

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

**Tinton Falls, New Jersey
County of Monmouth**

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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OF THE
MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY**



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

**PREPARED BY COMMISSION FINANCE OFFICER
SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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December 26, 2023

Honorable President and
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Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC, Commission), for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, is hereby submitted. This ACFR includes the Commission's Basic Financial Statement prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Directors (Board). 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 and account groups of the Commission. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Commission's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical and Single Audit. The Introductory section includes this Transmittal Letter, the Commission's Organizational Chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial section includes the independent auditor's report, management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and notes providing an overview of the Commission's financial position and operating results and other schedules. The Statistical section includes selected financial information. The Commission is required to undergo an annual Single Audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid". 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.

Commission Organization:

The Commission was established in 1979 pursuant to state law. All public school districts in Monmouth and Ocean Counties are members. Each district appoints a board member to sit on the Commission's Representative Assembly. The Representative Assembly is responsible for the adoption of the Commission's annual budget and the selection of a 15-person Board of Directors from among its membership. The Board of Directors functions in a manner similar to a Board of Education. An Executive Committee, comprised of the Board President, Vice President and one other member of the Board of Directors, is empowered to take action in place of the full Board.

Reporting Entity and its Services:

The MOESC is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the GASB as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the Commission are included in this report. The MOESC and all its schools constitute the Commission's reporting entity.



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The Commission provides a broad range of services and programs to school districts and students, primarily in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, and is statewide with some of the services. Services include special education, alternative education, non-public instruction and services, home instruction, virtual instruction, Federal grant administration, transportation, cooperative purchasing, staff development and special projects.

Economic Condition and Outlook:

The Monmouth and Ocean County area is experiencing a period of economic recovery, consistent with the national economy. Unlike typical school districts, MOESC must generate almost all revenue through the programs and services contracted with our client districts. Like many businesses, COVID-19 has had a profound economic impact on the Commission as services were suspended, cancelled, or reduced, especially in the area of transportation services, due to the pandemic. Additionally, the Commission had to purchase PPE, safety equipment, fund building renovations, and upgrade technology for virtual learning and telework in order to keep staff and students safe. Unlike other public school districts, the Commission did not qualify for major Federal relief grants used to offset these costs.

Major Initiatives:

MOESC continues to increase opportunities to provide outstanding services to public and non-public students predominantly in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, but also throughout the state of New Jersey. The 2020-2021 school year continued this mission by restructuring and expanding existing programs and services, while seeking new revenue streams that will help fund future programs and growth.

MOESC's Transportation services continue to grow and bring in revenue in order for us to fund vital education programs. MOESC assists districts in securing transportation in the areas of non-public, Special Education transportation, transportation of homeless or temporary students and transportation routes for Vocational programs for approximately 12,000 students. The department provides a full-service experience for clients from the bidding/quoting process, securing contracts, routing students, billing, and payment to contractors.

In 2020-2021, MOESC's Regional Achievement Academy saw continued changes to help meet the evolving needs of students. By adding more student services such as BCBA services, counseling services, more opportunities for Adventure Education and exploration of community-based instruction, the program continues to develop into a high quality and unique program servicing both special education and general education students needing an alternative education setting.

The New Jersey Virtual School also continues to increase opportunities for students requiring supplemental course work, credit recovery, AP courses, and other needs. This year, we found more school districts utilizing New Jersey Virtual School for out-of-the box, innovative needs such as extended leave replacements, flex schools, and even home instruction. The program serves approximately 2,150 students per school year from 70 districts throughout the state.

Finally, Special Services and a commitment to providing high-quality Special Education and Supplementary Instruction are at the core of MOESC's mission. Currently, MOESC is servicing approximately 3,550 students through our Special Services program. This includes Chapter 192/193 Services, non-public, IDEA instructional services, ESL Instruction, Home Instruction, OT/PT and Speech Services. In addition, MOESC's Aides Placed in



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Public Schools (APPs) program continues to grow with more districts contracting with MOESC to provide paraprofessionals to work with students in a variety of public school settings. In addition, MOESC continues to support the Bayshore Jointure Commission's Shore Center for Students with Autism, through a shared administrative services contract for Superintendent services as well as providing facilities, services, resources and other support through additional contracts.

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 Commission are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is 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 manager 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 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 the portion related to Federal and State financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the Commission has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

Budgetary Controls:

In addition to internal accounting 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 Directors. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. Project-length budgets are approved for the capital improvements accounted for in the capital projects fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting 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 fiscal year end.

Accounting System and Reports:

The Commission's accounting records reflect Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB). The accounting system of the Commission is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.

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



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public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit 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. The Commission utilizes the New Jersey Cash Management Fund for all investments.

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, Fidelity Bonds, and Errors and Omissions coverage.

Other Information:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants.

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 of 1996 and the related Uniform Guidance and State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08. The auditor’s report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the Financial section of this report. The auditor’s reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the Single Audit section of this report.

Acknowledgements:

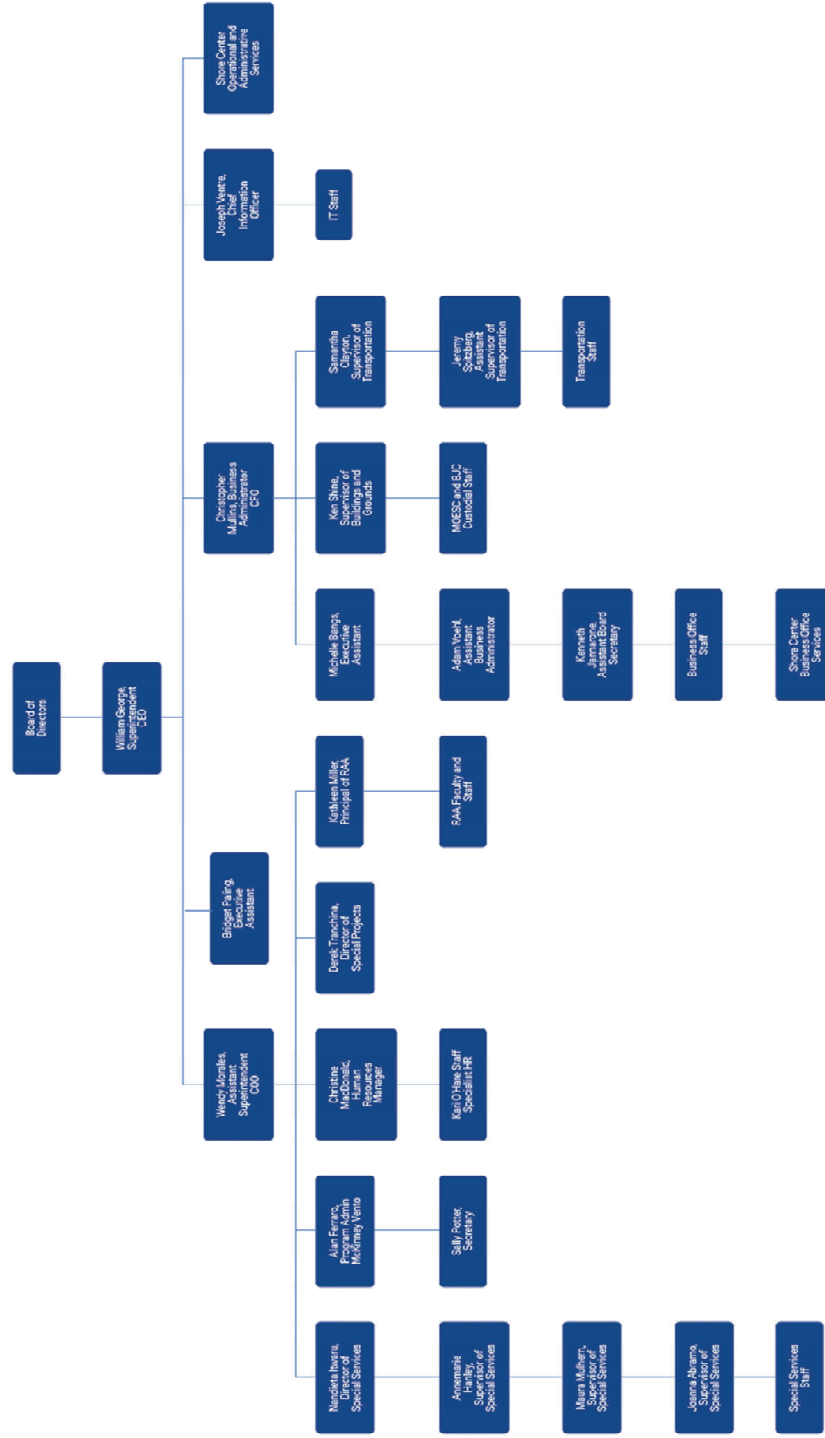
We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the MOESC Board of Directors and Representative Assembly for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the members of the Commission and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial and accounting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. George, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent

Christopher J. Mullins
Business Administrator /
Board Secretary

2022-2023 Organizational Chart



**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2023**

<u>Members of the Board of Education</u>	TERM EXPIRES
Mr. Scott McCue, President, Eatontown	2024
Mr. Joseph Isola, Vice President, Howell	2024
Mrs. Melanie Patterson, Ocean Gate	2024
Mrs. Lauren Fuhring, Lakehurst	2024
Mr. Neal Dickstein, Freehold Township	2024
Dr. Vanessa Pereira, Lacey	2024
Dr. Thomas Farrell, Brick	2024
Dr. Lisa Goldey, Tinton Falls	2024
Dr. Brian Latwis, Barnegat	2024
Dr. Brent MacConnell, Shrewsbury	2024
Dr. James Roselli, Berkeley Township	2024
Dr. Lisa Savoia, Keyport	2024
Dr. William Smith, Point Pleasant Beach	2024
Dr. Charles Ford, Monmouth County Vocational	2024
Mr. John Spalthoff, Spring Lake Heights	2024

Other Officials

Dr. William George, Interim Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. Christopher J. Mullins, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
 Mr. Lester E. Taylor, Board Attorney

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (hereafter referred to as the Commission), County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended, June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Commission as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Commission and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and the schedules related to accounting and reporting for pensions and other post employment benefits, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and *New Jersey OMB's 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.

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 basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules and 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.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 26, 2023 on our consideration of the 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 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 Commission’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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Public School Accountant, No. 2470

Lakewood, New Jersey
December 26, 2023

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 UNAUDITED

This section of the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission's (hereafter referred to as the Commission) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) presents our discussion and analysis of the Commission's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Commission's financial statements, which

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 - *Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments* issued in June 1999 that is also required by the New Jersey State Department of Education. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year (2022-2023) and the prior fiscal year (2021-2022) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$4,391,583, which represents a 299.01% increase from 2022. Total net position of business-type activities increased \$116,486, which represents a 79.83% increase from 2022.
- General revenues accounted for \$4,307,826 in revenue or 4.99% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$82,056,872 or 95.01% of total revenue of \$86,364,698.
- Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$2,909,897 as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$2,856,232, receivables decreased by (\$1,575,002) restricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$43,431, and total capital assets increased by \$875,170.
- Total liabilities of governmental activities decreased by \$1,092,684 as non-current liabilities due beyond one year decreased by (\$246,439).
- The Commission had \$75,092,160 in governmental activity expenses; only \$71,785,285 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. General revenues from governmental activities and transfers of \$7,698,458 were adequate to provide for these programs, resulting in an increase in net position for governmental activities of \$4,391,583.
- In the governmental funds, the general fund had \$65,290,053 in revenues, \$66,174,103 in expenditures and \$3,259,123 in other financing sources. The general fund's fund balance increased by \$2,375,073 over 2022.

USING THIS ACFR

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to these financial statements. These statements are organized in a way to allow the reader to understand the Commission as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Commission's basic financial statements. The Commission's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with an overview of the Commission's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position (A-1) presents information on the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Commission is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Changes in Net Position (A-2) presents information showing how the net position of the Commission changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods of the Commission.

The government-wide financial statements can be found as Exhibits A-1 and A-2 in this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Commission, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Commission can be divided into three categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on the near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Commission's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Commission's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Commission maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the general fund and special revenue fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The general and special revenue funds utilize a legally adopted annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found as Exhibits B-1 through B-3 in this report.

Proprietary Funds

The Commission maintains two proprietary fund types, as enterprise funds. The enterprise funds is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the Commission is that the costs of providing goods or services be financed through user charges. The proprietary funds has been included within business-type activities in the commission-wide financial statements.

The proprietary fund detail financial statements can be found as Exhibits B-4 through B-6 in this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the commission-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found after the fund financial statements in this report.

Other Information. The combining and individual fund statements referred to earlier in connection with governmental and enterprise funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Commission's financial position is the result of several types of financial transactions, including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Commission's financial position. The following table provides a summary of net position for June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively:

Net Position
June 30, 2023 and 2022

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Assets				
Current and Other				
Assets	\$ 14,043,395	\$ 12,008,668	\$ 1,629,815	\$ 1,938,317
Capital Assets, Net	6,448,766	5,573,596	-	-
Total Assets	<u>20,492,161</u>	<u>17,582,264</u>	<u>1,629,815</u>	<u>1,938,317</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred Outflows				
Relating to Pension	1,938,973	2,194,074	-	-
Liabilities				
Long-Term Liabilities	6,088,025	6,327,950	-	-
Other Liabilities	5,469,877	6,322,636	1,659,242	2,084,230
Total Liabilities	<u>11,557,902</u>	<u>12,650,586</u>	<u>1,659,242</u>	<u>2,084,230</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred Inflows				
Relating to Pension	3,994,652	5,304,448	-	-
Leasing Arrangements	1,018,301	352,608	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,012,953</u>	<u>5,657,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position				
Net Investment in				
Capital Assets	6,390,115	5,535,434	-	-
Restricted	45,380	1,949	-	-
Unrestricted	(575,216)	(4,068,687)	(29,427)	(145,913)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 5,860,279</u>	<u>\$ 1,468,696</u>	<u>\$ (29,427)</u>	<u>\$ (145,913)</u>

The Commission's largest net position component is the Restricted portion as shown above. Restricted balances represent resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

Restricted net position increased \$43,431, from the prior year to \$45,380 at June 30, 2023.

Unrestricted net position may be used to meet the Commission's ongoing operating obligations to vendors, debtors and employees. The unrestricted net position includes the unassigned General Fund balance netted with the amount of long-term obligations that are not invested in capital assets. The (\$575,216) is shown as unrestricted net position for Governmental Activities.

The following table provides a summary of revenues and expenses for the Commission’s governmental and business-type activities and the change in net position for June 30, 2023 and 2022. Significant variances in revenues and expenditures from year to year, and explanations thereof, are detailed in the ‘Financial Analysis of the Commission’s Funds’ section later in this report.

Statement of Activities
For the years ended June 30 , 2023 and 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total 2023
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 60,559,629	\$ 10,271,587	\$ 70,831,216
Operating Grants and Contributions	11,225,656	-	11,225,656
General Revenues:			
Federal and State Aid	1,000,237	-	1,000,237
Miscellaneous	3,307,589	-	3,307,589
Transfers From (To) Other Funds	3,390,632	(3,390,632)	-
Total Revenues	79,483,743	6,880,955	86,364,698
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	5,743,023	-	5,743,023
Support Services	69,217,628	6,764,469	75,982,097
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	131,509	-	131,509
Total Expenses	75,092,160	6,764,469	81,856,629
Change in Net Position	4,391,583	116,486	4,508,069
Net Position, Beginning	1,468,696	(145,913)	1,322,783
Net Position, Ending	\$ 5,860,279	\$ (29,427)	\$ 5,830,852
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total 2022
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 53,602,680	\$ 9,438,000	\$ 63,040,680
Operating Grants and Contributions	11,853,459	-	11,853,459
General Revenues:			
Federal and State Aid	502,675	-	502,675
Miscellaneous	4,315,853	-	4,315,853
Transfers From (To) Other Funds	2,432,256	(2,432,256)	-
Total Revenues	72,706,923	7,005,744	79,712,667
Expenses:			
Instructional Services	7,576,613	-	7,576,613
Support Services	61,186,205	7,141,138	68,327,343
Total Expenses	68,762,818	7,141,138	75,903,956
Change in Net Position	3,944,105	(135,394)	3,808,711
Net Position, Beginning (As Restated)	(2,475,409)	(10,519)	(2,485,928)
Net Position, Ending	\$ 1,468,696	\$ (145,913)	\$ 1,322,783

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. The unassigned fund balance is divided between designated balances and undesignated balances.

Financial Information at Fiscal Year-End

The following schedule presents a summary of the general fund and special revenue fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and the amount and percentage of increases and (decreases) in relation to prior year revenues.

June 30, 2023				
	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 3,854,997	5.04%	\$ (549,320)	-12.47%
Undistributed	71,516,873	93.45%	7,840,430	12.31%
Capital Outlay	1,063,565	1.39%	1,025,055	2661.79%
Special School	91,727	0.12%	(15,709)	-14.62%
Total	\$ 76,527,162	100.00%	\$ 8,300,456	12.17%

June 30, 2022				
	Amount	Percent Of Total	Increase (Decrease) From 2021	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 4,404,317	6.46%	\$ 1,249,317	39.60%
Undistributed	63,676,443	93.32%	26,054,127	69.25%
Capital Outlay	38,510	0.06%	19,439	101.93%
Special School	107,436	0.16%	(36,595)	-25.41%
Total	\$ 68,226,706	100.00%	\$ 27,286,288	66.65%

Undistributed costs increased primarily due to pension and health benefit cost increases.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Throughout the year, as necessary, budget transfers were effectuated between budget accounts to re-align the 2022-2023 budget. Budget transfers were effectuated based on expected positive and negative budget variances. The budget is continually managed and revised with budget transfers as necessary or practical to do so.

Significant Budget Transfers and Variations:

- Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), which is the State of New Jersey's (State) contribution to the pension fund, is an "on-behalf" revenue and expenditure item to the commission and is required to be reflected in the financial statements.
- Reallocations were made among the various salary budget accounts to reflect changes in the personnel budget for the 2022-2023 year.
- Transfers were made into purchased services for special education programs to provide funds for required additional services.

Based on the financial results of 2022-2023, unassigned fund balance increased \$2,042,666 from the prior year to \$7,778,282 at June 30, 2023. (2% required per S-1701, net of allowable adjustments).

Proprietary Funds. The Commission's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the commission-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

During the fiscal year 2023, the net position of business-type activities increased \$116,486 or 395.85%. The liabilities of the business-type activities exceed assets by \$29,427.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2023, the Commission had capital assets of \$6,448,766, net of depreciation, which includes land, buildings and improvements and equipment.

	June 30, 2023	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Land	\$ 2,569,000	\$ -
Buildings and improvements	2,773,049	
Equipment	1,106,717	-
Total	<u>\$ 6,448,766</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	June 30, 2022	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Land	\$ 2,569,000	\$ -
Buildings and improvements	2,941,987	-
Equipment	62,609	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,573,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Additional information on the Commission's capital assets can be found in Note 5 to the basic financial statements.

Economic Factors and Subsequent Year's Budgets

- The Commission anticipates that the approved 2023-2024 budget will be adequate to satisfy all 2023-2024 financial needs, barring any significant unexpected situations or conditions unforeseen at this time.
- The Commission has its lone collective bargaining unit contract settled through June 30, 2023.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Commission's finances and to show the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, you may contact the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission, 900 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07712.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,043,686	\$ -	\$ 4,043,686
Receivables, Net (Note 4)	8,884,570	1,624,815	10,509,385
Security Deposit	-	5,000	5,000
Lease Receivable (Note 16)	1,069,759	-	1,069,759
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	45,380	-	45,380
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5)			
Non-Depreciable	2,569,000	-	2,569,000
Depreciable	3,879,766	-	3,879,766
Total Assets	<u>20,492,161</u>	<u>1,629,815</u>	<u>22,121,976</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	1,938,973	-	1,938,973
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>1,938,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,938,973</u>
LIABILITIES			
Cash Deficit	-	1,653,281	1,653,281
Accounts Payable	4,075,068	75,048	4,150,116
Due to Other Governments	1,132,161	-	1,132,161
Paryoll Deductions and Withholdings	193,561	-	193,561
Internal Balances	69,087	(69,087)	-
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 7):			
Due Within One Year	20,756	-	20,756
Due in More Than One Year	6,067,269	-	6,067,269
Total Liabilities	<u>11,557,902</u>	<u>1,659,242</u>	<u>13,217,144</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Related to Pensions (Note 8)	3,994,652	-	3,994,652
Leasing Arrangements (Note 16)	1,018,301	-	1,018,301
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>5,012,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,012,953</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,390,115	-	6,390,115
Restricted for:			
Unemployment Reserve	45,380	-	45,380
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(575,216)	(29,427)	(604,643)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 5,860,279</u>	<u>\$ (29,427)</u>	<u>\$ 5,830,852</u>

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

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION			
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular Instruction	\$ 4,218,925	\$ -	\$ 3,207,517	\$ -	\$ (1,011,408)	\$ -	\$ (1,011,408)
Special Education Instruction	903,801	-	294,784	-	(609,017)	-	(609,017)
Other Instruction	620,297	-	202,266	-	(418,031)	-	(418,031)
Support Services:							
Attendance & Social Work Services	67,585	-	-	-	(67,585)	-	(67,585)
Health Services	28,341	-	-	-	(28,341)	-	(28,341)
Student & Instruction Related Services	7,628,575	-	7,521,089	-	(107,486)	-	(107,486)
General Administrative	976,327	-	-	-	(976,327)	-	(976,327)
School Administrative Services	692,754	-	-	-	(692,754)	-	(692,754)
Central Services	746,922	-	-	-	(746,922)	-	(746,922)
Administrative Information Technology	296,682	-	-	-	(296,682)	-	(296,682)
Plant Operations & Maintenance	419,353	-	-	-	(419,353)	-	(419,353)
Pupil Transportation	58,241,091	60,559,629	-	-	2,318,538	-	2,318,538
Food Service	27,898	-	-	-	(27,898)	-	(27,898)
Special Schools	92,100	-	-	-	(92,100)	-	(92,100)
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	131,509	-	-	-	(131,509)	-	(131,509)
Total Governmental Activities	75,092,160	60,559,629	11,225,656	-	(3,306,875)	-	(3,306,875)
Business-Type Activities:							
Adult School	5,931	1,580	-	-	-	(4,351)	(4,351)
Contracted Services	6,758,538	10,270,007	-	-	-	3,511,469	3,511,469
Total Business-Type Activities	6,764,469	10,271,587	-	-	-	3,507,118	3,507,118
Total Primary Government	\$ 81,856,629	\$ 70,831,216	\$ 11,225,656	\$ -	(3,306,875)	3,507,118	200,243
General Revenues:							
Federal & State Aid Not Restricted							
Tuition Charges					1,000,237	-	1,000,237
Miscellaneous					2,409,390	-	2,409,390
Transfers From (To) Other Funds					898,199	-	898,199
Total General Revenues					3,306,626	(3,390,632)	-
Change In Net Position					7,698,458	(3,390,632)	4,307,826
Net Position - Beginning					4,391,583	116,486	4,508,069
Net Position - Ending					1,468,696	(145,913)	1,322,783
					\$ 5,860,279	\$ (29,427)	\$ 5,830,852

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B. Fund Financial Statements

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Governmental Funds

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2023**

	MAJOR FUNDS		TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,196,628	\$ -	\$ 4,196,628
Receivables, Net:			
Due from Other Governments:			
Federal	-	234,563	234,563
State	11,767	-	11,767
Other	8,147,257	-	8,147,257
Other Accounts Receivable	-	490,983	490,983
Lease Receivable	1,069,759	-	1,069,759
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	45,380	-	45,380
Total Assets	\$ 13,470,791	\$ 725,546	\$ 14,196,337
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Cash Deficit	\$ -	\$ 152,942	\$ 152,942
Accounts Payable	3,959,256	115,812	4,075,068
Intergovernmental Payable:			
Other	-	456,792	456,792
Interfund Payable	69,087	-	69,087
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	193,561	-	193,561
Total Liabilities	4,221,904	725,546	4,947,450
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Leasing Arrangements	1,018,301	-	1,018,301
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,018,301	-	1,018,301
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Unemployment Reserve	45,380	-	45,380
Assigned for:			
Other Purposes	406,924	-	406,924
Unassigned	7,778,282	-	7,778,282
Total Fund Balances	8,230,586	-	8,230,586
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$ 13,470,791	\$ 725,546	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> 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 \$11,442,004 and the accumulated depreciation is \$4,993,238.			6,448,766
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and deferred charges or credits on debt refunding are applicable to future reporting periods and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions			1,938,973
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions			(3,994,652)
Accrued pension contributions for the June 30, 2023 plan year are not paid with current economic resources and are therefore not reported as a liability in the funds, but are included in accounts payable in the government-wide statement of net position.			(675,369)
Long-term liabilities, including net pension liability and bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.			(6,088,025)
Net Position of Governmental Activities			\$ 5,860,279

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

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	MAJOR FUNDS		TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Revenues:			
Local Sources:			
Tuition Charges	\$ 2,409,390	\$ -	\$ 2,409,390
Transportation Charges	60,559,629	-	60,559,629
Miscellaneous	898,199	9,345,511	10,243,710
Total Local Sources	63,867,218	9,345,511	73,212,729
State Sources	1,422,835	7,311	1,430,146
Federal Sources	-	1,000,237	1,000,237
Total Revenues	65,290,053	10,353,059	75,643,112
Expenditures:			
Instruction:			
Regular Instruction	-	2,831,970	2,831,970
Special Education Instruction	606,633	-	606,633
Other Instruction	416,394	-	416,394
Support Services:			
Attendance & Social Work Services	67,326	-	67,326
Health Services	28,226	-	28,226
Student & Instruction Related Services	94,192	7,504,429	7,598,621
General Administrative	972,479	-	972,479
School Administrative Services	690,026	-	690,026
Central Services	743,992	-	743,992
Administrative Information Technology	317,554	-	317,554
Plant Operations & Maintenance	418,487	-	418,487
Pupil Transportation	58,012,321	-	58,012,321
Food Service	27,783	-	27,783
Unallocated Benefits	1,217,993	-	1,217,993
On Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security Contributions	1,422,065	-	1,422,065
Capital Outlay	1,046,905	16,660	1,063,565
Summer School	91,727	-	91,727
Total Expenditures	66,174,103	10,353,059	76,527,162
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(884,050)	-	(884,050)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In From Other Funds	3,390,632	-	3,390,632
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	(131,509)	-	(131,509)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,259,123	-	3,259,123
Net Changes in Fund Balances	2,375,073	-	2,375,073
Fund Balance, July 1	5,855,513	-	5,855,513
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 8,230,586	\$ -	\$ 8,230,586

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

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Total Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2)	\$	2,375,073
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the period.		
Depreciation Expense	\$	(188,395)
Capital Outlays		<u>1,063,565</u>
		875,170
Governmental funds report Service Commission pension contributions as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned is reported as pension expense. This is the amount by which pension benefits earned exceeded the Commission's pension contributions in the current period.		
		1,136,733
Repayment of long-term debt principal and obligation of lease purchase agreements are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.		
		22,136
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).		
		<u>(17,529)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>4,391,583</u></u>

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Proprietary Funds

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023

	MAJOR FUNDS		
	BUSINESS-TYPE		
	ACTIVITIES -		
	ENTERPRISE		
	FUNDS		
	ADULT	OTHER	TOTALS
	SCHOOL	ENTERPRISE	
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Accounts Receivable:			
Other Receivables	\$ -	\$ 1,624,815	\$ 1,624,815
Interfund Receivable	-	69,087	69,087
Security Deposits	5,000	-	5,000
Total Current Assets	5,000	1,693,902	1,698,902
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets	-	3,478	3,478
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-	(3,478)	(3,478)
Total Assets	5,000	1,693,902	1,698,902
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Cash Deficit	34,427	1,618,854	1,653,281
Accounts Payable	-	75,048	75,048
Total Current Liabilities	34,427	1,693,902	1,728,329
NET POSITION			
Unrestricted	(29,427)	-	(29,427)
Total Net Position	\$ (29,427)	\$ -	\$ (29,427)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,693,902	\$ 1,698,902

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

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	MAJOR FUNDS		
	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS		
	ADULT SCHOOL	OTHER ENTERPRISE	TOTALS
Operating Revenues:			
Local Sources:			
Contracted Services	\$ 1,580	\$ 10,270,007	\$ 10,271,587
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,580</u>	<u>10,270,007</u>	<u>10,271,587</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries and Wages	5,931	2,640,847	2,646,778
Employee Benefits	-	1,097,060	1,097,060
Purchased Technical Services	-	3,020,631	3,020,631
Total Operating Expenses	<u>5,931</u>	<u>6,758,538</u>	<u>6,764,469</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(4,351)</u>	<u>3,511,469</u>	<u>3,507,118</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
Transfers In (To) From Other Funds	-	(3,390,632)	(3,390,632)
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,390,632)</u>	<u>(3,390,632)</u>
Change in Net Position	(4,351)	120,837	116,486
Net Position, July 1	<u>(25,076)</u>	<u>(120,837)</u>	<u>(145,913)</u>
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ (29,427)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (29,427)</u>

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

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	MAJOR FUNDS		
	BUSINESS-TYPE		
	ACTIVITIES -		
	ENTERPRISE		
	FUNDS		
	ADULT	OTHER	TOTALS
	SCHOOL	ENTERPRISE	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 1,580	\$ 10,270,007	\$ 10,271,587
Payments to Employees	(5,931)	(2,640,847)	(2,646,778)
Payments for Employee Benefits	-	(1,097,060)	(1,097,060)
Payments to Suppliers	-	(2,985,282)	(2,985,282)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities	(4,351)	3,546,818	3,542,467
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Transfers from other Funds	-	(69,087)	(69,087)
Transfers to other Funds	-	(3,390,632)	(3,390,632)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	-	(3,459,719)	(3,459,719)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(4,351)	87,099	82,748
Balances - Beginning of Year	(30,076)	(1,705,953)	(1,736,029)
Balances - End of Year	\$ (34,427)	\$ (1,618,854)	\$ (1,653,281)
Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:			
Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ (4,351)	\$ 3,511,469	\$ 3,507,118
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net	-	308,502	308,502
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	-	(273,153)	(273,153)
Total Adjustments	-	35,349	35,349
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (4,351)	\$ 3,546,818	\$ 3,542,467

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Fiduciary Fund
Not Applicable

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023**

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Monmouth-Ocean Education Services Commission (hereafter referred to as the Commission) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations).

Reporting Entity

In June, 1979, the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission was established by local school districts in Monmouth County to administer, in a cooperative fashion, programs designated by the membership. During 1991/1992, the Commission admitted numerous Ocean County districts and changed its name to the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (M-OESC). The general purpose of the Commission is to provide services for the consortium of school districts comprising it that are more economically and efficiently provided on a collective basis. The Commission has been established pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey (*N.J.S.A. 18A:6, et seq.*).

The primary criterion for including activities within the Commission's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is whether:

- ◆ the organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name);
- ◆ the Commission holds the corporate powers of the organization;
- ◆ the Commission appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- ◆ the Commission is able to impose its will on the organization;
- ◆ the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Commission; and
- ◆ there is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the Commission.

There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above. Furthermore, the Commission is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

Component Units

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, provides guidance that all entities associated with a primary government are potential component units and should be evaluated for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. A primary government is financially accountable not only for the organizations that make up its legal entity but also for legally separate organizations that meet the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnis – an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for certain component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14* and GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan- an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84*. The Commission had no component units as of for the year ended June 30, 2023.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounts of the Commission are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Commission's Government-Wide Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements present summaries of Governmental and Business-Type Activities for the Commission accompanied by a total column. Fiduciary activities of the Commission are not included in these statements.

These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the Commission's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the Commission are reported in three categories: 1) charges for services, 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 all property taxes.

Certain eliminations have been made to interfund activities, payables, and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total primary government column. In the Statement of Activities, internal service fund transactions have been eliminated; however, those transactions between governmental and business-type activities have not been eliminated.

B. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds aggregated. The Commission has presented all major funds that met those qualifications.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or “current financial resources” measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheets. (The Commission’s deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are noncurrent.) The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except that revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the Commission, are property tax and intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, 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 financed purchases are reported as other financing sources.

Interest on invested funds is recognized when earned. Intergovernmental revenues that are reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized in the period in which the expenditures are recorded. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Commission. Transfers between governmental funds are recorded when the related liability is incurred. These transfers do not represent revenues (expenditures) to the Commission and are, therefore, reported as other financing sources (uses) in the governmental fund financial statements.

Since the fund level statements are presented using a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements, a reconciliation is presented on the page following each fund level statement that summarizes the adjustments necessary to convert the fund level statements into the government-wide presentations.

The Commission funds outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. 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. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Commission’s policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Commission reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Commission and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

As required by the New Jersey Department of Education (DOE) the Commission includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. GAAP as they pertain to governmental entities state that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, interest earnings and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment.

Special Revenue Fund - The special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from state and federal governments, other than major capital projects, debt service or proprietary funds, and local appropriations that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

C. Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Proprietary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows for each major proprietary fund and for the non-major funds aggregated.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (whether current or noncurrent), and deferred inflows of resources are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

The Commission reports the following major proprietary funds:

Adult School – This fund assists students with disabilities to successfully move from school into the adult world.

Contracted Services – This fund provides outsourced contracted services to local school districts including co-operative purchasing, therapy and nursing services, professional development and various other services.

D. Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary fund financial statements include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. The Commission’s fiduciary funds include Custodial Funds, which are used to report fiduciary activities where the Commission controls assets that are collected on behalf of other entities. These assets are not held in a trust and are distributed in accordance with applicable policies. The Custodial Funds are accounted for on a spending or “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASBS No. 84, Fiduciary Activities.

The Commission has no fiduciary funds.

Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue and debt service funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office. In accordance with P.L.2011 c.202, which became effective January 17, 2012, the Commission eliminated the April annual voter referendum on budgets which met the statutory tax levy cap limitations and the board of education members are elected at the November general election. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts 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. 6A:23-2-2(f)1*. Transfers of appropriations may be made by Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11*.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of the one or more June state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

The budget, as detailed on Exhibit C-1, Exhibit C-2, and Exhibit I-3, includes all amendments to the adopted budget, if any.

Exhibit C-3 presents a reconciliation of the general fund revenues and special revenue fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounts as presented in the general fund budgetary comparison schedules and the special revenue fund budgetary comparison schedule to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds. Note that the Commission does not report encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year-end as expenditures in the general fund since the general fund budget follows modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition policy for the last state aid payments.

Encumbrances

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 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.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund for which the Commission has received advances are reflected in the balance sheet as a reduction of the accounts receivables or as unearned revenue at fiscal year-end.

The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year-end.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and Cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are considered cash equivalents and stated at cost.

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with GASB. New Jersey Commissions are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. *N.J.S.18A:20-37* provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey Commissions.

N.J.S.A.17:9-41 et. Seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit 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. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Commission considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity when purchased of twelve months or less and all local government investment pools to be cash equivalents.

Interfund Receivables/Payables

Interfund receivables/payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the Commission and that are due within one year. As previously mentioned, these amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type columns of the Statement of Net Position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as Internal Balances in the Statement of Net Position.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Leases Receivable

The Commission's leases receivable are measured at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. Under the lease agreement, the Commission may receive variable lease payments that are dependent upon the lessee's revenue. The variable payments are recorded as an inflow of resources in the period the payments are received.

A deferred inflow of resources is recorded for the leases. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded at the initiation of the lease in an amount equal to the initial recording of the lease receivable. The deferred inflow of resources is amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Purchased or constructed assets are recorded at actual cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. The Commission does not possess any infrastructure. The Commission has established a threshold of \$2,000 for capitalization of depreciable assets.

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

Description:	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives	Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives
Buildings	50 Years	N/A
Building and Improvements	20 Years	N/A
Equipment	N/A	5-20 Years
Office and Computer Equipment	5-10 Years	N/A
Instructional Equipment	10 Years	N/A
Vehicles	10 Years	N/A

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation and sick leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Commission and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Commission and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements. Compensated absences liability is not recorded in the governmental funds. Instead expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds as payments come due each period, for example, as a result of resignations or retirements.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied and is recorded as a liability until the revenue is both measureable and the Commission is eligible to realize the revenue.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. In general, government fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumption that affect certain reported amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying note disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Reimbursements from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

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

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

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's and TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans. 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.

Fund Balance

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, fund balances in the governmental funds financial statements are classified into the following five categories, as defined below:

Non-spendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.

Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Commission's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Education or through the Board of Education delegating this responsibility to the business administrator through the budgetary process.

Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

Net Position

Net position, represents the difference between summation of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the summation of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is classified into the following three components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted – This component of net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Commission or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted – This component of net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed and evaluated all events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2023 and December 26, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and no items have come to the attention of the Commission that would require disclosure.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The following GASB Statements became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023:

Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022

Management has determined the implementation of these statements did not have a significant impact on the Commission's financial statements.

Accounting Pronouncements Effective in Future Reporting Periods

Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62.

Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Commission's financial statements.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board’s deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, *NJSA 17:9-41 et seq.* requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public fund owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2023, the Commission’s bank balance of \$10,240,756 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured under FDIC and GUDPA	\$	9,932,449
Uninsured and Uncollateralized		308,307
Total	\$	10,240,756

Investments

The Commission had no investments at June 30, 2023.

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Note 3. Reserve Accounts

Unemployment Reserve

Unemployment reserve funds are restricted pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 43:21-7.3(g)*, which requires that employer and The activity of the unemployment reserve for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2022	\$	1,949
Increased by:		
Board Contributions		102,315
Interest		428
Subtotal		104,692
Decreased by:		
Payments Made		(59,312)
Ending Balance, June 30, 2023	\$	45,380

Note 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2023 consisted of accounts and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of state and federal programs, the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds and the budgetary control of New Jersey governmental entities. Accounts receivable in the Commission’s governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

Description:	Governmental Funds		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Activities
Federal Awards	\$ -	\$ 234,563	\$ 234,563
State Awards	11,767	-	11,767
Other	8,147,257	490,983	8,638,240
Total	\$ 8,159,024	\$ 725,546	\$ 8,884,570
Description:	Proprietary Funds		Total
	Other Enterprise Fund		Business-Type Activities
Other	\$ 1,624,815	\$ 1,624,815	\$ 1,624,815
Total	\$ 1,624,815	\$ 1,624,815	\$ 1,624,815

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Note 5. Capital Assets

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

	Governmental Activities			
	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance June 30, 2023
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,569,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,569,000
Total Capital assets not being Depreciated	2,569,000	-	-	2,569,000
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	7,207,956	-	-	7,207,956
Equipment	601,483	1,063,565	-	1,665,048
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	7,809,439	1,063,565	-	8,873,004
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(4,265,969)	(168,938)	-	(4,434,907)
Equipment	(538,874)	(19,457)	-	(558,331)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(4,804,843)	(188,395)	-	(4,993,238)
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net	3,004,596	875,170	-	3,879,766
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 5,573,596	\$ 875,170	\$ -	\$ 6,448,766
	Business-Type Activities			
	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance June 30, 2023
Equipment	\$ 3,478	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,478
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	3,478	-	-	3,478
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Equipment	(3,478)	-	-	(3,478)
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net	(3,478)	-	-	(3,478)
Total Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Note 5. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Commission as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Instruction:	
Regular Instruction	\$ 7,329
Special Education Instruction	1,564
Other Instruction	1,073
Support Services:	
Attendance & Social Work Services	170
Health Services	75
Student & Instruction Related Services	19,650
General Administrative	2,524
School Administrative Services	1,790
Central Services	1,922
Administrative Information Technology	829
Plant Operations & Maintenance	1,074
Pupil Transportation	150,075
Food Service	75
Special Schools	245
	\$ 188,395
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 188,395

Note 6. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Individual fund receivables/payables balances at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Fund:	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 69,087
Other Enterprise	69,087	-
	\$ 69,087	\$ 69,087

A summary of interfund transfers is as follows:

Fund:	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$3,390,632	\$ -
Other Enterprise	-	3,390,632
Total	\$3,390,632	\$3,390,632

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Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

During the fiscal year-ended June 30, 2023 the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for the governmental and business-type activities:

	Balance Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Compensated Absences	\$ 45,461	\$ 17,529	\$ -	\$ 62,990	\$ -
Net Pension Liability	6,244,327	5,887,252	6,165,195	5,966,384	-
Financed Purchases Payable	38,161	42,626	22,136	58,651	20,756
	<u>\$ 6,327,949</u>	<u>\$ 5,947,407</u>	<u>\$ 6,187,331</u>	<u>\$ 6,088,025</u>	<u>\$ 20,756</u>

For governmental activities, compensated absences, financed purchases payable, and the net pension liability are liquidated from the general fund.

Financed Purchases Payable

The Services Commission has finance purchase agreements for copy machines. All finance purchase agreements are for terms of five years. The following is a schedule of the remaining future minimum payments under these finance purchase agreements and the present value of the net minimum payments at June 30, 2023:

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 23,650
2025	18,696
2026	14,484
2027	9,811
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Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 66,641
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(7,990)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 58,651</u>

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Note 8. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description - The State of New Jersey (the State), Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about PERS, please refer to Division's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

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.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
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 tiers 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 reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and tier 5 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 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Special Funding Situation – Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State, are Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001.

The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employers as well as revenue in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Additionally, the State has no proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability attributable to the Commission as of June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the employer pension expense and related revenue, associated with the Commission, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2022 measurement date was \$12,554.

Contributions - The contribution policy for PERS is set by *N.J.S.A. 43:15A* and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. 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. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Liability, Pension Expense/Benefit and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - At June 30, 2023, the Commission reported a liability of \$5,966,384 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. The Commission's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Commission's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Commission's proportion measured as of June 30, 2022, was 0.03953505%, which was a decrease of 0.01317526% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Commission recognized full accrual pension benefit of \$680,800 in the government-wide financial statements. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2022 measurement date. At June 30, 2023 the Commission reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 43,063	\$ 37,975
Changes of Assumptions	18,486	893,404
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	246,943	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Commission Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	955,112	3,063,273
Commission contributions subsequent to measurement date	675,369	-
	\$ 1,938,973	\$ 3,994,652

\$675,369 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from Commission contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2022-2023 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer pension contribution rate of 15.11%. The payable is due on April 1, 2023 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Year Ending		
<u>June 30,</u>		
2024	\$	(933,422)
2025		(682,372)
2026		(548,790)
2027		(144,222)
2028		(422,241)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>(2,731,047)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions – The total pension asset/(liability) as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
	2.75-6.55%
	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Mortality Rate Table	Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021
Period of Actuarial Experience	
Study upon which Actuarial Assumptions were Based	July 1, 2014- June 30, 2018

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. 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 PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. 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 the Commission's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – As previously mentioned, PERS has a special funding situation where the State pays 100% of the Commission's annual required contribution. The following represents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the Commission calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the Commission's would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
Commission's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 7,729,970	\$ 5,966,384	\$ 4,559,032

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>6/30/2022</u>	<u>6/30/2021</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,660,772,008	\$ 1,164,738,169
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,236,303,935	8,339,123,762
Collective Net Pension Liability	15,219,184,920	11,972,782,878
Commission's portion	0.039535%	0.052710%

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description - TPAF is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special-funding situation, by which the State is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. TPAF is administered by the State, the Division). For additional information about TPAF, please refer to Division's ACFR which can be found at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

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 represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
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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Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 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 reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit, and tier 5 before age 65 with 30 or more years of service credit. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the retirement age for his/her respective tier. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions - The contribution policy for TPAF is set by *N.J.S.A 18A:66* and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, the active member contribution rate increased from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in July 2012. The member contribution rate was 7.5% in State fiscal year 2018. 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. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

As mentioned previously, the employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the Commission is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the Commission does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers.

Pension Liability and Pension Expense - The State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the Commission as of June 30, 2022 was \$14,140,661. The Commission's proportionate share was \$0.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Commission was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the Commission relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating Commissions, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the Commission was 0.02741%, which was a decrease of 0.002753% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of \$380,565 for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the Commission. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
 Salary Increases:	
	2.75-5.65%
	Based on Years of Service
 Investment Rate of Return	 7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. 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 TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Assets	8.00%	11.19%
Real Estate	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Commission's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – As previously mentioned, TPAF has a special funding situation where the State pays 100% of the Commission's annual required contribution. The following represents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the Commission calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability, attributable to the Commission's would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
State's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the Commission	\$ 16,730,764	\$ 14,140,661	\$ 11,965,137

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - 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 TPAF and additions to/deductions from the TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the TPAF. 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.

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	6/30/2022	6/30/2021
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 5,004,259,312	\$ 6,373,530,834
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	19,682,774,794	27,363,906
Collective Net Pension Liability	51,676,587,303	48,165,991,182
Commission's portion	0.02741%	0.03016%

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)

Plan Description - DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.* The DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage.

Individuals eligible for membership in the DCRP include:

- State or local officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007;
- Employees enrolled in PERS or TPAF on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits;
- Employees enrolled in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) or State Police Retirement System (SPRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits;
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for PERS or TPAF Tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. The minimum salary in 2019 is \$8,300 and is subject to adjustment in future years.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS or TPAF Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. The minimum number is 35 hours per week for State employees, or 32 hours per week for local government or local education employees.

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Note 8. Pension Plans (Continued)

Contributions - The contribution policy is set by *N.J.S.A. 43:15C-3* and requires active members and contribution employers. When enrolled in the DCRP, members are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary to a tax-deferred investment account established with Prudential Financial, which jointly administers the DCRP investments with the Division of Pension and Benefits. Member contributions are matched by a 3% contribution from the Commission.

Note 9. Other Post-Retirement Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other postemployment (health) benefits for State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f. According to N.J.S.A 52:14- 17.32f, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS), or the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP). 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 total nonemployer OPEB liability does not include certain other postemployment benefit obligations that are provided by the local education employers. The reporting of these benefits are the responsibility of the individual local education employers.

Basis of Presentation

The Schedule presents the State of New Jersey's obligation under NJSA 52:14-17.32f. The Schedule does not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of the State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan or the State of New Jersey. The accompanying Schedule was prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of the State of New Jersey to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 9. OPEB (continued)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate 2.50%

	TPAF/ABP	PERS	PFRS
Salary Increases:	2.75 - 4.25%	2.75 - 6.55%	3.25 - 16.25%
	based on years of service	based on years of service	based on years of service

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using the Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 Healthy "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using the Scale MP-2021. Disability mortality was based on the PUB-2010 Healthy "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using the Scale MP-2021 for current disables retirees. Future disabled retirees were based on Pub-2010 "Safety" (PFRS), "General" (PERS), and "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS, and PFRS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

OPEB Obligation and OPEB Expense - The State's proportionate share of the total Other Post Employment Benefits Obligations, attributable to the Commission as of June 30, 2022 was \$26,765,941. The Commission's proportionate share was \$0.

The OPEB Obligation was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB Obligation used to calculate the OPEB Obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The State's proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation associated with the Commission was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the OPEB plan associated with the Commission relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating Commissions, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the State proportionate share of the OPEB Obligation attributable to the Commission was 0.052849%, which was a decrease of (0.002537%) from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey recognized an OPEB expense in the amount of \$1,259,599. for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB expense attributable to the Commission. This OPEB expense was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

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Note 9. OPEB (continued)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2022 through 2023 are reflected. For PPO the trend is initially 5.74% in fiscal year 2024, increasing to 12.93% in fiscal year 2025 and decreases to 4.50% after 11 years. For HMO the trend is initially 6.01% in fiscal year 2024, increasing to 15.23% in fiscal year 2025 and decreases to 4.5% after 11 years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 6.75% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend is 5.00%.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2022 was 3.54%, respectively. This 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.

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to changes in discount rate:

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2022		
	At 1% Decrease (2.54%)	At Discount Rate (3.54%)	At 1% Increase (4.54%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the Commission	\$ 31,460,548.13	\$ 26,765,941.01	\$ 23,003,448.10
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 59,529,589,697	\$ 50,646,462,966	\$ 43,527,080,995

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Note 9. OPEB (continued)

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare trend rate:

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, respectively, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2022		
	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate*	1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Obligations Associated with the Commission	\$ 22,123,686	\$ 26,765,941	\$ 32,863,825
State of New Jersey's Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability	\$ 41,862,397,291	\$ 50,646,462,966	\$ 62,184,866,635

* See Healthcare Cost Trend Assumptions for details of rates.

Additional Information

Collective balances of the Local Group at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected & Actual Experience	\$ 9,042,402,619	\$ 15,462,950,679
Change in Assumptions	8,765,620,577	17,237,289,230
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2022 After Measurement Date	TBD	N/A
	\$ 17,808,023,196	\$ 32,700,239,909

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Note 9. OPEB (continued)

Additional Information (continued):

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		
2023	\$	(2,517,151,602)
2024		(2,517,151,602)
2025		(2,517,151,602)
2026		(2,175,449,761)
2027		(1,243,951,140)
Thereafter		(3,921,361,006)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>(14,892,216,713)</u>

** Employer Contributions made after June 30, 2022 are reported as a deferred outflow of resources, but are not amortized in expense.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The change in the State's Total OPEB liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 (measurement date June 30, 2022) is as follows:

Total OPEB Liability		
Service Cost	\$	2,770,618,025
Interest Cost		1,342,187,139
Difference Between Expected & Actual Experiences		1,399,200,739
Changes of Assumptions		(13,586,368,097)
Contributions: Member		42,650,252
Gross Benefit Payments		(1,329,476,056)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(9,361,187,998)
Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	<u>\$</u>	<u>60,007,650,970</u>
Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	<u>\$</u>	<u>50,646,462,972</u>
Total Covered Employee Payroll		14,753,355,408
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll		343.29%

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Note 10. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

As previously mentioned, the Commission receives on-behalf payments from the State for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to the TPAF pension plan. The Commission is not legally responsible for these contributions. The on-behalf payments are recorded as revenues and expenditures in the government-wide and general fund financial statements. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the on-behalf payments for pension, social security, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability were \$941,948, \$232,367, \$247,447, and \$303, respectively.

Note 11. Risk Management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance – 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, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Commission’s trust fund for the current and previous two years:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Ending Balance				
	Contributions	Interest Earned	Amount Reimbursed	Restricted for: Unemployment Reserve	Unemployment Liability
2023	\$ 131,044	\$ 428	\$ 88,041	\$ 45,380	\$ -
2022	-	4	-	1,949	-
2021	-	1	-	1,944	-

Property and Liability Insurance – The Commission maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Note 12. Contingencies

State and Federal Grantor Agencies - The Commission participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the Commission has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2022 may be impaired. In the opinion of the Commission, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provisions have been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

Litigation – The Commission is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the Commission’s attorney that resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Commission.

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
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Note 12. Contingencies (Continued)

Economic Dependency – The Commission receives a substantial amount of its support from School Distirects. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, could have an effect on the Commission’s programs and activities.

Note 13. Deferred Compensation

The Commission offers its employees a choice of the following deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) and 457. The plans, which are administered by the entities listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The plan administrators are as follows:

Lincoln Financial Advisors	AXA Equitable
VALIC	Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc.

Note 14. Compensated Absences

The Commission accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by GASB Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences. A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

Commission employees are granted varying amount of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the Commission's personnel policies. Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued vacation. The Commission policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement employees shall be paid by the Commission for the unused sick leave in accordance with Commissions’ agreements with the various employee unions.

The liability for vested compensated absences of the governmental fund types is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. At June 30, 2023, the liability for compensated absences reported was \$62,990.

Note 15. Tax Abatements

As defined by the GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement*, is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. Commissions are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the Commission is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential must be disclosed in these financial statements. If the county or municipality entered into tax abatement agreements, those agreements will not directly affect the Commission’s local tax revenue because *N.J.S.A. 54:4-75* and *N.J.S.A. 54:4-76* require that amounts so forgiven must effectively be recouped from other taxpayers and remitted to the Commission.

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Note 15. Tax Abatements (Continued)

For a local Commission board of education or board of school estimate that has elected to raise their minimum tax levy using the required local share provisions at N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-5(b), the loss of revenue resulting from the municipality or county having entered into a tax abatement agreement is indeterminate due to the complex nature of the calculation of required local share performed by the DOE based upon Commission property value and wealth.

Note 16. Lease Receivable

In July 2021, the Commission entered into an agreement with a tenant. Under the lease, the tenant will pay monthly rates varying from \$26,928 to \$27,940 until June 2026 to operate its educational program in the building. The lease receivable is measured at the present value of the future minimum rent payments expected to be received during the lease term at a discount rate of 2%, which is an explicit rate.

In fiscal year 2022-2023, the Commission recognized \$339,434 of lease revenue and \$41,748 of interest revenue under the lease. The district has a lease receivable of \$1,069,759 and a deferred inclsows of resources for Leasing Arrangements of \$1,018,301 at June 30, 2023.

Note 17. Fund Balances

General Fund – Of the \$8,230,586 General Fund fund balance at June 30, 2023, \$45,380 has been restricted for the Unemployment Reserve Account; \$406,924 has been assigned to other purposes; and \$7,778,282 was unassigned.

Note 18. Deficit in Net Position

Governmental Activities

Unrestricted Net Position – The Commission governmental activities had a deficit in unrestricted net position in the amount of (\$575,216) at June 30, 2023. The primary causes of this deficit is the Commission is due to the recording of the net pension liability for the PERS as of June 30, 2023. This deficit in unrestricted net position for governmental activities does not indicate that the Commission is facing financial difficulties.

Business-type Activities

Deficit Net Position – The Commission business-type activities had a deficit in net position in the amount of (\$29,427) at June 30, 2023. The primary cause of this deficit is as a result of transfers made to Governmental Activities.

Note 19. Commitments

The Commission has contractual commitments at June 30, 2023 to various vendors, which are recorded in the General Fund as Fund Balance Assigned to Other Purposes in the amount of \$406,924.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

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C. Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
10-1210	\$ 75,000	\$ (75,000)	\$ -	\$ -
10-1320	2,418,500	75,000	2,493,500	2,409,390
10-1350	550,000	-	550,000	(550,000)
10-1420	47,475,000	12,500,000	59,975,000	60,559,629
10-1910	350,000	-	350,000	407,973
10-1990	65,000	-	65,000	490,226
Total Local Sources	50,933,500	12,500,000	63,433,500	63,867,218
10-3300	-	-	-	770
Total State Sources	-	-	-	1,422,835
Total Revenues	50,933,500	12,500,000	63,433,500	65,290,053
				1,856,553

Revenues:

Local Sources:

- Local Tax Levy
- Tuition From Other LEAs Within State
- Tuition From Summer School
- Transportation Fees From Other LEAs
- Rents and Royalties
- Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues

Total Local Sources

State Sources:

- State Reimbursement for Lead Testing of Drinking Water
- Nonbudgeted:
 - TPAF Pension (on-behalf)
 - TPAF Social Security (reimbursed)
 - TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits (on-behalf)
 - TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (on-behalf)

Total State Sources

Total Revenues

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Special Education - Instruction:					
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	11-213-100-101	455,214	43,961	499,175	2
Other Salaries	11-213-100-106	20,885	(20,885)	-	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-213-100-320	55,000	10,934	65,934	2,100
General Supplies	11-213-100-610	18,615	38,501	57,116	20,150
Textbooks	11-213-100-640	2,500	-	2,500	250
Other Objects	11-213-100-800	7,990	-	7,990	3,580
Total Resource Room/Resource Center		560,204	72,511	632,715	26,082
Total Special Education - Instruction		560,204	72,511	632,715	26,082
Other Instructional Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries	11-403-100-100	338,060	-	338,060	67,715
Purchased Services	11-403-100-500	119,420	22,085	141,505	3,030
Supplies and Materials	11-403-100-600	7,000	(485)	6,515	441
Other Objects	11-403-100-800	6,500	(2,350)	4,150	2,650
Total Other Instructional Programs - Instruction		470,980	19,250	490,230	73,836

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures Attendance and Social Work:					
Salaries of Drop-Out Prevention Officer/Coordinators	11-000-211-171	60,417	(60,417)	-	-
Salaries of Family Support Teams	11-000-211-172	-	60,416	60,416	133
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	11-000-211-300	6,939	105	7,044	1
Total Undistributed Expenditures Attendance and Social Work		67,356	104	67,460	134
Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services:					
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	11-000-213-300	29,500	-	29,500	1,274
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Health Services		29,500	-	29,500	1,274
Undistributed Expenditures - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services:					
Supplies and Materials	11-000-216-600	800	2,700	3,500	993
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Speech, OT, PT and Related Services		800	2,700	3,500	993
Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Teams:					
Other Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	11-000-219-390	54,999	-	54,999	-
Other Purchased Services	11-000-219-500	6,000	(6,000)	-	-
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11-000-219-592	-	7,200	7,200	116
Supplies and Materials	11-000-219-600	3,000	2,020	5,020	16
Other Objects	11-000-219-800	-	600	600	10
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Child Study Teams		63,999	3,820	67,819	142

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services:					
Other Salaries	11-000-223-110	-	2,350	2,350	1,900
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	11-000-223-320	26,200	(2,350)	23,850	21,825
Other Purchased Services	11-000-223-500	2,500	-	2,500	283
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Instructional Staff Training Services		28,700	-	28,700	24,008
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration:					
Salaries	11-000-230-100	571,225	79,017	650,242	646,656
Legal Services	11-000-230-331	185,000	(91,600)	93,400	88,912
Audit Fees	11-000-230-332	40,000	(7,500)	32,500	32,500
Architectural/Engineering Services	11-000-230-334	10,000	(9,988)	12	12
Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-339	6,000	-	6,000	-
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-230-340	93,820	-	93,820	56,133
Communications/Telephone	11-000-230-530	66,698	11,280	77,978	59,628
BOE Other Purchased Professional Services	11-000-230-585	-	15,775	15,775	14,272
Other Purchased Services	11-000-230-590	36,075	225	36,300	33,700
General Supplies	11-000-230-610	12,123	3,000	15,123	14,682
BOE In-House Training/Meeting Supplies	11-000-230-630	4,400	-	4,400	1,803
Judgements	11-000-230-820	15,000	(13,000)	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-230-890	38,785	(13,500)	25,285	22,193
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration		1,079,126	(26,291)	1,052,835	972,479
Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - School Administration:					
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	11-000-240-103	433,579	(1,000)	432,579	415,900
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	11-000-240-105	276,509	-	276,509	267,352
Other Purchased Services	11-000-240-500	2,500	-	2,500	-
Supplies and Materials	11-000-240-600	7,000	(1,500)	5,500	4,239
Other Objects	11-000-240-800	4,035	-	4,035	2,535
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - School Administration		723,623	(2,500)	721,123	690,026
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Support Services - General Administration		1,802,749	(28,791)	1,773,958	1,662,505

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	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services:					
Salaries	11-000-251-100	704,957	(23,180)	681,777	681,685
Purchased Professional Services	11-000-251-330	35,808	-	35,808	24,438
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-251-340	1,500	4,000	5,500	5,500
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11-000-251-592	20,000	(2,450)	17,550	16,057
Supplies and Materials	11-000-251-600	5,000	8,400	13,400	1,493
Interest on Lease Purchase Agreements	11-000-251-832	3,200	600	3,800	5,726
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-251-890	6,700	-	6,700	3,398
					1,460
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Central Services		777,165	(12,630)	764,535	743,992
Undistributed Expenditures - Administrative Information Technology:					
Salaries	11-000-252-100	305,598	(47,800)	257,798	254,997
Purchased Technical Services	11-000-252-340	52,023	(104)	51,919	42,531
Supplies and Materials	11-000-252-600	10,977	10,000	20,977	20,026
					951
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Administrative Information Technology		368,598	(37,904)	330,694	317,554
Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services:					
Salaries	11-000-262-100	160,837	6,957	167,794	167,740
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-262-420	53,843	25,750	79,593	67,570
Other Purchased Property Services	11-000-262-490	9,920	-	9,920	9,758
Insurance	11-000-262-520	36,550	-	36,550	35,173
Travel	11-000-262-580	-	250	250	72
Miscellaneous Purchased Services	11-000-262-590	2,788	(250)	2,538	2,538
General Supplies	11-000-262-610	41,159	800	41,959	40,910
Energy (Natural Gas)	11-000-262-621	35,794	-	35,794	22,399
Energy (Electricity)	11-000-262-622	47,000	-	47,000	43,828
Energy (Oil)	11-000-262-624	-	-	-	-
Energy (Gasoline)	11-000-262-626	2,000	-	2,000	862
Other Objects	11-000-262-800	2,975	-	2,975	733
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Custodial Services		392,866	33,507	426,373	389,045
Undistributed Expenditures - Care and Upkeep of Grounds:					
Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance Services	11-000-263-420	58,172	-	58,172	29,065
Total Undistributed Expenditures - Care and Upkeep of Grounds		58,172	-	58,172	29,065

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Security:					
General Supplies	11-000-266-610	1,500	-	1,500	377
					1,123
Total Security		1,500	-	1,500	377
					1,123
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Student Transportation Services:					
Salaries of Pupil Transportation (Between Home & School) - Regular	11-000-270-160	472,180	(100)	472,080	416,606
Other Purchased Prof. and Technical Serv.	11-000-270-390	120,000	-	120,000	120,000
Contract Services - Aid in Lieu Payments - Non Public Schools	11-000-270-503	-	150,000	150,000	125,809
Contract Serv.(Sp Ed Stds)-Joint Agrmnts	11-000-270-515	45,000,000	12,350,000	57,350,000	57,341,704
Travel	11-000-270-580	1,500	-	1,500	1,348
General Supplies	11-000-270-610	5,126	1,600	6,726	6,473
Miscellaneous Expenditures	11-000-270-800	550	-	550	381
					169
					253
					55
					169
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		45,599,356	12,501,500	58,100,856	58,012,321
Student Transportation Services					88,535
Unallocated Benefits:					
Group Insurance	11-000-291-210	12,000	-	12,000	2,577
Social Security Contributions	11-000-291-220	120,000	1	120,001	105,923
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	11-000-291-241	700,000	(131,000)	569,000	443,993
Pension Contributions	11-000-291-249	35,000	-	35,000	26,759
Unemployment Compensation	11-000-291-250	50,635	-	50,635	50,271
Workmen's Compensation	11-000-291-260	117,500	(6,000)	111,500	92,903
Health Benefits	11-000-291-270	1,696,000	(1,073,000)	623,000	428,818
Tuition Reimbursement	11-000-291-280	20,000	-	20,000	1,500
Other Employee Benefits	11-000-291-290	97,500	(1,000)	96,500	65,249
Unused Sick Payment to Staff	11-100-100-299	25,000	(14,970)	10,030	-
					10,030
Total Unallocated Benefits		2,873,635	(1,225,969)	1,647,666	1,217,993
					429,673
Undistributed Expenditures -					
Food Service:					
Student Breakfasts and Lunches	11-000-310-500	-	29,750	29,750	27,783
					1,967
Total Undistributed Expenditures -		-	29,750	29,750	27,783
Food Service					1,967

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 GENERAL FUND
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Nonbudgeted:				
TPAF Pension (on-behalf)	-	-	-	941,948 (941,948)
TPAF Social Security (reimbursed)	-	-	-	232,367 (232,367)
TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits (on-behalf)	-	-	-	247,447 (247,447)
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance (on-behalf)	-	-	-	303 (303)
Total Undistributed Expenditures	52,064,396	11,266,087	63,330,483	64,012,444 (681,961)
Total Expenditures - Current Expense	53,095,580	11,357,848	64,453,428	65,035,471 (582,043)
Undistributed Expenditures:				
Undistributed Expenditures - General Admin.	21,200	8,000	29,200	18,800 10,400
Undistributed Expenditures - Admin Info Tech.	23,100	-	23,100	199 22,901
Undist. Expend. - Required Maint for School Fac.	245,968	(45,869)	200,099	104,495 95,604
Undist. Expend. - Security	-	9,000	9,000	6,942 2,058
Total Equipment	290,268	(28,869)	261,399	130,436 130,963
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:				
Architectural/Engineering Services	-	1,227,857	1,227,857	896,469 331,388
Construction Services	20,000	-	20,000	20,000 -
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	20,000	1,227,857	1,247,857	916,469 331,388
Total Capital Outlay	310,268	1,198,988	1,509,256	1,046,905 462,351
Special Schools:				
Summer School - Instruction:				
Salaries	164,100	(13,935)	150,165	91,727 58,438
Other Purchased Services	-	1,600	1,600	- 1,600
General Supplies	-	1,000	1,000	- 1,000
Other Objects	-	2,500	2,500	- 2,500
Total Summer School - Instruction	164,100	(8,835)	155,265	91,727 63,538
Total Special Schools				
Total Expenditures	53,569,948	12,548,001	66,117,949	66,174,103 (56,154)
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(2,636,448)	(48,001)	(2,684,449)	(884,050) 1,800,399

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	ACCOUNT NUMBERS	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET	
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):					
Transfers In/(Out):					
Transfer In From Other Funds		2,518,499	48,001	2,566,500	824,132
Cancellation of Accounts Payable		-	-	-	(131,509)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		2,518,499	48,001	2,566,500	692,623
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures		(117,949)	-	(117,949)	2,493,022
After Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		5,855,513	-	5,855,513	-
Fund Balances, July 1		\$ 5,737,564	\$ -	\$ 5,737,564	\$ 2,493,022
Fund Balances, June 30		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

RECAPITULATION OF FUND BALANCE

Restricted Fund Balance:		
Unemployment Reserve	\$ 45,380	
Assigned Fund Balance:		
Year-End Encumbrances	406,924	
Unassigned Fund Balance	7,778,282	
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds (GAAP)	\$ 8,230,586	

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	JUNE 30, 2023			VARIANCE FINAL TO ACTUAL (OVER)/ UNDER	
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET TRANSFERS	FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ 6,900,000	\$ 5,105,304	\$ 12,005,304	\$ 9,338,186	\$ 2,667,118
State Sources	-	7,311	7,311	7,311	-
Federal Sources	500,000	1,337,001	1,837,001	1,005,545	831,456
Total Revenues	7,400,000	6,449,616	13,849,616	10,351,042	3,498,574
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	2,439,690	640,330	3,080,020	1,709,126	1,370,894
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	160,539	160,539	95,393	65,146
General Supplies	989,294	121,541	1,110,835	508,933	601,902
Textbooks	400,000	157,238	557,238	518,518	38,720
Other Objects	-	1,039	1,039	-	1,039
Total Instruction	3,828,984	1,080,687	4,909,671	2,831,970	2,077,701
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	858,810	127,641	986,451	744,908	241,543
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	733,160	401,460	1,134,620	999,869	134,751
Purchased Educational Services	1,979,046	2,088,131	4,067,177	3,575,790	491,387
Transportation	-	639,181	639,181	256,195	382,986
Supplies and Materials	-	1,974,666	1,974,666	1,880,408	94,258
Other Objects	-	121,190	121,190	45,242	75,948
Total Support Services	3,571,016	5,352,269	8,923,285	7,502,412	1,420,873
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	-	16,660	16,660	16,660	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	16,660	16,660	16,660	-
Total Expenditures	7,400,000	6,449,616	13,849,616	10,351,042	3,498,574
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and
GAAP Revenues and Expenditures**

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue"		
From the Budgetary Comparison Schedule (C-Series)	\$ 65,290,053	\$ 10,351,042
Difference - Budget to GAAP:		
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		
Current Year	-	(661,490)
Prior Year	-	663,507
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds. (B-2)	\$ 65,290,053	\$ 10,353,059
Uses/outflows of resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule. (C-1, C-2)		
Differences - budget to GAAP		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for <i>budgetary</i> purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for <i>financial reporting</i> purposes.		
	-	2,017
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (B-2)	\$ 66,174,103	\$ 10,353,059

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSIONS (GASB 68)

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 SCHEDULE OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Commission's proportion of the net pension liability	0.03954%	0.05271%	0.06063%	0.05379%	0.04868%	0.04706%	0.04708%	0.04398%	0.03575%	0.03411%
Commission's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,966,384	\$ 6,244,327	\$ 9,887,889	\$ 9,691,619	\$ 9,583,885	\$ 10,953,920	\$ 13,943,879	\$ 9,872,210	\$ 6,692,723	\$ 6,518,873
Commission's covered payroll	\$ 3,746,569	\$ 2,818,296	\$ 3,427,577	\$ 4,062,474	\$ 3,565,958	\$ 3,322,054	\$ 3,025,156	\$ 3,167,776	Not Available	Not Available
Commission's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	159.25%	221.56%	288.48%	238.56%	268.76%	329.73%	460.93%	311.64%	Not Available	Not Available
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%

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

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 SCHEDULE OF COMMISSION'S CONTRIBUTIONS
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Commission's contractually required contribution	\$ 498,556	\$ 617,299	\$ 666,310	\$ 552,735	\$ 514,077	\$ 478,015	\$ 448,129	\$ 378,094	\$ 249,689	\$ 257,003
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(498,556)	(617,299)	(666,310)	(552,735)	(514,077)	(478,015)	(448,129)	(378,094)	(249,689)	(257,003)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Commission's covered payroll	\$ 3,907,196	\$ 3,746,569	\$ 2,818,296	\$ 3,427,577	\$ 4,062,474	\$ 3,565,958	\$ 3,322,054	\$ 3,025,156	\$ 3,167,776	Not Available
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	12.76%	16.48%	23.64%	16.13%	12.65%	13.40%	13.49%	12.50%	7.88%	Not Available

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

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 SCHEDULE OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND (TPAF)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Commission's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%
Commission's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Commission	\$ 14,140,661	\$ 14,499,512	\$ 20,411,212	\$ 20,959,531	\$ 22,263,465	\$ 20,453,158	\$ 19,783,484	\$ 17,947,932	\$ 16,584,787	\$ 19,022,262.00
Commission's covered payroll	\$ 14,140,661	\$ 14,499,512	\$ 20,411,212	\$ 20,959,531	\$ 22,263,465	\$ 20,453,158	\$ 19,783,484	\$ 17,947,932	\$ 16,584,787	\$ 19,022,262.00
Commission's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	\$ 3,207,675	\$ 3,039,955	\$ 3,324,216	\$ 3,250,219	\$ 3,488,327	\$ 3,523,252	\$ 3,713,043	\$ 3,655,183	\$ 3,201,923	Not Available
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	440.84%	476.96%	614.02%	644.87%	638.23%	580.52%	532.81%	491.03%	517.96%	Not Available
	22.68%	20.97%	16.29%	15.51%	15.67%	17.23%	18.77%	20.37%	19.31%	33.76%

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

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SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (GASB 75)

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (OPEB)
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Commission's Total OPEB Liability						
Service Cost	\$ 1,994,118	\$ 2,486,702	\$ 1,350,619	\$ 1,408,640	\$ 1,617,644	\$ 1,930,599
Interest Cost	709,327	862,170	835,401	1,005,420	1,108,947	938,833
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	(35,375)	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences	(1,312,964)	(7,024,154)	6,323,686	(4,150,047)	(3,994,433)	-
Changes of Assumptions	(7,180,204)	32,790	6,862,877	340,433	(2,858,322)	(3,869,761)
Contributions: Member	22,540	22,041	19,825	20,776	23,019	25,311
Gross Benefit Payments	(702,609)	(679,148)	(654,075)	(700,886)	(666,032)	(687,387)
Net Change in Commission's Total OPEB Liability	(6,469,792)	(4,334,974)	14,738,333	(2,075,664)	(4,769,177)	(1,662,405)
Commission's Total OPEB Liability (Beginning)	33,235,733	37,570,707	22,832,374	24,908,038	29,677,215	31,339,620
Commission's Total OPEB Liability (Ending)	\$ 26,765,941	\$ 33,235,733	\$ 37,570,707	\$ 22,832,374	\$ 24,908,038	\$ 29,677,215
Commission's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 7,114,871	\$ 6,786,524	\$ 6,142,512	\$ 8,411,383	\$ 8,801,196	\$ 8,328,045
Commission's Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Payroll	376%	490%	612%	271%	283%	356%

Note - The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the previous fiscal year end (the measurement date).

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes of Benefit Terms

The June 30, 2022 measurement date includes three changes to the plan provisions, only one of which had an impact on the Total Pension Liability. Chapter 226, P.L. 2021 reopened the Prosecutors Part of PERS and made membership in the Prosecutors Part of PERS mandatory for all prosecutors.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2019	6.28%	2016	3.98%
2021	7.00%	2018	5.66%	2015	4.90%
2020	7.00%	2017	5.00%	2014	5.39%

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2021	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2020	7.00%	2017	7.00%	2014	7.90%

The mortality assumption was updated upon the direction from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes of Benefit Terms

None noted.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2019	6.85%	2016	5.55%
2021	7.00%	2018	6.51%	2015	5.79%
2020	7.00%	2017	6.14 %	2014	6.32%

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	7.00%	2019	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2021	7.00%	2018	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2020	7.00%	2017	7.00%	2014	7.90%

The mortality assumption was updated upon the direction from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

Changes of Benefit Terms

The increase in benefit terms from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 was a result of employers adopting and or changing Chapter 48 provisions which provide different levels of subsidy than in the prior year.

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences

The increase in differences between expected and actual experiences from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 was a result of changes to the census, claims and premiums experience.

Changes of Assumptions

The increase in changes in assumptions from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is a result of a change in the discount rate, trend update and the mortality projection scale update.

The discount rate used as of June 30, measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	3.54%	2019	3.50%	2016	2.85%
2021	2.16%	2018	3.87%		
2020	2.21%	2017	3.58%		

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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D. School Based Budget Schedules

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E. Special Revenue Fund

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	McKinney-Vento Homeless Education	Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Act - ESSER II	ARP ESSER III	ARP - Homeless Children and Youth	ARP - Homeless Children and Youth
				I	II
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	441,243	2,500	10,000	330,544	221,258
Total Revenues	441,243	2,500	10,000	330,544	221,258
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	1,111	-	-	-	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	75,684	-	-	6,750	8,829
General Supplies	12,454	-	-	-	-
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	89,249	-	-	6,750	8,829
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	122,025	-	-	13,704	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	30,826	-	-	-	-
Purchased Educational Services	124,439	2,500	-	293,173	-
Transportation	51,470	-	-	-	204,725
Supplies and Materials	2,137	-	-	-	476
Other Objects	21,097	-	-	16,917	7,228
Total Support Services	351,994	2,500	-	323,794	212,429
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	-	-	10,000	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	10,000	-	-
Total Expenditures	441,243	2,500	10,000	330,544	221,258
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Climate Change Grant	School Development Authority	New Jersey Safety Grant	ARP I.D.E.A.	Title I
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,278	\$ 77,724	\$ 60,365
State Sources	6,660	651	-	-	-
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	6,660	651	4,278	77,724	60,365
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	-	651	-	36,270	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-
General Supplies	-	-	4,278	18,930	13,805
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	-	651	4,278	55,200	13,805
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	-	-	19,060	-
Purchased Educational Services	-	-	-	3,464	45,810
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	750
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	-	-	-	22,524	46,560
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	6,660	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	6,660	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	6,660	651	4,278	77,724	60,365
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Title II	Title III	Title IV	I.D.E.A - Part B	New Jersey Non-Public Textbook Aid
Revenues:					
Local Sources	\$ 47,045	\$ 2,348	\$ 16,333	\$ 1,339,619	\$ 518,518
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	47,045	2,348	16,333	1,339,619	518,518
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	-	-	-	712,194	-
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	1,822	-	-
General Supplies	22,318	-	14,191	100,374	-
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	518,518
Total Instruction	22,318	-	16,013	812,568	518,518
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	2,348	-	352,114	-
Purchased Educational Services	24,727	-	320	174,937	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-
Total Support Services	24,727	2,348	320	527,051	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	47,045	2,348	16,333	1,339,619	518,518
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	New Jersey Non-Public Nursing Aid	New Jersey Non-Public Technology Aid	New Jersey Non-Public Public Security Aid	New Jersey Non- Security Aid	Chapter 192	
					Compensatory Education	English as a Second Language
Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$ 1,071,023	\$ 346,852	\$ 1,753,455	\$ 1,903,728	\$ 129,666	
State Sources	-	-	-	-	-	
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Revenues	1,071,023	346,852	1,753,455	1,903,728	129,666	
Expenditures:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	-	-	-	857,088	86,705	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-	-	-	-	-	
General Supplies	-	322,583	-	-	-	
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Instruction	-	322,583	-	857,088	86,705	
Support Services:						
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	-	-	-	-	
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	-	-	595,521	-	
Purchased Educational Services	947,433	24,269	-	451,119	42,961	
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	
Supplies and Materials	123,590	-	1,753,455	-	-	
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Support Services	1,071,023	24,269	1,753,455	1,046,640	42,961	
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:						
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	1,071,023	346,852	1,753,455	1,903,728	129,666	
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-	
Fund Balance, June 30	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Chapter 193				Totals
	Chapter 192	Supplementary Instruction	Examination and Classification	Corrective Speech	
	Home Instruction				
Revenues:					
Local Sources	18,939	782,896	959,249	306,148	9,338,186
State Sources	-	-	-	-	7,311
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	1,005,545
Total Revenues	18,939	782,896	959,249	306,148	10,351,042
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	15,107	-	-	-	1,709,126
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	2,308	-	-	-	95,393
General Supplies	-	-	-	-	508,933
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	518,518
Total Instruction	17,415	-	-	-	2,831,970
Support Services:					
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	-	609,179	-	-	744,908
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	999,869
Purchased Educational Services	1,524	173,717	959,249	306,148	3,575,790
Transportation	-	-	-	-	256,195
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	1,880,408
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	45,242
Total Support Services	1,524	782,896	959,249	306,148	7,502,412
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services:					
Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	16,660
Total Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	-	-	-	-	16,660
Total Expenditures	18,939	782,896	959,249	306,148	10,351,042
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30	-	-	-	-	-

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F. Capital Projects Fund

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H. Fiduciary Fund

Not Applicable

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I. Long-Term Debt

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCED PURCHASES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

PURPOSE	ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL	INTEREST RATE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2022	ISSUED	RETIRED	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2023
Savin Copiers	\$ 30,285	5.79%	\$ 23,059	-	\$ 5,804	\$ 17,255
Savin Copiers	39,330	5.90%	15,102	-	8,438	6,664
Savin Copiers	42,626	3.00%	-	42,626	7,894	34,732
Total			\$ 38,161	\$ 42,626	\$ 22,136	\$ 58,651

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STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

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Financial Trends Information

Financial trends information is intended to assist the user in understanding and assessing how the Service Commission's financial position has changed over time. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the Service Commission's financial performance. The Exhibits are presented for the last ten fiscal years.

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 6,390,115	\$ 5,535,434	\$ 6,012,903	\$ 6,216,993	\$ 6,390,848	\$ 6,555,841	\$ 6,598,874	\$ 6,693,335	\$ 6,780,041	\$ 5,804,922
Restricted	45,380	1,949	1,945	109,796	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(575,216)	(4,068,687)	(7,737,897)	(6,143,515)	(5,519,386)	(4,991,407)	(4,013,225)	(4,660,516)	(4,550,848)	2,466,308
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 5,860,279	\$ 1,468,696	\$ (1,723,049)	\$ 183,274	\$ 871,462	\$ 1,564,434	\$ 2,585,649	\$ 2,032,819	\$ 2,229,193	\$ 8,271,230
Business-Type Activities:										
Unrestricted	(29,427)	(145,913)	(10,519)	5,000	5,000	5,224	17,504	6,914	7,133	(77,238)
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$ (29,427)	\$ (145,913)	\$ (10,519)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,224	\$ 17,504	\$ 6,914	\$ 7,133	\$ (77,238)
Government-wide										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 6,390,115	\$ 5,535,434	\$ 6,012,903	\$ 6,216,993	\$ 6,390,848	\$ 6,555,841	\$ 6,598,874	\$ 6,693,335	\$ 6,780,041	\$ 5,804,922
Restricted	45,380	1,949	1,945	109,796	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(604,643)	(4,214,600)	(7,748,416)	(6,138,515)	(5,514,386)	(4,986,183)	(3,995,721)	(4,653,602)	(4,543,715)	2,389,070
Total Commission Net Position	\$ 5,830,852	\$ 1,322,783	\$ (1,733,568)	\$ 188,274	\$ 876,462	\$ 1,569,658	\$ 2,603,153	\$ 2,039,733	\$ 2,236,326	\$ 8,193,992

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Expenses:										
Governmental Activities:										
Current:										
Regular Instruction	\$ 4,218,925	\$ 5,826,746	\$ 5,128,377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Schools Instruction	903,801	803,015	266,240	3,835,092	4,295,986	3,501,486	3,584,026	4,263,659	3,596,451	2,931,500
Other Instruction	620,297	946,852	1,666,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	722,190
Nonpublic School Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,567,359
Support Services And Undistributed Costs:										
Student & Instruction Related Services	7,628,575	5,801,646	5,631,486	-	61,800	60,092	50,353	48,886	43,477	5,676,957
Attendance & Social Work Services	67,585	64,909	68,345	27,201	25,669	28,709	28,477	28,085	16,013	-
Health Services	28,341	25,618	27,658	3,116,998	3,552,821	4,014,189	3,942,945	3,062,042	3,840,300	-
Other Support Services	-	-	-	1,517	1,804	1,375	3,701	2,699	3,303	-
Instruction Staff Training	-	-	-	696,126	970,518	866,645	894,008	785,768	969,061	1,212,378
School Administrative Services	692,754	653,097	722,871	823,785	894,226	868,005	870,028	966,248	944,344	-
Central Services	746,922	610,780	581,699	991,377	986,245	947,468	1,002,528	831,416	865,487	-
General Administrative Services	976,327	1,006,610	1,373,148	607,053	628,516	857,076	563,019	552,738	748,797	582,701
Admin Info Technology	296,682	314,539	386,335	29,247	49,728	72,830	41,640	41,860	70,815	-
Allowed Maintenance For School Facilities	419,353	414,717	660,534	38,008,905	43,011,909	40,517,345	36,425,335	32,024,563	30,822,701	30,504,256
Other Operation & Maintenance Of Plant	-	-	-	2,121,093	2,005,949	2,223,551	1,668,043	2,197,619	1,513,948	-
Care & Upkeep Of Grounds	58,241,091	52,171,254	27,824,593	478,500	543,237	621,684	533,260	534,046	440,618	-
Pupil Transportation	27,898	16,087	6,403	129,482	141,880	148,863	182,699	236,362	242,791	316,788
Food Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Budgeted Expenditure	92,100	106,947	150,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	131,509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,801
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	75,092,160	68,762,817	44,494,458	50,935,936	57,170,288	54,729,318	49,790,062	45,575,991	44,123,945	46,054,338
Business-Type Activities:										
Expenses:										
Adult School	5,931	23,642	15,519	5,393,601	5,319,804	4,748,370	3,853,435	3,081,705	3,339,615	616,573
Contracted Services	6,758,538	7,117,496	6,129,025	6,144,544	5,319,804	4,748,370	3,853,435	3,081,705	3,339,615	616,573
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	6,764,469	7,141,138	6,144,544	6,144,544	5,319,804	4,748,370	3,853,435	3,081,705	3,339,615	616,573
Total Government-Wide Expenses	81,856,629	75,903,955	50,639,002	56,329,537	62,490,092	59,477,688	53,643,497	48,657,696	47,463,560	46,670,911
Program Revenues:										
Government Activities:										
Charges For Services	\$ -	\$ 9,428,915	\$ 7,827,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Instruction (Tuition)	-	-	-	2,030,847	1,668,874	2,074,120	2,606,267	2,897,257	2,400,701	4,934,634
Pupil Transportation	60,559,629	53,602,680	27,509,868	39,186,586	44,745,780	42,027,992	37,881,761	33,253,945	32,023,696	31,541,096
Operating Grants And Contributions	11,225,656	11,853,459	10,907,171	5,577,054	6,584,774	6,461,683	6,364,511	6,200,209	6,410,959	6,124,591
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	71,785,285	65,456,139	38,417,039	46,794,487	52,999,428	50,563,795	46,852,539	42,351,411	40,835,356	42,600,321
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges For Services	10,271,587	9,438,000	7,827,091	7,575,051	7,598,095	6,658,966	5,328,694	4,230,114	4,615,448	904,860
Contracted Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,011
Operating Grants And Contributions	10,271,587	9,438,000	7,827,091	7,575,051	7,598,095	6,658,966	5,342,133	4,250,408	4,633,364	913,871
Total Business Type Activities Program Revenues	20,543,174	18,876,000	15,654,182	15,150,102	15,196,190	13,317,932	10,670,827	8,480,522	9,248,812	913,882
Total Government-Wide Program Revenues	92,328,459	84,332,139	54,071,221	61,944,589	68,195,618	63,881,727	57,003,066	50,832,933	50,084,168	43,514,192
Net (Expenses)/Revenues:										
Governmental Activities	\$ (3,306,875)	\$ (3,306,678)	\$ (6,077,419)	\$ (4,141,449)	\$ (4,170,860)	\$ (4,165,523)	\$ (2,937,523)	\$ (3,224,580)	\$ (3,288,589)	\$ (3,454,017)
Business-Type Activities	3,507,118	2,296,862	1,682,347	2,181,450	2,282,291	1,910,596	1,488,698	1,168,703	1,293,749	1,530,444
Total Government-Wide, Net (Expenses)/Revenues	\$ 200,243	\$ (1,009,816)	\$ (4,394,872)	\$ (1,959,999)	\$ (3,942,569)	\$ (2,254,927)	\$ (1,448,825)	\$ (2,055,877)	\$ (1,994,840)	\$ (1,923,573)
General Revenues & Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental Activities:										
On-Behalf and TPAF Aid	\$ 1,000,237	\$ 502,675	\$ 477,792	\$ 478,500	\$ 543,237	\$ 621,684	\$ 533,260	\$ 534,046	\$ 440,618	\$ 530,057
Miscellaneous Income	898,199	2,148,964	524,551	793,311	656,136	599,748	1,478,985	1,025,238	384,006	2,094,388
Tuition Charges	2,409,300	2,166,888	1,462,845	-	-	-	300,000	-	2,411,215	-
Transfers From (To) Other Funds	3,390,632	2,432,256	1,703,964	2,181,450	2,278,515	1,922,876	1,478,108	1,168,922	892,167	(3,813)
Total Government Activities	7,698,458	7,250,783	4,169,152	3,453,261	3,477,888	3,144,308	3,490,353	3,028,206	4,128,006	2,620,652
Business-Type Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Government-Wide, Net (Expenses)/Revenues	\$ 7,698,458	\$ 7,250,783	\$ 4,169,152	\$ 3,453,261	\$ 3,477,888	\$ 3,144,308	\$ 3,490,353	\$ 3,028,206	\$ 4,128,006	\$ 2,620,652

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 CHANGES IN NET POSITION - (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (Unaudited)

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$	(3,390,632)	(2,432,256)	\$	(2,181,450)	(2,278,515)	(1,922,876)	(1,478,108)	(1,168,922)	(892,122)	\$
			5,898							
			(1,703,964)							
			(1,698,066)							
			2,471,086							
			1,271,811							
			(2,181,450)							
			(1,993,373)							
			1,922,876							
			1,221,432							
			1,478,108							
			1,859,334							
			(688,188)							
			(688,188)							
			(1,923,786)							
			(1,923,786)							
			(15,519)							
			(15,519)							
			(692,972)							
			(692,972)							
			(224)							
			(224)							
			(1,021,215)							
			(1,021,215)							
			10,590							
			10,590							
			552,830							
			552,830							
			(196,374)							
			(196,374)							
			(219)							
			(219)							
			839,417							
			839,417							
			401,627							
			401,627							
			1,241,044							
			1,241,044							
			(833,385)							
			(833,385)							
			1,534,257							
			1,534,257							
			2,624,445							
			2,624,445							

Business-Type Activities:
 Miscellaneous
 Transfers From (To) Other Funds
 Cancellation of Accounts Payable
 Total Business-Type Activities
 Total Government-Wide General Revenue and Other Changes in Net Position

Change in Net Position:
 Governmental Activities
 Business-Type Activities
 Total Government-Wide Change in Net Position

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
 (Unaudited)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Fund:										
Restricted	\$ 45,380	\$ 1,949	\$ 1,945	\$ 109,796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Assigned	406,924	117,948	352,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	7,778,282	5,735,616	2,991,217	3,960,938	3,942,138	3,991,956	4,194,863	3,380,292	2,917,389	2,162,391
Total General Fund	\$ 8,230,586	\$ 5,855,513	\$ 3,345,870	\$ 4,070,734	\$ 3,942,138	\$ 3,991,956	\$ 4,194,863	\$ 3,380,292	\$ 2,917,389	\$ 2,162,391

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1 and Commission records
 GASB No. 54 was implemented in the 2011 fiscal year, which required a change in the presentation of fund balance
 This required presentation did not impact any of the balances from prior years

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
 (Unaudited)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenues:										
Commission Charges	\$ 9,345,511	\$ 8,660,778	\$ 7,143,717	\$ 5,577,054	\$ 6,584,774	\$ 6,461,683	\$ 6,364,511	\$ 6,200,209	\$ 6,444,558	\$ 6,124,591
Transportation Fees	60,559,629	53,602,680	27,509,868	39,186,586	44,745,780	42,027,992	37,881,761	33,253,945	32,023,696	31,541,096
Tuition Charges	2,409,390	2,166,888	1,462,845	2,030,847	1,668,874	2,074,120	2,606,267	2,897,257	2,400,701	2,330,071
Interest Earned On Capital Reserve Funds	-	-	-	36,721	60,208	50,621	3,122	3,766	-	-
Miscellaneous	898,199	2,148,965	524,551	346,713	431,212	333,519	450,595	507,898	350,407	2,098,437
Slate Sources	1,430,146	1,634,717	1,390,873	478,500	543,237	621,684	533,260	534,046	440,618	530,057
Federal Sources	1,000,237	502,675	477,792	549,538	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	75,643,112	68,716,703	38,509,646	48,205,959	54,034,085	51,569,619	47,839,516	43,397,121	41,659,980	42,624,252
Expenditures:										
Current:										
Regular Instruction	2,831,970	3,387,163	2,291,572	-	4,295,986	3,501,486	3,584,026	4,263,659	3,596,451	1,420,863
Special Education Instruction	606,633	466,788	118,934	-	-	-	-	-	-	510,105
Other Instruction	416,394	550,366	744,494	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonpublic School Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,567,359
Support Services And Undistributed Costs:										
Instruction	67,326	65,213	65,370	63,560	61,800	60,092	-	-	5,839	-
Attendance	28,226	25,740	26,433	27,201	25,669	28,709	28,477	48,886	43,477	-
Health Services	-	-	-	3,116,998	3,552,821	4,014,189	3,942,945	3,062,042	16,013	-
Other Support Services	-	-	-	1,517	1,804	1,375	3,701	2,699	3,303	-
Instruction Staff Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student & Inst. Related Services	7,598,621	5,828,615	5,388,275	696,126	970,518	866,645	894,008	785,768	969,061	2,558,359
General Administrative Services	972,479	1,011,272	1,313,833	823,785	894,226	868,005	870,028	866,248	944,344	1,682,297
School Administrative Services	690,026	656,144	691,726	997,377	986,245	947,468	1,002,528	831,416	865,487	767,800
Other Administrative	743,992	613,614	565,503	369,713	397,181	378,248	316,728	327,671	355,288	-
Information Technology	317,554	329,511	369,713	49,953	44,742	44,525	44,462	43,116	86,737	-
Other Operation & Maintenance Of Plant	418,487	416,637	417,601	29,247	49,728	72,830	41,640	70,815	70,815	543,938
Care & Upkeep Of Grounds	-	-	-	49,953	44,742	44,525	44,462	43,116	86,737	-
Security	-	-	-	38,008,905	43,011,909	40,517,345	36,425,335	32,024,563	30,822,701	30,323,859
Student Transportation Services	58,012,321	52,413,672	26,623,239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Services	27,783	16,148	6,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business And Other Support Services:										
Unallocated Employee Benefits	1,217,993	665,160	772,347	1,478,164	1,527,788	1,448,276	1,500,763	1,625,048	1,658,006	3,226,513
Non-Budgeted Expenditures	1,422,065	1,634,717	1,390,873	478,500	543,237	621,684	533,260	534,046	440,618	-
Transfer To Cover Deficit	-	-	-	-	-	40,681	26,971	874	-	-
Special Schools	91,727	107,436	144,031	129,482	141,880	148,863	182,699	236,362	242,791	197,319
Capital Outlay	1,063,565	38,510	19,071	40,601	21,600	382,403	108,501	99,301	247,133	84,377
Total Expenditures	76,527,162	68,226,706	40,940,418	50,119,152	56,527,134	53,942,824	49,556,425	44,821,644	44,208,364	42,882,789
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(884,050)	489,997	(2,430,772)	(1,913,193)	(2,493,049)	(2,383,205)	(1,716,909)	(1,524,523)	(2,548,384)	(258,537)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Capital Leases (Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,361
Transfers In	3,390,632	2,432,256	1,703,964	2,041,789	2,443,231	2,180,298	2,531,480	1,987,426	892,167	-
Transfers Out	(131,509)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,813)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,259,123	2,432,256	1,703,964	2,041,789	2,443,231	2,180,298	2,531,480	1,987,426	3,303,382	48,548
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$ 2,375,073	\$ 2,922,253	\$ (726,808)	\$ 128,596	\$ (49,818)	\$ (202,907)	\$ 814,571	\$ 462,903	\$ 754,998	\$ (209,989)

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2 and Commission records

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)**

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	PRIOR YEAR UNDER- EXPENDITURES	EARNINGS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	TUITION CHARGES	SALE OF BUILDING AND/OR EQUIPMENT	RENT AND FACILITY USAGE FEES	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
2023	\$ 7,054	\$ -	\$ 60,559,629	\$ 2,409,390	\$ -	\$ 407,973	\$ 483,172	\$ 63,867,218
2022	7,726	-	53,602,680	2,166,888	-	352,608	1,788,631	57,918,533
2021	8,453	-	27,509,868	1,462,845	-	317,051	203,322	29,501,539
2020	36,721	-	2,056,515	-	-	310,835	35,878	2,439,949
2019	60,208	-	2,449,896	-	-	304,740	126,472	2,941,316
2018	50,621	-	2,180,298	-	-	264,615	68,904	2,564,438
2017	3,122	-	2,531,480	-	-	264,615	185,980	2,985,197
2016	3,766	-	1,987,426	-	-	285,215	222,683	2,499,090
2015	-	-	-	-	-	264,615	85,792	350,407
2014	-	46,975	1,765,963	-	3,601	275,369	6,529	2,098,437
Total	\$ 177,671	\$ 46,975	\$ 154,643,755	\$ 6,039,123	\$ 3,601	\$ 3,047,636	\$ 3,207,363	\$ 167,166,124

Source: Commission Records

Operating Information

Operating information is intended to provide contextual information about the Service Commission's operations and resources to assist readers in using financial statement information to understand and assess the Service Commission's economic condition. Please refer to the following exhibits for a historical view of the factors and statistics pertinent to the Service Commission's operations.

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**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
INSURANCE SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2023
(Unaudited)**

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

INSURANCE GROUP:	COVERAGE	DEDUCTIBLE
COMMERCIAL PACKAGE POLICY:		
Property - Blanket Real and Personal	\$ 10,447,488	\$ 1,000
Electronic Data Processing	500,000 *	1,000
Environmental Package	1,000,000	50,000
Extra Expense	50,000,000	1,000
Valuable Papers	10,000,000	1,000
Loss of Rents	1,500,000	1,000
Business Income/Tuition	250,000	1,000
Equipment Breakdown	100,000,000	1,000
Crime Coverage	250,000	1,000
Comprehensive General Liability	11,000,000	-
Automotive	11,000,000	-
SCHOOL LEADERS' ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:		
Coverage A	1,000,000	15,000
Coverage B	100,000 / 300,000	15,000
SURETY BONDS:		
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary	300,000	1,000
WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY:		
Pro	9,544,740	-
Non-pro	97,670	-

Source: Commission Records

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SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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EXHIBIT K-1

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

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission
County of Monmouth
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07712

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as 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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (the Commission) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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 statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

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 Commission's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities, in considering the Commission's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

Jerry W. Conaty

Certified Public Accountant

Public School Accountant, No. 2470

Lakewood, New Jersey

December 26, 2023

EXHIBIT K-2

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08

Honorable President and Members
of the Board of Education
Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission
County of Monmouth
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07712

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission's compliance with types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Commission's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*; New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*; and the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Commission's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08 audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Commission's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Commission's compliance with compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Commission's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or 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 federal or 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 federal or 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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Certified Public Accountant
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Lakewood, New Jersey
December 26, 2023

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MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	FEDERAL FAIN NUMBER	PASS THROUGH ENTITY NUMBER	PASS THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2022	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	DEFERRED REVENUE	BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2023	DUE TO GRANTOR
U.S. Department of Educator													
Passed Through New Jersey Department of Education													
84.196	S196A210031	100-034-5064-088	100-034-5120-518	\$ 492,957	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$ (184,188)	\$ 547,596	\$ (441,243)	\$ -	\$ (77,835)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth													
Education Stabilization Fund -													
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief/Fun													
84.425D	S425D210027	100-034-5120-518	100-034-5120-518	5,000	3/13/20-9/30/23	(5,000)	-	(2,500)	-	(7,500)	-	-	-
84.425U	S425U210027	100-034-5120-518	100-034-5120-518	10,000	3/13/20-9/30/24	-	-	(10,000)	-	(10,000)	-	-	-
84.425W	S425W210031	100-034-5064-233	100-034-5064-233	842,107	6/1/21-9/30/24	(45,000)	220,535	(330,544)	-	(155,009)	-	-	-
84.425W	S425W210031	100-034-5064-233	100-034-5064-233	388,767	6/1/21-9/30/24	-	173,565	(221,258)	-	(47,693)	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Educator													
21,019													
U.S. Department of the Treasury													
Passed Through the County of Monmouth													
21,019	C8220COVID19	N/A	N/A	27,241	3/1/20-12/30/20	(22,604)	-	-	-	(22,604)	-	-	-
Coronavirus Relief Act													
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury													
21,019													
Total Expenditures of Federal Award													
\$ (256,992)													
\$ 941,696													
(\$ (1,005,545))													
\$ (320,641)													
\$ -													

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE OR CLUSTER	GRANT OR STATE PROJECT NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2022	CASH RECEIVED	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	(ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE) AT JUNE 30, 2023	MEMO	
									BUDGETARY RECEIVABLE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL EXPENDITURES
New Jersey Department of Education:										
General Fund:										
495-034-5120-104	Lead Testing for School Aid	\$ 770	7/1/22-6/30/23	\$ -	770	\$ (770)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770
495-034-5094-003	Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	232,367	7/1/22-6/30/23	(11,307)	232,206	(232,367)	-	(11,468)	-	232,367
TPAF - Pension										
495-034-5094-002	Contributions (Noncash Assistance)	941,948	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	941,948	(941,948)	-	-	-	941,948
TPAF - Long-Term Disability										
495-034-5094-004	Insurance (Noncash Assistance)	303	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	303	(303)	-	-	-	303
TPAF - Post Retirement										
495-034-5095-001	Medical (Noncash Assistance)	247,447	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	247,447	(247,447)	-	-	-	247,447
Total General Fund				(11,307)	1,422,674	(1,422,835)	-	(11,468)	-	1,422,835
Total New Jersey Department of Education										
Special Revenue Fund:										
Unavailable		651	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	651	(651)	-	-	-	651
23E00417	School Development Authority	6,660	5/1/23-6/30/23	-	6,660	(6,660)	-	-	-	6,660
Total Special Revenue Fund				-	7,311	(7,311)	-	-	-	7,311
Total State Financial Assistance				(11,307)	1,429,985	(1,430,146)	\$ -	(11,468)	\$ -	1,430,146
State Financial Assistance Programs not subject to Calculation for Major Program Determination:										
TPAF - Pension										
495-034-5094-002	Contributions (Noncash Assistance)	\$ 941,948	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	\$ -	\$ 941,948	-	-	-	\$ 941,948
TPAF - Long-Term Disability										
495-034-5094-004	Insurance (Noncash Assistance)	303	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	-	303	-	-	-	303
TPAF - Post Retirement										
495-034-5095-001	Medical (Noncash Assistance)	247,447	7/1/22-6/30/23	-	-	247,447	-	-	-	247,447
Total State Financial Assistance subject to Calculation for Major Program Determination				-	-	(240,448)	-	-	-	247,447

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule

MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (Commission). The Commission is defined in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state 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. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the following exception: programs recorded in the enterprise fund are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and programs recorded in the capital projects fund are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Commission's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

The Commission did not elect the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as discussed in 2 CFR 200.414.

The amount reported as Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the Commission for the year ended June 30, 2023. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**MONMOUTH-OCEAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE
 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Continued)**

Note 3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America. 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 the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2*. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June 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, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more state aid June payments in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-4.2*.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is (\$2,017) for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 Note A of the basic financial statements, 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 expenditures reported in the Commission’s basic financial statements on a GAAP basis are presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,422,835	\$ 1,422,835
Special Revenue Fund	1,000,237	7,311	1,007,548
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 1,000,237</u>	<u>\$ 1,430,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,430,383</u>

Note 4. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

Note 5. Federal and State Loans Outstanding

At June 30, 2023, the Commission is not the guarantor of any loans outstanding.

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Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

State Financial Assistance

Dollar threshold used to determine Type A programs	\$	<u>750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u> </u> Yes	<u> X </u> No
Internal control over major programs:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	<u> </u> Yes	<u> X </u> No
2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u> </u> Yes	<u> X </u> No
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs		<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08?	<u> </u> Yes	<u> X </u> No

Identification of major programs:

State Grant/Project Number(s)

495-034-5094-003

Name of State Program

Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions

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Section II - Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance related to the basic financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

None.

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Section III - Federal Awards & State Financial Assistance Findings & 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

FEDERAL AWARDS

No Current Year Findings

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No Current Year Findings

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
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This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements, federal awards and state financial assistance that are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

Financial Statement Findings

No Prior Year Findings.

Federal Awards

N/A - No Single Audit in the Prior Year.

State Financial Assistance

No Prior Year Findings.