

**State of Illinois
WILL COUNTY
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 56**

**FINANCIAL AUDIT
(In Accordance with the Uniform Guidance)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Performed as Special Assistant Auditors
For the Auditor General, State of Illinois**

WILL COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 56

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**WILL COUNTY
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OFFICIALS

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(Current and During the Audit Period)

Dr. Shawn T. Walsh

Assistant Regional Superintendent
(Current and During the Audit Period)

Dr. Peter Sullivan

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COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY

The compliance audit testing performed in this audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

The auditors' reports on compliance and internal controls do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

<u>Number of</u>	<u>This Audit</u>	<u>Prior Audit</u>
Audit findings	-	-
Repeated audit findings	-	-
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	-	2

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finding Type</u>
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Findings (Government Auditing Standards)

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Findings and Questioned Costs (Federal Compliance)

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Prior Audit Findings Not Repeated (Government Auditing Standards)

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Prior Audit Findings Not Repeated (Federal Compliance)

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY (Concluded)

EXIT CONFERENCE

An informal exit conference took place on August 27, 2021. Present were Dr. Shawn Walsh, Regional Superintendent; Kate Schwab, Will County Regional Office of Education; and Colleen Porter, McGreal & Company.

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REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 56**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 was performed by McGreal & Company, PC.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unmodified opinion on the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's basic financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, 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 Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, as of June 30, 2021, 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Employer Contributions, Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois Schedule of Employer Contributions, Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability, Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund Schedule of the Employer Contributions and Health Insurance Plan Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios on pages 17 through 25 and 81 through 85 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's basic financial statements. The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the Uniform Guidance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 18, 2022 on our consideration of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Oak Lawn, Illinois
May 18, 2022

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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's basic financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated May 18, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56'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 the internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Oak Lawn, Illinois
May 18, 2022

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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

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Oak Lawn, Illinois
May 18, 2022

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Financial Statements in accordance with GAAP

Type of auditors’ report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	No
Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
Identification of major federal program:	
<u>AL Number</u> 84.196A	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> McKinney Education for Homeless Children
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

No findings were noted for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

No findings were noted for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

No findings were noted for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

No findings were noted for the year ended June 30, 2020.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**WILL COUNTY
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 56
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2021**

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the year ended June 30, 2021, with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2020. Readers are encouraged to consider the information in conjunction with the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's financial statements that follow.

2021 Financial Highlights

- The General Fund revenues decreased by \$115,960 (5%) from \$2,125,354 in fiscal year 2020 to \$2,009,394 in fiscal year 2021. Revenue decreased mainly due to the decrease in the Forest Service grant receipt. The General Fund expenditures decreased by \$269,988 (13%) from \$2,024,201 in fiscal year 2020 to \$1,754,213 in fiscal year 2021. The decrease in expenditures was primarily due to the decrease in program activities brought about by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- The Special Revenue Fund revenues increased by \$656,761 (39%) from \$1,687,168 in fiscal year 2020 to \$2,343,929 in fiscal year 2021. Revenue increased mainly because of the increase in the McKinney Education for Homeless Children grant received in fiscal year 2021. The Special Revenue Fund expenditures increased by \$674,881 (42%) from \$1,610,300 in fiscal year 2020 to \$2,285,181 in fiscal year 2021, due to increased expenditures in McKinney Education for Homeless Children grant.
- The Enterprise Fund revenues decreased by \$101,593 (10%) from \$1,059,181 in fiscal year 2020 to \$957,588 in fiscal year 2021. Revenue decreased due to decrease in workshops conducted in fiscal year 2021. The Enterprise Fund expenses decreased by \$95,113 (9%) from \$1,012,964 in fiscal year 2020 to \$917,851 in fiscal year 2021, due relatively to a decrease in Local PDA fund activities.

Using This Report

This report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

- *Management's Discussion and Analysis* introduces financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's financial activities.
- The *Government-wide financial statements* consist of a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 as a whole and present an overall view of the Office's finances.
- *Fund financial statements* report the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2021**

- *Notes to the financial statements* provide additional information that is needed for a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.
- *Required supplementary information* further explains and supports the financial statements and *supplementary information* provides detailed information about the nonmajor funds.

Reporting the Will County Regional Office as a Whole

It is important to note that many grants are a cooperative effort of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 and the Grundy/Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education No. 24. Therefore, these figures may reflect grants that are intended to serve Will County only and grants that serve Will, Grundy, and Kendall Counties.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements report information about the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 as a whole. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the assets and liabilities. All of the current year revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid using generally accepted accounting principles and GASB Statement No. 34.

The Government-wide financial statements report the Office's net position and how they have changed. Net Position—the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources—is one way to measure the Office's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the net position can be an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the Regional Office's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as new laws, rules, regulations, and actions by officials at the State level need to be considered.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's funds. Funds are accounting devices that allow the tracking of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required by State law. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 established other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The Office has two kinds of funds:

- (1) Governmental funds account for those funds through which most governmental functions of the Office are financed. These focus on how cash and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash flow in and out and the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Office's programs. The required governmental funds financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.
- (2) Proprietary funds account for resources from fees charged directly to those entities or individuals that use its services. Proprietary fund statements provide both long-term and short-term financial information consistent with the focus provided by government-wide financial statements. The required proprietary funds 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.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve when examined over time as one indicator of the financial position of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56. The net position at the end of fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2020 totaled \$5,246,377 and \$4,853,374, respectively. The analysis that follows provides a summary of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

**WILL COUNTY
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2021**

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS						
Current assets	\$ 5,481,208	\$ 5,023,204	\$ 902,317	\$ 902,130	\$6,383,525	\$5,925,334
Noncurrent assets	87,291	24,321	155,714	19,736	243,005	44,057
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>5,568,499</u>	<u>5,047,525</u>	<u>1,058,031</u>	<u>921,866</u>	<u>6,626,530</u>	<u>5,969,391</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows related to pensions	95,178	111,433	109,620	140,184	204,798	251,617
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	59,060	68,958	-	-	59,060	68,958
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>154,238</u>	<u>180,391</u>	<u>109,620</u>	<u>140,184</u>	<u>263,858</u>	<u>320,575</u>
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities	192,582	69,676	14,699	2,433	207,281	72,109
Noncurrent liabilities	791,023	955,917	-	8,275	791,023	964,192
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>983,605</u>	<u>1,025,593</u>	<u>14,699</u>	<u>10,708</u>	<u>998,304</u>	<u>1,036,301</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows related to pensions	162,626	127,147	210,006	148,385	372,632	275,532
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	273,075	124,759	-	-	273,075	124,759
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>435,701</u>	<u>251,906</u>	<u>210,006</u>	<u>148,385</u>	<u>645,707</u>	<u>400,291</u>
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	-	-	14,211	19,736	14,211	19,736
Restricted – for educational purposes	1,500,280	1,353,543	-	-	1,500,280	1,353,543
Unrestricted	2,803,151	2,596,874	928,735	883,221	3,731,886	3,480,095
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 4,303,431</u>	<u>\$ 3,950,417</u>	<u>\$ 942,946</u>	<u>\$ 902,957</u>	<u>\$5,246,377</u>	<u>\$4,853,374</u>

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's net position increased by \$393,003 (8%) from fiscal year 2020. The increase was mainly due to decreased General State Aid and Local PDA fund expenditures in fiscal year 2021.

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CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following analysis shows the changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 2,162,836	\$ 1,537,124	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,162,836	\$ 1,537,124
General revenues:						
Local sources	258,227	307,703	-	-	258,227	307,703
State sources	1,027,581	1,027,581	-	-	1,027,581	1,027,581
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	607,826	-	-	620,135	607,826
On-behalf payments -state	795,245	868,385	-	-	795,245	868,385
Fees for services	-	-	957,588	1,059,181	957,588	1,059,181
Interest	811	13,222	252	4,135	1,063	17,357
Total revenues	4,864,835	4,361,841	957,840	1,063,316	5,822,675	5,425,157
Expenses:						
Education:						
Salaries and benefits	1,212,622	1,307,150	618,569	551,139	1,831,191	1,858,289
Purchased services	754,319	887,460	298,644	378,838	1,052,963	1,266,298
Supplies and materials	167,449	62,393	11,883	40,501	179,332	102,894
Other objects	1,475	1,526	-	-	1,475	1,526
Capital outlay	16,059	-	-	-	16,059	-
Pension expense (benefit)	(3,762)	25,685	(16,770)	37,954	(20,532)	63,639
OPEB expense	9,927	80,838	-	-	9,927	80,838
Depreciation	-	-	5,525	4,532	5,525	4,532
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to other governments	938,352	444,575	-	-	938,352	444,575
Administrative:						
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	607,826	-	-	620,135	607,826
On-behalf payments - State	795,245	868,385	-	-	795,245	868,385
Total expenses	4,511,821	4,285,838	917,851	1,012,964	5,429,672	5,298,802
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before transfers	353,014	76,003	39,989	50,352	393,003	126,355
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in net position	353,014	76,003	39,989	50,352	393,003	126,355
Net position, beginning of year	3,950,417	3,874,414	902,957	852,605	4,853,374	4,727,019
Net position, end of year	\$ 4,303,431	\$ 3,950,417	\$ 942,946	\$ 902,957	\$ 5,246,377	\$ 4,853,374

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Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$4,864,835 and expenditures were \$4,511,821. The increase in revenues and expenditures was due to the increased McKinney Homeless for Children grant received this year.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues for business-type activities were \$957,840 and expenses were \$917,851. The decrease in revenues is due to decreased workshop activities during the fiscal year. The decrease in expenses was brought about by the decrease in pension and purchased services expenses during the year.

Financial Analysis of the ROE No. 56 Funds

As previously noted, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's Governmental Funds reported combined fund balances amounting to \$5,259,748.

Governmental Fund Highlights

Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 received an increase in federal funding for the McKinney Homeless for Children grant and COVID-related grants during the year, thus, increase in total federal revenues in fiscal year 2021.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

Total proprietary fund net position increased by \$39,989 (4%) primarily due to decrease in Local PDA fund operating expenses during the year.

Budgetary Highlights

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 annually adopts budgets for several funds. The Professional Development Alliance (PDA) Budget is prepared by the Executive Director of the PDA and approved by a joint Governing Board representing Will, Grundy, & Kendall Counties. The Regional Safe Schools Budget is approved by a similar board. The Regional Superintendent annually prepares an Office Operations Budget and submits it to the County Board for their approval. The Office Operations Budget covers a fiscal year which runs from December 1 to November 30. All grant budgets are prepared by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 and submitted to the granting agency for approval. Amendments must be submitted under guidelines established by the granting agency.

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Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 capital assets include office equipment, computers, audio-visual equipment, and building improvements. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 maintains an inventory of capital assets which have been accumulated over time. There were no additions during fiscal year 2021. Total depreciation expense for the fiscal year 2021 was \$5,525.

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, economic uncertainties have arisen, which may negatively impact the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's operations and financial condition. The potential impact and duration of the pandemic is unknown as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has taken aggressive steps to ensure that it can continue to function efficiently should the staff have to shelter at home to mitigate the effects of the pandemic. This includes the establishment of remote connectivity and teleworking capability for all Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 staff. Prior to the pandemic, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 purchased tablets for all staff. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 staff has provided in-person service for the vast majority of the fiscal year.

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's investment portfolio is primarily composed of FDIC insured certificates of deposit. As such, the current economic decline has not had a negative impact on the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's financial position.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's alternative school has seen a decline in enrollment and subsequently a reduction in staff. If the enrollment does not increase with the return of in-person learning in districts throughout the county, the alternative programs may have to be reorganized. Since schools and programs that receive Evidence Based Funding are held harmless at FY 17 levels, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 does not anticipate a substantial loss of state aid.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 was aware of several existing circumstances that could affect its financial condition in the future:

- County board support for Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 is expected to maintain level funding from the fiscal year 2021 funding level.

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- Federal and State funding are expected to have significant changes from fiscal year 2021 due to the impact of a global pandemic.
- The potential loss of enrollment in the ROE's alternative school may result in a reduction in staff for the 2022-2023 school year.

Contacting the Regional Office's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's citizens, taxpayers, clients, and other constituents with a general overview of its finances and to demonstrate the accountability for the money it receives. If the reader has questions concerning this report or needs additional financial information, please contact the Regional Superintendent of Schools, Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, 116 North Chicago Street, Suite 400, Joliet, Illinois 60432.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Will County
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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,148,021	\$ 872,915	\$ 6,020,936
Accounts receivable	8,750	14,693	23,443
Due (to) from other funds	(14,709)	14,709	-
Due from other governments	315,666	-	315,666
Prepaid expenses	23,480	-	23,480
Total current assets	5,481,208	902,317	6,383,525
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	-	14,211	14,211
Net pension asset	87,291	141,503	228,794
Total noncurrent assets	87,291	155,714	243,005
TOTAL ASSETS	5,568,499	1,058,031	6,626,530
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	95,178	109,620	204,798
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	59,060	-	59,060
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	154,238	109,620	263,858
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	80,825	14,699	95,524
Due to other governments	111,757	-	111,757
Total current liabilities	192,582	14,699	207,281
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Net pension liability	56,163	-	56,163
OPEB liabilities	734,860	-	734,860
Total noncurrent liabilities	791,023	-	791,023
TOTAL LIABILITIES	983,605	14,699	998,304
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	162,626	210,006	372,632
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	273,075	-	273,075
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	435,701	210,006	645,707
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	-	14,211	14,211
Restricted - for educational purposes	1,500,280	-	1,500,280
Unrestricted	2,803,151	928,735	3,731,886
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 4,303,431	\$ 942,946	\$ 5,246,377

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Will County
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Statement of Activities
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Exhibit B

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Primary Government Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary government:						
Governmental activities:						
Instructional services						
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,212,622	\$ -	\$ 847,006	\$ (365,616)	\$ -	\$ (365,616)
Purchased services	754,319	-	526,885	(227,434)	-	(227,434)
Supplies and materials	167,449	-	116,962	(50,487)	-	(50,487)
Miscellaneous	1,475	-	1,030	(445)	-	(445)
Capital outlay	16,059	-	11,217	(4,842)	-	(4,842)
Pension benefit	(3,762)	-	(2,628)	1,134	-	1,134
OPEB expense	9,927	-	6,934	(2,993)	-	(2,993)
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to other governments	938,352	-	655,430	(282,922)	-	(282,922)
Administrative:						
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	-	-	(620,135)	-	(620,135)
On-behalf payments - State	795,245	-	-	(795,245)	-	(795,245)
Total governmental activities	4,511,821	-	2,162,836	(2,348,985)	-	(2,348,985)
Business-type activities:						
Fees for services	934,621	957,588	-	-	22,967	22,967
Pension benefit	(16,770)	-	-	-	16,770	16,770
Total business-type activities	917,851	957,588	-	-	39,737	39,737
Total primary government	\$ 5,429,672	\$ 957,588	\$ 2,162,836	(2,348,985)	39,737	(2,309,248)
General revenues:						
Local sources				258,227	-	258,227
State sources				1,027,581	-	1,027,581
On-behalf payments - local				620,135	-	620,135
On-behalf payments - State				795,245	-	795,245
Interest				811	252	1,063
Total general revenues				2,701,999	252	2,702,251
Change in net position				353,014	39,989	393,003
Net position, beginning of year				3,950,417	902,957	4,853,374
Net position, end of year				\$ 4,303,431	\$ 942,946	\$ 5,246,377

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Will County
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Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C

	General Fund	Institute Fund	Education Fund	Professional Development Alliance	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Eliminations	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,682,457	\$ 1,109,905	\$ 52,435	\$ -	\$ 303,224	\$ -	\$ 5,148,021
Accounts receivable	4,760	-	-	-	3,990	-	8,750
Due from other funds	767,290	-	-	-	-	(767,290)	-
Due from other governments	-	-	189,200	126,466	-	-	315,666
Prepaid expenses	23,480	-	-	-	-	-	23,480
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,477,987</u>	<u>1,109,905</u>	<u>241,635</u>	<u>126,466</u>	<u>307,214</u>	<u>(767,290)</u>	<u>5,495,917</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)							
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	24,260	-	52,435	-	4,130	-	80,825
Due to other governments	-	-	-	111,757	-	-	111,757
Due to other funds	578,090	-	189,200	14,709	-	(767,290)	14,709
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>602,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,635</u>	<u>126,466</u>	<u>4,130</u>	<u>(767,290)</u>	<u>207,291</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Unavailable revenue	-	-	-	24,888	3,990	-	28,878
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)							
Nonspendable	23,480	-	-	-	-	-	23,480
Restricted	-	1,109,905	-	-	299,094	-	1,408,999
Unassigned	3,852,157	-	-	(24,888)	-	-	3,827,269
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)	<u>3,875,637</u>	<u>1,109,905</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(24,888)</u>	<u>299,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,259,748</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 4,477,987</u>	<u>\$ 1,109,905</u>	<u>\$ 241,635</u>	<u>\$ 126,466</u>	<u>\$ 307,214</u>	<u>\$ (767,290)</u>	<u>\$ 5,495,917</u>

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Will County
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Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
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Exhibit D

Total fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 5,259,748
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Receivables not collected within 60 days of year end are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are considered "unavailable" and are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.		28,878
Noncurrent assets related to pension benefits are collected but are not payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
IMRF net pension asset		87,291
Pension & OPEB related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore are not reported in the governmental funds as follows:		
Deferred outflows related to pensions	\$ 95,178	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	59,060	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	(162,626)	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>(273,075)</u>	(281,463)
Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
TRS net pension liability		(56,163)
OPEB liabilities		<u>(734,860)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 4,303,431</u></u>

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Will County
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Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
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Exhibit E

	General Fund	Institute Fund	Education Fund	Professional Development Alliance	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Eliminations	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:							
Local sources	\$ 56,776	\$ 175,355	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,326	\$ -	\$ 258,457
State sources	1,027,581	-	498,963	448,731	3,436	-	1,978,711
Federal sources	-	-	1,092,943	98,175	-	-	1,191,118
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	-	-	-	-	-	620,135
On-behalf payments - State	304,902	-	-	-	-	-	304,902
Total revenues	2,009,394	175,355	1,591,906	546,906	29,762	-	4,353,323
EXPENDITURES:							
Instructional services:							
Salaries and benefits	372,023	-	549,213	291,386	-	-	1,212,622
Pension expense	-	-	2,402	17,163	-	-	19,565
OPEB expense	-	-	4,516	-	-	-	4,516
Purchased services	394,766	98,170	100,843	141,733	18,807	-	754,319
Supplies and materials	62,188	57	100,894	4,310	-	-	167,449
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	1,475	-	1,475
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	-	-	-	-	-	620,135
On-behalf payments - State	304,902	-	-	-	-	-	304,902
Intergovernmental:							
Payments to other governments	-	-	821,150	117,202	-	-	938,352
Capital outlay	199	-	15,860	-	-	-	16,059
Total expenditures	1,754,213	98,227	1,594,878	571,794	20,282	-	4,039,394
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	255,181	77,128	(2,972)	(24,888)	9,480	-	313,929
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfers in	-	-	2,972	-	-	(2,972)	-
Transfers out	(2,972)	-	-	-	-	2,972	-
Interest	-	811	-	-	-	-	811
Total other financing sources (uses)	(2,972)	811	2,972	-	-	-	811
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	252,209	77,939	-	(24,888)	9,480	-	314,740
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,623,428	1,031,966	-	-	289,614	-	4,945,008
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$ 3,875,637	\$ 1,109,905	\$ -	\$ (24,888)	\$ 299,094	\$ -	\$ 5,259,748

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Will County
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
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Exhibit F

Net change in fund balance - governmental funds \$ 314,740

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Some receivables will not be collected for several months after fiscal year end, so they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds, and they are instead counted as deferred inflows of resources. They are however, recorded as revenues in the Statement of Activities.

Current year unavailable revenue	\$ 28,878	
Prior year unavailable revenue	<u>(8,520)</u>	20,358

Governmental funds report pension/OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned, net of employer contributions is reported as pension/OPEB expense.

Pension:		
Employer contributions	19,565	
Cost of benefits, earned	<u>3,762</u>	23,327
OPEB:		
Employer contributions	4,516	
Cost of benefits, earned	<u>(9,927)</u>	<u>(5,411)</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 353,014

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**Will County
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Proprietary Funds
Statement of Net Position
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Exhibit G

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		Total
	Local PDA Fund	(Nonmajor) Criminal Background Investigation	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 722,539	\$ 150,376	\$ 872,915
Accounts receivable	6,470	8,223	14,693
Due from other funds	14,709	-	14,709
Total current assets	<u>743,718</u>	<u>158,599</u>	<u>902,317</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	14,211	-	14,211
Net pension asset	141,503	-	141,503
Total noncurrent assets	<u>155,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>155,714</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>899,432</u>	<u>158,599</u>	<u>1,058,031</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	<u>109,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,620</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>6,565</u>	<u>8,134</u>	<u>14,699</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>210,006</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>210,006</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	14,211	-	14,211
Unrestricted	<u>778,270</u>	<u>150,465</u>	<u>928,735</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 792,481</u>	<u>\$ 150,465</u>	<u>\$ 942,946</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Proprietary Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit H

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		Total
	Local PDA Fund	(Nonmajor) Criminal Background Investigation	
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Fees for services	\$ 902,599	\$ 54,989	\$ 957,588
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries and benefits	618,569	-	618,569
Pension benefit	(16,770)	-	(16,770)
Purchased services	232,573	66,071	298,644
Supplies and materials	11,619	264	11,883
Depreciation	5,525	-	5,525
Total operating expenses	<u>851,516</u>	<u>66,335</u>	<u>917,851</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>51,083</u>	<u>(11,346)</u>	<u>39,737</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES			
Interest	<u>252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>252</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	51,335	(11,346)	39,989
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>741,146</u>	<u>161,811</u>	<u>902,957</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 792,481</u>	<u>\$ 150,465</u>	<u>\$ 942,946</u>

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Will County
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Proprietary Funds
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit I

	Business Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Local PDA Fund	(Nonmajor) Criminal Background Investigation	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers	\$ 916,694	\$ 50,081	\$ 966,775
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services	(239,050)	(59,211)	(298,261)
Payments to employees	(659,392)	-	(659,392)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>18,252</u>	<u>(9,130)</u>	<u>9,122</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Payment to interfund borrowing, net	(14,709)	-	(14,709)
Net cash used in noncapital financing activity	<u>(14,709)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,709)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY:			
Interest earned	252	-	252
Net cash provided by investing activity	<u>252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>252</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,795	(9,130)	(5,335)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>718,744</u>	<u>159,506</u>	<u>878,250</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 722,539</u>	<u>\$ 150,376</u>	<u>\$ 872,915</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 51,083	\$ (11,346)	\$ 39,737
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	5,525	-	5,525
Effects of changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	14,095	(4,908)	9,187
Net pension asset	(141,503)	-	(141,503)
Deferred outflows related to pensions	30,564	-	30,564
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,142	7,124	12,266
Net pension liability	(8,275)	-	(8,275)
Deferred inflows related to pensions	61,621	-	61,621
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 18,252</u>	<u>\$ (9,130)</u>	<u>\$ 9,122</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**WILL COUNTY
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 56
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 was created by Illinois Public Act 76-735, as amended effective August 8, 1995, to develop and maintain education service for the school districts in Will County. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 services 176 public schools and 46 private schools in the 29 districts within the county.

In 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84 – *Fiduciary Activities* and GASB Statement No. 90 – *Majority Equity Interests*. GASB Statement No. 84 establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. GASB Statement No. 90 addresses whether a government’s majority equity interest in a legally separate organization represents an investment or a component unit.

A. DATE OF MANAGEMENT’S REVIEW

Regional Office of Education No. 56 has evaluated subsequent events through May 18, 2022 the date when the financial statements were available to be issued.

B. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Regional Superintendent is charged with responsibility for township fund lands; registration of the names of applicants for scholarships to State controlled universities; examinations and related duties; visitation of public schools; direction of teachers and school officers; to serve as the official advisor and assistant of school officers and teachers; to conduct teacher institutes as well as to aid and encourage the formation of other teacher meetings and assist in their management; evaluate the schools in the region; examine evidence of indebtedness; file and keep the returns of elections required to be returned to the Regional Superintendent’s office; and file and keep the reports and statements returned by school treasurers and trustees.

The Regional Superintendent is also charged with the responsibilities of conducting a special census, when required; providing notice of money distributed to treasurers, board presidents, clerks, and secretaries of the school districts on or before each September 30; maintenance of a map and numbering of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56’s districts; providing township treasurers with a list of district treasurers; to inspect and approve building plans which comply with State law; to perform and report on annual building inspections; investigate bus drivers for valid bus driver permits and take related action as may be required; to maintain a list of unfilled teaching positions; and, to carry out other related duties required or permitted by law.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (CONCLUDED)

The Regional Superintendent is responsible for inspection and approval or rejection of school treasurers' bonds. The Regional Superintendent is also required to provide the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) with an affidavit showing that the treasurers of school districts under his control are properly bonded.

The Regional Superintendent is also responsible for apportionment and payment of funds received from the State for the districts in the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, or see that no payments are made unless the treasurer has filed or renewed appropriate bond and that the district has certified publication of the annual financial report. The Regional Superintendent is required to provide opinions and advice related to controversies under school law.

For the period ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 applied for, received, and administered numerous State and federal programs and grants in assistance and support of the educational activities of the school districts in Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56. Such activities are reported as a single special revenue fund (Education Fund).

C. SCOPE OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reporting entity includes all related organizations for which they exercise oversight responsibility.

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities which benefit the citizens of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, including districts or joint agreements which serve pupils from numerous regions, should be included in its financial reporting entity. The criteria include, but are not limited to, whether the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 exercises oversight responsibility (which includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters), scope of public service, and special financing relationships.

Effective August 7, 1995, the Regional Office of Education No. 56 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Grundy/Kendall Regional Office of Education No. 24 to establish the ROE Professional Development Alliance (PDA), the purpose of which is to provide professional development services to the local school districts of Will, Grundy, and Kendall Counties. The governing board consists of the Regional Superintendents of the Regional Offices of Education Nos. 56 and 24. The Regional Office of Education No. 56 was designated as the administrative agent and has reported the activity of this agreement in their financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. SCOPE OF THE REPORTING ENTITY (CONCLUDED)

Other districts and joint agreements have been determined not to be a part of the reporting entity after applying the manifesting of oversight, scope of public service, and special financing relationships criteria and are therefore excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 does not control their assets, operations, or management. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 56 is not aware of any entity which would exercise such oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education No. 56 being considered a component unit of the entity.

D. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's activities with most of the interfund activities removed. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by State and federal grants and other intergovernmental revenues. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has two business-type activities; Local PDA Funds and the Criminal Background Investigation. The Local PDA Fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures associated with workshops put on by the Regional Office. The Criminal Background Investigation accounts for the assessments received from the school districts to pay for the processing of fingerprinting the substitute teachers and expenditures incurred providing this service to the school districts.

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56'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 Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 accompanied by a total column. These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34. All of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges for services, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 in regards to interfund activities, such as, payables, receivables and transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from on the governmental fund Balance Sheet and proprietary fund Statement of Net Position and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and on the proprietary fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and business-type funds remain as due to/due from on the government-wide financial statements.

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.

The purpose of interfund borrowing and permanent transfers is to cover temporary or permanent short falls in cash flow within grant programs and funds.

E. 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 nonmajor funds aggregated.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position present 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.

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.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. 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 nonmajor funds aggregated. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements and the net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide financial statements.

The governmental fund financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on the modified accrual basis. Under modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues received more than 60 days after the end of the current period are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements but are recognized as current revenues in the government-wide financial statements. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except expenditures for prepaid expenses and other long-term obligations, which are recognized when paid.

Revenue received after the Regional Office's availability period are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund statements and are reported as current revenue in the Statement of Activities.

G. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor have been met.

The governmental funds financial statements focus on the measurement of spending or "financial flow" and the determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONCLUDED)

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are however, essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and are usually recoverable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted funding resources available to finance the program. It is the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's policy to first apply restricted funds to such programs, and then unrestricted funds. For unrestricted funds, committed funds are used first, then assigned funds, then unassigned funds if any.

H. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 uses governmental and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are reported. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as a fund balance.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. FUND ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34, governmental fund reporting focuses on the major funds, rather than on the fund type. There is a two-step process for determining if a fund should be reported as a major fund: 1) total assets, (including deferred outflows), liabilities, (including deferred inflows), revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 10% of the corresponding total for the fund type, and 2) total assets, (including deferred outflows), liabilities, (including deferred inflows), revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 5% of the corresponding total for the total of all governmental and proprietary funds combined. Funds that do not meet the major fund determination requirements are reported in aggregate as nonmajor funds. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has presented all major funds that met the above qualifications. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government which are not required, legally or by sound financial management, to be accounted and reported for in another fund. The General Fund is always considered a major fund. The following accounts are included in the General Fund:

General Operations - This fund accounts for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures in connection with general administrative activities.

General State Aid - This fund accounts for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for regional learning academy supplements.

Lincoln School - This fund accounts for all local funding expenditures and the general operations of the Lincoln School.

Major Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service and capital projects. Major special revenue funds include the following:

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. FUND ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Education Fund - This fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by grant agreements or contracts to expenditures for specified purposes supporting education enhancement programs as follows:

Title II - Teacher Quality - This program accounts for the proceeds of a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education to improve teacher effectiveness in the classroom.

McKinney Education for Homeless Children - This program accounts for grant monies received for and payment of, expenditures associated with a Federal program designed to provide counseling and educational support to homeless children and their families. The programs are funded by a Federal Stewart B. McKinney Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant administered through the Illinois State Board of Education.

Regional Safe Schools - This program accounts for the administration of monies to be used for the Regional Safe Schools Program Fund received from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Truants Alternative/Optional Education - Accounts for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenses of the Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER) - This program provides local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, with emergency relief funds to address the impact that coronavirus (COVID-19) has on elementary and secondary schools.

Elementary and Secondary Relief (ESSR) - Digital Equity Formula - This program assists school districts in closing the digital divide and enabling digital-age teaching and learning.

Feasibility Study – This fund accounts for monies received from the state to be used for reorganization purposes.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. FUND ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Institute Fund - This fund accounts for registration and renewal fees related to the teachers' licenses. Funds collected from registration and renewal fees are expended to defray costs incidental to the teachers' institutes, conferences, and workshops. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.

Professional Development Alliance (PDA) - This fund accounts for State, and federal funded programs designed to meet the indentified needs of the school districts within Will, Grundy, and Kendall Counties. These services are designed to improve the educational opportunities provided to students within these counties. Professional Development Alliance Funds include:

ROE/ISC Operations - This program accounts for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures of the ROE/ISC Operations Fund.

Grundy/Kendall County ROE/ISC Operations - These funds are provided by the Illinois State Board of Education through a budget application process, to the Regional Office to provide professional development to district schools and teachers in Grundy and Kendall county school districts.

Illinois Empower - This fund is provided by ISBE to the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 to provide coordination of Illinois Empower primary partner services with ISBE and among local Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers providing direct professional learning services to eligible schools in their home counties.

Illinois Priority Learning Standards/Capacity Building Series (PLC) - The purpose of this program is to assist districts in addressing the impact of COVID-19 on learning resulting from the suspension of in-person instruction by providing support around the Priority Learning Standards.

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - All other special revenue funds not classified under Education Fund or Professional Development Alliance are grouped under this fund for financial statement presentation.

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H. FUND ACCOUNTING (CONCLUDED)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

General Education Development (GED) - This fund accounts for the administration of the GED Testing Program. Revenues consist of fees collected for testing, diplomas, and materials.

Bus Driver Training - This fund accounts for bus drivers' permit fees which may be expended for bus drivers' refresher courses.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary Fund - The Proprietary Fund accounts for revenue and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the Regional Office of Education No. 56 on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Regional Office of Education No. 56 reports the following major proprietary fund:

Local Professional Development Alliance (PDA) Funds - This fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures associated with workshops put on by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56.

The Regional Office of Education No. 56 reports the following nonmajor proprietary fund:

Criminal Background Investigation - Accounts for the assessments received from the school districts to pay for the processing of fingerprinting the substitute teachers and expenditures incurred providing this service to the school districts.

I. GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in a Governmental Fund. The following types of fund balances may be presented in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Governmental Funds Combining Schedule of Accounts.

Nonspendable Fund Balance - The portion of a governmental fund's net position that are not available to be spent, either short term or long term, due to either their form or legal restrictions. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has a nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund's General State Aid fund.

Restricted Fund Balance - The portion of a governmental fund's net position that are subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The following funds are restricted by Illinois Statute: Institute Fund, General Education Development and Bus Driver Training.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONCLUDED)

Committed Fund Balance - The portion of a governmental fund's net position with self-imposed constraints or limitations that have been placed at the highest level of decision making. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has no committed fund balances.

Assigned Fund Balance - The portion of a governmental fund's net position for which an intended use of resources has been denoted. The accounts presented with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has no assigned fund balances.

Unassigned Fund Balance - Available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has unassigned fund balances in the General Fund's General State Aid and Lincoln School funds. Additionally, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has an unassigned fund deficit in the following funds: General Fund's General Operation and Professional Development Alliance Fund's Illinois Empower fund.

J. NET POSITION

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position - Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

Unrestricted net position - The net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

K. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on deposit. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received.

Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives (three to five years) of the respective assets.

M. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The employees of the Regional Office earn vacation days based on the number of full-time years worked as follows: 10 days for full-time staff employed 5 years or less; 15 days for full-time staff employed between 5 and 10 years; 20 days for full-time staff employed more than 15 years. Vacation days cannot be accumulated and carried forward to the next fiscal year; therefore, no liability is accrued.

The Executive Directors and all other eligible employees of PDA receive up to 15 sick days annually. There is no limit on the amount of sick days carried forward. Employee sick leave is recorded when paid. Upon termination, employees do not receive any accumulated sick leave pay, and therefore, no liability is accrued.

N. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred Outflows of Resources - Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charged to pension and OPEB expenses and contributions from the employer after the measurement date but before the end of the employer's reporting period.

Deferred Inflows of Resources - Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources are reported in the governmental fund financial statements as unavailable revenue and represent

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONCLUDED)

the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements consist of grant receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred inflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position consist of the unamortized portion of components of the net pension liability and the OPEB liabilities that will reduce pension and OPEB expenses in future years.

O. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's Plan. For this purpose, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense for the ROE's single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan have been actuarially determined using the Alternative Measurement Method.

P. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Q. BUDGET INFORMATION

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 acts as the administrative agent for certain grant programs that are accounted for in the General, Education and Professional Development Alliance Fund. Certain programs have separate budgets and are required to report to the Illinois State Board of Education, however, none of the annual budgets have been legally adopted nor are they required to do so. Comparisons of budgeted and actual results are presented as supplemental information.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

Q. BUDGET INFORMATION (CONCLUDED)

Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided in supplementary schedules for the following funds: Title II - Teacher Quality, McKinney Education for Homeless Children, Regional Safe Schools, Truants Alternative/Optional Education, ROE/ISC Operations, ESSER, ESSR - Digital Equity Formula, Grundy/Kendall County ROE/ISC Operations, Illinois Empower and PLC.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The *Illinois Compiled Statutes* authorize the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 to make deposits and invest in U.S. Government, State of Illinois and municipal securities, certificates of deposit or time savings deposits insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC), mortgage notes, bonds, or debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administration, bonds and other obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, credit union shares, and the Illinois Public Treasurer's Investment Pool.

Deposits

At June 30, 2021, the carrying amount of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's government-wide fund deposits were \$6,020,936 and the bank balance was \$6,089,696. Of the total bank balances as of June 30, 2021, \$750,000 was secured by FDIC, \$1,406,022 was invested in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, and \$3,933,674 was collateralized by securities pledged by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's financial institution in the name of Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56.

Investments

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 requires that funds be invested solely in investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235/2. As noted above, as of June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 had investments with a carrying and fair value of \$1,406,022 invested in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, which is reported as cash and cash equivalents in the financial statements.

Credit Risk

At June 30, 2021, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund had earned Fitch's highest investment grade rating of AAmmf for a government-managed money market fund. The pool is audited annually by an outside independent auditor and copies of the report are distributed to participants. Although not subject to direct regulatory oversight, the fund is administered by the Illinois State Treasurer (Treasurer) in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Public Funds Investments Act, 30 ILCS 235. All investments are fully collateralized.

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONCLUDED)

Interest Rate Risk

The Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, created by the Illinois General Assembly, enables custodians of public funds an investment option with a competitive rate of return on fully collateralized investments and immediate access to the funds. The investment policy of the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund states that unless authorized specifically by the Treasurer, a minimum of 75% of its investments shall have less than one-year maturity and no investment shall exceed two years maturity.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund's investment policy limits investment categories to not exceed 25% of the portfolio, with the exception of cash equivalents and U.S. Treasury securities. Further, certificates of deposits cannot exceed 10% of any single financial institution's total deposits.

NOTE 3 - DUE FROM / TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's Education Fund and Professional Development Alliance Fund have funds due from/to various other governmental units which consist of the following:

Due from Other Governments:

Education Fund:

Illinois State Board of Education	\$ 189,200
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Professional Development Alliance Fund:

Illinois State Board of Education	123,063
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Local school districts	3,403
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	\$ 315,666
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Due to Other Governments:

Professional Development Alliance Fund:

Regional Office of Education	
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Intermediate Service Centers	\$ 111,757
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	\$ 111,757
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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has reported capital assets in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Purchases are reported as capital outlay in the governmental fund statements. Purchases of business-type activities are capitalized when purchased. The Regional Office's assets are composed of furniture and equipment. The following table provides a summary of changes in total assets, accumulated depreciation, and investment in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>
Governmental activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 51,259	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,259
Building improvements	90,439	-	-	90,439
Total	141,698	-	-	141,698
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(141,698)	-	-	(141,698)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Business-type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 51,298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,298
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(31,562)	(5,525)	-	(37,087)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 19,736</u>	<u>\$ (5,525)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 14,211</u>

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 amounting to \$5,525 was charged to the Local PDA activity on the government-wide Statement of Activities. Net investment in capital assets is the component of net position that reports capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and related debt.

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Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

IMRF Plan Description

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this note. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired *before* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

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Employees hired *on or after* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	IMRF
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	13
Inactive Plan Member entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	7
Active Plan Members	11
Total	31

Contributions

As set by statute, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's regular plan members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2020 was 8.91%. For the fiscal year ended 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 contributed \$57,986 to the plan. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

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Net Pension Liability

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2020:

- The **Actuarial Cost Method** used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Market Value of Assets.
- The **Inflation Rate** was assumed to be 2.25%.
- **Salary Increases** were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.25%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2020 valuation according to an experience study from years 2017 to 2019.
- For **non-disabled retirees**, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- For **Disabled Retirees**, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- For **Active Members**, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table as of December 31, 2020:

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Portfolio Target Percentage</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Equities	37%	5.00%
International Equities	18%	6.00%
Fixed Income	28%	1.30%
Real Estate	9%	6.20%
Alternatives	7%	
Private Equity		6.95%
Hedge Funds		N/A
Commodities		2.85%
Cash Equivalents	1%	0.70%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the plan's projected fiduciary net position is not sufficient to pay benefits).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 2.00% (based on the daily rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"), and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

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Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (A) – (B)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	\$ 2,148,105	\$ 2,164,151	\$ (16,046)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	63,334	–	63,334
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	155,286	–	155,286
Changes of Benefit Terms	–	–	–
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	47,682	–	47,682
Changes of Assumptions	(57,928)	–	(57,928)
Contributions - Employer	–	57,039	(57,039)
Contributions - Employees	–	41,532	(41,532)
Net Investment Income	–	324,071	(324,071)
Benefit Payment, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(105,903)	(105,903)	–
Other (Net Transfer)	–	(1,520)	1,520
Net Changes	102,471	315,219	(212,748)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 2,250,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,370</u>	<u>\$ (228,794)</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

	1% Lower 6.25%	Current Discount 7.25%	1% Higher 8.25%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 120,006	\$ (228,794)	\$ (463,390)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized pension benefit of \$22,121. At June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<i>Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods</i>		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 89,019	\$ 304,371
Changes in assumptions	20,629	53,293
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>58,509</u>	<u>—</u>
Total deferred amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	168,157	357,664
Pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>29,193</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pension	<u><u>\$ 197,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 357,664</u></u>

\$29,193 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
2021	\$ (46,131)
2022	(28,254)
2023	(80,320)
2024	(34,802)
Thereafter	<u>—</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ (189,507)</u></u>

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Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

Plan description

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS). TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was created by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. TRS members include all active non-annuitants who are employed by a TRS-covered employer to provide services for which teacher licensure is required. The Illinois Pension Code outlines the benefit provisions of TRS, and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The TRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the System's administration.

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://trsil.org/financial/cafrs/fy2020>; by writing to TRS at 2815 W. Washington, PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794; or by calling (888) 678-3675, option 2.

Benefits provided

TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Tier 1 members have TRS or reciprocal system service prior to January 1, 2011. Tier I members qualify for retirement benefits at age 62 with five years of service, at age 60 with 10 years, or age 55 with 20 years. The benefit is determined by the average of the four highest years of creditable earnings within the last 10 years of creditable service and the percentage of average salary to which the member is entitled. Most members retire under a formula that provides 2.2 percent of final average salary up to a maximum of 75 percent with 34 years of service.

Tier 2 members qualify for retirement benefits at age 67 with 10 years of service, or a discounted annuity can be paid at age 62 with 10 years of service. Creditable earnings for retirement purposes are capped and the final average salary is based on the highest consecutive eight years of creditable service rather than the last four. Disability provisions for Tier 2 are identical to those of Tier 1. Death benefits are payable under a formula that is different from Tier 1.

Essentially all Tier 1 retirees receive an annual 3 percent increase in the current retirement benefit beginning January 1 following the attainment of age 61 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later. Tier 2 annual increases will be the lesser of three percent of the original benefit or one-half percent of the rate of inflation beginning January 1 following attainment of age 67 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later.

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Public Act 100-0023, enacted in 2017, creates an optional Tier 3 hybrid retirement plan, but it has not yet gone into effect. Public Act 100-0587, enacted in 2018, requires TRS to offer two temporary benefit buyout programs that expire on June 30, 2024. One program allows retiring Tier 1 members to receive a partial lump-sum payment in exchange for accepting a lower, delayed annual increase. The other allows inactive vested Tier 1 and 2 members to receive a partial lump-sum payment in lieu of a retirement annuity. Both programs began in 2019 and are funded by bonds issued by the State of Illinois.

Contributions

The State of Illinois maintains the primary responsibility for funding TRS. The Illinois Pension Code, as amended by Public Act 88-0593 and subsequent acts, provides that for years 2010 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90 percent of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of fiscal year 2045.

Contributions from active members and TRS contributing employers are also required by the Illinois Pension Code. The contribution rates are specified in the pension code. The active member contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020, was 9.0 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56.

On behalf contributions to TRS. The State of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56. For the year ended June 30, 2021, State of Illinois contributions recognized by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 were based on the State's proportionate share of with the pension expense associated with the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, and the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized revenue and expenditures of \$468,493 in pension contributions from the State of Illinois.

2.2 formula contributions. Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. The contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$2,847, and are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2020 measurement date.

Federal and special trust fund contributions. When TRS members are paid from federal and special trust funds administered by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, there is a statutory requirement for the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 to pay an employer pension contribution from those funds. Under Public Act 100-0340, the federal and special trust fund contribution rate is the total employer normal cost beginning with the year ended June 30, 2018.

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Previously, employer contributions for employees paid from federal and special trust funds were at the same rate as the state contribution rate to TRS and were much higher.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the employer pension contribution was 10.41 percent of salaries paid from federal and special trust funds. For the year ended June 30, 2021, no contributions were required for salaries made from federal and special trust funds.

Employer retirement cost contributions. Under GASB Statement No. 68, contributions that an employer is required to pay because of a TRS member retiring are categorized as specific liability payments. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 is required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members granted salary increases over 6 percent if those salaries are used to calculate a retiree’s final average salary.

A one-time contribution is also required for members granted sick leave days in excess of the normal annual allotment if those days are used as TRS service credit. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 made no payments to TRS for employer contributions due on salary increases in excess of 6 percent and no payments for sick leave days granted in excess of the normal annual allotment.

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

At June 30, 2020, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (first amount shown below) that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the employer. The State’s support and total are for disclosure purposes only. The amount recognized by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 were as follows:

Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 56,163
State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	<u>4,398,966</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,455,129</u>

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The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolled forward to June 30, 2020. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2020, relative to the contributions of all participating TRS employers and the State during that period. At June 30, 2020, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportion was .0000651426 percent, which was a decrease of .0000190087 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized pension expense of \$468,493 and revenue of \$468,493 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized pension expense of \$1,589. At June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 544	\$ 15
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,677	-
Changes of assumptions	230	589
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,150	14,364
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,847</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,448</u>	<u>\$ 14,968</u>

\$2,847 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows in these reporting years:

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Year Ended June 30:	
2022	\$ (3,549)
2023	(1,982)
2024	(1,608)
2025	(2,057)
2026	(1,171)
Total	<u>\$ (10,367)</u>

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases	varies by amount of service credit
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

In the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table with appropriate adjustments for TRS experience. The rates are based on a fully-generational basis using projection table MP-2017. In the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were also based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table with appropriate adjustments for TRS experience. The rates were used on a fully-generational basis using projection table MP-2014.

The long-term (20-year) expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class that were used by the actuary are summarized in the following table:

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. equities large cap	16.5%	6.1%
U.S. equities small/mid cap	2.3	7.2
International equities developed	12.2	7.0
Emerging market equities	3.0	9.4
U.S. bonds core	7.0	2.2
U.S. bonds high yield	2.5	4.1
International debt developed	3.1	1.5
Emerging international debt	3.2	4.5
Real estate	16.0	5.7
Private debt	5.2	6.3
Hedge funds	10.0	4.3
Private equity	15.0	10.5
Infrastructure	4.0	6.2
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount Rate

At June 30, 2020, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent, which was the same as the June 30, 2019 rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions, employer contributions and state contributions will be made at the current statutorily-required rates.

Based on those assumptions, TRS's fiduciary net position at June 30, 2020 was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current active and inactive members and all benefit recipients. Tier 1's liability is partially funded by Tier 2 members, as the Tier 2 member contribution is higher than the cost of Tier 2 benefits. Due to this subsidy, contributions from future members in excess of the service cost are also included in the determination of the discount rate. All projected future payments were covered, so the long-term expected rate of return on TRS investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 5 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Concluded)

Sensitivity of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 68,171	\$ 56,163	\$ 46,276

TRS Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TRS's fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2020 is available in the separately issued TRS *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

NOTE 6 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund

THIS Plan Description

Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 participates in the Teachers' Health Insurance Security (THIS) fund. The THIS fund is a non-appropriated trust fund held outside the State Treasury, with the State Treasurer as custodian. Additions deposited into the Trust are for the sole purpose of providing the health benefits to retirees, as established under the plan, and associated administrative costs. The THIS fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that covers retired employees of participating employers throughout the State of Illinois, excluding the Chicago Public School System. THIS health coverage includes provisions for medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits. Annuitants may participate in the State administered Preferred Provider Organization plan or choose from several managed care options. As a result of the Governor's Executive Order 12-01, the responsibilities in relation to THIS were transferred to the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) as of July 1, 2013. CMS administers the plan with the cooperation of the TRS.

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NOTE 6 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Benefits Provided

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of the THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The plan is administered by Central Management System (CMS) with the cooperation of TRS. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 required all active contributors to TRS who are not employees of the State to make a contribution to the THIS Fund.

A percentage of employer required contributions in the future will not exceed 105 percent of the percentage of salary actually required to be paid in the previous fiscal year.

On-behalf contributions to the THIS Fund

The State of Illinois makes employer retiree health insurance contributions on behalf of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56. For the year ended June 30, 2021, State of Illinois contributions recognized by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 were based on the State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, and recognized revenue and expenditures of \$21,850 in OPEB contributions from the State of Illinois.

Employer contributions to the THIS Fund

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 also makes contributions to the THIS Fund. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 THIS Fund contribution was 0.92 percent during the year ended June 30, 2021 and 0.92, 0.92, 0.88, 0.84 and 0.80 percent during the years ended June 30, 2020, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2016, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 paid \$4,516 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution. For the years ended June 30, 2020, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2016, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 paid \$5,744, \$5,054, \$5,083, \$4,814, and \$4,360, respectively, which was 100 percent, 100 percent, 100 percent, 99 percent, and 91 percent, respectively of the required contributions.

Further information on the THIS Fund

The publicly available financial report of the THIS Fund may be found on the website of the Illinois Auditor General: <http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/ABC-List.asp>. The current reports are listed under "Central Management Services." Prior reports are available under "Healthcare and Family Services."

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NOTE 6 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	Depends on service and ranges from 9.50% at 1 year of service to 4.00% at 20 or more years of service. Salary increase includes a 3.25% wage inflation assumption
Investment rate of return	0%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation, for all plan years
Healthcare cost trend rates	Trend for fiscal year 2020 based on expected increases used to develop average costs. For fiscal years on and after 2021, trend starts at 8.25% for non-Medicare cost and Medicare costs, and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 4.25%. There is no additional trend rate adjustment due to the repeal of the Excise Tax.

Mortality rates for retirement and beneficiary annuitants were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted for TRS experience. For disabled annuitants, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Annuitant table. Mortality rates for pre-retirement were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table. All tables reflect future mortality improvements using Projection Scale MP-2017.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a Single Discount Rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

Since the THIS fund is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, the sponsor has selected a discount rate consistent with the 20-year general obligation bond index described above. The discount rates are 3.13 percent as of June 30, 2019, and 2.45 percent as of June 30, 2020.

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Sensitivity of the employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the ROE's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.45 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.45 percent) than the current discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (1.45%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (2.45%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (3.45%)</u>
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 695,353	\$ 578,640	\$ 486,039

Sensitivity of the employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.

The following table shows the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, using current trend rates and sensitivity trend rates that are either 1-percentage-point higher or lower. The current claims trend rates are 8.25% in 2021 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% in 2037.

	<u>1% Decrease^a</u>	<u>Healthcare Cost Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase^b</u>
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 465,343	\$ 578,640	\$ 731,621

^a One percentage point decrease in healthcare trend rates are 7.25% in 2021 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 3.25% in 2037.

^b One percentage point increase in healthcare trend rates are 9.25% in 2021 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.25% in 2037.

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OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB.

At June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net collective OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56. The amount recognized by the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 were as follows:

Employers proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 578,640
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the employer	783,906
Total	\$ 1,362,546

The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and was rolled forward to the June 30, 2020 measurement date. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 proportion was 0.002164 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000509 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019 (0.002673 percent). The State's support and total are for disclosure purposes only.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized OPEB expense of \$21,850 and revenue of \$21,850 for the support provided by the State. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized OPEB expense of \$834. At June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ –	\$ 15,374
Changes of assumptions	196	95,446
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	–	16
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	54,348	162,239
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,516	–
Total	\$ 59,060	\$ 273,075

\$4,516 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Net Deferred Outflows Inflows of Resources
2022	\$ (39,507)
2023	(39,505)
2024	(39,504)
2025	(32,183)
2026	(20,517)
Thereafter	(47,315)
Total	\$ (218,531)

THIS Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the THIS Fund fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2020 is available in the separately issued THIS Financial Report.

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Health Insurance Plan

Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education No. 56 employees are covered by the Professional Development Alliance (PDA) health insurance plan. PDA provides postemployment health care for eligible retired employees and their dependents through a self-insured individual plan. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions, and employer contributions are governed by the Lincolnway Area Affiliation of Participating Schools Districts (the Cooperative) Employee Benefit Plan, which PDA is a member of, and can be amended by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees. The plan does not issue a separate report. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No.'s 74 and 75 that established generally accepted accounting principles for the annual financial statements for postemployment benefit plans other than pension plans. The required information is as follows:

Eligibility Provisions

Full-Time Employees – IMRF

Tier I IMRF Full-Time employees age 55 with at least 8 years of service are covered.

Tier II IMRF Full-Time employees age 62 with at least 10 years of service are covered.

Benefits Provided

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 provides continued health insurance coverage at the blended employer rate to all eligible Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 retirees in accordance with Illinois Compiled Statutes, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 offers Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) and Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) to full-time IMRF employees. Retirees pay the same rate as an active employee. PDA pays the difference in coverage. Coverage continues until Medicare eligibility is reached. Dependent coverage ends at the same time as that for the retiree. After age 65, coverage is secondary to Medicare and the retiree pays the full cost. Additionally, dental and vision coverage are offered to all full time employees. For dental coverage, PDA pays the full cost of coverage until age 65. For vision coverage, the retiree pays the full cost of coverage. Coverage ends when the retiree stops paying for it.

Participant Data

At June 30, 2021, participant data consisted of:

	Participants
Total active employees	10
Inactive employees currently receiving benefit payments	–
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	–
Total	10

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Because this is a limited-year report, the actuary did not collect new census data, but instead relied on the census data used in the baseline calculations for the Fiscal year ended April 30, 2020. The data is assumed to be a reasonable representation of data as of the Measurement Date and may have been collected on or before the Fiscal Year-End date.

The above total active employee counts include 1 participant who has waived medical coverage. If an employee has waived active medical coverage, it is assumed they will elect coverage in the retiree medical plan at 1/3 the rate of active employees currently with coverage.

Funding Policy and Contributions

There is no funding policy that exists for the postretirement plan at this time, as the total OPEB liabilities are currently an unfunded obligation.

The employer contributions and benefit payments are related to the increase in active premiums due to the presence of retirees in the determination of blended retiree/active premiums.

Contributions from Other ROE Resources and Benefit Payments from Other ROE Resources are contributions made to and benefit payments made from the OPEB Plan that were not directly made to or from the OPEB Trust. There were no Contributions or Benefit Payments from Other ROE Resources.

Total OPEB Liability

The total OPEB liability for the current fiscal year has been developed based on the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation date and adjusted to the June 30, 2021 measurement date based on procedures that conform to the Alternative Measurement Method and generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

Actuarial Assumptions

Discount Rate used for the Total OPEB Liability	2.16%
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets	N/A. OPEB obligation is unfunded.
High Quality 20 Year Tax-Exempt G.O. Bond Rate	2.16%
Salary Increases	2.25%
Starting Per Capita Costs	IMRF: For those under age 65, the claims age-adjustment factor is 2.2937. For those age 65 and over, the claims age-adjustment factor is 1.6875.

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Annual Blended Premiums	<p>PPO: Premiums charged for coverage of retiree and spouse, regardless of age, are \$10,183 and \$18,644, respectively.</p> <p>HMO: Premiums charged for coverage of retiree and spouse, regardless of age, are \$6,802 and \$2,882, respectively.</p> <p>Dental: Premiums charged for coverage of retiree and spouse, regardless of age, are \$498 and \$485, respectively.</p>
Healthcare Trend Rates	<p>Initial trend rate is based on the 2020 Segal Health Plan Cost Trend Survey.</p> <p>PPO: For fiscal years on and after 2021, trend starts at 6.80% for both non-Medicare costs and post-Medicare costs and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 5.00%.</p> <p>HMO: For fiscal years on and after 2021, trend starts at 6.16% for both non-Medicare costs and post-Medicare costs and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 5.00%.</p> <p>Dental: For fiscal years on and after 2021, trend are 3.80% for both non-Medicare costs and post-Medicare.</p>
Retiree Contribution Rates	Same as Healthcare Trend Rates

No adjustment has been made to the trend for the impact of COVID-19. An analysis of this matter is beyond the scope of this valuation. This impact may result in material changes in claims in 2020 and beyond. Information about the course of the disease is highly variable and changing daily. Some of the variables include projected inflation rates including localized outbreaks, the cost of care of COVID-19 patients, the amount of postponed and avoided medical care services, the amount and timing of the catch-up of deferred care, the impact of COVID-19 on other conditions such as stress and depression, impacts on general economic conditions, and other factors.

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IMRF Mortality was based on the RP-2014 Study, with Blue Collar Adjustment and MP-2016 Improvement, weighted per IMRF Experience Study dated November 8, 2017; Age 85 for males, Age 88 for females. These rates are adjusted for retirement status. Spouses use the same mortality tables as retirees.

The retirement rates disclosed in the IMRF Experience Study Report dated November 8, 2017 were used to estimate the single retirement ages pursuant to the Alternative Measurement Method for GASB 74/75.

For any active participant who will not meet the service requirement necessary to retire at the single retirement ages, it is assumed they have prior service with a different employer and therefore will be eligible to retire. In the current valuation, there is one participant impacted by this assumption.

The mortality rates were used to estimate the single age at death per participant pursuant to the Alternative Measurement Method for GASB 74/75.

The probability of working to the assumed retirement age was determined based on the underlying termination rates pursuant to the Alternative Measurement Method for GASB 74/75.

Changes in Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balances as of July 1, 2020	\$ 147,833
Changes for the period:	
Service Cost	3,737
Interest	3,267
Changes of Benefit Terms	–
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total OPEB Liability	–
Changes of Assumptions	1,383
Contributions – Employer	–
Contributions – Employees	–
Net Investment Income	–
Benefit Payments	–
Administrative expense	–
Net Changes	8,387
Balances as of June 30, 2021	\$ 156,220

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Discount Rate

The discount rate used in the determination of the Total OPEB Liability is based on a combination of the Expected Long-Term Rate of Return on Plan Assets and the Municipal Bond Rate. If the Employer does not have a trust dedicated exclusively to the payment of OPEB benefits, as is the case with PDA, then only the Municipal Bond Rate is used in determining the Total OPEB Liability.

If the postretirement plan is funded, cash flow projections are used to determine the extent which the plan's future Net Position will be able to cover future benefit payments. To the extent future benefit payments are covered by the plan's projected Net Position, the expected rate of return on plan investments is used to determine the portion of the Net OPEB Liability associated with those payments. To the extent future benefit payments are not covered by the plan's projected Net Position, the Municipal Bond Rate is used to determine the portion of the Net OPEB Liability associated with those payments.

Projected benefit payments are determined during the valuation process based on the assumptions. The expected contributions are based on the funding policy of the plan.

Municipal Bond Rate

The Municipal Bond Rate assumption is based on The Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index. The beginning of year rate is 2.21% and the rate as of June 30, 2021 is 2.16%. The 20-Bond GO Index is based on an average of certain general obligation municipal bonds maturing in 20 years and having an average rating equivalent of Moody's Aa2 and Standard & Poor's AA.

The 20-Bond Index consists of 20 general obligation bonds that mature in 20 years. The average rating of the 20 bonds is roughly equivalent to Moody's Investors Service's Aa2 rating and Standard & Poor's Corp.'s AA.

The indexes represent theoretical yields rather than actual price or yield quotations. Municipal bond traders are asked to estimate what a current-coupon bond for each issuer in the indexes would yield if the bond was sold at par value. The indexes are simple averages of the average estimated yield of the bonds.

Sensitivity of the Discount Rate

The following presents the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's total OPEB liability calculated using a discount rate of 2.16%, as well as what the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1-percentage-point higher (3.16%) or 1-percentage-point lower (1.16%) than the current discount rate:

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Sensitivity of the Discount Rate (continued)

	1% Decrease (1.16%)	Current Discount Rate (2.16%)	1% Increase (3.16%)
Employer's Total OPEB Liability	\$ 185,191	\$ 156,220	\$ 129,990

The sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to the discount rate is based primarily on two factors:

1. The duration of the plan's expected benefit payments. Younger plans with benefit payments further in the future will be more sensitive to changes in the discount rate.
2. The funded percentage of the plan (ratio of the Net Position to the Total OPEB Liability). The higher the funded percentage, the higher the sensitivity to the discount rate.

Sensitivity of the Healthcare Trend Rate

The following presents the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's total OPEB liability, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rates as well as what the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is one percentage point higher or lower, than the current healthcare cost trend rates. The key trend rates of both non-Medicare coverage and post-Medicare coverage for PPO, HMO and Dental plans are 6.80% as of fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.00% in 2031, 6.16% in 2020 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.00% in 2030 and 3.80% in 2020 and level through the ultimate trend rate in 2022, respectively.

	1% Decrease (Varies)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (Varies)	1% Increase (Varies)
Employer's Total OPEB Liability	\$ 127,892	\$ 156,220	\$ 187,561

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NOTE 6 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Concluded)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recognized OPEB expense of \$8,387. At June 30, 2021, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ —	\$ —
Changes of assumptions	—	—
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	—	—
Earnings on postretirement plan investments	—	—
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	—	—
Total Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	\$ —	\$ —

Contributions subsequent to the measurement date may be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability. The amount is not known as of the date of this report. Subsequent to the measurement date, the following amounts will be recognized in the OPEB expense in the upcoming years:

Year Ending June 30,	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
2021	\$ —
2022	—
2023	—
2024	—
2025	—
Thereafter	—
Total	\$ —

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NOTE 7 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of certain information concerning individual funds which are presented only in combination on the financial statements. Funds having deficit fund balances/net position and funds which overexpend appropriations during the year are required to be disclosed. The General Fund - General Operations fund has a deficit fund balance of \$578,090 and the Professional Development Alliance Fund – Illinois Empower fund has a deficit fund balance of \$24,888 as of June 30, 2021.

NOTE 8 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Due to/from Other Funds

Interfund due to/from other fund balances at June 30, 2021 consist of the following individual due to/from other funds in the governmental funds balance sheet. The balances between governmental funds were eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>
General Fund:		
General State Aid	\$ 767,290	\$ –
General Operations	–	578,090
Education Fund:		
Title II – Teacher Quality	–	650
McKinney Education for Homeless Children	–	180,958
ESSER	–	67
ESSR – Digital Equity Formula	–	7,525
Professional Development Alliance Fund:		
Illinois Empower	–	11,306
PLC	–	3,403
Enterprise Fund:		
Local PDA Fund	14,709	–
Total	<u>\$ 781,999</u>	<u>\$ 781,999</u>

Transfers In/Out

Interfund transfers in/out to other fund balances at June 30, 2021, consist of the following individual transfers in/out to other funds in the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. The transfer balances between governmental funds were eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Activities.

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund:		
General State Aid	\$ –	\$ 2,972
Education Fund:		
Truants Alternative / Optional Education	2,972	–
Total	<u>\$ 2,972</u>	<u>\$ 2,972</u>

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NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has purchased commercial insurance to cover these risks. No losses have been incurred in excess of the amounts covered by insurance over the past three years.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year were as follows:

<u>Type of Debt</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>
Governmental activities				
Net pension liability - TRS	\$ 68,254	-	(12,091)	\$ 56,163
Net OPEB liability - THIS	739,830	-	(161,190)	578,640
Total OPEB liability - Health insurance plan	<u>147,833</u>	<u>8,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>156,220</u>
	<u>\$ 955,917</u>	<u>\$ 8,387</u>	<u>\$ (173,281)</u>	<u>\$ 791,023</u>
Business-type activities:				
Net pension liability - IMRF	<u>\$ 8,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (8,275)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 11 - OPERATING LEASE

Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 rents office space from PDA Fund operations. The lease agreement, which originally commenced on June 1, 2012, expired on May 31, 2017. However, the lease was renewed as of June 1, 2017 and 2019 and will expire on May 31, 2022. Rental expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$96,000.

The future minimum lease payments under this agreement follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 88,000

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NOTE 12 - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

Will County pays certain expenditures on behalf of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56. The expenditures paid by Will County for the year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Salaries and benefits	\$	597,569
Purchased services		20,701
Supplies and materials		<u>1,865</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>620,135</u></u>

The State of Illinois paid the following salaries, benefits, and contributions on behalf of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56:

Regional Superintendent Salary	\$	122,592
Assistant Regional Superintendent Salary		110,328
Regional Superintendent Benefits (includes State paid insurance)		38,761
Assistant Regional Superintendent Benefits (includes State paid insurance)		<u>33,221</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>304,902</u></u>

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent were calculated based on data provided by the ISBE. These amounts have been recorded in the accompanying governmental fund financial statements as State revenue and expenditures of the General Fund.

The Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 also recorded \$468,493 in revenue and expenses as on-behalf payments from ISBE for the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's share of the State's TRS pension expense in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 recorded \$21,850 in revenue and expenses as on-behalf payments from CMS for the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56's share of the State's THIS contributions in the Statement of Activities. Further, the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 has not included any on-behalf payments related to the State's TRS pension expense for the Regional Superintendent or Assistant Regional Superintendent.

State of Illinois on-behalf payments	\$	304,902
ROE No. 56's share of TRS pension expense		468,493
ROE No. 56's share of OPEB expense		<u>21,850</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>795,245</u></u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
(Other than Management's Discussion and Analysis)

Will County
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Required Supplementary Information
June 30, 2021

Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Last Seven Calendar Years

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total pension liability							
Service cost	\$ 63,334	\$ 65,740	\$ 60,691	\$ 45,618	\$ 39,771	\$ 42,078	\$ 49,868
Interest on the total pension liability	155,286	146,330	137,070	130,745	124,987	109,141	100,073
Differences between expected and actual experience of the total pension (asset) liability	47,682	14,913	18,912	61,400	(8,408)	139,396	(19,639)
Changes of assumptions	(57,928)	-	68,415	(68,472)	-	-	58,670
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(105,903)	(98,612)	(95,128)	(89,837)	(75,188)	(95,802)	(47,571)
Net change in total pension liability	<u>102,471</u>	<u>128,371</u>	<u>189,960</u>	<u>79,454</u>	<u>81,162</u>	<u>194,813</u>	<u>141,401</u>
Total pension liability - beginning	<u>2,148,105</u>	<u>2,019,734</u>	<u>1,829,774</u>	<u>1,750,320</u>	<u>1,669,158</u>	<u>1,474,345</u>	<u>1,332,944</u>
Total pension liability - ending (A)	<u>\$ 2,250,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,148,105</u>	<u>\$ 2,019,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,829,774</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,320</u>	<u>\$ 1,669,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,474,345</u>
Plan fiduciary net position							
Contributions - employer	\$ 57,039	\$ 38,226	\$ 52,569	\$ 46,963	\$ 22,335	\$ 20,165	\$ 39,390
Contributions - employees	41,532	31,374	27,604	22,153	16,949	15,354	22,331
Net investment income (loss)	324,071	361,432	(78,133)	279,866	109,931	27,654	68,005
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(105,903)	(98,612)	(95,128)	(89,837)	(75,188)	(95,802)	(47,571)
Other (net transfer)	(1,520)	(1,832)	(1,533)	(1,507)	(1,725)	(3,892)	(897)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>315,219</u>	<u>330,588</u>	<u>(94,621)</u>	<u>257,638</u>	<u>72,302</u>	<u>(36,521)</u>	<u>81,258</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>2,164,151</u>	<u>1,833,563</u>	<u>1,928,184</u>	<u>1,670,546</u>	<u>1,598,244</u>	<u>1,634,765</u>	<u>1,553,507</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (B)	<u>\$ 2,479,370</u>	<u>\$ 2,164,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,563</u>	<u>\$ 1,928,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,546</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,244</u>	<u>\$ 1,634,765</u>
Net pension (asset) liability - ending (A) - (B)	<u>\$ (228,794)</u>	<u>\$ (16,046)</u>	<u>\$ 186,171</u>	<u>\$ (98,410)</u>	<u>\$ 79,774</u>	<u>\$ 70,914</u>	<u>\$ (160,420)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	110.17%	100.75%	90.78%	105.38%	95.44%	95.75%	110.88%
Covered valuation payroll	\$ 640,165	\$ 583,597	\$ 613,414	\$ 492,279	\$ 376,645	\$ 341,197	\$ 373,016
Net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll	(35.74%)	(2.75%)	30.35%	(19.99%)	21.18%	20.78%	(43.01%)

Notes to Schedule:

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Changes in assumptions:

- * For 2014, changes are primarily from adopting an IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014) developed from the RP-2014 mortality table.
- * For 2015, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.49% in 2014 to 7.47% in 2015.
- * For 2016, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.47% in 2015 to 7.50% in 2016.
- * For 2017, changes are primarily from adopting an IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015) developed from the RP-2014 mortality table.
- * For 2018, the assumed investment rate of return was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25%.
- * For 2020, changes are primarily from adopting the Pub-2010, amount weighted, general mortality tables for retirees and active members.

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**Schedule of Employer Contributions
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Last Seven Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2021	\$ 57,986 *	\$ 57,986	\$ -	\$ 649,332	8.93%
2020	47,231 *	47,231	-	606,858	7.78%
2019	45,156 *	45,156	-	596,149	7.57%
2018	53,668 *	53,668	-	594,179	9.03%
2017	31,340 *	31,340	-	401,200	7.81%
2016	21,039 *	21,039	-	355,373	5.92%
2015	27,788 *	27,788	-	338,171	8.22%

Notes to Schedule:

*Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2020 Contribution Rate**

Valuation Date:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 6 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2020 Contribution Rates:

<i>Actuarial Cost Method:</i>	Aggregate entry age normal
<i>Amortization Method:</i>	Level percentage of payroll, closed
<i>Remaining Amortization Period:</i>	23-year closed period
<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor
<i>Wage Growth:</i>	3.25%
<i>Price Inflation:</i>	2.50%
<i>Salary Increases:</i>	3.35% to 14.25%, including inflation
<i>Investment Rate of Return:</i>	7.25%
<i>Retirement Age:</i>	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2017 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2014 to 2016.
<i>Mortality:</i>	For non-disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality rates were used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience. For disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality rates were used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table applying the same adjustments that were applied for non-disabled lives. For active members, an IMRF specific mortality rates were used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.

Other Information:

Notes: There were no benefit changes during the year.

* Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2018, actuarial valuation.

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**Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois**

	FY2020*	FY2019*	FY2018*	FY2017*	FY2016*	FY2015*	FY2014*
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0000651426%	0.0000841513%	0.0000796396%	0.0000810718%	0.0000906495%	0.0000949716%	0.0000941630%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 56,163	\$ 68,254	\$ 62,075	\$ 61,937	\$ 71,555	\$ 62,216	\$ 57,306
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	4,398,966	4,857,531	4,252,396	4,263,895	4,804,340	3,715,110	3,573,659
Total	\$ 4,455,129	\$ 4,925,785	\$ 4,314,471	\$ 4,325,832	\$ 4,875,895	\$ 3,777,326	\$ 3,630,965
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 624,364	\$ 549,373	\$ 577,614	\$ 618,297	\$ 601,808	\$ 573,653	\$ 677,630
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	9.0%	12.4%	10.7%	10.0%	11.9%	10.8%	8.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	37.8%	39.6%	40.0%	39.3%	36.4%	41.5%	43.0%

* The amounts presented were determined as of the prior fiscal-year end.

**Schedule of Employer Contributions
Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois**

	FY2021**	FY2020**	FY2019**	FY2018**	FY2017**	FY2016**	FY2015**	FY2014**
Statutorily-required contribution	\$ 2,847	\$ 3,621	\$ 3,186	\$ 3,350	\$ 3,324	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,327	\$ 3,370
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contribution	2,906	3,632	3,811	3,471	3,284	3,490	3,327	3,375
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (59)	\$ (11)	\$ (625)	\$ (121)	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5)
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 490,863	\$ 624,364	\$ 549,373	\$ 577,614	\$ 618,297	\$ 601,808	\$ 573,653	\$ 677,630
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.59%	0.58%	0.69%	0.60%	0.53%	0.58%	0.58%	0.50%

** The information in both schedules will accumulate until a full 10-year trend is presented as required by Statement No. 68.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of assumptions

For the 2020-2016 measurement years, the assumed investment rate of return was of 7.0 percent, including an inflation rate of 2.5 percent and a real return of 4.5 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit and were consistent in 2019 and 2020. These actuarial assumptions were based on an experience study dated September 18, 2018.

For the 2015 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 7.5 percent, including an inflation rate of 3.0 percent and a real return of 4.5 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit. Various other changes in assumptions were adopted based on the experience analysis for the three-year period ending June 30, 2014.

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**Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability
Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund
Last Five Fiscal Years***

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.0021640000%	0.0026730000%	0.0024370000%	0.0025040000%	0.0025840000%
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 578,640	\$ 739,830	\$ 641,964	\$ 649,651	\$ 706,827
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the employer	783,906	1,001,776	861,988	853,196	979,263
Total	<u>\$ 1,362,546</u>	<u>\$ 1,741,606</u>	<u>\$ 1,503,952</u>	<u>\$ 1,502,847</u>	<u>\$ 1,686,090</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 624,364	\$ 549,373	\$ 577,614	\$ 618,297	\$ 601,808
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	92.7%	134.7%	111.1%	105.1%	117.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.70%	0.25%	-0.07%	-0.17%	-0.22%

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

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

**Schedule of Employer Contributions
Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund
Last Six Fiscal Years**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Statutorily-required contribution	\$ 4,516	\$ 5,744	\$ 5,054	\$ 5,083	\$ 4,814	\$ 4,814
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contribution	4,516	5,744	5,054	5,083	4,814	4,360
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 454</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 490,863	\$ 624,364	\$ 549,373	\$ 577,614	\$ 618,297	\$ 601,808
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.92%	0.92%	0.92%	0.88%	0.78%	0.72%

Changes of Benefit Term

There have been no changes of benefit terms for the prior period.

Changes of assumptions

For the 2020 and 2019 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 0.00%, including an inflation rate of 2.50%. Salary increases were assumed to depend on service and range from 9.50% at 1 year of service to 4.00% at 20 or more years of service. Salary increase includes a 3.25% wage inflation assumption.

For the 2018 and 2017 measurement years, the assumed investment rate of return was 0.00%, including an inflation rate of 2.75%. Salary increases were assumed to depend on service and range from 9.25% at 1 year of service to 3.25% at 20 or more years of service. Salary increase includes a 3.25% wage inflation assumption.

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**Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Health Insurance Plan**

Measurement Date June 30,	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB liability				
Service cost	\$ 3,737	\$ 5,091	\$ 5,322	\$ 5,124
Interest	3,267	3,897	3,641	3,315
Differences between expected and actual experience of the total pension (asset) liability	-	(22,473)	-	-
Changes of assumptions	1,383	49,972	8,288	-
Benefit payments	-	-	-	-
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>8,387</u>	<u>36,487</u>	<u>17,251</u>	<u>8,439</u>
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>147,833</u>	<u>111,346</u>	<u>94,095</u>	<u>85,656</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending (A)	<u>\$ 156,220</u>	<u>\$ 147,833</u>	<u>\$ 111,346</u>	<u>\$ 94,095</u>
 Covered valuation payroll	 \$ 606,995	 \$ 628,115	 \$ 609,895	 \$ 672,373
 Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll	 25.74%	 23.54%	 18.26%	 13.99%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of Benefit Term

There have been no changes of benefit terms for the prior period.

Changes of assumptions

The assumed rate on High Quality 20-year Tax-Exempt G.O. Bonds was changed from 2.21% to 2.16% for current year. The underlying index used is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index. The choice of index is unchanged from the prior year. The rate has been updated to the current Fiscal Year end based on changes in market conditions as reflected in the Index. Since the Employer does not have a trust dedicated exclusively to the payment of OPEB benefits, the discount rate used in the determination of the Total OPEB Liability was also changed from 2.21% to 2.16%.

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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General Fund
Combining Schedule of Accounts
June 30, 2021

Schedule 1

	<u>General Operations</u>	<u>General State Aid</u>	<u>Lincoln School</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 3,657,725	\$ 24,732	\$ 3,682,457
Accounts receivable	-	4,760	-	4,760
Due from other funds	-	767,290	-	767,290
Prepaid expenses	-	23,480	-	23,480
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>-</u>	<u>4,453,255</u>	<u>24,732</u>	<u>4,477,987</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	24,260	-	24,260
Due to other funds	578,090	-	-	578,090
Total liabilities	<u>578,090</u>	<u>24,260</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>602,350</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)				
Nonspendable	-	23,480	-	23,480
Unassigned	(578,090)	4,405,515	24,732	3,852,157
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>(578,090)</u>	<u>4,428,995</u>	<u>24,732</u>	<u>3,875,637</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,453,255</u>	<u>\$ 24,732</u>	<u>\$ 4,477,987</u>

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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 2

	General Operations	General State Aid	Lincoln School	Totals
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 2,601	\$ 53,645	\$ 530	\$ 56,776
State sources	-	1,027,581	-	1,027,581
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	-	-	620,135
On-behalf payments - State	304,902	-	-	304,902
Total revenues	<u>927,638</u>	<u>1,081,226</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>2,009,394</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	-	372,023	-	372,023
Purchased services	1,164	393,602	-	394,766
Supplies and materials	1,038	61,150	-	62,188
Capital Outlay	-	199	-	199
On-behalf payments - local	620,135	-	-	620,135
On-behalf payments - State	304,902	-	-	304,902
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>927,239</u>	<u>826,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,754,213</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>399</u>	<u>254,252</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>255,181</u>
OTHER FINANCING USE				
Transfers out	-	(2,972)	-	(2,972)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)	399	251,280	530	252,209
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(578,489)</u>	<u>4,177,715</u>	<u>24,202</u>	<u>3,623,428</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (578,090)</u>	<u>\$ 4,428,995</u>	<u>\$ 24,732</u>	<u>\$ 3,875,637</u>

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Schedule 3

	<u>Title II - Teacher Quality</u>	<u>McKinney Education for Homeless Children</u>	<u>Regional Safe Schools</u>	<u>Truants Alternative/ Optional Education</u>	<u>ESSER</u>	<u>ESSR - Digital Equity Formula</u>	<u>Feasibility Study</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,323	\$ 21,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,435
Due from other governments	650	180,958	-	-	67	7,525	-	189,200
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>650</u>	<u>180,958</u>	<u>31,323</u>	<u>21,112</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>7,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,635</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	-	31,323	21,112	-	-	-	52,435
Due to other funds	650	180,958	-	-	67	7,525	-	189,200
Total liabilities	<u>650</u>	<u>180,958</u>	<u>31,323</u>	<u>21,112</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>7,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,635</u>
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 650</u>	<u>\$ 180,958</u>	<u>\$ 31,323</u>	<u>\$ 21,112</u>	<u>\$ 67</u>	<u>\$ 7,525</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 241,635</u>

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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
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Schedule 4

	Title II - Teacher Quality	McKinney Education for Homeless Children	Regional Safe Schools	Truants Alternative/ Optional Education	ESSER	ESSR - Digital Equity Formula	Feasibility Study	Totals
REVENUES								
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 319,752	\$ 166,461	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,750	\$ 498,963
Federal sources	2,925	1,018,983	-	-	1,790	69,245	-	1,092,943
Total revenues	2,925	1,018,983	319,752	166,461	1,790	69,245	12,750	1,591,906
EXPENDITURES								
Instructional services:								
Salaries and benefits	-	133,236	248,231	167,746	-	-	-	549,213
Pension expense	-	-	2,402	-	-	-	-	2,402
OPEB expense	-	-	4,516	-	-	-	-	4,516
Purchased services	2,925	32,800	63,478	1,640	-	-	-	100,843
Supplies and materials	-	43,557	1,125	47	1,790	54,375	-	100,894
Capital outlay	-	990	-	-	-	14,870	-	15,860
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governments	-	808,400	-	-	-	-	12,750	821,150
Total expenditures	2,925	1,018,983	319,752	169,433	1,790	69,245	12,750	1,594,878
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	(2,972)	-	-	-	(2,972)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE								
Transfers in	-	-	-	2,972	-	-	-	2,972
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Title II - Teacher Quality
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 5

	Title II - Teacher Quality			
	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	6,090	6,090	2,925	(3,165)
Total revenues	<u>6,090</u>	<u>6,090</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>(3,165)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	6,090	6,090	2,925	3,165
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>6,090</u>	<u>6,090</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>3,165</u>
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE				
Transfers in			<u>-</u>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES			-	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

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McKinney Education for Homeless Children
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Schedule 6

	21-4920-RF				20-4920-RF			
	McKinney Education for Homeless Children				McKinney Education for Homeless Children			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final			Original	Final		
REVENUES								
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	529,897	1,208,703	992,878	(215,825)	529,897	529,897	26,105	(503,792)
Total revenues	529,897	1,208,703	992,878	(215,825)	529,897	529,897	26,105	(503,792)
EXPENDITURES								
Instructional services:								
Salaries and benefits	121,152	121,152	121,152	-	132,933	145,017	12,084	132,933
Pension expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	38,054	149,353	32,430	116,923	36,814	15,064	370	14,694
Supplies and materials	26,791	128,348	29,906	98,442	16,250	26,366	13,651	12,715
Capital outlay	450	1,450	990	460	450	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governments	343,450	808,400	808,400	-	343,450	343,450	-	343,450
Total expenditures	529,897	1,208,703	992,878	215,825	529,897	529,897	26,105	503,792
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE								
Transfers in			-				-	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES			-				-	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			-				-	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			\$ -				\$ -	

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Regional Safe Schools
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Schedule 7

	Regional Safe Schools			Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 314,661	\$ 314,661	\$ 319,752	\$ 5,091
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	314,661	314,661	319,752	5,091
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	252,775	249,109	248,231	878
Pension expense	-	-	2,402	(2,402)
OPEB expense	-	-	4,516	(4,516)
Purchased services	59,786	64,427	63,478	949
Supplies and materials	2,100	1,125	1,125	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	314,661	314,661	319,752	(5,091)
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE				
Transfers in			-	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES			-	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			-	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			\$ -	

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Regional Office of Education No. 56
Education Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Truants Alternative/Optional Education
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 8

	Truants Alternative/Optional Education			Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 166,461	\$ 166,461	\$ 166,461	\$ -
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>166,461</u>	<u>166,461</u>	<u>166,461</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	162,734	163,971	167,746	(3,775)
Pension expense	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	1,826	1,640	1,640	-
Supplies and materials	1,901	850	47	803
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>166,461</u>	<u>166,461</u>	<u>169,433</u>	<u>(2,972)</u>
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(2,972)	<u>\$ (2,972)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE				
Transfers in			<u>2,972</u>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES			-	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

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Education Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
ESSER
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 9

	ESSER			Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	1,790	1,790	1,790	-
Total revenues	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	-	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	1,790	1,790	1,790	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE				
Transfers in			<u>-</u>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES				-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR				<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

Will County
Regional Office of Education No. 56
Education Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
ESSR - Digital Equity Formula
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 10

	ESSR - Digital Equity Formula			
	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	70,116	70,116	69,245	(871)
Total revenues	<u>70,116</u>	<u>70,116</u>	<u>69,245</u>	<u>(871)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	-	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	62,381	55,036	54,375	661
Capital outlay	7,735	15,080	14,870	210
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>70,116</u>	<u>70,116</u>	<u>69,245</u>	<u>871</u>
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE				
Transfers in			<u>-</u>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES			-	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

Will County
Regional Office of Education No. 56
Professional Development Alliance Fund
Combining Schedule of Accounts
June 30, 2021

Schedule 11

	Grundy/Kendall County				
	ROE/ISC Operations	ROE/ISC Operations	Illinois Empower	PLC	Totals
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other governments	-	-	123,063	3,403	126,466
TOTAL ASSETS	-	-	123,063	3,403	126,466
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other governments	-	-	111,757	-	111,757
Due to other funds	-	-	11,306	3,403	14,709
Total liabilities	-	-	123,063	3,403	126,466
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue	-	-	24,888	-	24,888
FUND BALANCES					
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	(24,888)	-	(24,888)
Total fund balances (deficit)	-	-	(24,888)	-	(24,888)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,063	\$ 3,403	\$ 126,466

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Professional Development Alliance Fund
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 12

	ROE/ISC Operations	Grundy/Kendall County ROE/ISC Operations	Illinois Empower	PLC	Totals
REVENUES					
State sources	\$ 283,474	\$ 161,854	\$ -	\$ 3,403	\$ 448,731
Federal sources	-	-	98,175	-	98,175
Total revenues	<u>283,474</u>	<u>161,854</u>	<u>98,175</u>	<u>3,403</u>	<u>546,906</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instructional services:					
Salaries and benefits	194,165	97,221	-	-	291,386
Pension expense	11,407	5,756	-	-	17,163
Purchased services	75,660	56,809	5,861	3,403	141,733
Supplies and materials	2,242	2,068	-	-	4,310
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments	-	-	117,202	-	117,202
Total expenditures	<u>283,474</u>	<u>161,854</u>	<u>123,063</u>	<u>3,403</u>	<u>571,794</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	(24,888)	-	(24,888)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (24,888)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (24,888)</u>

**Will County
Regional Office of Education No. 56
Professional Development Alliance Funds
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
ROE/ISC Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Schedule 13

	ROE/ISC Operations			Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 283,474	\$ 283,474	\$ 283,474	\$ -
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>283,474</u>	<u>283,474</u>	<u>283,474</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	198,739	198,739	194,165	4,574
Pension expense	-	-	11,407	(11,407)
Purchased services	82,280	82,280	75,660	6,620
Supplies and materials	2,455	2,455	2,242	213
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>283,474</u>	<u>283,474</u>	<u>283,474</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

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Professional Development Alliance Funds
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Grundy/Kendall County ROE/ISC Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 14

	Grundy/Kendall County ROE/ISC Operations			
	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 161,854	\$ 161,854	\$ 161,854	\$ -
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>161,854</u>	<u>161,854</u>	<u>161,854</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	101,228	101,228	97,221	4,007
Pension expense	-	-	5,756	(5,756)
Purchased services	58,126	58,126	56,809	1,317
Supplies and materials	2,500	2,500	2,068	432
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>161,854</u>	<u>161,854</u>	<u>161,854</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

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Regional Office of Education No. 56
Professional Development Alliance Funds
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Illinois Empower
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 15

	Illinois Empower			Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	175,548	175,548	98,175	(77,373)
Total revenues	<u>175,548</u>	<u>175,548</u>	<u>98,175</u>	<u>(77,373)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	-	-	5,861	(5,861)
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	175,548	175,548	117,202	58,346
Total expenditures	<u>175,548</u>	<u>175,548</u>	<u>123,063</u>	<u>52,485</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(24,888)	<u>\$ (24,888)</u>
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ (24,888)</u>	

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
PLC
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 16

	PLC			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 5,197	\$ 5,197	\$ 3,403	\$ (1,794)
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>5,197</u>	<u>5,197</u>	<u>3,403</u>	<u>(1,794)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional services:				
Salaries and benefits	-	-	-	-
Pension expense	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	5,197	5,197	3,403	1,794
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>5,197</u>	<u>5,197</u>	<u>3,403</u>	<u>1,794</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

Will County
Regional Office of Education No. 56
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021

Schedule 17

	General Education Development	Bus Driver Training	Totals
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 164,627	\$ 138,597	\$ 303,224
Accounts receivable	-	3,990	3,990
TOTAL ASSETS	164,627	142,587	307,214
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	4,130	4,130
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable revenue	-	3,990	3,990
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted	164,627	134,467	299,094
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 164,627	\$ 142,587	\$ 307,214

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Regional Office of Education No. 56
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 18

	General Education Development	Bus Driver Training	Totals
REVENUES			
Local sources	\$ 6,896	\$ 19,430	\$ 26,326
State sources	-	3,436	3,436
Total revenues	<u>6,896</u>	<u>22,866</u>	<u>29,762</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Purchased services	-	18,807	18,807
Miscellaneous	153	1,322	1,475
Total expenditures	<u>153</u>	<u>20,129</u>	<u>20,282</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	6,743	2,737	9,480
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>157,884</u>	<u>131,730</u>	<u>289,614</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 164,627</u>	<u>\$ 134,467</u>	<u>\$ 299,094</u>

Will County
Regional Office of Education No. 56
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule 19

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Other Programs:				
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed-Through Illinois State Board of Education:				
Education for Homeless Children and Youth				
McKinney Education for Homeless Children	M	84.196A	2020-4920-RF	\$ - \$ 26,105
McKinney Education for Homeless Children	M	84.196A	2021-4920-RF	808,400 992,878
			<u>808,400</u>	<u>1,018,983</u>
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)				
Title II - Teacher Quality - Leadership Grant		84.367A	2021-4935-02	- 2,600
Title II - Teacher Quality - Leadership Grant		84.367A	2020-4935-02	- 325
Title II - Supporting Effective Instruction		84.367A	2237-24616	117,202 123,063
			<u>117,202</u>	<u>125,988</u>
Education Stabilization Fund				
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant		84.425D	2020-4998-ER	- 1,790
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Digital Equity Formula		84.425D	2021-4998-DE	- 61,720
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II (ESSER II) Grant		84.425D	2021-4998-E2	- 7,525
			<u>-</u>	<u>71,035</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>\$ 925,602</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,006</u>
Total Other Programs			<u>\$ 925,602</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,006</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 925,602</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,006</u>

(M) Program was audited as a major program

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**WILL COUNTY
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 56
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of the Will County Regional Office of Education No. 56 under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Regional Office of Education No. 56, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Regional Office of Education No. 56.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Regional Office of Education No. 56 has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.