,100 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Board’s deposits amounted to \$15,231,718. The Board's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash" or “cash and cash equivalents” are categorized as:

<u>Depository Account</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Insured	\$ <u>15,231,718</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Board does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021 the Board’s bank balances were not exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America; Government Money Market Mutual Funds; any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligations bear a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor; bonds or other obligations of the school Commission or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the school Commission is located; Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date of not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school Commissions, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law," (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.); Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Investment in the Department of the Treasury for investment by school Commissions; Local Government investment pools; deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); and agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute.

As of June 30, 2021, the Board had no outstanding investments.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of June 30, 2021 for the commission's individual major funds including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:				
Intergovernmental -				
Federal		\$ 119,669	\$ 21,223	\$ 140,892
State	\$ 41,059		974	42,033
Local	4,106,671	-	-	4,106,671
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Gross Receivables	4,147,730	119,669	22,197	4,289,596
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	-	-	-
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Net Total Receivables	<u>\$ 4,147,730</u>	<u>\$ 119,669</u>	<u>\$ 22,197</u>	<u>\$ 4,289,596</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

C. Capital Assets

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

	Balance, July 1, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance, June 30, 2021
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 758,362	-	-	\$ 758,362
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>758,362</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>758,362</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and Equipment	(758,362)	-	-	(758,362)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(758,362)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(758,362)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	Balance, July 1, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance, June 30, 2021
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 43,242	-	-	\$ 43,242
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>43,242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,242</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	(43,242)	-	-	(43,242)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(43,242)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(43,242)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Depreciation expense was not charged, since the assets are fully depreciated.

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2021, is as follows:

Due To/From Other Funds

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$ 119,669
Food Service Enterprise Fund	General Fund	<u>48,753</u>
		<u>\$ 168,422</u>

The above balances are the result of revenues earned or other financing sources received in one fund which are due to another fund and/or expenditures paid by one fund on behalf of another fund.

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers (Continued)

The Commission expects all interfund balances to be liquidated within one year.

Interfund transfers

	<u>Transfer Out:</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Transfer In:		
Food Service -		
Enterprise Fund	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Total	<u>\$ 45,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>

The above transfers are the result of revenues earned and/or other financing sources received in one fund to finance expenditures in another fund.

E. Leases

Operating Leases

The Commission leases classrooms and office space under noncancelable operating leases. Lease payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 were \$402,506. The future minimum lease payments for these operating leases are as follows:

	<u>St. Francis de Salos R.C. Church School Building Lodi, NJ</u>	<u>(Business Office) 500 Rte. 17 South, LLC Hasbrouck Hts.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022	\$ 289,551	\$ 112,955	\$402,506
Total	<u>\$ 289,551</u>	<u>\$ 112,955</u>	<u>\$ 402,506</u>

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NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

G. Other Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 176,514	\$ 22,641		\$ 199,155	\$ -
Net Pension Liability	<u>4,170,440</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 547,097</u>	<u>3,623,343</u>	<u>-</u>
Governmental activity					
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,346,954</u>	<u>\$ 22,641</u>	<u>\$ 547,097</u>	<u>\$ 3,822,498</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

For the governmental activities, the liabilities for compensated absences and net pension liability are generally liquidated by the general fund.

NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to property, general liability, automobile coverage, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; student accident; termination of employees and natural disasters. The Board has obtained commercial insurance coverage to guard against these events to minimize the exposure to the Commission should they occur. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the statistical section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Commission is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (NJSBAIG). The Group is a risk sharing public entity pool, established for the purpose of insuring against worker's compensation claims.

The relationship between the Board and the insurance Group is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Board is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the Group, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with the management of the Group, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the Group. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the Group attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

NJSBAIG provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims and to establish reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the respective insurance funds are on file with the School's Business Administrator.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage's in any of the prior three years.

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

A. Risk Management (Continued)

The Commission has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method”. Under this plan the Commission is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Commission is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of Commission contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Commission’s restricted fund balance for unemployment compensation claims in the General Fund for the current and previous two years:

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2021	\$ 30,348	\$ 623	\$ 109,287
2020	21,772	30,301	79,562
2019	26,486	8,168	88,091

B. Contingent Liabilities

The Commission is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a commission of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Board's Attorney the potential claims against the Commission not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the Commission.

Federal and State Awards – The Board participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Board may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2021, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Board believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the Commission.

C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems (retirement systems) covering substantially all Board employees who are eligible for pension coverage:

Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) – Established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage to substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school Commission, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees. PERS is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. For additional information about PERS, please refer to the State Division of Pension and Benefits (Division’s) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reached age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tier 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tier 3 and 4 members with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 members with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least ten years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) – Established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage to substantially all full time certified teachers or professional staff of the public school systems in the State. Membership is mandatory for such employees. TPAF is a cost sharing multiple- employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, which the State is responsible to fund 100% of local employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. For additional information about TPAF, please refer to the State Division of Pension and Benefits (Division's) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death, and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

The following represent the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reached age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tier 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tier 3 and 4 members with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 members with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the retirement for his/her respective tier. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least ten years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following defined contribution public employee retirement program covering certain state and local government employees which include those Commission employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) – established under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2008 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007 and employees enrolled in PERS or TPAF on or after July 1, 2007 who earn in excess of established annual maximum compensation limits (equivalent to annual maximum wage for social security deductions). This provision was extended by Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, to new employees (Tier 2) of the PFRS and new employees who would otherwise be eligible to participate in PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008 and do not earn the minimum salary required or do not work the minimum required hours but earn a base salary of at least \$5,000 are eligible for participation in the DCRP. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one (1) year of membership. DCRP is a defined contribution pension plan.

Other Pension Funds

The State established and administers a Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust Fund (SACT) which is available to active members of the State-administered retirement systems to purchase annuities to supplement the guaranteed benefits provided by their retirement system. The state or local government employers do not appropriate funds to SACT.

The cost of living increase for PERS and TPAF, are funded directly by each of the respective systems but are currently suspended as a result of reform legislation.

According to state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement system be terminated.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits (“Division”), issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Plan Amendments

The authority to amend the provisions of the above plans rests with new legislation passed by the State of New Jersey. Pension reforms enacted pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011 included provisions creating special Pension Plan Design Committees for TPAF and PERS, once a Target Funded Ratio (TFR) is met. The Pension Plan Design Committees will have the discretionary authority to modify certain plan design features, including member contribution rate; formula for calculation of final compensation of final salary; fraction used to calculate a retirement allowance; age at which a member may be eligible and the benefits for service or early retirement; and benefits provided for disability retirement. The committees will also have the authority to reactivate the cost of living adjustment (COLA) on pensions. However, modifications can only be made to the extent that the resulting impact does not cause the funded ratio to drop below the TFR in any one year of a 30-year projection period.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the retirement systems are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the pension trust funds. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

Investment Valuation

The Division of Investment, Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey (Division of Investment) manages and invests certain assets of the retirement systems. Prudential retirement is the third-party administrator for the DCRP and provides record keeping, administrative services and investment options. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade or investment date basis. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis, with dividends accruing on the ex-dividend date. The net increase or decrease in the fair value of investments includes the net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements of the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The financial reports may be obtained in writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, P.O. Box 290, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0290 or at www.state.nj.us/treasury/doinvest.

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Collective Net Pension Liability

The collective net pension liability of the participating employers for local PERS at June 30, 2020 is \$16.4 billion and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is 58.32%. The collective net pension liability of the State funded TPAF at June 30, 2020 is \$66.0 billion and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is 24.60%.

The total pension liabilities were determined based on actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2019 which were rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the July 1, 2019 PERS and TPAF actuarial valuation, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in these valuations were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary’s report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The pension systems selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 68. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and contributions are required by active members and participating employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation with the amount of contributions by the State of New Jersey contingent upon the Annual Appropriations Act. As defined, the retirement systems require employee contributions based on 7.50% for PERS, 7.50% for TPAF and 5.50% for DCRP of the employee’s annual compensation for fiscal year 2021.

PERS employers’ and TPAF State’s nonemployer contributions are based on actuarially determined amounts, which include the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 for TPAF, which is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, the State’s annual pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount. For local PERS, which is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, the annual pension contributions were equal to the actuarial determined amounts. TPAF nonemployer contributions are made annually by the State of New Jersey to the pension system on behalf of the Board. PERS employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter 114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution. All PERS and DCRP contributions made by the Board for fiscal years 2021, 2020 and 2019 were equal to the required contributions.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 the Commission was required to contribute for PERS and DCRP and the State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, was required to contribute for TPAF, respectively for normal cost pension and unfunded accrued liability contributions (including non-contributory group life insurance (NCGI)) the following amounts:

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>PERS</u>	On-behalf <u>TPAF</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2021	\$ 243,066	\$ 2,912,336	\$ 127,357
2020	225,136	2,166,891	129,209
2019	242,711	1,961,975	91,599

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions (Continued)

In addition for fiscal years 2021, 2020 and 2019 the Commission contributed \$-0-, \$322 and \$368, respectively for PERS and the State contributed \$1,350, \$1,771 and \$1,959, respectively for TPAF for Long Term Disability Insurance Premium (LTDI).

The PERS contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as an expenditure. The on-behalf TPAF contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017* (GASB No. 85). The DCRP contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as an expenditure, as well as, the commission-wide financial statements (accrual basis) as an expense.

Also, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Commission \$836,523 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members as calculated on their base salaries. This amount has been recognized in the commission-wide financial statements (accrual basis) and the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense/expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 85.

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, (GASB No. 68) requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The employer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

Although the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits ("Division") administers one cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, separate (sub) actuarial valuations are prepared to determine the actuarial determined contribution rate by group. Following this method, the measurement of the collective net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and pension expense are determined separately for each individual employer of the State and local groups of the plan.

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages are presented for each group. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2020 are based on the ratio of each employer's contribution to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

At June 30, 2021, the Commission reported in the statement of net position (accrual basis) a liability of \$3,623,343 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The Commission's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the Commission's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating governmental entities, for the year ended June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the Commission's proportionate share was 0.0222 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00094 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019 of 0.02314 percent.

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the Commission recognized in the Commission-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension benefit of \$262,898 for PERS. The pension contribution made by the Commission during the current 2020/2021 fiscal year is the contribution that is applied to the net pension liability reported at the end of the current fiscal year of June 30, 2021 with a measurement date of the prior fiscal year end of June 30, 2020. Since the State of New Jersey applies the current year pension contribution towards the calculation of the net pension liability reported at the end of the current fiscal year, which has a measurement date of the preceding fiscal year end, there is no deferred outflows of resources reported as of June 30, 2021 for contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. At June 30, 2021, the Commission reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 65,975	\$ 12,814
Changes of Assumptions	117,545	1,517,128
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	123,849	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>39,934</u>	<u>584,118</u>
Total	<u>\$ 347,303</u>	<u>\$ 2,114,060</u>

At June 30, 2021, the amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension will be recognized in pension (benefit) as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ (661,358)
2023	(574,572)
2024	(369,639)
2025	(135,049)
2026	(26,139)
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ (1,766,757)</u>

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The District's total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

	<u>PERS</u>
Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00-6.00% Based on Years of Service
Thereafter	3.00%-7.00% Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Mortality Rate Table	Pub-2010

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% at June 30, 2020) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and actuaries. 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 rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans 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 PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-US Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.23%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the PERS plan was as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Measurement Date</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>
2021	June 30, 2020	7.00%
2020	June 30, 2019	6.28%

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount Rate (Continued)

There was no crossover period for the PERS defined benefit plan. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>7.00%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 4,561,184</u>	<u>\$ 3,623,343</u>	<u>\$ 2,827,559</u>

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the District’s net pension liability as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020. A sensitivity analysis specific to the District’s net pension liability at June 30, 2020 was not provided by the pension system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the PERS pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

GASB No. 68, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The non-employer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as an employee and non-employer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the measurement period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Non-employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and non-employer contributions by the State. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

In accordance with GASB No. 68, the Commission is not required to recognize a net pension liability for TPAF. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to TPAF on behalf of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission's proportionate share percentage determined under Statement No. 68 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of the net pension liability attributable to the Commission for TPAF. Therefore, in addition, the Commission does not recognize any portion of the TPAF collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the Commission recognized in the Commission-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) pension expense of \$3,974,071 for TPAF. This amount has been included in the Commission-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense in accordance with GASB No. 85.

At June 30, 2021 the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Commission is \$63,907,991. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The nonemployer allocation percentages are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as a nonemployer attributable to the Commission adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives relative to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the State's share of the net pension liability attributable to the Commission was 0.09705 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00066 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019 of 0.09771 percent.

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

	<u>TPAF</u>
Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.55-4.55% Based on Years of Service
Thereafter	2.75%-5.65% Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Mortality Rate Table	Pub-2010

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2020.

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

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% at June 30, 2020) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and actuaries. 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 rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans 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 TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-US Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.23%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%

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NOTE 4 OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the TPAF plan was as follows:

Fiscal Year	Measurement Date	Discount Rate
2021	June 30, 2020	5.40%
2020	June 30, 2019	5.60%

The following table represents the crossover period, if applicable, for the TPAF defined benefit plan:

Period of Projected Benefit

Payments for which the Following
Rates were Applied:

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Through June 30, 2062
Municipal Bond Rate *	From July 1, 2062 and Thereafter

* The municipal bond return rate used is 2.21% as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the District calculated using the discount rate of 5.40%, as well as what the State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the District that would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.40 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.40 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.40%)	Current Discount Rate (5.40%)	1% Increase (6.40%)
State's Proportionate Share of the TPAF Net Pension Liability Attributable to the District	<u>\$ 75,067,420</u>	<u>\$ 63,907,991</u>	<u>\$ 54,641,958</u>

The sensitivity analysis was based on the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020. A sensitivity analysis specific to the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2020 was not provided by the pension system.

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TPAF pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

D. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the post-retirement health benefit program plan for school Commissions and commissions.

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans*, the post-retirement health benefit program plan is reported in an Agency Fund in the New Jersey Comprehensive Annual Financial Report effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. In addition, the plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Therefore, the plan has no assets accumulated in a trust. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension* (GASB No. 75), the plan is classified as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB No. 75.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following post-retirement health benefit program plan covering certain local commission employees, including those Board employees and retirees eligible for coverage.

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan (including Prescription Drug Program Fund) – N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32f provides medical coverage, prescription drug benefits and Medicare Part B reimbursement to qualified retired education employees and their covered dependents. The State of New Jersey provides employer-paid coverage to members of the TPAF who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement. Under the provisions of Chapter 126, P.L. 1992, the State also provides employer-paid coverage to members of the PERS and Alternate Benefits Program (ABP) who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement if the member's employer does not provide this coverage. Certain local participating employers also provide post-retirement medical coverage to their employees. Retirees who are not eligible for employer paid health coverage at retirement can continue in the program if their employer participates in this program or if they are participating in the health benefits plan of their former employer and are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B by paying the cost of the insurance for themselves and their covered dependents.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the above Fund. The financial reports may be accessed via the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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D. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

Plan Membership

Membership of the defined benefit OPEB plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2019:

Active Plan Members	216,804
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	149,304
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	_____ -
Total	<u>366,108</u>

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the post-employment health benefit plans are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the post-employment health benefit plans. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

Collective Net OPEB Liability

The collective net OPEB liability of the State, as the non-employer contributing entity, of the plan at June 30, 2020 is \$67.8 billion, and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability is zero percent.

The total OPEB liabilities were determined based on actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2019 which were rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the June 30, 2019 OPEB actuarial valuation, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in these valuations were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary's report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The Plan selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 75. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

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D. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions

The funding policy of the OPEB plan is pay as you go basis; therefore, there is no prefunding of the liability. Contributions to pay for the health benefit premiums of participating employees in the OPEB plan are made by the State, as a non-employer contributing entity, under a special funding situation in accordance with State statutes as previously disclosed. The State as a non-employer contributing entity made contributions of \$1.18 billion to the OPEB plan in fiscal year 2020.

The State sets the contribution rate based on a pay as you go basis rather than the actuarial determined contribution, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 75. The actuarial determined contribution represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan using a systematic and rational method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with OPEB through the Plan. The State's contributions, as a nonemployer contributing entity, to the State Health Benefits Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan for retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of the School Commission for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$912,681, \$803,877 and \$889,949, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. The State's contributions to the State Health Benefits Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan for PERS retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of the School Commission was not determined or made available by the State of New Jersey. The on-behalf OPEB contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 85.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense. The nonemployer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as a nonemployer toward the actuarially determined contribution amount to total contributions to the plan during the measurement period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

In accordance with GASB No. 75, the Commission is not required to recognize an OPEB liability for the post-employment health benefit plan. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to the plan on behalf of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission's proportionate share percentage determined under Statement No. 75 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of the OPEB liability attributable to the Commission. Therefore, in addition, the Commission does not recognize any portion of the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the plan.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the Commission recognized in the Commission-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) OPEB expense of \$3,352,715. This amount has been included in the Commission-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense in accordance with GASB No. 85.

At June 30, 2021 the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the Commission is \$48,278,315. The nonemployer allocation percentages are based on the ratio of the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the Commission at June 30, 2020 to the total OPEB liability of the State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Education Retired Employees Plan at June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the state's share of the OPEB liability attributable to the Commission was 0.07 percent, which was unchanged from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019 of 0.07 percent.

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D. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The OPEB liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases*	
PERS:	
Initial Fiscal Year Applied Through	2026
Rate	2.00% to 6.00%
Rate Thereafter	3.00% to 7.00%
TPAF:	
Initial Fiscal Year Applied Through	2026
Rate	1.55% to 4.45%
Rate Thereafter	1.55% to 4.45%
Mortality:	
PERS	Pre-retirement and Post-retirement based on Pub-2010 Healthy "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020.
TPAF	Pre-retirement and Post-retirement based on Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" and "General" classifications respectively, headcount-weighted mortality tables with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020.

*Salary increases are based on the defined benefit pension plan that the member is enrolled in and the members years of service.

For the June 30, 2020 measurement date healthcare cost trend rates for pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.0% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

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OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF and PERS actuarial experience studies for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018, respectively.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the plan upon retirement.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liabilities of the plan was as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Measurement Date</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>
2021	June 30, 2020	2.21%
2020	June 30, 2019	3.50%

The discount rate represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

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D. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The change in the State’s proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 (measurement date June 30, 2020) is as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability (State Share 100%)
Balance, June 30, 2019 Measurement Date	\$ <u>27,824,462</u>
Changes Recognized for the Fiscal Year:	
Service Cost	1,669,676
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	1,018,155
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	9,762,244
Changes of Assumptions	8,818,789
Gross Benefit Payments	(840,486)
Contributions from the Member	25,475
Net Changes	<u>\$ 20,453,853</u>
Balance, June 30, 2020 Measurement Date	\$ <u>48,278,315</u>

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.50 % percent in 2019 to 2.21% percent in 2020.

The change in the total OPEB liability was based on the State’s proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2020.

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D. Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Sensitivity of OPEB Liability

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District calculated using the discount rate of 2.21%, as well as what the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District that would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.21 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.21 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(1.21%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(2.21%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(3.21%)</u>
State's Proportionate Share of the OPEB Liability Attributable to the District	\$ 58,202,001	\$ 48,278,315	\$ 40,518,949

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$ 38,971,884	\$ 48,278,315	\$ 59,360,206

The sensitivity analyses were based on the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2020. Sensitivity analyses specific to the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the District at June 30, 2020 were not provided by the pension system.

NOTE 5 RESTATEMENT

On July 1, 2020, the South Bergen Jointure Commission implemented GASB Statement No. 84 "Fiduciary Activities". The South Bergen Jointure Commission has determined that the effect of implementing this accounting change on the financial statements previously reported as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Governmental Activities

The financial statements of the governmental activities as of June 30, 2020 have been restated to reflect the reclassification of certain activities related to unemployment compensation, student activities, scholarships and payroll related activities which were previously reported as fiduciary activities to governmental activities. The effect of this restatement is to increase net position of governmental activities by \$80,763 from \$9,546,322 as previously reported to \$9,627,085 as of June 30, 2020.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 5 RESTATEMENT (Continued)

Governmental Funds

The financial statements of the governmental funds as of June 30, 2020 have been restated to reflect the reclassification of certain activities related to unemployment compensation, student activities, scholarships and payroll activities previously reported as fiduciary funds to governmental funds. The effect of this restatement is to increase fund balances of governmental funds by \$80,763 from \$15,618,898 as previously reported to \$15,699,661 as of June 30, 2020. General Fund fund balance increased \$79,562 from \$15,618,898 as previously reported to \$15,698,460 as of June 30, 2020. Special Revenue Fund fund balance increased \$1,201 from \$-0- as previously reported to \$1,201 as of June 30, 2020.

Fiduciary Funds

The financial statements of the fiduciary funds as of June 30, 2020 have been restated to reflect the reclassification of certain activities to governmental funds as noted above. The effect of this restatement is to decrease total fiduciary net position by \$79,562 from \$79,562 as previously reported to \$-0- as of June 30, 2020.

NOTE 6 INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK – COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, has been characterized as a pandemic (the “Pandemic”) by the World Health Organization and has been affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and the State of New Jersey. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency for the United States and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States a national emergency. Subsequently, the President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called upon Americans to take actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the United States.

Governor Phil Murphy (the “Governor”) of the State of New Jersey (the “State”) declared a state of emergency and a public health emergency on March 9, 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19, which spread to the State and to all counties within the State. The Governor also instituted mandatory measures via various executive orders to contain the spread of the virus. These measure, which altered the behaviors of businesses and people, had negative impacts on regional, state and local economies. The Governor, pursuant to various executive orders, then implemented a multi-stage approach to restarting New Jersey’s economy. The declaration of the state of emergency and of a public health emergency was terminated by the Governor, by executive order, on June 4, 2021. Also, on June 4, 2021, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill No. 5820 which terminates most of the governor’s pandemic-related executive orders in early July. The remaining executive orders (dealing with coronavirus testing and vaccinations, moratoriums on evictions and utility shutoffs and various other matters) will terminate on January 1, 2022. In the event of substantial increases in COVID-19 hospitalizations, spot positivity or rates of transmission, the Governor is empowered to impose more restrictive measures than currently in place.

Recently, the United States Congress has passed relief and stimulus legislations including the American Rescue Plan Act signed into law by President Biden on March 12, 2021, comprising of \$1.9 trillion in funding to address the COVID-19 Pandemic. This legislation is intended to address the financial impact of the pandemic on the U.S. economy and alleviate the health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Plan provides funding for state and local governments to offset costs to safely reopen schools during the COVID-19 pandemic and to subsidize COVID-19 testing and vaccination programs. In addition, the Plan includes \$350 billion in relief funds to public entities, such as the School District. It is too early to predict if the legislation will have its intended affect.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 6 INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK – COVID-19 PANDEMIC (Continued)

The largest portion of the School District's revenues is derived from local tax revenues levied by the Borough. In that regard, under applicable State statutes, the Borough annually is required to pay 100% of the amount levied for operations and debt service to the School District regardless of delinquencies in applicable property tax collections. The ability of the Borough to fully collect property taxes on a timely basis may be affected by the economic impact of the Pandemic; however, the District does not anticipate an interruption in the timely collection of property taxes from the Borough.

Because of the evolving nature of the outbreak and federal, state and local responses thereto, the Board cannot predict how the outbreak will impact the financial condition or operations of the School District, or if there will be any impact on the assessed values of property within the School District or deferral of tax payments to municipalities. The Board cannot predict costs associated with this or any other potential infectious disease outbreak, including whether there will be any reduction in State funding or an increase in operational costs incurred to clean, sanitize and maintain it facilities either before or after an outbreak of an infectious disease.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

EXHIBIT C-1

	Original Budget	Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Tuition from Other LEA's - Within the State	\$ 21,572,675		\$ 21,572,675	\$ 20,273,218	\$ (1,299,457)
Transportation Fees from Other LEA's	22,738,897	\$ 47,683	22,786,580	18,366,015	(4,420,565)
Interest		132,050	132,050	21,660	(110,390)
Miscellaneous	4,903,100	542,099	5,445,199	7,472,006	2,026,807
Total Local Sources	<u>49,214,672</u>	<u>721,832</u>	<u>49,936,504</u>	<u>46,132,899</u>	<u>(3,803,605)</u>
State Sources					
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - Normal Costs				2,857,960	2,857,960
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - NCGI Premium				54,376	54,376
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - Post Retirement Medical				912,681	912,681
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - Long-Term Disab. Insurance				1,350	1,350
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution (Non Budgeted)	-	-	-	836,523	836,523
Total State Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,662,890</u>	<u>4,662,890</u>
Total Revenues	<u>49,214,672</u>	<u>721,832</u>	<u>49,936,504</u>	<u>50,795,789</u>	<u>859,285</u>
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES					
Special Education					
Behavioral Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	660,820	142,349	803,169	796,942	6,227
Other Salaries for Instruction	401,563	475,224	876,787	863,676	13,111
Other Purchased Services	124,053	(90,000)	34,053	28,632	5,421
General Supplies	9,948	-	9,948	6,269	3,679
Textbooks	9,735	-	9,735	140	9,595
Total Behavioral Disabilities	<u>1,206,119</u>	<u>527,573</u>	<u>1,733,692</u>	<u>1,695,659</u>	<u>38,033</u>
Multiple Disabilities					
Salaries of Teachers	588,778	2,806	591,584	550,732	40,852
Other Salaries for Instruction	463,280	361,833	825,113	825,111	2
Other Purchased Services	79,542	(75,000)	4,542		4,542
General Supplies	6,132	3,113	9,245	3,914	5,331
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-
Total Multiple Disabilities	<u>1,137,732</u>	<u>292,752</u>	<u>1,430,484</u>	<u>1,379,757</u>	<u>50,727</u>
Autistic Program					
Salaries of Teachers	1,994,408	199,263	2,193,671	2,193,671	-
Other Salaries for Instruction	2,850,808	(422,676)	2,428,132	2,146,354	281,778
Other Purchased Services	55,820	(50,000)	5,820		5,820
General Supplies	14,273	-	14,273		14,273
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-
Total Autistic Program	<u>4,915,309</u>	<u>(273,413)</u>	<u>4,641,896</u>	<u>4,340,025</u>	<u>301,871</u>

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

EXHIBIT C-1

	Original Budget	Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Special Education (Continued)					
Preschool Disabilities - Part-Time					
Salaries of Teachers	\$ 760,770	\$ 114,072	\$ 874,842	\$ 874,841	\$ 1
Other Salaries for Instruction	514,221	4,339	518,560	515,466	3,094
Other Purchased Services	52,955	(50,000)	2,955	365	2,590
General Supplies	28,430	12,263	40,693	38,194	2,499
	<u>1,356,376</u>	<u>80,674</u>	<u>1,437,050</u>	<u>1,428,866</u>	<u>8,184</u>
Home Instruction					
Salaries of Teachers	100,540	-	100,540	78,998	21,542
Other Salaries for Instruction	53,057	-	53,057	33,782	19,275
	<u>153,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,597</u>	<u>112,780</u>	<u>40,817</u>
Total Special Education	<u>8,769,133</u>	<u>627,586</u>	<u>9,396,719</u>	<u>8,957,087</u>	<u>439,632</u>
Undistributed Expenditures					
Health Services					
Salaries	260,528	10,084	270,612	270,611	1
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	39,733	-	39,733	36,840	2,893
Supplies and Materials	6,610	46,280	52,890	9,459	43,431
	<u>306,871</u>	<u>56,364</u>	<u>363,235</u>	<u>316,910</u>	<u>46,325</u>
Speech, OT/PT, and Related Services					
Salaries	5,062,547	179,602	5,242,149	5,242,148	1
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		594,695	594,695	594,694	1
Supplies and Materials	19,694	4,708	24,402	24,401	1
Other Objects	3,690	-	3,690	1,771	1,919
	<u>5,085,931</u>	<u>779,005</u>	<u>5,864,936</u>	<u>5,863,014</u>	<u>1,922</u>
Child Study Teams					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	1,453,703	89,066	1,542,769	1,542,767	2
Supplies and Materials	9,787	-	9,787	-	9,787
	<u>1,463,490</u>	<u>89,066</u>	<u>1,552,556</u>	<u>1,542,767</u>	<u>9,789</u>
Improvement of Instructional Services					
Purchase Professional - Educational Services	74,850	(33,058)	41,792		41,792
Other Purchased Services	1,457	(1,457)			-
Travel- All Other		1,457	1,457	114	1,343
Other Objects	28,849	8,777	37,626	36,169	1,457
	<u>105,156</u>	<u>(24,281)</u>	<u>80,875</u>	<u>36,283</u>	<u>44,592</u>

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

EXHIBIT C-1

	Original Budget	Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Support Services General Administration					
Salaries	\$ 254,674	\$ 29,476	\$ 284,150	\$ 284,149	\$ 1
Legal Service	17,854	23,388	41,242	41,242	-
Audit Fees	23,304	35,762	59,066	59,066	-
Communications/Telephone	99,131	1,671	100,802	84,263	16,539
Travel- All Other		1,457	1,457	188	1,269
BOE Other Purchased Services	1,457	(1,457)	-		-
Misc. Purchased Services	388	-	388		388
General Supplies	7,195	39,546	46,741	46,741	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	44,492	93,755	138,247	121,758	16,489
Total Support Services General Administration	448,495	223,598	672,093	637,407	34,686
Support Services School Administration					
Salaries of Principals/Asst. Principals	882,236	48,724	930,960	886,784	44,176
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	149,845	2,132	151,977	151,977	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	22,333	6,736	29,069	21,300	7,769
Other Purchased Services	21,017	1,078	22,095	22,095	-
Supplies and Materials	350,598	1,313,583	1,664,181	1,635,321	28,860
Other Objects	40,420	-	40,420	25,077	15,343
Total Support Services School Administration	1,466,449	1,372,253	2,838,702	2,742,554	96,148
Central Services					
Salaries	420,206	-	420,206	378,744	41,462
Purchased Professional Services	55,678	-	55,678	28,314	27,364
Misc Purchased Services	4,560	1,820	6,380	3,203	3,177
Supplies and Materials	7,768	-	7,768	64	7,704
Miscellaneous Expenditures	5,959	381	6,340	2,999	3,341
Total Central Services	494,171	2,201	496,372	413,324	83,048
Administration Information Technology					
Other Purchased Services	1,845	-	1,845	131	1,714
Total Administration Information Technology	1,845	-	1,845	131	1,714
Custodial Services					
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services	487,755	480,002	967,757	848,088	119,669
Rental of Land and Buildings	1,766,655	(70,000)	1,696,655	1,685,535	11,120
Insurance	33,036	5,485	38,521	38,520	1
General Supplies	47,248	18,042	65,290	64,372	918
Energy (Electricity)	5,051	(5,051)	5,051		-
Energy (Natural Gas)	-	5,051	5,051	-	5,051
Total Custodial Services	2,339,745	433,529	2,773,274	2,636,515	136,759
Student Transportation Services					
Salaries for Pupil Transp. Btw. Home and Sch.- Sp Ed	322,168	-	322,168	318,928	3,240
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	14,137	-	14,137	11,425	2,712
Contracted Services - Transportation (Other than Between Home and School) - Vendors	181,798	(132,540)	49,258	4,675	44,583
Contracted Services (Special Education Students) - Vendors	22,174,658	(2,465,048)	19,709,610	17,815,978	1,893,632
Total Student Transportation Services	22,692,761	(2,597,588)	20,095,173	18,151,006	1,944,167

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

EXHIBIT C-1

	Original Budget	Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits					
Social Security Contributions	\$ 451,420	\$ 6	\$ 451,426	\$ 451,426	
Other Retirement Contribution	317,675	52,749	370,424	370,423	\$ 1
Unemployment Compensation	48,550	-	48,550	-	48,550
Worker's Compensation	101,217	8,235	109,452	109,452	-
Health Benefits	4,935,580	(300,000)	4,635,580	4,525,650	109,930
Tuition Reimbursement	39,652	-	39,652	31,485	8,167
Other Employee Benefits	4,967	929	5,896	5,895	1
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	<u>5,899,061</u>	<u>(238,081)</u>	<u>5,660,980</u>	<u>5,494,331</u>	<u>166,649</u>
On Behalf Payments (Non-Budgeted)					
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - Normal Costs				2,857,960	(2,857,960)
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - NCGI Premium				54,376	(54,376)
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - Post Retirement Medical				912,681	(912,681)
On Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution (Non Budgeted) - Long-Term Disab. Insurance				1,350	(1,350)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contribution (Non Budgeted)	-	-	-	836,523	(836,523)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	<u>40,303,975</u>	<u>96,066</u>	<u>40,400,041</u>	<u>42,497,132</u>	<u>(2,097,091)</u>
Total - Current Expenditures	<u>49,073,108</u>	<u>723,652</u>	<u>49,796,760</u>	<u>51,454,219</u>	<u>(1,657,459)</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment					
Undistributed Expenditures					
General Administration	22,000	-	22,000		22,000
School Administration	69,072	(1,820)	67,252	-	67,252
Total Equipment	<u>91,072</u>	<u>(1,820)</u>	<u>89,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,252</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>91,072</u>	<u>(1,820)</u>	<u>89,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,252</u>
Total Expenditures - General Fund	<u>49,164,180</u>	<u>721,832</u>	<u>49,886,012</u>	<u>51,454,219</u>	<u>(1,568,207)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures					
	50,492	-	50,492	(658,430)	(708,922)
Other Financing Uses					
Operating Transfers Out - Food Service	(50,492)	-	(50,492)	(45,000)	5,492
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>(50,492)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,492)</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>5,492</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses					
	-	-	-	(703,430)	(703,430)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year (Restated)	15,698,460	-	15,698,460	15,698,460	-
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 15,698,460</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,698,460</u>	<u>\$ 14,995,030</u>	<u>\$ (703,430)</u>
Recapitulation of Fund Balance					
Restricted:					
Unemployment Compensation				\$ 109,287	
Committed Fund Balance					
Designated for STEM Labs and Programs				997,340	
Designated for Building Fund				5,000,000	
Designated for Culinary Arts Program				1,000,000	
Unassigned Fund Balance				<u>7,888,403</u>	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)				<u>\$ 14,995,030</u>	

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES					
Federal Sources		\$ 119,669	\$ 119,669	\$ 119,669	-
Local Sources	\$ 1,159	840	1,999	1,999	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,159</u>	<u>\$ 120,509</u>	<u>\$ 121,668</u>	<u>\$ 121,668</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction					
General Supplies	1,159	840	1,999	1,159	\$ 840
Total Instruction	<u>1,159</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>1,159</u>	<u>840</u>
Support Services					
Purchased Professional Services	-	119,669	119,669	119,669	-
Total Support Services	<u>-</u>	<u>119,669</u>	<u>119,669</u>	<u>119,669</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,159</u>	<u>120,509</u>	<u>121,668</u>	<u>120,828</u>	<u>840</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>840</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year (Restated)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,201</u>	<u>1,201.00</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,041</u>	<u>\$ 2,041</u>

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration of the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The following presents a reconciliation of the General Fund from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds.

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Sources/Inflows of Resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) revenue from the budgetary comparison schedule (Exhibit C-1)	\$ 50,795,789	\$ 121,668
Total revenues as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 50,795,789</u>	<u>\$ 121,668</u>
Uses/Outflows of Resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) total outflows from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 51,454,219	\$ 120,828
Total expenditures as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 51,454,219</u>	<u>\$ 120,828</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

Public Employees Retirement System

**Last Eight Fiscal Years*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)	0.02222%	0.02315%	0.00024%	0.02616%	0.02548%	0.08219%	0.03034%	0.03510%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 3,623,343	\$ 4,170,440	\$ 4,804,433	\$ 6,090,146	\$ 7,547,623	\$ 6,330,038	\$ 5,681,464	\$ 6,708,121
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,511,884	\$ 1,629,589	\$ 1,635,201	\$ 1,710,632	\$ 1,741,527	\$ 1,833,132	\$ 1,927,098	\$ 2,126,937
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	239.66%	255.92%	293.81%	356.02%	433.39%	345.31%	294.82%	315.39%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.92%	52.08%	48.72%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year-end.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Public Employees Retirement System

**Last Eight Fiscal Years
(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 243,066	\$ 225,136	\$ 242,711	\$ 242,365	\$ 229,396	\$ 242,433	\$ 250,162	\$ 264,464
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>243,066</u>	<u>225,136</u>	<u>242,711</u>	<u>242,365</u>	<u>229,396</u>	<u>242,433</u>	<u>250,162</u>	<u>264,464</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,742,632	\$ 1,511,884	\$ 1,629,589	\$ 1,635,201	\$ 1,710,632	\$ 1,741,527	\$ 1,833,132	\$ 1,927,098
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	13.95%	14.89%	14.89%	14.82%	13.41%	13.92%	13.65%	13.72%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund

**Last Eight Fiscal Years*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Position Liability (Asset)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	<u>\$ 63,907,991</u>	<u>\$ 59,966,449</u>	<u>\$ 61,635,016</u>	<u>\$ 59,890,053</u>	<u>\$ 64,111,285</u>	<u>\$ 51,874,146</u>	<u>\$ 45,078,903</u>	<u>\$ 45,568,935</u>
Total	<u>\$ 63,907,991</u>	<u>\$ 59,966,449</u>	<u>\$ 61,635,016</u>	<u>\$ 59,890,053</u>	<u>\$ 64,111,285</u>	<u>\$ 51,874,146</u>	<u>\$ 45,078,903</u>	<u>\$ 45,568,935</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 11,253,534	\$ 10,933,258	\$ 10,322,070	\$ 10,304,758	\$ 9,849,559	\$ 8,908,782	\$ 8,264,745	\$ 8,243,046
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.74%	33.64%	33.76%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year-end.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Change of Benefit Terms: None.

Change of Assumptions: Assumptions used in calculating the net pension liability and statutorily required employer contribution are presented in Note 4.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY**

Postemployment Health Benefit Plan

Last Four Fiscal Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability				
Service Cost	\$ 1,669,676	\$ 1,640,690	\$ 1,887,608	\$ 2,306,975
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	1,018,155	1,184,830	1,256,115	1,056,892
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	9,762,244	(3,972,650)	(3,202,818)	-
Changes of Assumptions	8,818,789	414,865	(3,372,137)	(4,435,792)
Gross Benefit Payments	(840,486)	(854,128)	(785,759)	(1,369,010)
Contribution from the Member	<u>25,475</u>	<u>25,319</u>	<u>27,157</u>	<u>50,410</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	20,453,853	(1,561,074)	(4,189,834)	(2,390,525)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>27,824,462</u>	<u>29,385,536</u>	<u>33,575,370</u>	<u>35,965,895</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 48,278,315</u>	<u>\$ 27,824,462</u>	<u>\$ 29,385,536</u>	<u>\$ 33,575,370</u>
District's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability	<u>48,278,315</u>	<u>27,824,462</u>	<u>29,385,536</u>	<u>33,575,370</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 48,278,315</u>	<u>\$ 27,824,462</u>	<u>\$ 29,385,536</u>	<u>\$ 33,575,370</u>
District's Covered Payroll	<u>\$ 12,765,418</u>	<u>\$ 12,562,847</u>	<u>\$ 11,957,271</u>	<u>\$ 12,015,390</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%

Note: No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75.

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will only present information for those years for which information is available.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY
AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Changes in Benefit Terms:

None.

Changes of Assumptions

Assumptions used in calculating the OPEB liability are presented in Note 4.

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES

EXHIBITS D-1, D-2 AND D-3

NOT APPLICABLE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>ESSER II Nonpublic Title I</u>	<u>Alyssa's Law</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Local Grant</u>	<u>Student Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES					
Federal Sources	\$ 102,331	\$ 17,338			\$ 119,669
Local Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,159</u>	<u>\$ 840</u>	<u>1,999</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,159</u>	<u>\$ 840</u>	<u>\$ 121,668</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction					
General Supplies			\$ 1,159		1,159
Student Activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Instruction	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,159</u>
Support Services					
Purchased Professional Services	<u>\$ 102,331</u>	<u>\$ 17,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,669</u>
Total Support Services	<u>102,331</u>	<u>17,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,669</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 102,331</u>	<u>\$ 17,338</u>	<u>\$ 1,159</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 120,828</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				\$ 840	\$ 840
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year (Restated)				<u>\$ 1,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,201</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year				<u>\$ 2,041</u>	<u>\$ 2,041</u>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT APPLICABLE

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

EXHIBIT G-1

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT APPLICABLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-4

EXHIBIT G-2

**COMBINING STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT APPLICABLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-5

EXHIBIT G-3

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT APPLICABLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT B-6

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

EXHIBITS G-4, G-5 AND G-6

NOT APPLICABLE

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

NOT APPLICABLE

LONG-TERM DEBT

EXHIBIT I-1

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
LONG TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT I-2

**LONG TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASE AGREEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT I-3

**DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the South Bergen Jointure Commission's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the government's overall financial health.

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These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the government's financial activities take place.

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Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the government's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (Restated)	2021
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 125,987	\$ 136,352	\$ 264,247	\$ 357,975	\$ 244,068	\$ 107,185	\$ 13,670			-
Restricted										\$ 111,328
Unrestricted	4,570,932	5,799,014	(563,941)	1,125,375	2,164,948	2,830,630	4,690,782	\$ 7,960,179	\$ 9,627,085	9,911,210
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 4,696,919</u>	<u>\$ 5,935,366</u>	<u>\$ (299,694)</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,350</u>	<u>\$ 2,409,016</u>	<u>\$ 2,937,815</u>	<u>\$ 4,704,452</u>	<u>\$ 7,960,179</u>	<u>\$ 9,627,085</u>	<u>\$ 10,022,538</u>
Business-Type Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 11,911	\$ 10,201	\$ 8,304	\$ 6,407	\$ 4,510	\$ 2,613	\$ 716			-
Restricted										
Unrestricted	39,237	42,570	43,782	45,613	46,812	47,364	54,525	\$ 75,165	\$ 93,770	\$ 87,731
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 51,148</u>	<u>\$ 52,771</u>	<u>\$ 52,086</u>	<u>\$ 52,020</u>	<u>\$ 51,322</u>	<u>\$ 49,977</u>	<u>\$ 55,241</u>	<u>\$ 75,165</u>	<u>\$ 93,770</u>	<u>\$ 87,731</u>
District-Wide										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 137,898	\$ 146,553	\$ 272,551	\$ 364,382	\$ 248,578	\$ 109,798	\$ 14,386			-
Restricted										\$ 111,328
Unrestricted	4,610,169	5,841,584	(520,159)	1,170,988	2,211,760	2,877,994	4,745,307	\$ 8,035,344	9,720,855	9,998,941
Total District Net Position	<u>\$ 4,748,067</u>	<u>\$ 5,988,137</u>	<u>\$ (247,608)</u>	<u>\$ 1,535,370</u>	<u>\$ 2,460,338</u>	<u>\$ 2,987,792</u>	<u>\$ 4,759,693</u>	<u>\$ 8,035,344</u>	<u>\$ 9,720,855</u>	<u>\$ 10,110,269</u>

Note 1 - Net Position at June 30, 2014 is restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions".

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction										
Special Education	\$ 8,801,671	\$ 8,816,759	\$ 8,765,898	\$ 10,799,247	\$ 10,642,272	\$ 11,131,466	\$ 12,482,828	\$ 12,504,367	\$ 13,509,134	\$ 14,770,812
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	7,262,586	7,453,090	7,159,895	8,042,814	11,097,934	12,776,326	13,206,650	12,548,526	12,341,249	13,739,521
School Administrative Services	439,354	449,341	459,214	2,268,258	2,345,133	1,916,551	1,885,528	2,125,279	2,343,305	2,945,480
General Administration	1,238,862	1,354,085	1,436,669	359,641	712,010	632,574	687,040	757,803	775,998	885,135
Central Services	465,685	451,666	485,136	545,508	676,760	544,524	663,964	573,956	615,000	585,642
Plant Operations And Maintenance	1,604,497	1,718,053	1,925,426	1,944,218	2,087,439	2,015,571	2,085,057	2,076,256	2,259,348	2,756,184
Pupil Transportation	15,308,673	16,263,959	17,217,172	17,922,633	20,831,751	22,299,374	19,514,611	22,363,631	20,889,083	18,295,999
Unallocated Benefits										
TPAF Pension										
TPAF Social Security										
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	35,121,328	36,506,953	37,449,410	41,882,319	48,393,299	51,316,386	50,525,678	52,949,818	52,733,117	53,978,773
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	195,793	190,880	202,201	211,174	214,967	218,121	219,066	245,571	168,501	216,788
Total Business-Type Activities Expense	195,793	190,880	202,201	211,174	214,967	218,121	219,066	245,571	168,501	216,788
Total District Expenses	\$ 35,317,121	\$ 36,697,833	\$ 37,651,611	\$ 42,093,493	\$ 48,608,266	\$ 51,534,507	\$ 50,744,744	\$ 53,195,389	\$ 52,901,618	\$ 54,195,561
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges For Services:										
Instruction (Tuition)	\$ 19,710,875	\$ 19,606,499	\$ 19,269,624	\$ 22,057,777	\$ 23,754,275	\$ 23,356,191	\$ 25,070,227	\$ 27,271,092	\$ 27,276,919	\$ 27,745,224
Pupil Transportation	15,248,829	16,292,208	17,108,392	17,828,139	20,914,639	22,085,148	19,439,884	22,432,082	21,187,147	18,366,015
Operating Grants And Contributions	1,468,649	1,862,863	1,561,985	3,805,181	4,672,388	6,392,586	7,788,115	6,451,228	5,794,517	8,286,327
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	36,428,353	37,761,570	37,940,001	43,691,097	49,341,302	51,839,925	52,298,226	56,154,402	54,258,583	54,397,566
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges For Services										
Food Service	62,404	55,211	50,211	51,435	51,530	45,045	46,523	49,108	34,958	-
Operating Grants And Contributions	103,427	102,126	111,017	119,641	121,939	116,731	133,807	168,387	107,148	165,749
Total Business Type Activities Program Revenues	165,831	157,337	161,228	171,076	173,469	161,776	180,330	217,495	142,106	165,749
Total District Program Revenues	\$ 36,594,184	\$ 37,918,907	\$ 38,101,229	\$ 43,862,173	\$ 49,514,771	\$ 51,995,701	\$ 52,478,556	\$ 56,371,897	\$ 54,400,689	\$ 54,563,315
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities										
Business-Type Activities	\$ 1,307,025	\$ 1,254,617	\$ 490,591	\$ 1,808,778	\$ 948,003	\$ 517,539	\$ 1,772,548	\$ 3,204,584	\$ 1,525,466	\$ 418,793
Total District-Wide Net Expense	\$ 1,277,063	\$ 1,221,074	\$ 449,618	\$ 1,768,680	\$ 906,505	\$ 461,194	\$ 1,733,812	\$ 3,176,508	\$ 1,499,071	\$ 367,754
General Revenues And Other Changes In Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Investment Earnings	\$ 13,198	\$ 18,830	\$ 22,470	\$ 14,266	\$ 18,463	\$ 66,260	\$ 38,089	\$ 99,143	\$ 105,677	\$ 21,660
Transfers	(30,000)	(35,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,800)	(55,000)	(44,000)	(48,000)	(45,000)	(45,000)
Total Governmental Activities	(16,802)	(16,170)	(17,530)	(25,734)	(22,337)	11,260	(5,911)	51,143	60,677	(23,340)
Business-Type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	149	166	288	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	30,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,800	55,000	44,000	48,000	45,000	45,000
Total Business-Type Activities	30,149	35,166	40,288	40,032	40,800	55,000	44,000	48,000	45,000	45,000
Total District-Wide	\$ 13,347	\$ 18,996	\$ 22,758	\$ 14,298	\$ 18,463	\$ 66,260	\$ 38,089	\$ 99,143	\$ 105,677	\$ 21,660
Change In Net Position										
Governmental Activities										
Business-Type Activities	\$ 187	\$ 1,623	\$ (685)	\$ (66)	\$ (698)	\$ (1,345)	\$ 5,264	\$ 19,924	\$ 18,605	\$ (6,039)
Total District	\$ 1,290,410	\$ 1,240,070	\$ 472,376	\$ 1,782,978	\$ 924,968	\$ 527,454	\$ 1,771,901	\$ 3,275,651	\$ 1,604,748	\$ 389,414

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
 FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (Unaudited)
 (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (Restated)	2021
General Fund										
Committed			\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ 6,997,340	\$ 6,997,340
Restricted									80,763	111,328
Assigned						639			1,067,683	
Unassigned	\$ 4,631,296	\$ 5,856,741	5,202,845	6,793,216	7,796,279	8,664,726	10,466,192	13,399,607	7,553,875	7,888,403
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 4,631,296</u>	<u>\$ 5,856,741</u>	<u>\$ 6,200,185</u>	<u>\$ 7,790,556</u>	<u>\$ 8,793,619</u>	<u>\$ 9,662,705</u>	<u>\$ 11,463,532</u>	<u>\$ 14,396,947</u>	<u>\$ 15,699,661</u>	<u>\$ 14,997,071</u>

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Revenues										
Tuition	\$ 15,832,659	\$ 15,521,494	\$ 15,576,178	\$ 17,451,550	\$ 18,571,406	\$ 18,032,878	\$ 19,787,062	\$ 21,688,926	\$ 22,198,087	\$ 20,273,218
Transportation Fees	15,248,829	16,292,208	17,108,392	17,828,139	20,914,639	22,085,148	19,439,884	22,432,082	21,187,147	18,366,015
Miscellaneous	3,897,414	4,106,335	3,716,916	4,622,493	5,202,964	5,390,050	5,321,804	5,685,044	5,185,828	7,495,665
State Sources	1,462,649	1,860,363	1,560,985	1,821,234	2,155,874	2,574,162	3,145,025	3,633,168	3,778,915	4,662,890
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,669
Total Revenue	<u>36,441,551</u>	<u>37,780,400</u>	<u>37,962,471</u>	<u>41,723,416</u>	<u>46,844,883</u>	<u>48,082,238</u>	<u>47,693,775</u>	<u>53,439,220</u>	<u>52,349,977</u>	<u>50,917,457</u>
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction										
Special Education Instruction	8,813,522	8,817,871	8,766,095	9,188,952	9,853,837	9,808,001	10,785,774	11,711,770	13,122,447	13,622,368
Support Services:										
Student and Inst. Related Services	7,246,230	7,436,734	7,145,249	7,956,177	9,592,467	10,416,786	10,727,214	11,097,461	11,258,826	12,167,470
School Administrative Services	1,237,649	1,352,872	1,399,697	1,973,036	2,079,095	1,567,729	1,562,908	1,943,043	2,201,454	3,359,778
General Administration	431,072	441,441	449,419	443,935	634,403	532,371	579,507	690,399	722,030	814,951
Plant Operations And Maintenance	1,602,491	1,716,047	1,923,420	1,942,212	2,085,433	2,013,486	2,083,736	2,076,256	2,259,348	2,756,184
Pupil Transportation	15,308,673	16,263,959	17,217,172	17,922,633	20,840,058	22,278,060	19,481,723	22,364,249	20,902,834	18,283,499
Administrative Info Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Services	465,685	451,666	485,136	469,632	687,600	530,943	628,086	574,627	616,087	570,797
Unallocated Benefits										
Capital Outlay	17,842	39,365	192,839	196,468	28,127	10,776				-
Total Expenditures	<u>35,123,164</u>	<u>36,519,955</u>	<u>37,579,027</u>	<u>40,093,045</u>	<u>45,801,020</u>	<u>47,158,152</u>	<u>45,848,948</u>	<u>50,457,805</u>	<u>51,083,026</u>	<u>51,575,047</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures	1,318,387	1,260,445	383,444	1,630,371	1,043,863	924,086	1,844,827	2,981,415	1,266,951	(657,590)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers Out	(30,000)	(35,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,800)	(55,000)	(44,000)	(48,000)	(45,000)	(45,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(35,000)</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>(40,800)</u>	<u>(55,000)</u>	<u>(44,000)</u>	<u>(48,000)</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,288,387</u>	<u>\$ 1,225,445</u>	<u>\$ 343,444</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,371</u>	<u>\$ 1,003,063</u>	<u>\$ 869,086</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,827</u>	<u>\$ 2,933,415</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,951</u>	<u>\$ (702,590)</u>

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Transportation Fees</u>	<u>Other Local Revenue</u>	<u>State Revenue</u>	<u>Federal Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 20,273,218	\$ 18,366,015	\$ 7,493,666	\$ 4,662,890		\$ 50,795,789
2020	22,198,087	21,187,147	5,184,509	3,778,915		52,348,658
2019	21,688,926	22,432,082	5,681,309	3,633,168		53,435,485
2018	19,787,062	19,439,884	5,321,254	3,145,025		47,693,225
2017	18,032,878	22,085,148	5,389,573	2,574,162		48,081,761
2016	18,571,406	20,914,639	5,201,332	2,155,874		46,843,251
2015	17,451,550	17,828,139	4,620,493	1,821,234		41,721,416
2014	15,576,178	17,108,392	3,715,916	1,560,985		37,961,471
2013	15,521,494	16,292,208	4,103,835	1,860,363		37,777,900
2012	15,832,659	15,248,829	3,897,414	1,462,649		36,441,551

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)
*(rate per \$100 of assessed value)***

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
ATTENDANCE DATA
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Average Daily Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	ADA Rate
2021	322.5	294.3	-16.2%	91.2%
2020	374.6	350.9	8.2%	93.7%
2019	354.5	324.5	8.4%	91.5%
2018	324.7	299.2	5.7%	92.2%
2017	308.2	283.2	-10.9%	91.9%
2016	343.8	317.9	2.4%	92.5%
2015	339.5	310.4	6.6%	91.4%
2014	314.4	291.3	-0.8%	92.6%
2013	316.0	293.6	-7.5%	92.9%
2012	314.0	317.3	-0.3%	93.0%

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES
LAST TEN YEARS
(Unaudited)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE
JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)**

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy - (Pooled Coverage) Property Blanket Real and Personal Property	\$500,000,000	\$1,000
Comprehensive General Liability	6,000,000	1,000
Comprehensive Automobile	6,000,000	
Liability		
Comprehensive Crime Coverage	25,000	500
Excess Property		
Hardware/Software	250,000	1,000
Paper & Records	10,000,000	1,000
School Board Legal Liability	3,000,000	5,000
Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket		
Position Bond - Western Surety		
Treasurer	250,000	1,000
Business Administrator	150,000	1,000
Property Damage	100,000,000	1,000

Source School District's records

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Commission
South Bergen Jointure Commission
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the South Bergen Jointure Commission as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the South Bergen Jointure Commission's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the South Bergen Jointure Commission'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 South Bergen Jointure Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the South Bergen Jointure Commission's internal control.

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

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

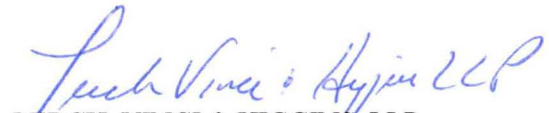
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the South Bergen Jointure Commission’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 and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

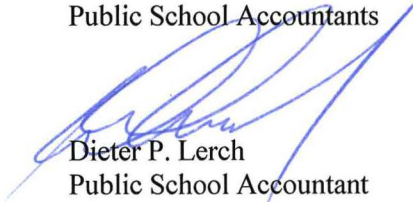
However, we noted certain matters that are not required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards that we reported to management of the South Bergen Jointure Commission in a separate report entitled, “Auditor’s Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance” dated March 10, 2022.

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 South Bergen Jointure Commission’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 South Bergen Jointure Commission’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM;
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED BY NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
of the Commission
South Bergen Jointure Commission
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the South Bergen Jointure Commission’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the South Bergen Jointure Commission’s major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The South Bergen Jointure Commission’s major state 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 requirements of state statutes, regulations, contracts, and the terms and conditions of its state finance assistance applicable to its state programs.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the South Bergen Jointure Commission’s major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Those standards and Circulars 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the South Bergen Jointure Commission’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 the major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the South Bergen Jointure Commission's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the South Bergen Jointure Commission complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the South Bergen Jointure Commission 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 South Bergen Jointure Commission's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, 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 South Bergen Jointure Commission's internal control over compliance.

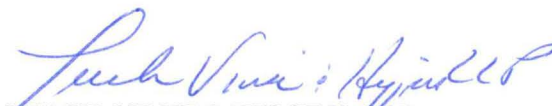
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state 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 state 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 state 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.

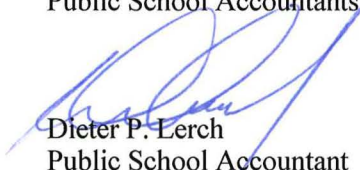
The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the South Bergen Jointure Commission, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2022, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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March 10, 2022

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Federal/Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	FAIN Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance July 1, 2020	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments	Refund of Prior Years' Balances	Balance, June 30, 2021		
										(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education												
Passed-through State Department of Education												
<i>Enterprise Fund</i>												
Food Distribution Program - Non-Cash Assistance	10.555	211NJ304N1099	7/1/20-6/30/21	\$ 12,530		\$ 12,530	\$ 11,454				\$ 1,076	
Food Distribution Program - Non-Cash Assistance	10.555	201NJ304N1099	7/1/19-6/30/20	10,432	\$ 988		988					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	211NJ304N1099	7/1/20-6/30/21	93,854		80,376	93,854			\$ (13,478)		
National School Lunch PB	10.555	211NJ304N1099	7/1/20-6/30/21	1,860		1,593	1,860			(267)		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	211NJ304N1099	7/1/20-6/30/21	52,259	-	44,781	52,259	-	-	(7,478)	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund					988	139,280	160,415	-	-	(21,223)	1,076	-
<i>Special Revenue Fund</i>												
Alyssa's Law		20E00312	7/1/20-6/30/22	17,338			17,338			(17,338)		
<i>Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II)</i>												
<i>Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act</i>												
ESSER II - Non-Title I	84.425D	S425D210027	3/13/20-9/30/23	102,331	-	-	102,331	-	-	(102,331)	-	-
Total Special Revenue Fund					-	-	119,669	-	-	(119,669)	-	-
Total Federal Financial Awards					\$ 988	\$ 139,280	\$ 280,084	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (140,892)	\$ 1,076	\$ -

This schedule was not subject to single audit in accordance with U.S. Uniform Guidance

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Balance, June 30, 2020			Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments	Balance, June 30, 2021			Memo	
				(Accounts Receivable)	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor				(Accounts Receivable)	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor	GAAP Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education														
<i>General Fund</i>														
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions (Normal Cost)	21-495-034-5094-006	7/1/20-6/30/21	\$ 2,857,960				\$ 2,857,960	\$ 2,857,960						\$ 2,857,960
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions (NCGI Premium)	21-495-034-5094-007	7/1/20-6/30/21	54,376				54,376	54,376						54,376
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Systems Contributions (Post Retirement Medical)	21-495-034-5095-001	7/1/20-6/30/21	912,681				912,681	912,681						912,681
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Systems Contributions (Long Term Disability Insurance)	21-495-034-5095-004	7/1/20-6/30/21	1,350				1,350	1,350						1,350
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	21-495-034-5094-003	7/1/20-6/30/21	836,522				795,464	836,522		\$ (41,058)			\$ (41,058)	836,522
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	20-495-034-5094-003	7/1/19-6/30/20	806,376	\$ (40,455)	-	-	40,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund				(40,455)	-	-	4,662,286	4,662,889	-	(41,058)	-	-	(41,058)	4,662,889
<i>Enterprise Fund</i>														
State School Lunch Program	21-100-010-3350-023	7/1/20-6/30/21	5,335	-	-	-	4,361	5,335	-	(974)	-	-	(974)	5,335
Total Enterprise Fund				-	-	-	4,361	5,335	-	(974)	-	-	(974)	5,335
Total				(40,455)	-	-	4,666,647	4,668,224	-	(42,032)	-	-	(42,032)	4,668,224
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Single Audit Determination														
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions (Normal Cost)	21-495-034-5094-006	7/1/20-6/30/21	\$ 2,857,960				(2,857,960)	(2,857,960)						\$ (2,857,960)
On-Behalf TPAF Pension System Contributions (NCGI Premium)	21-495-034-5094-007	7/1/20-6/30/21	54,376				(54,376)	(54,376)						(54,376)
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Systems Contributions (Post Retirement Medical)	21-495-034-5095-001	7/1/20-6/30/21	912,681				(912,681)	(912,681)						(912,681)
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Systems Contributions (Long Term Disability Insurance)	21-495-034-5095-004	7/1/20-6/30/21	1,350	-	-	-	(1,350)	(1,350)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,350)
State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination				\$ (40,455)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 840,280	\$ 841,857	\$ -	\$ (42,032)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (42,032)	\$ 841,857

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF
FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal and state financial assistance programs of the South Bergen Jointure Commission. The Commission is defined in Note 1(A) to the Commission's financial statements. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules are prepared and presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Notes 1(C) to the Commission's financial statements. The information in these schedules 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 (U.S. Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid". Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from the amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on a modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the delayed state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes, those payments are not recognized until the subsequent year due to the state deferral and recording of certain state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, which may include the delayed state aid payments, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the delayed state aid payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2.

There was no adjustment required to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis. See the Notes to Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Commission's financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund		\$ 4,662,890	\$ 4,662,890
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 119,669		119,669
Food Service Fund	160,414	5,335	165,749
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Total Awards Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 280,083</u>	<u>\$ 4,668,225</u>	<u>\$ 4,948,308</u>

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF
FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the Commission's fiscal year and grant program years.

NOTE 5 OTHER INFORMATION

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program as non-cash assistance represent current year value received and current year distributions, respectively. TPAF Social Security contributions in the amount of \$836,523 represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The amount reported as TPAF Pension System Contributions in the amount of \$2,912,336, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions in the amount of \$912,681 and TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance in the amount of \$1,350 represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 6 ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension, Post-Retirement Medical Benefits and Long-Term Disability Insurance Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the Commission's financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Part I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statement Section

Type of auditor's report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no
2) Were significant deficiency(ies) identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> none reported
Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no

Federal Awards Section - NOT APPLICABLE

SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Part I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

State Awards Section

Internal Control over compliance:

- 1) Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- 2) Were significant deficiency(ies) identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 04-04, as amended? _____ yes X none

Identification of major programs:

<u>State Grant/Project Number (s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>
<u>495-034-5094-003</u>	<u>Reimbursed TPAF Social Security</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes _____ no

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Part 2 – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

THERE ARE NONE.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Part 3 – Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS

Not Applicable.

CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS

There are none.

**SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COMMISSION
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were none.