State of Illinois REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES FINANCIAL AUDIT For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for the Office of the Auditor General State of Illinois



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OFFICIALS

Regional Superintendent (Current and during the audit period)

Assistant Regional Superintendent (Current and during the audit period) Mr. Kelton J.V. Davis

Mr. William C. Diddlebock

Offices are located at:

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FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

The financial 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 do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

Number of	This Audit	Prior Audit
Audit findings	1	0
Repeated audit findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	0

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
		FINDINGS (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS	5)
2024-001	9b-c	Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation	Material Weakness

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)

None

EXIT CONFERENCE

An informal exit conference was held with Agency personnel at the end of fieldwork. Attending were Kelton Davis, Regional Superintendent; Chris Diddlebock, Assistant Superintendent; Michelle Coleman, Comptroller; and Ashley Norton, Senior Accountant, Kemper CPA Group LLP. The Regional Office of Education #45's responses to the recommendations and corrective action plans were provided by Michelle Coleman in an email dated May 30, 2025.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45 was performed by Kemper CPA Group LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unmodified opinion on the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's basic financial statements.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the financial statements have been restated to correct a misstatement. Beginning net position and the General Fund fund balance were adjusted as a result of this correction. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois - Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability & Schedule of Employer Contributions, 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' Health Insurance Security Fund - Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability & Schedule of Employer Contributions, and Other Post Employment Benefits - Health Insurance - Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios on pages 62-66, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the supplementary information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 26, 2025, on our consideration of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45'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 Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control over financial #45's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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KEMPER CPA GROUP LLP Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

Marion, Illinois June 26, 2025



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 Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as item 2024-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45'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*.

Regional Office of Education #45's Response to Finding

Regional Office of Education #45's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. Regional Office of Education #45's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45'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 Monroe and Randolph Counties Regional Office of Education #45's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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KEMPER CPA GROUP LLP Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

Marion, Illinois June 26, 2025 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements in Accordance with GAAP

Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified						
Internal control over financial reporting:							
• Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes						
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported						
• Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No						

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

FINDING NO. 2024-001 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation

Criteria/specific requirement:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a allows a Regional Office of Education or Educational Service Center to utilize a cash basis, modified cash basis, or generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis of accounting to prepare the financial statements for audit. The Regional Office of Education No. 45 has chosen to utilize the GAAP basis of accounting for financial statement reporting. The Regional Office of Education No. 45 is required to maintain a system of controls over the preparation of financial statements. The Regional Office's internal controls over GAAP financial reporting should include adequately trained personnel with the knowledge, skills, and experience to prepare GAAP-based financial statements and include all disclosures as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Condition:

The Regional Office does not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process. The Regional Office of Education #45 maintains its accounting records on the cash basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts or maintains a list of year-end accrual adjustments for financial statement purposes. While the Regional Office of Education #45 maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions, there are not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP based financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect and correct financial statement misstatements and disclosure errors and omissions in a timely manner.

During review of the financial information prepared by the Regional Office of Education #45, the following was noted:

- Adjustments were necessary to correct interfund loans and record transfers between funds.
- Adjustments were necessary to record construction in progress.

Effect:

Regional Office of Education #45 management or its employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, may not prevent or detect and correct, financial statement misstatements and disclosure errors and omissions in a timely manner.

Cause:

Regional Office management did not effectively detect all of the adjustments needed in order to present financial statements in accordance with GAAP. This was an oversight.

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

FINDING NO. 2024-001 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (Concluded)

Recommendation:

Regional Office of Education #45 should implement comprehensive preparation procedures to ensure the financial statements are complete and accurate. These procedures should be performed by a properly trained individual(s) possessing a thorough understanding of the applicable generally accepted accounting principles, GASB pronouncements, and knowledge of Regional Office of Education #45's activities and operations. Additionally, ROE management should consider the School Code 105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a to determine if changing to the cash or modified cash basis would be allowable or beneficial to the ROE and users of the ROE financial statements.

Management's Response:

The Regional Office agrees with the finding and corrective actions are being implemented.

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

FINDING NO. 2024-001 – Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation

Condition:

The Regional Office of Education #45 does not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process. The Regional Office of Education #45 maintains its accounting records on the cash basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts or maintains a list of year-end accrual adjustments for financial statement purposes. While the Regional Office maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions, there are not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP based financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect and correct financial statement misstatements and disclosure errors and omissions in a timely manner.

During review of the financial information prepared by the Regional Office of Education #45, the following was noted:

- Adjustments were necessary to correct interfund loans and record transfers between funds.
- Adjustments were necessary to record construction in progress.

Plan:

The Regional Office of Education #45 will improve comprehensive preparation procedures in accordance with GAAP. Financial reports will be provided to our local auditor in a timely manner to allow for more thorough review of completed financial statements once returned to the Regional Office of Education #45. Page 9c of the draft audit references ROE management to consider changing to a cash or modified cash basis per the Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/2-.17a. The Regional Office of Education #45 will continue the accrual basis during FY25. However, ROE management will review the school code and enter further discussion with our audit team at Kemper CPA Group to determine if changing would be the best option beyond FY25.

Anticipated Date of Completion:

June 30, 2025

Name of Contact Person:

Michelle Coleman, Comptroller

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

There were no prior year audit findings.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,563,301	\$ 170,138	\$ 1,733,439
Accounts receivable	52,408	-	52,408
Due from other governments	183,813	43,300	227,113
Prepaid expenses	13,974	10,000	23,974
Total current assets	1,813,496	223,438	2,036,934
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets, net of depreciation	1,281,821	-	1,281,821
Total noncurrent assets	1,281,821	-	1,281,821
Total assets	3,095,317	223,438	3,318,755
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	625,680	-	625,680
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	114,564		114,564
Total deferred outflows of resources	740,244	-	740,244
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	1,096	2,500	3,596
Unearned revenue	21,282	-	21,282
Total current liabilities	22,378	2,500	24,878
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Net pension liability	181,273	-	181,273
OPEB liabilities	138,182	-	138,182
Total noncurrent liabilities	319,455	-	319,455
Total liabilities	341,833	2,500	344,333
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	390,963	-	390,963
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	310,735	-	310,735
Total deferred inflows of resources	701,698	-	701,698
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	1,281,821	-	1,281,821
Restricted for educational purposes	79,940	-	79,940
Unrestricted	1,430,269	220,938	1,651,207
Total Net Position	\$ 2,792,030	\$ 220,938	\$ 3,012,968

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

			Program Revenues							Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position							
			Expenses			harges for Services	G	Operating Frants and Intributions	G	Capital rants and ntributions	Go	overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities			Total	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS		Expenses		Services		DITIDUTIONS		nutions		Activities	P	Activities		Total			
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT																	
Governmental activities																	
Instructional services:																	
Salaries	\$	1,019,037	\$	11,652	\$	486,565	\$	-	\$	(520,820)	\$	-	\$	(520,820)			
Employees benefits		144,806		2,265		60,210		-		(82,331)		-		(82,331)			
Purchased services		298,051		1,357		190,347		-		(106,347)		-		(106,347)			
Supplies and materials		79,204		183		67,464		-		(11,557)		-		(11,557)			
Capital outlay		-		6,630		-		234,652		241,282		-		241,282			
Other		9,997		14		1,001		-		(8,982)		-		(8,982)			
Depreciation		32,430		-		-		-		(32,430)		-		(32,430)			
Pension		(162,486)		395		16,521		-		179,402		-		179,402			
OPEB		(64,857)		-		-		-		64,857		-		64,857			
Intergovernmental:																	
Payments to other governments		60,397		-		60,397		-		-		-		-			
Administrative																	
On-behalf payments - State		514,602		-		-		-		(514,602)		-		(514,602)			
Total Governmental Activities	_	1,931,181		22,496		882,505		234,652		(791,528)		-		(791,528)			
Business-type activities																	
Registration services		143,364		160,076		-		-		-		16,712		16,712			
Total Business-Type Activities		143,364		160,076		-		-		-		16,712		16,712			
Total Primary Government	\$	2,074,545	\$	182,572	\$	882,505	\$	234,652		(791,528)		16,712		(774,816)			
	Gene	ral revenues and	losses														
	Lo	ocal sources								765,684		-		765,684			
	St	ate sources								262,998		-		262,998			
	Oı	n-behalf paymen	ts - Sta	te						514,602		-		514,602			
		vestment income								22,999		317		23,316			
	Lo	oss on disposal o	f capita	al assets						(5,282)		-		(5,282)			
										1,561,001		317		1,561,318			
		Change in N	et Posit	tion						769,473		17,029		786,502			
	Net P	osition - Beginn	ing (As	Restated)						2,022,557		203,909		2,226,466			
		osition - Ending							\$	2,792,030	\$	220,938	\$	3,012,968			

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2024

	 General Fund	E	ducation Fund	N	Other onmajor Funds	E	liminations	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,462,157	\$	41,909	\$	59,235	\$	-	\$	1,563,301
Accounts receivable	52,330		-		78		-		52,408
Due from other funds	171,480		-		-		(171,480)		-
Due from other governments	12,333		171,480		-		-		183,813
Prepaid expenses	 6,224		-		7,750		-		13,974
Total Assets	 1,704,524		213,389		67,063		(171,480)		1,813,496
Deferred Outflows of Resources	 		-		-				
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,704,524	\$	213,389	\$	67,063	\$	(171,480)	\$	1,813,496
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 1,096	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,096
Due to other funds	-		171,480		-		(171,480)		-
Unearned revenue	-		21,282		-		-		21,282
Total liabilities	 1,096		192,762		-		(171,480)		22,378
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Unavailable revenue	 -		-		-		-		
Fund Balance									
Nonspendable	6,224		-		7,750		-		13,974
Restricted	-		20,627		59,313		-		79,940
Unassigned	 1,697,204		-		-		-		1,697,204
Total Fund Balances	 1,703,428		20,627		67,063		-		1,791,118
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows									
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 1,704,524	\$	213,389	\$	67,063	\$	(171,480)	\$	1,813,496

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 1,791,118
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		1,281,821
Pension and 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.		
Deferred outflows of resources Deferred inflows of resources	\$ 740,244 (701,698)	38,546
Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Net pension liability OPEB liabilities	\$ (181,273) (138,182)	 (319,455)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ 2,792,030

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		General Fund	H	Education Fund	N	Other Ionmajor Funds	El	iminations	G	Total overnmental Funds
Revenues	.		٠		<i></i>		<i>•</i>		\$	
Local sources	\$	765,684	\$	-	\$	21,274	\$	-	\$	786,958
State sources		262,998		687,101		1,222		-		951,321
State sources - payments made on behalf of region		322,654		-		-		-		322,654
Federal sources		-		430,056		-		-		430,056
Investment income		22,797		34		168		-		22,999
Total Revenues		1,374,133		1,117,191		22,664		-		2,513,988
Expenditures										
Instructional services:										
Salaries		519,005		486,155		13,877		-		1,019,037
Employee benefits		81,949		60,159		2,698		-		144,806
Pension expense		28,683		16,507		471		-		45,661
OPEB expense		3,685		-		-		-		3,685
Purchased services		106,248		190,187		1,616		-		298,051
Supplies and materials		11,579		67,407		218		-		79,204
Other		8,981		1,000		16		-		9,997
Payments made on behalf of region		322,654		-		-		-		322,654
Intergovernmental:										
Payments to other governments		-		60,397		-		-		60,397
Capital outlay		316,960		234,622		7,896		-		559,478
Total Expenditures		1,399,744		1,116,434		26,792		-	_	2,542,970
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures		(25,611)		757		(4,128)		-		(28,982)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers in		288,239						(288,239)		
Transfers out				-		-				-
		(288,239)						288,239		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				-		-				-
Net Change in Fund Balance		(25,611)		757		(4,128)		-		(28,982)
Fund Balances - Beginning (As Restated)		1,729,039		19,870		71,191		-		1,820,100
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	1,703,428	\$	20,627	\$	67,063	\$	-	\$	1,791,118

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds			\$ (28,982)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures and proceeds from disposals as revenue. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets, which meet capitalization requirements, is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense and gains and losses are reported on disposals.			
Capital outlay	\$	559,478	
Loss on disposal		(5,282)	
Depreciation expense		(32,430)	521,766
Certain expenses in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.			
Pension (income) expense	\$	208,147	
OPEB expense	-	68,542	 276,689
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities			\$ 769,473

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND June 30, 2024

		Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund		
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	Registration			
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	170,138		
Due from other governments		43,300		
Prepaid expenses		10,000		
Total Current Assets		223,438		
Noncurrent Assets				
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		-		
Total Noncurrent Assets		-		
Total Assets		223,438		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable		2,500		
Total Current Liabilities		2,500		
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets		-		
Unrestricted		220,938		
Total Net Position	\$	220,938		

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	
	Registration	
Operating Revenues		
Charge for services	\$ 160,076	
Total Operating Revenues	160,076	
Operating Expenses		
Salaries	15,440	
Employee benefits	1,551	
Purchased services	96,020	
Supplies and materials	17,953	
Payments to other governmental units	12,400	
Total Operating Expenses	143,364	
Operating Income (Loss)	16,712	
Nonoperating Revenues		
Investment income	317	
Total Nonoperating Revenues	317	
Change in Net Position	17,029	
Net Position - Beginning	203,909	
Net Position - Ending	\$ 220,938	

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	
	R	egistration
Cash flows from operating activities:	¢	170 105
Collection of fees	\$	179,125
Payments to suppliers and providers for goods and services		(124.606)
Payments to employees		(124,696) (16,991)
Payments to other governments		(10,991) (12,400)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		25,038
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
Interfund loans (made) repaid		(1,900)
Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities		(1,900)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received on investments		317
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities		317
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		23,455
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		146,683
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	170,138
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash		
provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$	16,712
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to		
net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Change in assets and liabilities:		10.040
(Increase) decrease in due from other governments		19,049
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		(10,000)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(723)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	25,038

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2024

	Custodial Funds	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 709,902	
Investments	11,000	
Due from other governments	 1,977,858	
Total Assets	\$ 2,698,760	
Liabilities		
Due to other governments	\$ 2,566,959	
Total Liabilities	 2,566,959	
Net Position		
Restricted for other individuals and governments	 131,801	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 2,698,760	

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Custodial Funds	
Additions		
Governmental contributions	\$	8,763,388
Member fees		79,136
Investment income		13,922
Total Additions		8,856,446
Deductions		
Payments to other governments		8,783,022
Beneficiary expenditures		94,530
Total Deductions		8,877,552
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position		(21,106)
Net position - beginning		152,907
Net position - ending	\$	131,801

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Regional Office of Education #45's accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles which are appropriate to local governments of this type.

A. Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 26, 2025, the date when the financial statements were available to be issued.

B. Financial Reporting Entity

The Regional Office of Education #45 was created by Illinois Public Act 76-735, as amended, effective August 7, 1995. The Regional Office operates under the School Code (105 ILCS 5/3 and 5/3A). The region encompasses Monroe and Randolph Counties.

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is the chief administrative officer of the region and is elected to the position for a four-year term. The Regional Superintendent is responsible for the supervision of the school districts.

The Regional Superintendent's responsibilities for administering the school educational service region programs include, but are not limited to, providing directions to teachers and school officials on science, art, and teaching methods, implementing the State Board of Education's Policy Programs; encouraging camaraderie among teachers through the teachers' institute; making public notice of unfilled teaching positions within the region; and ensuring the safety, health, and welfare of the students in the region by periodically inspecting the school buildings and ensuring that the bus drivers have valid driving licenses and are properly trained to operate the school buses. The Regional Superintendent is also responsible for apportionment and payment of funds received from the State for the districts in the region or seeing 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 Office of Education #45 derives its oversight power and authority over the school districts from the School Code and is responsible for its own fiscal and budgetary matters. The Regional Office of Education #45 exercises no oversight responsibility on financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, or the ability to significantly influence the operations of any other outside agencies. Control or dependency is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding, and appointment of the respective governing order. Therefore, no other agency has been included as a component unit in the Regional Office of Education #45's financial statements. In addition, the Regional Office of Education #45 is not aware of any entity that would exercise oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education #45 being considered a component unit of the entity.

For the period ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 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 Regional Office of Education #45. Such activities are reported as a single major special revenue fund (Education Fund).

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. 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 non-fiduciary activities of the Regional Office of Education #45. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are supported by intergovernmental revenues and are reported separate from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent, on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34. All of the Regional Office of Education #45's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets, 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 to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 in regard to interfund activities such as payables, receivables, and transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and 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 transfers in/out on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and 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. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds aggregated. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements to the net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide 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.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary funds and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues from exchange transactions are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized 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 provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements have been prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become 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. The Regional Office of Education #45 considers revenues to be available if they are collectible within 60 days after year-end.

Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, with the exception of expenditures for prepaid items and long-term obligations, which are recognized when due, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Revenues susceptible to accrual are recognized in the current fiscal period. Those revenues include local sources, State sources, federal sources, and interest. Unearned revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria or when resources are received prior to the government having legal claim to them. The revenues are subsequently recognized when both recognition criteria are met or when the government has legal claim to the resources. Revenues received after the Regional Office's availability period are reported as deferred inflows of resources - unavailable revenue in the fund statements and are reported as current revenues in the Statement of Activities.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Regional Office of Education #45's enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

It is the Regional Office of Education #45's policy to first apply restricted funds when an expenditure or expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available. For unrestricted fund balances, committed fund balances are used first, then assigned fund balances, then unassigned if any.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Fund Accounting

The Regional Office of Education #45 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 Regional Office of Education #45 uses governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Regional Office of Education #45 are typically reported. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the 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 deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as a fund balance.

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 or resources), liabilities (including deferred inflows of resources), 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 of resources), liabilities (including deferred inflows of resources), 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 Regional Office of Education #45 has presented all major funds that met the above qualifications.

The Regional Office of Education #45 reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for and reported in another fund. This fund is available to pay general and administrative expenditures. The General Fund is always considered a major fund. Included in this fund are:

<u>Chester Office</u> – This fund is used for general operations of the Chester office of the Regional Office of Education. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Waterloo Office</u> – This fund is used for general operations of the Waterloo office of the Regional Office of Education. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Evidenced Based Funding</u> – This fund accounts for Evidence Based Funding used for the general operations of the Regional Safe Schools program.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

<u>County Account</u> – The Regional Office of Education #45 receives a tax appropriation from Monroe and Randolph counties for operation purposes. These appropriations are requested on a yearly basis.

<u>County Covid Relief</u> – This fund is used to account for funds used to assist staff and students during the Covid pandemic. The funds are to be used to provide equipment and supplies to keep students with in-person learning. They are also used to support the improvement of instruction when remote and asynchronous instruction is required.

<u>Operations & Maintenance</u> – This fund is used to account for funds other than the ARPA funds from Monroe County that will be used for the new Red Bud site.

<u>Major Special Revenue Funds</u> – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary or major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Major special revenue funds include the following:

 $\underline{Education}$ – This fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by grants or contracts to expenditures for specific purposes supporting education enhancement programs as follows:

<u>Adult Education and Family Literacy</u> – This group of funds account for monies received from the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) for academic and vocational adult education programs including the following:

<u>Federal Basic</u> – This fund accounts for federal monies received from the ICCB which provide for adult basic education (GED) services for adult education clients.

<u>State Basic</u> – This fund accounts for State funds received from the ICCB for vocational training for adult education clients including computer and certified nurse assistant classes.

<u>State Performance</u> – This fund accounts for State monies received from the ICCB that can be used for any purpose that supports the adult education program.

<u>Secretary of State Family Literacy Program</u> – The program provides continuing adult education, English as a second language, childhood education, parenting resources, and activities for at risk families in the community of the Regional Office of Education #45.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

<u>Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant Program</u> – This program provides free one-on-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their basic reading and math skills and for English as a Second Language students. The Regional Office of Education #45 provides the training and the teaching materials for the volunteer tutors and the books and materials for the students.

<u>National School Lunch Program (NSLP)-Federal Lunch & Breakfast</u> – This fund accounts for the Federal Breakfast and Lunch funds received from ISBE for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program.

<u>NSLP-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Equipment Assistance Grant</u> – This account is used for the Federal NSLP-ARPA grant funds received from ISBE to be used for capital outlay items in the NSLP and School Breakfast Program.

<u>Regional Safe Schools</u> – This program provides funding for an alternative school program for students removed from the regular school setting due to disruptive behavior.

<u>McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children</u> – The fund provides educational services and strives to heighten community awareness of the need to serve the homeless population.

<u>McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children – American Rescue Plan (ARP)</u> – The fund provides educational services to improve the identification and enrollment of homeless children and youth in the Monroe and Randolph County schools through professional development of the educational staff and community awareness and training.

 $\underline{ROE/ISC \ Operations}$ – This account is used for general operation of the Regional Office of Education office.

<u>Truants Alternative Optional Education</u> – This program provides alternative educational program services to truant, chronic truant, potential dropout, and dropout students referred from local schools to the Regional Office of Education #45.

 $\underline{Community Partnership}$ – The Community Partnership Grant will aid in the ongoing efforts to decrease the gaps in meeting students' social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs that were amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Concluded)

<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u> – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary or major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Nonmajor special revenue funds include the following:

<u>Teacher's Institute Fund</u> – The Teacher's Institute Fund is authorized by Section 3-12 of the School Code. All examination, registration and renewal fees are paid into the Teacher's Institute Fund. The monies are used to defray administrative expenses incidental to teacher's institutes, workshops, or meetings of a professional nature. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.

<u>Bus Driver Permit Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the issuance of school bus driver permits and to sponsor instructional training courses for school bus drivers.

<u>General Education Development Fund</u> – This fund was established to administer the high school level test of General Educational Development.

Proprietary Funds

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - The Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business operations where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis should be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control accountability, or other purposes.

The Regional Office of Education #45 reports the following major enterprise fund:

<u>Registration</u> - The purpose of the Registration fund is to support professional development workshops for educators and enrichment programs for students. Educators/students pay registration fees for programs presented by the office. Presenter fees, supplies, room rental, and food costs are examples of expenses paid out of the registration fund.

Fiduciary Funds

<u>Custodial Funds</u> - Custodial funds are used to account for assets held by the Regional Office of Education #45 in a trustee capacity or as a custodian for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Fund Accounting (Concluded)

Fiduciary Funds (Concluded)

The Regional Office of Education #45 reports the following custodial funds: These funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Custodial funds include the following:

<u>Distributive Fund</u> – This fund distributes monies received by the State to the school districts and other entities.

<u>Area V Trail</u> – This fund receives and disburses monies for workshops provided and paid for by all the Area V Regional Offices of Education.

<u>M'aidez Center</u> – This fund receives and disburses monies for the M'aidez Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that provides charitable support to other organizations serving at-risk youth and families.

<u>School Facility Sales Tax</u> – Voters in both of the Regional Office's counties approved the use of a 1 percent sales tax to be used exclusively for school facility capital projects. Regional Office of Education #45 is the fiscal agent for processing payments from the State of Illinois to the school districts.

F. Cash and Investments

The Regional Office of Education #45 considers cash on hand, checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts, and investments held with an original maturity date of less than 90 days to be cash and cash equivalents. State regulations require that the Regional Office deposit funds under its control into accounts insured by the federal government, accounts secured by substantial collateral, or pooled investments trusts. All funds not needed for immediate disbursement are maintained in interest bearing accounts.

Statutes authorize the Regional Office of Education #45 to make deposits or invest in obligations of states and their political subdivisions, savings accounts, credit union shares, repurchase agreements, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, and the Illinois Funds.

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds" in the fund financial statements. Balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H. Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenses.

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the applicable columns in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$500 or more and estimated useful lives of greater than one year are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are recorded at acquisition 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. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment & Furniture	5-10 years
Office Equipment	3-7 years

In the governmental fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

J. Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> – 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/expenditures) until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charged to pension and OPEB expense and contributions from the employer after the measurement date but before the end of the employer's reporting period:

<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> – Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position/fund balance 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 period 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 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 governmental funds balance sheet consist of receivables not collected within 60 days after the year end. Deferred inflows of resources in the statement of net position consist of unrecognized items that have not yet reduced pension and OPEB expense.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For the purposes of measuring the Regional Office of Education #45'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 Regional Office of Education #45's OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from the Regional Office of Education #45's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Regional Office of Education #45's Plan. For this purpose, the Regional Office of Education #45's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense from the ROE's single employer defined benefit OPEB plan have been actuarially determined using the Alternative Measurement Method.

L. Compensated Absences

Vacation pay is considered an expenditure in the year it is paid. All vacation has to be used before fiscal year end, so no accrual is required.

Accumulated sick pay benefits are available to all full-time employees to use in future years. However, upon termination, the employees are not compensated for any unused sick days; therefore, no accruals or reserves have been established.

M. Equity Classifications

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

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

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings, if any, that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

 $\underline{Restricted \ Net \ Position} - Consists \ of \ restricted \ assets \ reduced \ by \ liabilities \ and \ deferred \ inflows \ of \ resources \ related \ to \ those \ assets.$

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – 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.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M. Equity Classifications (Concluded)

Governmental Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is the difference between assets 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, the general fund and education fund Combining Schedules of Accounts, and the nonmajor special revenue funds Combining Balance Sheet:

<u>Nonspendable Fund Balance</u> – The portion of a governmental fund's fund balance that is not available to be spent, either short term or long term, in either form or through legal restrictions. The general fund's Waterloo Office and Evidence Based Funding accounts and the Teacher's Institute fund have nonspendable fund balances related to prepaid items, as these are not available to be spent.

<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> – The portion of a governmental fund's fund balance that is subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The following funds are restricted by Illinois Statute: Teacher's Institute fund, Bus Driver Permit fund, and General Education Development fund. The NSLP Federal Lunch and Breakfast fund account is restricted by a grant agreement or contract.

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> – The portion of a governmental fund's fund balance with self-imposed constraints or limitations that has been placed at the highest level of decision making. The Regional Office of Education #45 has no committed fund balances.

<u>Assigned Fund Balance</u> – The portion of a governmental fund's fund balance to denote an intended use of resources. The accounts presented with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. The Regional Office of Education #45 has no assigned fund balances.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> – Available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The following General fund accounts have unassigned fund balances: Chester Office account, Waterloo Office account, Evidence Based Funding, County account, and Operations & Maintenance.

N. 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.

O. Budget Information

The Regional Office of Education #45 was not legally required to adopt annual budgets for all funds under its control, and some annual budgets prepared were not based upon the same operating period. Therefore, budgetary reports comparing budgeted to actual expenditures are not presented.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED)

O. Budget Information (Concluded)

Budgets relating to programs funded by grants from the Illinois State Board of Education are prepared and submitted to the State Board as part of the grant awards process. The State Board must also approve amendments to these budgets. Grant project budgets are based on the award period. Budgets relating to programs funded by grants from the Illinois Community College Board must be prepared and submitted for approval. Budgets are also prepared for certain grants awarded through other pass-through entities. Budgetary Comparison Schedules have been presented for the following grants: Adult Education and Family Literacy – Federal Basic, Adult Education and Family Literacy – State Performance, Secretary of State Family Literacy Program, Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant Program, Regional Safe Schools Program, McKinney Vento Education for Homeless Children, McKinney Vento Education for Homeless Children – ARP, ROE/ISC Operations, Truants Alternative/Optional Education, and Community Partnership.

P. New Accounting Pronouncements

The Regional Office of Education #45 has reviewed the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements that became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and has determined that none of the new Statements were applicable or had a material impact on the Regional Office of Education #45's financial statements.

NOTE 2: CASH DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the Regional Office of Education #45's deposits, which do not include The Illinois Funds accounts, for the governmental activities, business-type activities, and fiduciary funds were \$1,563,301, \$170,138, and \$709,902 (includes \$1,000 petty cash for the M'aidez Center), respectively. The bank balances for the governmental activities, business-type activities, and fiduciary funds totaled \$2,630,900 all of which was secured by federal depository insurance or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the Regional Office of Education #45's name.

Investments

The investment policy requires that funds should be invested solely in investments authorized by 30 ILCS 235/2 and 6 and 105 ILCS5/8-7. As of June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 had investments with carrying and fair values of \$11,000 invested in stocks that were Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) insured or collateralized.

Credit Risk

The Regional Office of Education #45 is allowed to invest in securities as authorized by Section 2 and 6 of the Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2 and 6), and Section 8-7 of the School Code. The Regional Office of Education #45 has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 was in compliance with these guidelines.

NOTE 3: INTERFUND ACTIVITY

A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund due to/from other fund balances at June 30, 2024 consist of the following individual due to/from other funds in the governmental fund Balance Sheet. These balances were eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Position.

Fund	Due From Other Funds		Due to Other Funds
General Fund			
Office Account-Waterloo Office	\$	171,480	\$ -
Education Fund			
Chester Office			
Adult Education-Federal Basic		-	23,615
NSLP-ARPA Equipment Assistance Grant		-	50,000
Waterloo Office			
Community Partnership		-	41,814
McKinney Vento Education for Homeless Children		-	4,944
McKinney Vento Education for Homeless Children- ARP		-	 51,107
	\$	171,480	\$ 171,480

At June 30, 2024, amounts due from other funds to the General Fund primarily consisted of loans to various Education fund accounts to cover temporary cash shortages. These funds utilize the same pooled cash account.

B. Interfund Transfers

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The composition of interfund transfers during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Fund	Tr	Transfer In		Transfer Out
General Fund				
Evidence Based Funding - Chester	\$	-	\$	288,239
Operations & Maintenance - Waterloo		288,239		-
-	\$	288,239	\$	288,239

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 made an interfund transfer to move a portion of unrestricted funds to finance construction costs in the Operations & Maintenance – Waterloo General Fund account.

NOTE 4: DUE TO/DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

At June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45's General fund, Education fund, Enterprise fund, and Custodial fund had amounts due to and due from various other governmental units which consisted of the following:

Due from Other Governments:		
General Fund		
Local Governments	\$	12,333
Education Fund		
Regional Office of Education #3		4,944
Illinois Community College Board		23,615
Illinois State Board of Education		142,921
		171,480
Enterprise Fund		,
Local Governments		43,300
		,
Total	\$	227,113
Custodial Funds		
Local Governments	\$	2,949
Illinois State Board of Education		227,632
Illinois Comptroller		1,747,277
Total	\$	1,977,858
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Due to Other Governments:		
Custodial Funds		
	¢	2 566 050
Local Governments	\$	2,566,959

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activities for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Asset Class	Ju	ly 1, 2023	 Additions	 Deletions	Ju	ne 30, 2024
Governmental Activities:						
Construction in Process	\$	609,332	\$ 456,448	\$ -	\$	1,065,780
Equipment and Furniture		279,809	103,030	(8,783)		374,056
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	_	(129,086)	 (32,430)	 3,501		(158,015)
		150,723	 70,600	 (5,282)		216,041
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	760,055	\$ 527,048	\$ (5,282)	\$	1,281,821
Business-Type Activities:						
Equipment and Furniture	\$	6,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$	6,611
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(6,611)	-	-		(6,611)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	

For the government activities, depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 amounted to \$32,430 and was accounted for in the instructional services function. For the business-type activities, depreciation expense was \$0.

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS)

Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education #45 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 https://www.trsil.org/financial/ acfrs/fy2023; by writing to TRS at 2815 W. Washington, P.O. Box 19253, Springfield, Illinois 62794; or by calling (888) 678-3675, option 2.

Benefits Provided

TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Tier 1 member have TRS or reciprocal system service prior to January 1, 2011. Tier 1 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

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Concluded)

highest consecutive 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 highest 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 3 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.

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, 2026. 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 Tier 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, 2023, was 9.00 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the Regional Office of Education #45.

On behalf contributions to TRS. The State of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of the Regional Office of Education #45. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the State of Illinois contributions recognized by the Regional Office of Education #45 were based on the State's proportionate share of the pension expense associated with the Regional Office of Education #45, and the Regional Office of Education #45 recognized revenue and expenditures of \$255,425 in pension contributions from the State of Illinois.

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) (Continued)

Contributions (Concluded)

2.2 formula contributions. Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. This contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$3,191 and are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2023 measurement date.

Federal and special trust fund contributions. When TRS members are paid from federal and special trust funds administered by the Regional Office of Education #45, there is a statutory requirement for the Regional Office of Education #45 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.

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, 2024, the employer pension contribution was 10.60 percent of salaries paid from federal and special trust funds. For the year ended June 30, 2024, salaries totaling \$57,589 were paid from federal and special trust funds that required employer contributions of \$6,104. These contributions are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2023, measurement date.

Early 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 Regional Office of Education #45 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, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 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, 2023, the Regional Office of Education #45 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 employer 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 employer follows below:

Employers proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 35,126
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	3,031,409
Total	<u>\$3,066,535</u>

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) (Continued)

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 recognized pension income of \$67,195. The Regional Office of Education #45's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2023, relative to the contributions of all participating TRS employers and the State during that period. At June 30, 2023, the Regional Office of Education #45's proportion was 0.0000413344%, which was an increase of 0.0000053854% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 recognized pension expense of \$255,425 and revenue of \$255,425 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Out	ferred flows of cources	Ι	Deferred nflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	146	\$	142
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on pension plan investments		-		1
Change of assumptions		120		31
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		5,743		987
Total deferred amounts to be realized in pension expense				
in future periods		6,009		1,161
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		9,295		
Total	\$	15,304	\$	1,161

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) (Continued)

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

\$9,295 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, 2025. 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:

Year Ending June 30,	Outflow	Deferred vs (Inflows) esources
2025	\$	671
2026		832
2027		1,747
2028		1,098
2029		500
Thereafter		-
Total	\$	4,848

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023 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, 2023 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the PubT-2010 Table with appropriate adjustments for TRS experience. The rates are based on a fully-generational basis using projection table MP-2020. In the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the PubT-2010 White Collar Table with appropriate adjustments for TRS experience. The rates were used on a fully-generational basis using projection table MP-2020.

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:

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Concluded)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Global Equity	37.0%	5.35%
Private Equity	15.0	8.03%
Income	26.0	4.32%
Real Assets	18.0	4.60%
Diversifying Strategies	4.0	3.40%
	100.0%	

*Based on the 2023 Horizon Survey of Capital Market Assumptions and TRS's target asset allocation provided by RVK.

Discount Rate

At June 30, 2023, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent, which was the same as the June 30, 2022 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, 2023 was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of 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 of TRS investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) (Concluded)

Sensitivity of the Regional Office of Education #45's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Regional Office of Education #45's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Regional Office of Education #45'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) that the current rate.

	Current					
	_ / *	Decrease 6.00%)		count Rate (7.00%)	_	1% Increase (8.00%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	43,235	\$	35,126	\$	28,396

TRS Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TRS's fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2023, is available in the separately issued TRS *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education #45'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 Regional Office of Education #45's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of an agent multiple-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. 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 (RSI). The report is available for download at <u>www.imrf.org</u>.

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).

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Concluded)

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 percent 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 percent of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last ten years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3 percent of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

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 percent of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2 percent for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75 percent of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last ten 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 percent 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, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	33
Inactive plan members entitled to, but not yet receiving benefits	18
Active plan members	13
Total	64

Contributions

As set by statute, the Regional Office of Education #45'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 Regional Office of Education #45's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2023 was 3.82%. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 contributes \$\$ statute 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.

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Net Pension Liability

The Regional Office of Education #45's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023. 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, 2023:

- 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 percent.
- Salary Increases were expected to be 2.85 percent to 13.75 percent, including inflation.
- The Investment Rate of Return was assumed to be 7.25 percent.
- *Projected Retirement Age* was from the Experience-based table of rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2023 valuation according to an experience study from years 2020-2022.
- For *Non-disabled Retirees*, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021 were used.
- 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-2021.
- 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-2021.
- The *Long-Term Expected Rate of Return* on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock 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, 2023:

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Concluded)

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Equities	34.5%	5.00%
International Equities	18.0	6.35%
Fixed Income	24.5	4.75%
Real Estate	10.5	6.30%
Alternatives	11.5	
Private Equity		8.65%
Hedge Funds		N/A
Commodities		6.05%
Cash Equivalents	1.0	3.80%
Total	100.0	

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Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25 percent was used to measure the total pension liability as of December 31, 2023. 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. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. 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 (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.25 percent, the municipal bond rate is 3.77 percent, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25 percent.

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	 Total Pension Liability (A)	lan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Ibility (Asset) (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 3,651,816	\$ 3,294,815	\$ 357,001
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	46,198	-	46,198
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	257,767	-	257,767
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual			
Experience of the Total Pension Liability	(9,238)	-	(9,238)
Changes of Assumptions	(448)	-	(448)
Contributions - Employer	-	20,826	(20,826)
Contributions - Employees	-	24,533	(24,533)
Net Investment Income	-	462,192	(462,192)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(239,023)	(239,023)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	 	 (2,418)	 2,418
Net Changes	 55,256	 266,110	 (210,854)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 3,707,072	\$ 3,560,925	\$ 146,147

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the plan's net pension liability (asset), calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the plan's net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate.

	1	Current 1% Lower Discount				1% Higher	
		6.25%		7.25%		8.25%	
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	513,889	\$	146,147	\$	(159,338)	

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Concluded)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the employer recognized pension income of \$(95,291). At June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 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	
Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in				
Pension Expense in Future Periods				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	4,115
Changes of assumptions		-		200
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		585,356		385,487
Total deferred amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods		585,356		389,802
Pension Contributions made Subsequent to the Measurement Date		25,020		
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$	610,376	\$	389,802

\$25,020 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, 2025. 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			
2024	\$	11,605		
2025		66,884		
2026		144,348		
2027		(27,283)		
2028		-		
Thereafter		-		
Total	\$	195,554		

NOTE 6: PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (CONCLUDED)

C. Social Security

Employees not qualifying for coverage under the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System or the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund are considered "nonparticipating employees." These employees and those qualifying for coverage under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund are covered under Social Security.

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS

A. Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund

THIS Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education #45 participates in the Teacher 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 healthcare plan that was established by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of retired Illinois public school teachers employed outside of the city of Chicago. 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 it 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 (department) as of July 1, 2013. Annuitants who are enrolled in Medicare Part A and B may be eligible to enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan.

Benefits Provided

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The plan is administered by Illinois Department of Central Management services (CMS) with the cooperation of TRS. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 requires 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 Regional Office of Education #45. For the year ended June 30, 2024, State of Illinois contributions recognized by the Regional Office of Education #45 were based on the State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the Regional Office of Education #45, and recognized revenue and expenditures of (\$63,477) in OPEB contributions from the State of Illinois.

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund (Continued)

Employer Contributions to the THIS Fund

The Regional Office of Education #45 also makes contributions to THIS Fund. The employer THIS Fund contribution was 0.67 percent during the year ended June 30, 2024. The employer THIS fund contributions was 0.67 and 0.67 percent during the years ended 2023 and 2022, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 paid \$3,685 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Regional Office of Education #45 paid \$3,685 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Regional Office of Education #45 paid \$2,903 and \$2,464 to the THIS fund, respectively, which was 100 percent of the required contribution.

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: <u>http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/ABC-List.asp</u>. The current reports are listed under "Central Management Services." Prior reports are available under "Healthcare and Family Services."

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	Depends on service and ranges from 8.50% at 1
	year of service to 3.50% at 20 or more years of
	service.
Investment rate of return	2.75%, net of OPEB plan investment expense,
	including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates	Trend for fiscal year 2024 based on actual premium
	increases. For fiscal years after 2024, trend starts
	at 8.00% for non-Medicare costs and Medicare
	costs, and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend
	of 4.25% in 2040.

Mortality rates for retirement and beneficiary annuitants were based on the PubT-2010 Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted for TRS experience. Disabled annuitant's mortality rates were based on the PubNS-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Table. Mortality rates for pre-retirement were based on the PubT-2010 Employee Mortality Table. All tables reflect future mortality improvements using Projection Scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund (Continued)

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 3.86 percent as of June 30, 2023, and 3.69 percent as of June 30, 2022.

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Regional Office of Education #45'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 (2.69 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.69 percent) than the current discount rate.

	Current					
		6 Decrease (2.86%)		count Rate (3.86%)	1	% Increase (4.86%)
Employer's proportionate share of the						
collective net OPEB liability	\$	123,357	\$	110,447	\$	99,110

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the Regional Office of Education #45's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023, using current trend rates and sensitivity trend rates that are either 1 percentage point higher or lower. The current claims trend rates are 8.00 percent in 2024 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent in 2040.

	Healthcare Cost					
	1%	Decrease ^a	Г	rend Rate	1%	6 Increase ^b
Employer's proportionate share of the						
collective net OPEB liability	\$	94,029	\$	110,447	\$	130,622

^a One percentage point decrease in healthcare trend rates are 7.00 percent in 2025 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 3.25 percent in 2040.

^b One percentage point increase in healthcare trend rates are 9.00 percent in 2025 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.25 percent in 2040.

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 reported a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the Regional Office of Education #45. The amount recognized by the ROE as its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the collective net OPEB liability that was associated with the Regional Office of Education #45 were as follows:

Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability\$ 110,447State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the employer149,351**Total**\$ 259,798

The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 and rolled forward to the June 30, 2023, measurement date. The Regional Office of Education #45's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Regional Office of Education #45's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of the Regional Office of Education #45, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the Regional Office of Education #45's proportion was 0.001550%, which was an increase of 0.000217 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022 (0.001333%). The State's support and total are for disclosure purposes only.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 recognized OPEB income of (\$63,477) and revenue of (\$63,477) for support provided by the State. For the year ending June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 recognized OPEB benefit of \$51,590. At June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	0	Deferred utflows of esources	 Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ 61,676
Change of assumptions		1,464	217,087
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on			
OPEB plan investments		45	1
Changes in proportion and differences between employer			
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		109,370	31,971
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		3,685	 -
Total	\$	114,564	\$ 310,735

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund (Concluded)

OPEB Liabilities, **OPEB** Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Concluded)

\$3,685 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from employer 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, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows in these reporting years:

Year Ending June 30,	Net Deferred (Inflows) Outflows of Resources				
2025	\$ (24,918)				
2026	(24,918)				
2027	(24,918)				
2028	(24,918)				
2029	(24,918)				
Thereafter	(75,266)				
Total	\$ (199,856)				

THIS fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the THIS fund fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2023, is available in the separately issued THIS financial report.

B. Health Insurance

Plan Description

The Regional Office of Education #45 provides a single-employer defined-benefit post-employment healthcare plan to retirees who participate in the IMRF retirement plan. This plan extends the same health benefits to annuitants as to active employees in the IMRF plan. 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 post-employment benefit plans other than pension plans. The required information is as follows:

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Health Insurance (Continued)

Eligibility Provisions

Full-time employees – IMRF

Tier 1 IMRF full-time employees age 55 with at least 8 years of service are covered Tier 2 IMRF full-time employees age 62 with at least 10 years of service are covered

Full-time employees – TRS

Tier 1 TRS full-time employees, at least 55 years old with at least 20 years of service are covered Tier 2 TRS full-time employees, at least 62 years old with at least 10 years of service are covered

Benefits Provided

The Regional Office of Education #45 provides continued health insurance coverage at the blended employer rate to all eligible Regional Office of Education #45 retirees in accordance with Illinois Compiled Statutes, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. The Regional Office of Education #45 offers the Medical PPO Plan, as well as Dental, Vision and Life Insurance to full-time IMRF employees and retirees. Retirees pay the full cost of coverage including the cost for spousal coverage. Should the retiree pass away, surviving spouse coverage will also terminate. Coverage is secondary to Medicare once eligible. TRS employees are not permitted to remain on ROE insurance in retirement and must seek outside coverage such as that offered through the THIS (Teacher Health Insurance Security) fund.

Membership

At June 30, 2024, membership consisted of:

-
-
16
16

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Health Insurance (Continued)

Funding Policy and Contributions

There is no funding policy that exists for the post-retirement 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 retires in the determination of blended retiree/active premiums.

The contributions of \$0 from other Regional Office of Education #45 resources and benefit payments of \$0 from other Regional Office of Education #45 resources are contributions made to and benefit payments made from the OPEB Plan that were not directly made to or from the OPEB Trust.

Total OPEB Liability

The total OPEB liability for the current fiscal year has been developed based on the July 1, 2024, actuarial valuation date and adjusted to the June 30, 2024, 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	3.65% beginning of the year to 3.93%, end of the
	year.
Inflation	Long-term inflation expectation is 2.25%
Long-term Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets	N/A, OPEB obligation is unfunded.
High Quality 20 Year Tax-exempt G.O. Bond Rates	Assumed rate was changed from 3.65% to 3.93%
	for the current year.
Salary Increases	The salary increase assumption of 2.5% was based
	on a review of the IMRF Experience Study Report
	dated December 14, 2020 and the TRS Experience
	Study Report dated September 30, 2021.
Annual Blended Premium	Premiums charged for coverage of retiree and
	spouse are \$9,833 and \$10,371, respectively.

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. <u>Health Insurance (Continued)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions (Concluded)

Healthcare Trend Rates	The initial trend rate is based on the 2024 Segal Health Plan Cost Trend Survey. The grading period and ultimate trend rates selected fall within a generally accepted range. Trend starts at 6.8% to an ultimate trend of 5.00%. No adjustment has been made to the trend for the impact of COVID-
	19.
Retiree Contribution rates	Same as Healthcare Trend Rates
Mortality Rates	IMRF – PubG-2010(B) Improved Generationally and MP-2020 Improvement, weighted per IMRF Experience Study Report dated December 14, 2020; age 83 for males and age 87 for females. TRS – PubT-2010 Improved Generationally using MP-2020 Improvement, weighted per TRS Experience Study Report dated September 30, 2021; age 87 for males and age 90 for females.
Retirement Rates	 IMRF – Based on rates from IMRF Experience Study Report dated December 14, 2020; age 61 for Tier 1 and age 62 for Tier 2. TRS – Based on rates from TRS Experience Study Report dated September 30, 2021; age 60 for Tier 1 and age 62 for Tier 2.

For any active participant who will not meet the service requirement necessary to retire at assumed 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 are 2 participants impacted by this assumption.

The mortality rates were used to estimate assumed ages at death 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 and disability rates pursuant to the Alternative Measurement Method for GASB 74/75.

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Health Insurance (Continued)

Assumption Changes

The actuarial assumptions were changed in the current year to the tables shown in the Actuarial Assumptions section above. The assumptions impacted include:

- Mortality rates
- Mortality improvement rates
- Retirement rates
- Termination rates
- Disability rates

All IMRF rates are based on rates from IMRF Experience Study Report dated December 14, 2020, for IMRF employees. All TRS rates are based on rates from TRS Experience Study Report dated September 30, 2021, for TRS employees.

The above stated assumption changes were made to better reflect the future anticipated experience of the plan.

The assumed rate on High Quality 20-year Tax Exempt G.O. Bonds was changed from 3.65 percent to 3.93 percent for the current year. The underlying index used in 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 3.65 percent to 3.93 percent.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	 tal OPEB Jiability
Balance at July 1, 2023	\$ 41,002
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	461
Interest	1,447
Differences between expected and actual experience	(12,373)
Changes of assumptions	(65)
Benefit Payments	 (2,737)
Net changes	 (13,267)
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 27,735

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Health Insurance (Continued)

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 investments 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 the Regional Office of Education #45, 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 3.65 percent and the end of year rate is 3.93 percent, as of June 30, 2024. 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 Regional Office of Education #45's total OPEB liability calculated using a discount rate of 3.93 percent, as well as what the ROE's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.93 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.93 percent) than the current rate.

	Decrease (2.93%)	count Rate (3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
Employer total OPEB liability	\$ 29,506 57	\$ 27,735	\$ 26,041

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. <u>Health Insurance (Continued)</u>

Sensitivity of the Healthcare Trend Rates

The following presents the Regional Office of Education #45's total OPEB liability, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rates as well as what the Regional Office of Education #45's total OPEB liability would be if it were 1 percentage point higher or lower than the current healthcare cost trend rates. The key trend rates are 6.8 percent in 2023 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.00 percent in 2034.

			I	Healthcare	
	1%	Decrease	Cos	t Trend Rate	 1% Increase
Employer total OPEB liability	\$	24,933	\$	27,735	\$ 30,962

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 recognized OPEB income of \$(13,267). At June 30, 2024, the Regional Office of Education #45 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Defer Outflo Resou	ws of	Defe Inflov Resou	ws of
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	-
Change of assumptions		-		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on				
OPEB plan investments		-		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		-		-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		-		
Total	\$	-	\$	_

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 OPEB expense in the upcoming years:

NOTE 7: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS (CONCLUDED)

B. <u>Health Insurance (Concluded)</u>

OPEB Liabilities, **OPEB** Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Concluded)

Year Ending June 30,	Net Deferred (Inflows) Outflows of Resources
2025	\$ -
2026	-
2027	-
2028	-
2029	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ -

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

Asset Class	Ju	ly 1, 2023	 Additions	 Deletions	Jun	e 30, 2024
Net pension liability	\$	387,141	\$ -	\$ 205,868	\$	181,273
OPEB liabilities		132,226	5,956	-		138,182
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$	519,367	\$ 5,956	\$ 205,868	\$	319,455

NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of operations, the Regional Office of Education #45 receives grant funds from various federal and State agencies. These grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds.

Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

Significant losses are covered by the commercial insurance for all major programs: property, liability, and workman's compensation. During the year ended June 30, 2024, there were no significant reductions in coverage. Also, there have been no settlement amounts which have exceeded insurance coverage in the past four years.

NOTE 10: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The State of Illinois paid the following salaries of the Regional Superintendent and the Assistant Regional Superintendent and contributions on-behalf of Regional Office of Education #45. The breakdown of the State on-behalf payments for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

NOTE 10: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS (CONCLUDED)

State of Illinois	
Regional Superintendent Salary	\$ 131,616
Regional Superintendent Benefits (includes State paid insurance)	45,365
Assistant Regional Superintendent Salary	118,452
Assistant Regional Superintendent Benefits (includes State paid insurance)	 27,221
	322,654
ROE #45's Share of TRS Pension Expense	255,425
ROE #45's Share of THIS OPEB (Benefit) Expense	 (63,477)
Total	\$ 514,602

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent was calculated based on data provided by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). These amounts have been recorded in the accompanying governmental fund financial statements as State revenue and expenditures.

The Regional Office of Education #45 also recorded \$255,425 in revenue and expenses as on-behalf payments from ISBE for the Regional Office's share of the State's Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) pension expense and (\$63,477) in revenue and expenses as on-behalf payments from the State for the Regional Office's share of the OPEB expense in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Regional Office of Education #45 has not included any on-behalf payments related to the State's TRS pension expense for the Regional Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

NOTE 11: LEASE COMMITMENTS

Lease 1: The Regional Office of Education #45 entered into a one-year lease agreement for rental of 107 East Mill Street, Waterloo (Waterloo Regional Office building) beginning December 1, 2021 and terminating November 30, 2022 payable in monthly installments of \$1,985. The Regional Office of Education #45 renewed the lease starting December 1, 2022 and terminating November 30, 2023. The lease is payable in monthly installments of \$2,083.

Lease 2: The Regional Office of Education #45 entered into a one-year lease agreement for rental of two classrooms and two offices located at 134 N. Market St., Red Bud beginning July 1, 2023 and terminating June 30, 2024. The lease is payable in quarterly installments of \$3,000.

Lease expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was \$22,416.

NOTE 12: DISTRIBUTIVE FUND AND SCHOOL FACILITY SALES TAX INTEREST

A written agreement between the Regional Office of Education #45's school boards, which receive funds through the Regional Office of Education #45, provides for the retention of interest earned on the State Distributive Fund and School Sales Tax bank accounts by the Regional Superintendent to be used for the benefit of all of the districts in the region.

NOTE 13: RESTATEMENT

During the year ended June 30, 2024, it was determined that \$154,030 recorded as due from other governments in the prior year should have been recorded as a transfer from another fund. As a result, beginning net position has been decreased by the \$154,030 from \$2,176,587 to \$2,022,557. In addition, beginning fund balance of the General Fund-Evidence Based Funding account has been decreased by the \$154,030 from \$1,143,484 to \$989,454.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES

SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	FY2023*		-	FY2022* 0000359490%	-	FY2021* 0.0000320939%		FY2020* 0.0000332813%		FY2019* 0.0000339167%		FY2018* 0.0000405932%		FY2017* 0012433401%	FY2016* 0.0015296022%		-	FY2015* 0008213755%	FY2014* 0.0009048518%		
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	\$	35,126 3,031,409	\$	30,140 2,614,425	\$	25,037 2,098,356	\$	28,694 2,247,425	\$	27,509 1,957,800	\$	31,640 2,167,495	\$	949,889 2,627,581	\$	1,207,408 3,013,143	\$	538,084 1,654,931	\$	550,677 1,246,578	
Total	\$	3,066,535	\$	2,644,565	\$	2,123,393	\$	2,276,119	\$	1,985,309	\$	2,199,135	\$	3,577,470	\$	4,220,551	\$	2,193,015	\$	1,797,255	
Employer's covered payroll Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	\$	433,269 8.1%	\$	367,826 8.2%	\$	287,876 8.7%	\$	279,678 10.3%	\$	275,537 10.0%	\$	280,032 11.3%	\$	354,736 267.8%	\$	379,610 318.1%	\$	255,558 210.6%	\$	237,694 231.7%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		43.9%		42.8%		45.1%		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 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	 FY2024	1	FY2023		FY2023		FY2022		FY2021		FY2020		FY2019		FY2018		FY2017		FY2016		FY2015		FY2014
Statutorily-required contribution	\$ 9,295	\$	5,836	\$	5,069	\$	3,153	\$	2,804	\$	3,353	\$	11,227	\$	51,225	\$	59,238	\$	28,920	\$	32,285		
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contribution	 9,295		5,836		5,069		3,153		2,804		3,353		11,227		51,225		59,238		28,920		32,285		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-		
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 550,061	\$	433,269	\$	367,826	\$	287,876	\$	279,678	\$	275,537	\$	280,032	\$	354,736	\$	379,610	\$	255,558	\$	237,694		
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.7%		1.3%		1.4%		1.1%		1.0%		1.2%		4.0%		14.4%		15.6%		11.3%		13.6%		

Notes to Supplementary Information

Changes of assumptions

For the 2023 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 7.0 percent, including an inflation rate of 2.50 percent and a real return of 4.50 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit. These actuarial assumptions were based on an experience study dated September 30, 2021.

For the 2022-2018 measurement years, the assumed investment rate of return was 7.0 percent, including an inflation rate of 2.25 percent and real return of 4.75 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit. The assumptions used for the 2020-2018 and 2017-2016 measurement years were based on an experience study dated September 18, 2018 and August 13, 2015, respectively.

For the 2015 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 7.50 percent, including an inflation rate of 3.00 percent and a real return of 4.50 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.

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) AND RELATED RATIOS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019		2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014
Total Pension Liability			 	 	 	_		 	 		
Service Cost	\$ 46,198	\$ 35,546	\$ 25,881	\$ 33,102	\$ 37,292	\$	35,444	\$ 37,417	\$ 41,466	\$ 37,862	\$ 44,199
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	257,767	251,707	244,571	237,694	236,272		231,699	230,357	222,175	214,000	200,487
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience											
of the Total Pension Liability	(9,238)	30,641	59,574	79,492	(29,933)		30,790	48,411	34,294	29,763	(15,402)
Changes of Assumptions	(448)	-	-	(24,051)	-		85,163	(95,176)	-	-	121,901
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	 (239,023)	 (240,258)	 (232,594)	 (222,954)	 (220,889)		(207,931)	 (196,343)	 (177,282)	 (171,568)	 (164,114)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	55,256	77,636	97,432	103,283	22,742		175,165	24,666	120,653	110,057	187,071
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	 3,651,816	 3,574,180	 3,476,748	 3,373,465	 3,350,723		3,175,558	 3,150,892	 3,030,239	 2,920,182	 2,733,111
Total Pension Liability - Ending (A)	\$ 3,707,072	\$ 3,651,816	\$ 3,574,180	\$ 3,476,748	\$ 3,373,465	\$	3,350,723	\$ 3,175,558	\$ 3,150,892	\$ 3,030,239	\$ 2,920,182
Plan Fiduciary Net Position											
Contributions - Employer	\$ 20,826	\$ 51,312	\$ 49,649	\$ 52,009	\$ 40,180	\$	67,094	\$ 58,417	\$ 83,223	\$ 74,683	\$ 74,093
Contributions - Employees	24,533	19,837	18,581	13,451	19,362		16,401	15,284	16,784	16,491	14,865
Net Investment Income	462,192	(713,519)	659,894	516,315	551,590		(98,831)	467,131	269,564	78,694	171,708
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(239,023)	(240,258)	(232,594)	(222,954)	(220,889)		(207,931)	(196,343)	(177,282)	(171,568)	(164,114)
Other (Net Transfer)	(2,418)	(3,279)	(2,195)	(2,422)	(2,804)		(1,963)	(2,516)	(3,566)	(16,436)	(2,267)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	 266,110	 (885,907)	 493,335	 356,399	 387,439	_	(225,230)	 341,973	 188,723	 (18,136)	 94,285
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	 3,294,815	 4,180,722	 3,687,387	 3,330,988	 2,943,549		3,168,779	 2,826,806	 2,638,083	 2,656,219	 2,561,934
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (B)	\$ 3,560,925	\$ 3,294,815	\$ 4,180,722	\$ 3,687,387	\$ 3,330,988	\$	2,943,549	\$ 3,168,779	\$ 2,826,806	\$ 2,638,083	\$ 2,656,219
Net Pension Liability - Ending (A) - (B)	\$ 146,147	\$ 357,001	\$ (606,542)	\$ (210,639)	\$ 42,477	\$	407,174	\$ 6,779	\$ 324,086	\$ 392,156	\$ 263,963
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	96.06%	90.22%	116.97%	106.06%	98.74%		87.85%	99.79%	89.71%	87.06%	90.96%
Covered Payroll	\$ 545,182	\$ 440,825	\$ 334,789	\$ 298,903	\$ 321,959	\$	364,444	\$ 339,632	\$ 373,806	\$ 366,453	\$ 330,328
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	26.81%	80.98%	-181.17%	-70.47%	13.19%		111.72%	2.00%	86.70%	107.01%	79.91%

Notes to Schedule

Changes in assumptions

- For 2014, changes are primarily from adopting IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014) developed from the RP-2014 mortality tables.

For 2015, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.49 percent in 2014 to 7.47 percent in 2015.
 For 2016, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.47 percent in 2015 to 7.50 percent in 2016.

- For 2017, changes are primarily from adopting IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015) developed from the RP-2014 mortality tables.

- For 2018, the assumed investment rate of return was lowered from 7.50 percent to 7.25 percent.

- For 2020, changes are primarily from adopting the Pub-2010, amount weighted, general mortality tables for retirees and active members.

- For 2023, changes are primarily from updates to mortality tables and other demographic data based on the experience study covering the years 2020-2022.

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)
Fiscal									
Year	Ac	tuarially			Cont	ribution			Actual Contribution
Ended	Det	ermined		Actual	Def	ïciency	(Covered	as a Percentage
 June 30,	Cor	tribution	Cor	ntribution	(E	xcess)		Payroll	of Covered Payroll
2015	\$	75,873	\$	75,873	\$	-	\$	355,776	21.33%
2016		77,439		77,439		-		362,229	21.38%
2017		71,020		71,020		-		357,523	19.86%
2018		63,340		63,340		-		355,130	17.84%
2019		52,679		52,679		-		337,597	15.60%
2020		48,846		48,846		-		326,588	14.96%
2021		43,812		43,812		-		272,116	16.10%
2022		53,236		53,236		-		403,314	13.20%
2023		36,800		36,800		-		482,871	7.62%
2024		36,366		36,366		-		589,302	6.17%

(a) These amounts have been converted from IMRF's calendar year end to the entity's fiscal year end utilizing information from the entity's records and therefore will not agree to the IMRF actuarial report issued on March 29, 2024 for the period ended December 31, 2023.

Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2023 Contribution Rate*

Valuation Date:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2023 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method: Amortization Method: Remaining Amortization Period: Asset Valuation Method: Wage Growth:	Aggregate entry age normal Level percentage of payroll, closed 20-year rolling period 5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor 2.75%
Price Inflation: Salary Increases: Investment Rate of Return: Retirement Age:	 2.25% 2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation 7.25% Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017-2019.
Mortality:	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 retiree, 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.

Other Information:

Notes: There were no benefit changes during the year.

* Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation. There is a two-year lag between valuation and rate setting.

SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY+ Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	FY2023*	FY2022*		FY2021*	FY2020*	FY2019*	FY2018*	FY2017*	FY2016*
Employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	 0.001550%	0.001333%		0.001109%	 0.001106%	0.001121%	0.001181%	0.001542%	 0.001630%
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 110,447	\$ 91,224	\$	244,594	\$ 295,570	\$ 310,261	\$ 311,230	\$ 400,175	\$ 445,514
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the Employer	 149,351	 124,125		331,597	 400,435	 420,133	 417,851	 525,532	 617,786
Total	\$ 259,798	\$ 215,349	\$	576,191	\$ 696,005	\$ 730,394	\$ 729,081	\$ 925,707	\$ 1,063,300
		 	_		 	 			
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 433,269	\$ 367,826	\$	287,876	\$ 279,678	\$ 275,537	\$ 280,032	\$ 354,736	\$ 379,610
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)									
as a percentage of its covered payroll	25.49%	24.80%		84.97%	105.68%	112.60%	111.14%	112.81%	117.36%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	6.21%	5.24%		1.40%	0.70%	0.25%	-0.07%	-0.17%	-0.22%

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

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS[†] Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	I	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020		FY2019	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016
Statutorily-required contribution	\$	3,685	\$ 2,903	\$ 2,464	\$ 2,648	\$ 2,574	\$	2,535	\$ 2,464	\$ 2,980	\$ 3,037
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contribution		3,685	 2,903	 2,464	 2,648	 2,574	_	2,535	 2,464	 2,980	 3,037
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employer's covered payroll	\$	550,061	\$ 433,269	\$ 367,826	\$ 287,876	\$ 279,678	\$	275,537	\$ 280,032	\$ 354,736	\$ 379,610
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.67%	0.67%	0.67%	0.92%	0.92%		0.92%	0.88%	0.84%	0.80%

+The information in both schedules will accumulate until a full 10-year trend is presented as required by GASB Statement No. 75.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of assumptions

For the 2023 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 2.75%, including an inflation rate of 2.25%. Salary increases were assumed to depend on service and range from 8.50% at 1 year of service to 3.50% at 20 or more years of service. Salary increases includes a 3.50% wage inflation assumption.

For the 2022 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 2.75%, including an inflation rate of 2.25%. Salary increases were assumed to depend on service and range from 8.50% at 1 year of service to 3.50% at 20 or more years of service. Salary increases includes a 3.50% wage inflation assumption.

For the 2021 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was 2.75%, 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 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.

OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

For the Year Ended June 30,		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
Total OPEB Liability	¢	4.61	¢	160	¢	7.7	¢	7.0	¢	1 770	¢	2 002	¢	2 (00
Service Cost	\$	461	\$	468	\$	767	\$	762	\$	1,772	\$	2,803	\$	2,699
Interest		1,447		1,400		1,199		1,177		3,213		3,195		3,027
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience		(12,373)		-		331		-		(50,622)		-		-
Changes of Assumptions		(65)		96		(17,750)		310		7,743		3,301		-
Benefit Payments		(2,737)		(1,009)		-		-		-		(1,431)		(1,331)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(13,267)		955		(15,453)		2,249		(37,894)		7,868		4,395
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		41,002		40,047		55,500		53,251		91,145		83,277		78,882
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	27,735	\$	41,002	\$	40,047	\$	55,500	\$	53,251	\$	91,145	\$	83,277
Covered Payroll	\$	940,710	\$	828,350	\$	808,146	\$	636,645	\$	638,854	\$	756,050	\$	791,902
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		2.95%		4.95%		4.96%		8.72%		8.34%		12.06%		10.52%

Notes to Schedule

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.

Changes of benefit term

For the 2023 measurement year, there were no changes of benefit terms from the prior period.

Changes in assumptions

The assumed rate on High Quality 20-year Tax Exempt G.O. Bonds was changed from 3.65% to 3.93% for the current year. The underlying index is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO index as discussed in more detail in footnote 7. 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. The change was made to reflect our understanding of the requirements of GASB under Statement 74 and Statement 75.

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 3.65% to 3.93%.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS GENERAL FUND June 30, 2024

ChesterWaterlooChesterWaterlooWaterlooWaterlooWaterlooTotalAssetsCash and cash equivalents\$ 222,462\$ 69,133\$ 886,189\$ 284,373\$ -\$ -\$ 1,462,157Accounts receivable-52,33052,330Due from other funds-171,480171,480			Office	Accou	nt	Evidence sed Funding	 County Account		ounty id Relief	-	rations & ntenance		
Cash and cash equivalents \$ 222,462 \$ 69,133 \$ 886,189 \$ 284,373 \$ - \$ 1,462,157 Accounts receivable - 52,330 - - - 52,330			Chester		Waterloo	 Chester	 Waterloo	W	aterloo	W	aterloo		Total
Accounts receivable - 52,330 52,330		+										+	
	-	\$	222,462	\$,	\$ 886,189	\$ 284,373	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Due from other funds $-1/1,480$ $ 1/1,480$			-			-	-		-		-		
Due from other governments 2,322 3,769 242 - 6,000 12,333			-				-		-		-		
Due nom oner governments 2,322 3,769 242 - - 0,000 12,333 Prepaid expenses - 5,724 500 - - 6,224	-						-		-				
Total Assets 224,784 302,436 886,931 284,373 - 6,000 1,704,524							 284 373						
	101017155015		224,704		302,430	 000,751	 204,373				0,000		1,704,524
Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-	 -	 -		-		-		-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources \$ 224,784 \$ 302,436 \$ 886,931 \$ 284,373 \$ - \$ 6,000 \$ 1,704,524	Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	224,784	\$	302,436	\$ 886,931	\$ 284,373	\$	-	\$	6,000	\$	1,704,524
Liabilities	Liabilities												
Accounts payable \$ - \$ - \$ 1,096 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,096		\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,096	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,096
Due to other funds			-		-	-	-	·	-	·	-		-
Total Liabilities 1,096 1,096	Total Liabilities		-		-	 -	 1,096		-		-		1,096
Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources												
Unavailable revenue	Unavailable revenue		-		-	 -	 -		-		-		-
Fund Balance	Fund Balance												
Nonspendable - 5,724 500 - - 6,224			-		5.724	500	-		-		-		6.224
Unassigned 224,784 296,712 886,431 283,277 - 6,000 1,697,204			224,784		,		283,277		-		6,000		,
Total Fund Balances 224,784 302,436 886,931 283,277 - 6,000 1,703,428						 	,		-				
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Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows												
of Resources, and Fund Balances \$ 224,784 \$ 302,436 \$ 886,931 \$ 284,373 \$ - \$ 6,000 \$ 1,704,524	of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	224,784	\$	302,436	\$ 886,931	\$ 284,373	\$	-	\$	6,000	\$	1,704,524

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Office	Acco	unt		Evidence ed Funding		County Account		County ovid Relief	•	erations &		
		Chester		Waterloo		Chester		Vaterloo		Waterloo	V	Vaterloo		Total
Revenues	<i></i>	60.040	¢	220.042	¢	56004	¢	202 100	٩		٨	20.500	¢	B 45 40 4
Local sources	\$	68,849	\$	329,943	\$	56,284	\$	282,108	\$	-	\$	28,500	\$	765,684
State sources		-		-		262,998		-		-		-		262,998
State sources - On behalf payments Investment income		- 19.686		- 437		322,654 2,065		- 609		-		-		322,654 22,797
Total Revenue		88,535		330,380		644,001		282,717				28,500		1,374,133
Total Revenue		00,333		330,380		044,001		202,717		-		28,300		1,374,133
Expenditures														
Instructional Services														
Salaries		-		219,507		88,566		208,017		-		2,915		519,005
Employee benefits		-		38,775		13,336		29,615		-		223		81,949
Pension		-		13,757		1,237		6,516		-		7,173		28,683
OPEB		-		-		-		3,685		-		-		3,685
Purchased services		857		37,146		24,455		42,195		780		815		106,248
Supplies and materials		-		(655)		2,261		9,767		-		206		11,579
Other		-		-		429		8,552		-		-		8,981
Payments made on behalf of region		-		-		322,654		-		-		-		322,654
Capital outlay		-		-		5,347		4,787		7,419		299,407		316,960
Total Expenditures		857		308,530		458,285		313,134		8,199		310,739		1,399,744
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues														
Over (Under) Expenditures		87,678		21,850		185,716		(30,417)		(8,199)		(282,239)		(25,611)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)														
Transfers In		-		-		-		-		-		288,239		288,239
Transfers Out		-		-		(288,239)		-		-		-		(288,239)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-		-		(288,239)		-		-		288,239		-
Net Change in Fund Balance		87,678		21,850		(102,523)		(30,417)		(8,199)		6,000		(25,611)
Fund Balance - Beginning (As Restated)		137,106		280,586		989,454		313,694		8,199		-		1,729,039
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	224,784	\$	302,436	\$	886,931	\$	283,277	\$	-	\$	6,000	\$	1,703,428

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND June 30, 2024

		Educat	ion Fur	nd	
	(Chester	V	Waterloo	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	20,627	\$	21,282	\$ 41,909
Due from other governments		73,615		97,865	 171,480
Total Assets		94,242		119,147	 213,389
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-	 -
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	94,242	\$	119,147	\$ 213,389
Liabilities Due to other funds Unearned revenue Total Liabilities	\$	73,615 - 73,615	\$	97,865 21,282 119,147	\$ 171,480 21,282 192,762
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Fund Balance					
Restricted		20,627		-	20,627
Total Fund Balance		20,627		-	 20,627
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	94,242	\$	119,147	\$ 213,389

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Educat	ion Fun	d	
	_	Chester		Waterloo	 Total
Revenues					
State sources	\$	261,000	\$	426,101	\$ 687,101
Federal sources		59,360		370,696	430,056
Investment income		34		-	 34
Total Revenues		320,394		796,797	 1,117,191
Expenditures					
Instructional Services:					
Salaries		196,349		289,806	486,155
Employee benefits		22,830		37,329	60,159
Pension		8,917		7,590	16,507
Purchased services		46,156		144,031	190,187
Supplies and materials		35,407		32,000	67,407
Other		-		1,000	1,000
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governments		-		60,397	60,397
Capital outlay		9,978		224,644	234,622
Total Expenditures		319,637		796,797	 1,116,434
Net Change in Fund Balance		757		-	757
Fund Balance - Beginning		19,870			 19,870
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	20,627	\$	-	\$ 20,627

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND CHESTER OFFICE June 30, 2024

		Adult I	Education	and Family	Literacy			etary of
]	Federal Basic	~	State Basic	~	tate ormance	Lit	Family eracy ogram
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due from other governments		23,615		-		-		-
Total Assets		23,615		-		-		-
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-		-		-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	23,615	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Liabilities								
Due to other funds	\$	23,615	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Unearned revenue		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities		23,615		-		-		-
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance								
Restricted		-		-		-		-
Total Fund Balances		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows								
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	23,615	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND CHESTER OFFICE June 30, 2024

	Volu Lite	dult unteer eracy Program	F Lu	NSLP - Federal Inch and reakfast	Eq As	LP-ARPA uipment ssistance Grant	2	gional Safe hools		Total
Assets	¢		\$	20 (27	¢		¢		¢	20 (27
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments	\$	-	\$	20,627	\$	50,000	\$	-	\$	20,627 73,615
Total Assets		-		20,627		50,000		-		94,242
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-		-		-		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$		\$	20,627	\$	50,000	\$	-	\$	94,242
Liabilities										
Due to other funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000	\$	-	\$	73,615
Unearned revenue		-		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities		-		-		50,000		-		73,615
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance										
Restricted		-		20,627		-		-		20,627
Total Fund Balances		-		20,627		-		-		20,627
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows										
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	-	\$	20,627	\$	50,000	\$	-	\$	94,242

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS CHESTER OFFICE For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Adult		Secretary of				
	1	Federal Basic		State Basic		State formance	L	te Family iteracy rogram
Revenues								
State sources	\$	-	\$	48,703	\$	10,770	\$	40,840
Federal sources		44,563		-		-		-
Investment income		-		-		-		-
Total Revenues		44,563		48,703		10,770		40,840
Expenditures								
Instructional Services:								
Salaries		21,196		27,482		7,055		27,044
Employee benefits		1,434		2,507		989		2,802
Pension		1,493		1,292		412		1,302
Purchased services		4,935		7,886		1,088		3,310
Supplies and materials		11,830		7,562		1,226		6,382
Other		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governments		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay		3,675		1,974		-		-
Total Expenditures		44,563		48,703		10,770		40,840
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning		-		-		-		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS CHESTER OFFICE For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Ι	Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant Program		ISLP - Federal nch and reakfast	NSLP-ARPA Equipment Assistance Grant		Regional Safe Schools		 Total
Revenues									
State sources	\$	37,710	\$	-	\$	-	\$	122,977	\$ 261,000
Federal sources		-		10,908		3,889		-	59,360
Investment income		-		34		-		-	 34
Total Revenues		37,710		10,942		3,889		122,977	 320,394
Expenditures									
Instructional Services:									
Salaries		26,195		-		-		87,377	196,349
Employee benefits		2,603		-		-		12,495	22,830
Pension		1,372		-		-		3,046	8,917
Purchased services		3,752		8,375		-		16,810	46,156
Supplies and materials		3,788		1,370		-		3,249	35,407
Other		-		-		-		-	-
Intergovernmental:									
Payments to other governments		-		-		-		-	-
Capital outlay		-		440		3,889		-	9,978
Total Expenditures		37,710		10,185		3,889		122,977	 319,637
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		757		-		-	757
Fund Balance - Beginning				19,870		-			 19,870
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	-	\$	20,627	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 20,627

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY - FEDERAL BASIC For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgeted	nts	Actual		
	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts
Revenues						
Federal sources	\$	44,563	\$	44,563	\$	44,563
Total Revenues		44,563		44,563		44,563
Expenditures						
Salaries		23,405		23,405		21,196
Employee benefits		3,425		3,425		1,434
Pension		-		-		1,493
Purchased services		1,950		1,950		4,935
Supplies and materials		14,666		14,666		11,830
Other		1,117		1,117		-
Capital outlay		-		-		3,675
Total Expenditures		44,563		44,563		44,563
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY - STATE BASIC For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgetee	nts	Actual		
	(Driginal	_	Final	A	Amounts
Revenues						
State sources	\$	48,703	\$	48,703	\$	48,703
Total Revenues		48,703		48,703		48,703
Expenditures						
Salaries		30,490		30,490		27,482
Employee benefits		4,196		4,196		2,507
Pension		-		-		1,292
Purchased services		2,850		2,850		7,886
Supplies and materials		9,914		9,914		7,562
Other		1,253		1,253		-
Capital outlay		-		-		1,974
Total Expenditures		48,703		48,703		48,703
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						-
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY - STATE PERFORMANCE For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgeted	nts	Actual		
	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts
Revenues						
State sources	\$	10,770	\$	10,770	\$	10,770
Total Revenues		10,770		10,770		10,770
Expenditures						
Salaries		7,400		7,400		7,055
Employee benefits		1,220		1,220		989
Pension		-		-		412
Purchased services		850		850		1,088
Supplies and materials		900		900		1,226
Other		400		400		-
Total Expenditures		10,770		10,770		10,770
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						-
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS SECRETARY OF STATE FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgeted	nts	Actual		
	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts
Revenues:						
State sources	\$	40,840	\$	40,840	\$	40,840
Total Revenues		40,840		40,840		40,840
Expenditures:						
Salaries		27,995		27,995		27,044
Employee benefits		5,283		5,283		2,802
Pension		-		-		1,302
Purchased services		3,075		3,075		3,310
Supplies and materials		3,262		3,262		6,382
Other		1,225		1,225		-
Total Expenditures		40,840		40,840		40,840
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						_
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ADULT VOLUNTEER LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgeted	nts	Actual		
	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts
Revenues:						
State sources	\$	37,710	\$	37,710	\$	37,710
Total Revenues		37,710		37,710		37,710
Expenditures:						
Salaries		27,850		27,850		26,195
Employee benefits		4,183		4,183		2,603
Pension		-		-		1,372
Purchased services		2,370		2,370		3,752
Supplies and materials		1,557		1,557		3,788
Other		1,750		1,750		-
Total Expenditures		37,710		37,710		37,710
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						-
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS - PROJECT #24-3696-00 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgetee	unts	Actual		
	(Original		Final	A	Amounts
Revenues						
State sources	\$	55,332	\$	122,977	\$	122,977
Total Revenues		55,332		122,977		122,977
Expenditures						
Salaries		37,255		88,675		87,377
Employee benefits		5,455		14,170		12,495
Pension		-		-		3,046
Purchased services		11,599		17,313		16,810
Supplies and materials		1,023		2,819		3,249
Total Expenditures		55,332		122,977		122,977
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						_
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND WATERLOO OFFICE June 30, 2024

	Educ Ho	Kinney Vento cation for omeless nildren	Edu H	cKinney Vento cation for omeless dren - ARP		ROE/ISC perations	Alt Oj	ruants ernative ptional ucation		mmunity rtnership		Total
Assets	¢		¢		¢	01.000	¢		¢		¢	21 202
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	21,282	\$	-	\$	- /1 01/	\$	21,282
Due from other governments		4,944		51,107				-		41,814		97,865
Total Assets		4,944		51,107		21,282		-		41,814		119,147
Deferred Outflows of Resources												
Defence Outnows of Resources				-				-		-		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	4,944	\$	51,107	\$	21,282	\$	-	\$	41,814	\$	119,147
Liabilities												
Due to other funds	\$	4,944	\$	51,107	\$	_	\$	_	\$	41,814	\$	97,865
Unearned revenue	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	21,282	Ψ	_	Ψ	-	Ψ	21,282
Total Liabilities		4,944		51,107		21,282		-		41,814		119,147
Deferred Inflows of Resources								_				
Fund Balance												
Restricted	_	-		-		-	_	-		-		-
Total Fund Balances		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows	¢		<i>•</i>		<i>.</i>		¢		<i>.</i>		¢	
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	4,944	\$	51,107	\$	21,282	\$	-	\$	41,814	\$	119,147

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS WATERLOO OFFICE For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Edu H	cKinney Vento cation for omeless hildren	Edua Ha	McKinney Vento Education for Homeless ROE/IS Children - ARP Operatio		OE/ISC perations	Truants Alternative Optional Education		Community Partnership		Total
Revenues											
State sources	\$	-	\$	-	\$	294,603	\$	131,498	\$	-	\$ 426,101
Federal sources		30,501		60,438		-		-		279,757	370,696
Investment income		-		-		-		_		-	 -
Total Revenues		30,501		60,438		294,603		131,498		279,757	 796,797
Expenditures											
Instructional Services:											
Salaries		13,542		-		141,494		98,910		35,860	289,806
Employee benefits		2,421		-		23,118		7,031		4,759	37,329
Pension		341		-		3,566		2,395		1,288	7,590
Purchased services		5,193		5,313		110,568		5,380		17,577	144,031
Supplies and materials		9,004		15,799		4,631		1,182		1,384	32,000
Other		-		-		1,000		-		-	1,000
Intergovernmental:											
Payments to other governments		-		38,537		5,260		16,600		-	60,397
Capital outlay		-		789		4,966		-		218,889	224,644
Total Expenditures		30,501		60,438		294,603		131,498		279,757	 796,797
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-		-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning		-		-							 -
Fund Balance - Ending	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	_	\$ -

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS MCKINNEY VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN FY23 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgeted Amounts			July	/ 1, 2022 -	July	1, 2023 -	1, 2023 - Total Actua	
	(Driginal		Final	Jun	e 30, 2023	June	30, 2024	Α	mounts
Revenues										
Federal sources	\$	22,602	\$	22,602	\$	13,820	\$	8,782	\$	22,602
Total Revenues		22,602		22,602		13,820		8,782		22,602
Expenditures										
Salaries		9,860		9,860		10,367		2,411		12,778
Employee benefits		3,420		3,420		1,868		213		2,081
Pension		-		-		1,014		276		1,290
Purchased services		5,826		5,826		228		977		1,205
Supplies and materials		3,496		3,496		343		4,905		5,248
Intergovernmental:										
Payments to other governments		-		-		-		-		-
Total Expenditures		22,602		22,602		13,820		8,782		22,602
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-		-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						-		-		-
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS MCKINNEY VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN FY24 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgetec	nts	Actual		
	0	Driginal		Final	A	mounts
Revenues						
Federal sources	\$	21,719	\$	21,719	\$	21,719
Total Revenues		21,719		21,719		21,719
Expenditures						
Salaries		11,000		11,000		11,131
Employee benefits		2,206		2,206		2,208
Pension		-		-		65
Purchased services		5,044		5,044		4,216
Supplies and materials		3,469		3,469		4,099
Total Expenditures		21,719		21,719		21,719
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	_	\$	-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						-
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS MCKINNEY VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN - ARP For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgetee	l Amou		2	1, 2021 -	July 1, 2022 -		July 1, 2023 -		Total Actual	
	0	riginal		Final	June	30, 2022	June	e 30, 2023	Jun	e 30, 2024	A	Amounts
Revenues												
Federal sources	\$	71,579	\$	71,579	\$	7,200	\$	3,941	\$	60,438	\$	71,579
Total Revenues		71,579		71,579		7,200		3,941		60,438		71,579
Expenditures												
Purchased services		44,500		14,900		2,200		2,519		5,313		10,032
Supplies and materials		22,079		12,879		-		1,422		15,799		17,221
Intergovernmental:												
Payments to other governments		5,000		42,800		5,000		-		38,537		43,537
Capital outlay		-		1,000		-		-		789		789
Total Expenditures		71,579		71,579		7,200		3,941		60,438		71,579
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance - Beginning						-		-		-		-
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ROE/ISC OPERATIONS - PROJECT #23-3730-00 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Jul	y 1, 2022 -	Jul	, 1, 2023 -	Actual		
	Original		Final	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Jun	e 30, 2024	1	Amounts	
Revenues										
State sources	\$ 289,154	\$	289,154	\$	262,727	\$	26,427	\$	289,154	
Total Revenues	 289,154		289,154		262,727		26,427		289,154	
Expenditures										
Salaries	109,235		109,235		107,259		8,162		115,421	
Employee benefits	25,619		25,619		17,937		1,319		19,256	
Pension	-		-		5,069		180		5,249	
Purchased services	140,800		140,800		127,399		16,761		144,160	
Supplies and materials	2,500		2,500		2,905		5		2,910	
Other	2,000		2,000		1,139		-		1,139	
Intergovernmental:										
Payments to other governments	4,000		4,000		-		-		-	
Capital outlay	 5,000		5,000		1,019		-		1,019	
Total Expenditures	 289,154		289,154		262,727		26,427		289,154	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$	-		-		-		-	
Fund Balance - Beginning										
Fund Balance - Ending				\$		\$	_	\$	-	

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ROE/ISC OPERATIONS - PROJECT #24-3730-00 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgetee	d Amo	unts	Actual
	 Original		Final	Amounts
Revenues	 			
State sources	\$ 289,458	\$	289,458	\$ 268,176
Total Revenues	 289,458		289,458	 268,176
Expenditures				
Salaries	133,378		133,378	133,332
Employee benefits	24,549		25,549	21,799
Pension	-		-	3,386
Purchased services	117,031		109,531	93,807
Supplies and materials	4,500		4,500	4,626
Other	2,000		2,000	1,000
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments	-		6,500	5,260
Capital outlay	8,000		8,000	4,966
Total Expenditures	 289,458		289,458	 268,176
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$	_	-
Fund Balance - Beginning				 -
Fund Balance - Ending				\$ -

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TRUANTS ALTERNATIVE/OPTIONAL EDUCATION - PROJECT #23-3695-RF For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts				y 1, 2022 -	July	1, 2023 -	Total Actual		
	Original		Final	Jur	ne 30, 2023	June	30, 2024	/	Amounts	
Revenues										
State sources	\$ 123,524	\$	123,524	\$	115,550	\$	7,974	\$	123,524	
Total Revenues	 123,524		123,524		115,550		7,974		123,524	
Expenditures										
Salaries	82,770		82,770		73,795		6,490		80,285	
Employee benefits	15,290		15,290		10,712		753		11,465	
Pension	-		-		3,369		74		3,443	
Purchased services	7,186		7,186		7,726		170		7,896	
Supplies and materials	2,278		2,278		2,448		487		2,935	
Intergovernmental:										
Payments to other governments	16,000		16,000		17,500		-		17,500	
Total Expenditures	 123,524		123,524		115,550		7,974		123,524	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$			-		-		-	
Fund Balance - Beginning							-			
Fund Balance - Ending				\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TRUANTS ALTERNATIVE/OPTIONAL EDUCATION - PROJECT #24-3695-RF For the Year Ended June 30, 2024 Waterloo Office

		Budgeted	Actual	
	(Original	Final	 Amounts
Revenues				
State sources	\$	123,524	\$ 123,524	\$ 123,524
Total Revenues		123,524	 123,524	 123,524
Expenditures				
Salaries		88,852	88,852	92,420
Employee benefits		9,083	9,083	6,278
Pension		-	-	2,321
Purchased services		10,039	6,139	5,210
Supplies and materials		550	1,050	695
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governments		15,000	18,400	16,600
Total Expenditures		123,524	 123,524	 123,524
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$ -	-
Fund Balance - Beginning				 -
Fund Balance - Ending				\$

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP - PROJECT #23-4998-C3 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual			
	Original	Final	Amounts			
Revenues						
Federal sources	\$ 311,471	\$ 311,471	\$ 279,757			
Total Revenues	311,471	311,471	279,757			
Expenditures						
Salaries	32,600	32,600	35,860			
Employee benefits	10,634	10,634	4,759			
Pension	-	-	1,288			
Purchased services	237,129	237,129	17,577			
Supplies and materials	6,108	6,108	1,384			
Capital outlay	25,000	25,000	218,889			
Total Expenditures	311,471	311,471	279,757			
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$	-			
Fund Balance - Beginning						
Fund Balance - Ending			\$ -			

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS June 30, 2024

	Feacher's stitute Fund		s Driver mit Fund	E	General ducation velopment Fund	
	 Vaterloo	W	aterloo	Waterloo		 Total
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Total Assets	\$ 27,820 - 7,750 35,570	\$	19,859 - - 19,859	\$	11,556 78 - 11,634	\$ 59,235 78 7,750 67,063
Deferred Outflows of Resources	 -		-		-	 -
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 35,570	\$	19,859	\$	11,634	\$ 67,063
Liabilities	\$ 	\$	_	\$		\$
Deferred Inflows of Resources	 -		-		-	 -
Fund Balance Nonspendable Restricted Total Fund Balances	 7,750 27,820 35,570		- 19,859 19,859			 7,750 59,313 67,063
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 35,570	\$	19,859	\$	11,634	\$ 67,063

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Teacher's Institute Fund			us Driver Permit Fund	Ed Dev	General lucation elopment Fund			
	Waterloo		v	Vaterloo	W	aterloo		Total	
Revenues									
Local sources	\$	16,440	\$	1,905	\$	2,929	\$	21,274	
State sources		-		1,222		-		1,222	
Investment income		109		32		27		168	
Total Revenues		16,549		3,159		2,956		22,664	
Expenditures									
Instructional services									
Salaries		12,275		-		1,602		13,877	
Employee benefits		2,234		-		464		2,698	
Pension		394		-		77		471	
Purchased services		378		1,164		74		1,616	
Supplies and materials		-		218		-		218	
Other		16		-		-		16	
Capital outlay		-		-		7,896		7,896	
Total Expenditures		15,297		1,382		10,113		26,792	
Net Change in Fund Balance		1,252		1,777		(7,157)		(4,128)	
Fund Balance - Beginning		34,318		18,082		18,791		71,191	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	35,570	\$	19,859	\$	11,634	\$	67,063	

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS June 30, 2024

	Distributive Fund		Area V Trail		M'aidez Center		School Facility Sales Tax		 Total Custodial Funds
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Due from other governments	\$	227,632	\$	84,846 - -	\$	43,006 11,000 2,949	\$	582,050 - 1,747,277	\$ 709,902 11,000 1,977,858
Total Assets	\$	227,632	\$	84,846	\$	56,955	\$	2,329,327	\$ 2,698,760
Liabilities Due to other governments Total Liabilities	\$	227,632 227,632	\$		\$	10,000	\$	2,329,327	\$ 2,566,959
Net Position Restricted for other individuals and governments				84,846		46,955			 131,801
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	227,632	\$	84,846	\$	56,955	\$	2,329,327	\$ 2,698,760

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Di	istributive Fund		Area V Trail		I'aidez Center		School Facility Sales Tax		Total Custodial Funds		
Additions	¢	1 002 040	¢						¢	¢ (070.400		0.7(2.200
Governmental contributions Member fees	\$	1,883,949	\$	- 15,870	\$	- 63,266	\$	6,879,439	\$	8,763,388 79,136		
Investment income		-		13,870		3,107		10,671		13,922		
Total additions		1,883,949		16,014		66,373		6,890,110		8,856,446		
Deductions												
Payments to other governments		1,883,949		200		-		6,898,873		8,783,022		
Beneficiary expenditures		-		23,776		70,754		-		94,530		
Total deductions		1,883,949		23,976		70,754		6,898,873		8,877,552		
Net increase (decrease) in												
fiduciary net position				(7,962)		(4,381)		(8,763)		(21,106)		
Net position - beginning		-	. <u> </u>	92,808		51,336		8,763		152,907		
Net position - ending	\$	-	\$	84,846	\$	46,955	\$	-	\$	131,801		

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #45 MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURERS AND OTHER ENTITIES DISTRIBUTIVE FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Distributions	Career Center of Southern Illinois		Mental Health		Chester NHSD 122		OKAW Regional Voc System-EFE		 Total
State Funds									
Evidence Based Funding	\$	461,605	\$	-	\$	307,957	\$	-	\$ 769,562
Career and Technical Education Improvement (CTEI)		-		-		-		500,482	500,482
State Free Lunch & Breakfast		514		-		-		-	514
Transportation - Regular & Vocational		-				40,059			 40,059
Total State Funds		462,119				348,016		500,482	 1,310,617
Federal Funds									
National School Lunch Program		32,212		-		-		-	32,212
School Breakfast Program		13,047		-		-		-	13,047
Fed Sp. Ed Pre-School Flow Through		-		36,416		-		-	36,416
Fed Sp. Ed IDEA - Flow Through		-		53,422		6,458		-	59,880
CTE - Perkins - DHS Education		-		244,931		-		-	244,931
CTE - Perkins - Secondary		-		-		-		128,925	128,925
CCP - Perkins - Secondary		-		-		-		48,523	48,523
Other Federal Programs		9,398		-		-		-	 9,398
Total Federal Funds		54,657		334,769		6,458		177,448	 573,332
Total Distributions	\$	516,776	\$	334,769	\$	354,474	\$	677,930	\$ 1,883,949