

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35**

**FINANCIAL AUDIT
(In Accordance with the Uniform Guidance)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY**

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

AUDITORS' REPORTS

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

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

<u>Number of</u>	<u>This Audit</u>	<u>Prior Audit</u>
Audit findings	0	0
Repeated audit findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	0	0

Details of audit findings are presented in a separate report section.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
FINDINGS (<i>GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS</i>)			
	14	None	N/A
FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (FEDERAL COMPLIANCE)			
	14	None	N/A
PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (<i>GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS</i>)			
	15	None	N/A
PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (FEDERAL COMPLIANCE)			
	15	None	N/A

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COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY - CONTINUED**

EXIT CONFERENCE

The LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 waived holding an exit conference to discuss the results of the financial audit for the year ended June 30, 2024 in a communication dated February 6, 2025.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY**

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 was performed by MCK CPAs & Advisors.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed unmodified opinions on the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's basic financial statements.



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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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35'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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35, 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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 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 14 to the financial statements, the previously issued financial statements have been restated for the correction of a material misstatement in the prior period. 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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's 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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35'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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35'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 required supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35’s basic financial statements. The supplementary information as 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 or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the supplementary information as 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 February 6, 2025, on our consideration of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35’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 the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35’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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's basic financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35'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 LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Program

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited compliance by the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions on compliance for each major federal program.

Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

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**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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 ✓ No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes ✓ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes ✓ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes ✓ No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes ✓ None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes ✓ No

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.425	Education Stabilization Fund

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes ✓ No

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

There are no financial statement findings reported in the current year.

Section III: Federal Award Findings

There are no federal award findings reported in the current year.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Financial Statement Findings

There were no audit findings in the prior year.

Federal Award Findings

There were no audit findings in the prior year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

The LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 (ROE) provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the year ended June 30, 2024 with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2023. Readers are encouraged to consider the information in conjunction with the Regional Office's financial statements that follow.

2024 Financial Highlights

- Within the Governmental Funds, the General Fund revenues increased from the previous year, by \$269,204 (22%) from \$1,217,030 in FY 2023 to \$1,486,234 in FY 2024. This was primarily as a result of the additional GSA Evidence Based Funding (EBF), which brought in revenue of \$712,391 in FY 2024, an increase of \$103,635. In addition, LaSalle County Funding of \$290,690 was an increase of \$215,249 from FY 2023. The General Fund's expenditures increased by \$368,555 (56%) from \$662,475 in FY 2023 to \$1,031,030 in FY 2024. The expenditure increase occurred due to the increased revenues, therefore increasing the expenses paid from the General Fund, such as salaries, benefits, and purchased services.
- Within the Governmental Funds, the Special Revenue Funds' revenues decreased by \$141,582 (7%) from \$2,105,034 in FY 2023 to \$1,963,452 in FY 2024. The overall decrease in the Special Revenue Funds is due to the decrease in On Behalf payments of \$251,159. Grant funding increased overall from FY 2023 to FY 2024 with increased Regional Safe Schools grant funds, as well as adding the IDPH ACES grant and the Birth to Five grant. The Special Revenue Funds' expenditures decreased by \$74,687 (4%) from \$2,070,553 in FY 2023 to \$1,995,866 in FY 2024. The expenditure decrease is in proportion to the decrease in revenues and is due mainly to On Behalf payments.
- The Enterprise Funds' revenues increased by \$10,472 (5%) from \$196,895 in FY 2023 to \$207,367 in FY 2024. This increase was due to increases in Purchasing Coop, Criminal Background, Excellence in Education, and RSSP Student Activities revenues. The Enterprise Funds' expenditures increased slightly by \$3,969 (3%) from \$143,606 in FY 2023 to \$147,575 in FY 2024.

Using This Report

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

- *Management's Discussion and Analysis* introduces financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the ROE's financial activities.
- The *Government-wide financial statements* consist of a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the ROE as a whole and present an overall view of the ROE's finances.
- *Fund financial statements* report the ROE's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds.
- *Notes to the financial statements* provide additional information that is needed for a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

- *Required supplementary information and supplementary information* further explains and supports the financial statements and provides detailed information about the non-major funds.

Reporting the Regional Office of Education No. 35 as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements report information about the ROE as a whole. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as *Net Position*. All of the current year revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The Government-wide financial statements report the ROE’s net position and how it has changed. Net Position - the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources less liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the ROE’s financial condition.

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

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the ROE’s funds. Funds are accounting devices that allow the tracking of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required by State law. The ROE established other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes.

The ROE has three kinds of funds:

- (1) **Governmental funds** account for those funds through which most governmental functions of the ROE are financed. These focus on how cash and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash flow in and out and the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the ROE’s programs. The ROE’s Governmental Funds include: the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds. The governmental funds required financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

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- (2) **Proprietary funds** account for resources from fees charged directly to those entities or individuals that use its services. Proprietary fund statements provide both long-term and short-term financial information consistent with the focus provided by government-wide financial statements but with more detail for major and non-major enterprise funds. The proprietary funds required financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position and a Statement of Cash Flows.
- (3) **Fiduciary funds** are used to account for assets held by the ROE in a trust capacity or as an agent for individuals and private or governmental organizations. These funds are custodial in nature. The fiduciary funds required financial statements include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position, when examined over time, may serve as an indicator of the financial health of the ROE. The net position at the end of FY 2023 and 2024 totaled \$2,570,684 and \$3,289,944 respectively. The increase in net position is related to the addition of new grant funding. The analysis that follows provides a summary of the ROE's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2024.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS						
Current assets	\$ 2,614,313	\$ 3,029,660	\$ 539,060	\$ 634,692	\$ 3,153,373	\$ 3,664,352
Capital assets, net	--	--	13,839	9,894	13,839	9,894
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,614,313</u>	<u>3,029,660</u>	<u>552,899</u>	<u>644,586</u>	<u>3,167,212</u>	<u>3,674,246</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	233,685	528,192	17,005	4,215	250,690	532,407
Current liabilities	64,982	57,539	--	--	64,982	57,539
Net pension liability	117,215	111,579	10,437	967	127,652	112,546
OPEB liabilities	104,723	175,488	--	--	104,723	175,488
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>286,920</u>	<u>344,606</u>	<u>10,437</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>297,357</u>	<u>345,573</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	597,551	571,025	--	111	597,551	571,136
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	--	--	13,839	9,894	13,839	9,894
Restricted - other	343,432	311,018	--	--	343,432	311,018
Unrestricted	1,620,095	2,331,203	545,628	637,829	2,165,723	2,969,032
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 1,963,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,642,221</u>	<u>\$ 559,467</u>	<u>\$ 647,723</u>	<u>\$ 2,522,994</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,944</u>

The above FY 2024 balances have been adjusted to reflect the effects of the prior period adjustment described in Note 14. ROE's net position increased by \$766,950 during FY 2024. An increase of \$678,694 occurred in the Governmental Activities and an increase of \$88,256 occurred in the Business-Type Activities. The increases are due to grant funding and charges for services exceeding required expenses for the year.

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CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following analysis shows the changes in Net Position for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 648,596	\$ 803,425	\$ 196,895	\$ 207,367	\$ 845,491	\$ 1,010,792
Operating grants and contributions	2,057,251	2,277,658	--	--	2,057,251	2,277,658
General revenues:						
Fees for services	4,800	5,250	--	--	4,800	5,250
Interest income	3,745	6,840	1,904	28,464	5,649	35,304
On-behalf payments	861,828	818,216	--	--	861,828	818,216
Total revenues	3,576,220	3,911,389	198,799	235,831	3,775,019	4,147,220
Expenses:						
Salaries	1,092,683	1,587,678	58,803	65,568	1,151,486	1,653,246
Benefits	159,395	238,335	9,028	4,865	168,423	243,200
Pension expense	(209,524)	(69,815)	4,967	5,068	(204,557)	(64,747)
OPEB expense	(54,122)	(52,592)	--	--	(54,122)	(52,592)
Purchased services	452,600	566,257	50,155	46,265	502,755	612,522
Supplies and materials	53,944	77,884	17,075	17,519	71,019	95,403
Capital outlay	51,333	38,063	946	4,179	52,279	42,242
Miscellaneous	2,700	6,763	166	166	2,866	6,929
Depreciation	--	--	2,466	3,945	2,466	3,945
On-behalf payments	861,828	818,216	--	--	861,828	818,216
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to other governmental units	285,995	69,596	--	--	285,995	69,596
Total expenses	2,696,832	3,280,385	143,606	147,575	2,840,438	3,427,960
Change in Net Position	879,388	631,004	55,193	88,256	934,581	719,260
Net Position, beginning	1,084,139	1,963,527	504,274	559,467	1,588,413	2,522,994
Prior Period Adjustment	--	47,690	--	--	--	47,690
Net Position, ending	\$1,963,527	\$ 2,642,221	\$ 559,467	\$ 647,723	\$ 2,522,994	\$ 3,289,944

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$3,911,389 and expenses were \$3,280,385. Total governmental activities revenues increased by \$335,169. This was mostly as a result of increased General Funds and increased grant funding. Expenses for governmental activities increased by \$583,553. This was in proportion to the increased revenues, and also due to increased number of employees.

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Business-Type Activities

Revenues for business-type activities were \$235,831 and expenditures were \$147,575. Total Business-Type Activities Revenue increased by \$37,032. Expenses increased by \$3,969. The increase in revenue can be attributed to increased fees for services in Purchasing Coop and Excellence in Education funds as well increased interest. The increase in expenses is minimal.

Financial Analysis of the ROE Funds

As previously noted, the ROE uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The ROE's Governmental Funds reported combined fund balances of \$2,972,121.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The FY 2024 grant revenues increased from the prior year, including an increase in the Regional Safe School grant funding, as well as the addition of the IDPH grant and the Birth to Five grant. There were no grant revenues considered unavailable for FY 2024. State Funding increased due to the increase in the Regional Safe School grant funds. Federal Funding increased due to IDPH, Community Partnership, and Birth to Five.
- LaSalle County support for the Regional Office of Education changed as of July 1, 2023. LaSalle County no longer pays the five ROE employees directly. The ROE pays these employees as their own now, and LaSalle County provides reimbursement up to a certain amount. For FY 2024, that amount was \$290,690. Marshall and Putnam Counties were absorbed into Regional Office of Education No. 35 on July 1, 2015. These counties are invoiced monthly for a share of the cost of various service and personnel, such as professional development, truancy officers, and technology coordinators. Putnam County paid a total of \$18,207 in FY 2024. Marshall County paid a total of \$24,895 in FY 2024.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

Total proprietary fund net position increased by \$88,256 (16%). The net increase in the proprietary funds is attributed to the increased revenue in the Excellence in Education funds, RSSP Student Activities fund, and Purchasing Coop funds.

Fiduciary Fund Highlights

There was an increase of \$58,070 (13%) in distributive fiduciary funds additions for FY 2024. In FY 2024, there were 2 remaining units that receive their payments through the ROE. Transactions during FY 2024 represent mainly transfers in and out of funds for the Distributive Fund.

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Budgetary Highlights

The ROE annually prepares budgets for several funds which serve as a guideline for activities and expenditures. The Regional Superintendent annually prepares an Office Operations Budget and submits it to the LaSalle County Board for their approval. The Office Operations Budget covers a fiscal year which runs from December 1 to November 30. All grant budgets are prepared by the ROE and submitted to the granting agency for approval. Amendments must be submitted under guidelines established by the granting agency. Additionally, all ROE funds are reported to the Advisory Board.

Capital Assets

The ROE's capital assets include office equipment, computers, audio-visual equipment, and office furniture. The ROE maintains an inventory of capital assets which have been accumulated over time. For FY 2024, the ROE had \$0 in capital purchases which met the capitalization threshold.

The total depreciation expense for FY 2024 was \$3,945. Accumulated depreciation through FY 2024 amounted to \$11,257.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the Regional Office was aware of several existing circumstances that could affect its financial health in the future:

- The interest rate on investments has increased significantly from prior years and will impact interest earned.
- Some current grants remained level for FY 2024. The Regional Safe Schools grant increased from \$74,236 in FY 2023 to \$194,735 in FY 2024. In addition, the IDPH ACES grant and the Birth to Five grant were awarded in the amounts of \$200,000 and \$66,129 respectively. The current grants are predicted to remain level for FY 2025, except for the Truancy grant. The Truancy grant is not expected to be awarded in 2025. The amount was \$139,995 in FY 2024.
- The ROE began their ALOP Student Mentor program in FY 2024. The program had five student achievement mentors for FY 2024, and the second year of this program will begin in FY 2025 with approximately 20 mentors expected to be hired, as well as two site coordinators and one ROE Services Director.
- Marshall and Putnam Counties have been paying a monthly invoice, amounting to a total of approximately \$36,000 annually, to the Regional Office for ROE services. These additional funds are used to help pay the costs of ROE ISC operations, such as purchased services and salaries. From July 2023 to November 2023, this monthly amount was \$1,732 for Marshall and \$1,267 for Putnam County. From December 2023 to June 2024, the monthly amount was \$2,319 for Marshall County and \$1,696 for Putnam County.

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- General State Aid is calculated through an Evidence-Based Funding Model with intent to fund the ROE Safe School program at an adequate amount. For FY 2024, Evidence Based Funding calculation funded the program at \$712,391, an increase of \$103,635. For FY 2025, Evidence Based Funding is expected to increase by approximately \$423,685 to \$1,136,076. This increase is due to the Student mentor program and ALOP funding through EBF.
- It is unknown whether LaSalle County Board support for Regional Office of Education No. 35 will be increased, decreased, or remain the same as FY 2025. The LaSalle County Board funded the ROE \$290,690 in FY 2024 through salary and benefit reimbursement. Funding by Putnam and Marshall Counties will remain level for FY 2025, after the increase that took effect in December of 2023.
- The Regional Office of Education No. 35, as of July 1, 2023, took over as the employer for five ROE employees that had previously been paid directly by LaSalle County. This resulted in the ROE paying these employees through direct ROE payroll, and LaSalle County reimbursing the ROE monthly for the cost of these employees.

Contacting the ROE's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the ROE's citizens, taxpayers, clients, and other constituents with a general overview of its finances and to demonstrate the accountability for the money it receives. If the reader has questions concerning this report or needs additional financial information, please contact the Regional Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education No. 35 at 119 W. Madison St., Room No. 102, Ottawa, IL 61350.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
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EXHIBIT A

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,518,003	\$ 606,850	\$ 3,124,853
Investments	347,600	26,738	374,338
Prepaid expenses	3,102	994	4,096
Due from other governmental units	160,955	110	161,065
Total current assets	<u>3,029,660</u>	<u>634,692</u>	<u>3,664,352</u>
Noncurrent assets			
Capital assets, net	-	9,894	9,894
Total noncurrent assets	<u>-</u>	<u>9,894</u>	<u>9,894</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,029,660</u>	<u>644,586</u>	<u>3,674,246</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	240,269	4,215	244,484
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	287,923	-	287,923
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>528,192</u>	<u>4,215</u>	<u>532,407</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	57,539	-	57,539
Total current liabilities	<u>57,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,539</u>
Noncurrent liabilities			
Net pension liability	111,579	967	112,546
OPEB liabilities	175,488	-	175,488
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>287,067</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>288,034</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>344,606</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>345,573</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	22,102	111	22,213
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	548,923	-	548,923
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>571,025</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>571,136</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	-	9,894	9,894
Unrestricted	2,331,203	637,829	2,969,032
Restricted - other	311,018	-	311,018
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 2,642,221</u>	<u>\$ 647,723</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,944</u>

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

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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BALANCE SHEET
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EXHIBIT C

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Education Fund</u>	<u>Institute Fund</u>	<u>Fairmount Minerals Grants</u>	<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,282,284	\$ 43,067	\$ 74,618	\$ 70,472	\$ 47,562	\$ 2,518,003
Investments	272,413	-	35,621	-	39,566	347,600
Prepaid expenses	3,102	-	-	-	-	3,102
Due from other funds	145,134	-	-	-	-	145,134
Due from other governmental units	15,709	145,196	-	-	50	160,955
Total assets	<u>2,718,642</u>	<u>188,263</u>	<u>110,239</u>	<u>70,472</u>	<u>87,178</u>	<u>3,174,794</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	<u>2,718,642</u>	<u>188,263</u>	<u>110,239</u>	<u>70,472</u>	<u>87,178</u>	<u>3,174,794</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	57,539	-	-	-	-	57,539
Due to other funds	-	145,134	-	-	-	145,134
Total liabilities	<u>57,539</u>	<u>145,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,673</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable	3,102	-	-	-	-	3,102
Restricted	-	43,129	110,239	70,472	87,178	311,018
Assigned	1,047,046	-	-	-	-	1,047,046
Unassigned	1,610,955	-	-	-	-	1,610,955
Total fund balances	<u>2,661,103</u>	<u>43,129</u>	<u>110,239</u>	<u>70,472</u>	<u>87,178</u>	<u>2,972,121</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
	<u>\$ 2,718,642</u>	<u>\$ 188,263</u>	<u>\$ 110,239</u>	<u>\$ 70,472</u>	<u>\$ 87,178</u>	<u>\$ 3,174,794</u>

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**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
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EXHIBIT D

Total fund balances - governmental funds			\$ 2,972,121
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:			
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 as follows:			
Deferred outflows of resources		528,192	
Deferred inflows of resources		<u>(571,025)</u>	(42,833)
Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Net pension liability			(111,579)
OPEB liabilities			<u>(175,488)</u>
Net position of governmental activities			<u><u>\$ 2,642,221</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
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EXHIBIT E

	General Fund	Education Fund	Institute Fund	Fairmount Minerals Grants	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 876,410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 876,410
State sources	712,391	679,877	-	-	3,980	1,396,248
Local sources	768,227	-	34,477	5,000	5,971	813,675
Interest	5,616	-	1,054	-	170	6,840
On-behalf payments	-	356,513	-	-	-	356,513
Total revenues	1,486,234	1,912,800	35,531	5,000	10,121	3,449,686
EXPENDITURES						
Instructional services:						
Salaries	637,701	933,102	16,875	-	-	1,587,678
Benefits	131,725	105,263	1,347	-	-	238,335
Pension expenditures	10,969	70,035	416	-	-	81,420
OPEB expenditures	2,035	2,352	-	-	-	4,387
Purchased services	158,541	342,069	17,292	40,989	7,366	566,257
Supplies and materials	49,255	26,162	2,467	-	-	77,884
Miscellaneous	5,628	905	-	-	230	6,763
On-behalf payments	-	356,513	-	-	-	356,513
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to other governmental units	-	69,596	-	-	-	69,596
Capital outlay	35,176	2,887	-	-	-	38,063
Total expenditures	1,031,030	1,908,884	38,397	40,989	7,596	3,026,896
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	455,204	3,916	(2,866)	(35,989)	2,525	422,790
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,205,899	39,213	113,105	106,461	84,653	2,549,331
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,661,103	\$ 43,129	\$ 110,239	\$ 70,472	\$ 87,178	\$ 2,972,121

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**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 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**

EXHIBIT F

Net change in fund balances	\$ 422,790
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:</p>	
<p>Governmental funds report employer pension contributions as pension expenditures. Employer pension contributions made after the measurement date are deferred on the Statement of Activities.</p>	27,676
<p>Governmental funds report employer OPEB contributions as OPEB expenditures. Employer OPEB contributions made after the measurement date are deferred on the Statement of Activities.</p>	4,387
<p>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.</p>	
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pension expense (net of employer pension contributions not deferred)</p>	123,559
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">OPEB expense</p>	<u>52,592</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 631,004</u></u>

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LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

EXHIBIT G

	Business Type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Total
	Workshop	LaSalle County Area Purchasing Coop.	Criminal Background Investigation	Excellence in Education	Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 130,575	\$ 365,412	\$ 72,299	\$ 13,457	\$ 25,107	\$ 606,850
Investments	-	26,738	-	-	-	26,738
Prepaid expenses	994	-	-	-	-	994
Due from other governmental units	110	-	-	-	-	110
Total current assets	131,679	392,150	72,299	13,457	25,107	634,692
Noncurrent assets						
Equipment, net	9,805	-	89	-	-	9,894
Total noncurrent assets	9,805	-	89	-	-	9,894
TOTAL ASSETS	141,484	392,150	72,388	13,457	25,107	644,586
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows related to pensions	-	4,215	-	-	-	4,215
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	4,215	-	-	-	4,215
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncurrent liabilities						
Net pension liability	-	967	-	-	-	967
Total noncurrent liabilities	-	967	-	-	-	967
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	967	-	-	-	967
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows related to pensions	-	111	-	-	-	111
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	111	-	-	-	111
NET POSITION						
Unrestricted	131,679	395,287	72,299	13,457	25,107	637,829
Net investment in capital assets	9,805	-	89	-	-	9,894
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 141,484	\$ 395,287	\$ 72,388	\$ 13,457	\$ 25,107	\$ 647,723

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LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

EXHIBIT H

	Business Type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
	LaSalle					Total
	Workshop	County Area Purchasing Coop.	Criminal Background Investigation	Excellence in Education	Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
OPERATING REVENUES						
Fees for services	\$ 29,674	\$ 138,495	\$ 11,996	\$ 19,080	\$ 8,122	\$ 207,367
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Salaries	3,705	56,738	5,125	-	-	65,568
Benefits	283	4,508	74	-	-	4,865
Pension expense	-	5,068	-	-	-	5,068
Purchased services	25,858	4,082	1,405	14,920	-	46,265
Supplies and materials	9,693	1,998	159	3,089	2,580	17,519
Capital outlay	4,179	-	-	-	-	4,179
Miscellaneous	-	166	-	-	-	166
Depreciation	3,230	-	715	-	-	3,945
Total operating expenses	46,948	72,560	7,478	18,009	2,580	147,575
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(17,274)	65,935	4,518	1,071	5,542	59,792
NONOPERATING REVENUES						
Interest	28,159	305	-	-	-	28,464
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	10,885	66,240	4,518	1,071	5,542	88,256
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	130,599	329,047	67,870	12,386	19,565	559,467
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 141,484	\$ 395,287	\$ 72,388	\$ 13,457	\$ 25,107	\$ 647,723

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

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

EXHIBIT I

	Business Type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
	LaSalle					Total
	Workshop	County Area Purchasing Coop.	Criminal Background Investigation	Excellence in Education	Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Receipts for workshops and services	\$ 34,914	\$ 138,495	\$ 11,996	\$ 19,080	\$ 8,122	\$ 212,607
Payments to employees	(3,705)	(56,738)	(5,125)	-	-	(65,568)
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services	(41,007)	(12,391)	(1,638)	(18,009)	(2,580)	(75,625)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(9,798)	69,366	5,233	1,071	5,542	71,414
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Purchases of Investments	-	(305)	-	-	-	(305)
Interest	28,159	305	-	-	-	28,464
Net cash provided by investing activities	28,159	-	-	-	-	28,159
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	18,361	69,366	5,233	1,071	5,542	99,573
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	112,214	296,046	67,066	12,386	19,565	507,277
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 130,575	\$ 365,412	\$ 72,299	\$ 13,457	\$ 25,107	\$ 606,850
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:						
Operating income (loss)	\$ (17,274)	\$ 65,935	\$ 4,518	\$ 1,071	\$ 5,542	\$ 59,792
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:						
Depreciation	3,230	-	715	-	-	3,945
Effects of changes in assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows:						
Due from other governmental units	5,240	-	-	-	-	5,240
Prepaid expenses	(994)	-	-	-	-	(994)
Net pension liability	-	(9,470)	-	-	-	(9,470)
Deferred outflows of resources	-	12,790	-	-	-	12,790
Deferred inflows of resources	-	111	-	-	-	111
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ (9,798)	\$ 69,366	\$ 5,233	\$ 1,071	\$ 5,542	\$ 71,414

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

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2024**

EXHIBIT J

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 54</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>54</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to other governmental units	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>-</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for other individuals and governments	<u>54</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 54</u></u>

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

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

EXHIBIT K

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ADDITIONS	
Education collections for local governments	<u>\$ 512,378</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>512,378</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Education disbursements to local governments	<u>512,324</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>512,324</u>
Net increase in fiduciary net position	54
NET POSITION, beginning of year	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION, end of year	<u><u>\$ 54</u></u>

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

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 (ROE) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental entities. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

A. Reporting Entity

The LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties Regional Office of Education No. 35 (ROE) operates under the School Code (105 ILCS 5/3 and 5/3A). The ROE encompasses LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties, Illinois. A Regional Superintendent of Schools serves as Chief Administrative Officer of the region and is elected to the position for a four-year term pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/3 and 5/3A of the School Code. The Regional Superintendent is responsible for the supervision and control of the school districts. The principal financial duty of the Regional Superintendent is to receive and distribute monies due to school districts from general State aid, State categorical grants, and various other sources.

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.

B. Scope of the Reporting Entity

The ROE's reporting entity includes all related organizations for which the ROE exercises oversight responsibility. The ROE has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities which benefit the citizens of the ROE, including joint agreements which serve pupils from numerous school districts, should be included within its financial reporting entity. The criteria include but are not limited to, whether the ROE exercises oversight responsibility (which includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters), scope of public service, and special financing relationships.

The ROE has determined that no other outside agency meets any of the above criteria and, therefore, no other agency has been included as a component unit in the financial statements. In addition, the ROE is not aware of any entity which would exercise such oversight as to result in the Regional Office being considered a component unit of the entity.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. New Accounting Pronouncements

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE adopted the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement:

- GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*. The objectives of this statement were to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

This standard did not have a significant impact on the ROE's financial statements.

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The statements distinguish between those activities of the ROE that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. *Governmental activities* normally are supported by operating grants and contributions, charges for services and intergovernmental revenues. *Business-type activities* normally are supported by operating revenues which include amounts assessed or received from local sources for the ROE programs.

The Statement of Net Position presents the ROE's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities (and deferred inflows and outflows of resources, if any) with the differences reported as Net Position.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Fund financial statements of the ROE are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. The ROE's funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

The government-wide, the proprietary fund, and the fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Operating revenues of proprietary funds include amounts assessed or received from local sources for the ROE programs. Non-operating revenue includes interest earned on cash deposit accounts.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The ROE considers revenues as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expended before any amounts will be reimbursed; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. In the other, monies are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time that all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met unless the resources are not measurable or available as described above.

When restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the ROE’s policy to use restricted resources first, and then committed, assigned and finally unassigned resources as they are needed.

The ROE records on-behalf payments made by the State for salaries and benefits (including the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, as applicable) as revenues and expenditures.

F. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the ROE are organized on the basis of funds. The ROE maintains individual funds as required by the State of Illinois. The resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are summarized by type in the basic financial statements. The following summarizes the fund types used:

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. Governmental Fund Types

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the ROE are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the ROE's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds.

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

General - to account for the general operating fund. It has been used to record expenditures in connection with general administration activities.

Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP) Student - to account for monies received for assistance in funding shortfalls for student activities.

Title II - Teacher Quality (from schools) - to account for the administration of monies from various local schools to be used for the Title II – Teacher Quality programs.

Marshall and Putnam County Funding - to account for monies billed and received from Marshall and Putnam counties relating to the shared services of the technology director, truancy officers, and licensure personnel.

Student Services Coop (from schools) - to account for the administration of monies from various local schools to be used for attendance and homeless services for school districts.

General State Aid – Evidence Based Funding (EBF) - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for regional learning academy supplements.

LaSalle County Funding - to account for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for ROE employees' costs.

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

Education Fund - to account for State and Federal grant monies received for, and payment of, administering numerous grant awards which include:

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

Regional Safe Schools - this fund is an alternative schooling program for disruptive youth, creating alternative placement for those students who are suspended and/or are deemed ineligible.

Truants Alternative Programs - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, providing truancy prevention programming and monitoring truants.

Child/Adolescent Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences After COVID Program (IDPH ACES) - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, identifying mental health issues and needs within a target population and provide training and education, resources, care coordination, etc. to improve the mental health outcomes and build resiliency for children and youth in a post pandemic world.

Birth to Five - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, establishing a new Local Early Childhood Collaboration and is focused on regaining and increasing enrollment in Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) programs and services.

ROE/ISC Operations - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, assisting schools in all areas of school improvement.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Activities - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, a dropout recovery program to help low-income youth, between the ages of 14 and 21, acquire the educational and occupational skills, training, and support needed to achieve academic and employment success and successfully transition to careers and productive adulthood.

Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (SEL ESSER) - to account for grant monies received for, and payment to ensure that districts, in partnership with social-emotional and trauma coaches, will identify, develop, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the safety and well-being needs of students and staff.

Community Partnership - to account for grant monies received for, and payment to develop and expand the current relationships between schools, community-based organizations, and child and family mental health providers to benefit the well-being of children, parents and school staff.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Regional Work Experience Career Exploration Program (RWECEP) - to account for monies from the State of Illinois for expenditures aimed at assisting suspended or expelled youth to become reoriented and motivated through a combination of paid work experience related to existing career opportunities with potential for advancement. The program prepares the student to complete their education by participating in career-related classroom(s) and structure cooperative work experience provided by the private sector. The purpose of the program is to increase safety and promote the learning environment in school.

National School Breakfast Program - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures of the program for the National School Breakfast fund.

National School Lunch Program - to account for the grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures of the program for the National School Lunch fund.

State Free Lunch & Breakfast Program - to account for the proceeds received and expended in the operations of the free lunch and breakfast program.

Homeless Consortium - to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures associated with the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief – Homeless Children. These funds are used for emergency relief, including providing counseling and educational support to homeless children and their families and to support efforts to identify homeless children and youth and provide them with comprehensive, wrap-around services that address needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and allow them to attend school and participate fully in all school activities.

Institute Fund - to account for the stewardship of the assets held in trust for the benefit of teachers. Fees are collected from registration of teachers' licenses of qualification. Monies are expended to conduct teachers' institutes, conferences, and workshops. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.

Fairmount Minerals Grants - to account for funds received from Fairmount Minerals to promote instructional innovation and nutritional wellness in LaSalle County Schools.

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - The ROE reported the following special revenue funds as nonmajor governmental funds:

General Educational Development (GED) - to account for the administration of the GED Testing Program. Revenues are received from testing and diploma fees.

School Bus Driver Training - to account for the stewardship of the assets held in trust in connection with the Bus Driver Training Program.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Annexation and Sales Petition - to account for fees collected for expenditures incurred in publishing and filing petition requests.

H. Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for a government's ongoing organizations and activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues, expenses, and transfers relating to the government's business activities in which changes in net position or cost recovery are measured, are accounted for through proprietary funds (enterprise and internal service funds). Generally accepted accounting principles for proprietary funds are similar to those applicable to businesses in the private sector; the measurement focus is on determining operating income, financial position, and cash flows.

Enterprise Funds - to account for resources from fees charged directly to those entities or individuals that use its services. The ROE reported the following enterprise funds as major proprietary funds:

Workshop - to account for local revenues and disbursements related to various workshops conducted by the ROE which are not accounted for in a separate fund.

LaSalle County Area Purchasing Coop. - to account for maintenance of cooperative purchasing program for the benefit of the ROE's various school districts and other surrounding counties' school districts.

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

Excellence in Education - to account for the fees and local revenues received and related disbursements while performing activities related to the Excellence in Education program.

Nonmajor Proprietary Funds - The ROE reported the following enterprise funds as nonmajor proprietary funds:

Evaluation and Training - to account for local revenues received for curriculum mapping and evaluation trainings.

ParaPro - to account for the fees and local revenues received and related disbursements for testing the proficiency of prospective teacher aids.

RSSP Student Activities - to account for funds received for and payment of expenditures to assist with an incentive program for RSSP students through fund raising activities.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

I. Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the ROE in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and/or other governments.

Custodial Funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, or private-purpose trust funds. Custodial Funds include Distributive.

Distributive - to account for funds received and disbursed as a result of the Regional Superintendent's responsibility to receive and distribute to treasurers of school districts and other agencies, monies due to them from general State aid, State categorical grants, and various other sources.

J. Net Position

Net Position of the ROE is classified as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of the ROE's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding debt attributable to the acquisition of those assets. There is no outstanding debt related to these assets at this time.

Restricted Net Position – consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

Unrestricted Net Position – consists of the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of *Restricted Net Position* or *Net Investment in Capital Assets*.

K. Governmental Fund Balances

Fund Balance is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources less the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in a Governmental Fund. The following types of fund balances may be presented in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Governmental Funds Combining Schedules of Accounts:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's Net Position that is not available to be spent, either short term or long term, in either form or through legal restrictions. The nonspendable fund balance reported is for prepaid expenses from General State Aid-EBF accounts (in the General Fund).

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Restricted Fund Balance - the portion of the Governmental Fund's Net Position that is subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The following funds' and accounts' fund balances are restricted by grant agreements or contracts: Fairmount Minerals Grants, National School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, and State Free Lunch & Breakfast Program. The following funds' fund balances are restricted by Illinois statute: Institute, General Educational Development, School Bus Driver Training, and Annexation and Sales Petition.

Committed Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's Net Position with self-imposed constraints or limitations that has been placed at the highest level of decision making. The ROE has no committed fund balances.

Assigned Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's Net Position denoted for an intended use of the resources. The accounts with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. The following accounts' fund balances were assigned: RSSP Student, Title II – Teacher Quality (from Schools), Marshall and Putnam County Funding, and Student Services Coop (from Schools).

Unassigned Fund Balance - available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The accounts with unassigned fund balances are: General and General State Aid-EBF.

L. Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the ROE receives value without directly giving value in return, include grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the ROE must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the ROE on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must be available before it can be recognized.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

M. Budgets and Budgetary Information

The ROE did not formally adopt a budget for the year ended June 30, 2024 and is not legally required to do so. The Illinois State Board of Education requires budgets for certain State and Federal programs. These budgets were used to prepare Budgetary Comparison Schedules for the following accounts within the Education Fund: McKinney Education for Homeless Children, Regional Safe Schools, Truants Alternative Programs, IDPH ACES, Birth to Five, RWECEP, ROE/ISC Operations, Community Partnership, and Homeless Consortium.

N. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For presentation in the financial statements, investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the ROE are considered to be cash equivalents.

O. Investments

The ROE's established investment policy follows the State of Illinois Public Funds Investment Act which authorizes the ROE to purchase certain obligations of the U.S. Treasury, Federal agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit and time deposits covered by Federal depository insurance; commercial paper of U.S. corporations with assets exceeding \$500,000,000, if such paper is rated at the highest classification established by at least two standard rating services; money market funds and the Illinois Funds.

P. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are recorded at cost at time of acquisition or fair value at the date of donation. The ROE capitalizes items costing \$5,000 or more and intangible assets costing \$25,000 or more. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives (five to seven years) of the respective assets.

Q. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an expense until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charged to pension expense or OPEB expense and contributions from the employer after the measurement date but before the end of the reporting period. Deferred inflows of resources include primarily the results of changes of assumptions for pension and OPEB plan expenses.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

R. 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 in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

S. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the ROE'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 ROE's OPEB Plan, and additions to/deductions from the ROE's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the ROE's Plan. For this purpose, the ROE's Plans recognize benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. For the ROE's Plan described in Note 7, the ROE's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense for the ROE's single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan have been actuarially determined using the Alternative Measurement Method.

T. Compensated Absences

Full-time employees earn up to 20 vacation days for a full year of service. Vacation days must be used by the end of the fiscal year and may not be carried over to the following year. Seasonal and part-time employees do not earn vacation days. No pay for unused vacation days will be received by an employee when they leave the Regional Office of Education No. 35 or at any time during their employment; therefore, no liability is accrued.

U. Inventories

Inventory is not recorded. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

In the accompanying financial statements, certificates of deposit are reported as investments because the original maturities of the certificates exceed 90 days. For risk disclosure purposes, those certificates of deposit are deposits. The money market accounts described below are reported as cash equivalents in the accompanying financial statements. For risk disclosure purposes, the money market accounts are investments.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Deposits

The ROE utilizes several different bank accounts for its various activities. The book balance of such accounts is \$3,499,245 at June 30, 2024, while the bank balance was \$3,551,827. The difference between the above amounts primarily represents checks that have been issued but have not yet cleared the bank as of June 30, 2024. Of the total bank balance as of June 30, 2024, \$720,416 was insured by Federal depository insurance, and \$2,830,792 was collateralized by securities pledged by the ROE's financial institution that were held by the financial institution's agent but not in the name of the ROE. The remaining \$619 was uninsured and uncollateralized at June 30, 2024.

Investments

As of June 30, 2024, the ROE had investments with carrying and fair values as follows:

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Illinois Funds Money Market	\$ 9,644	\$ 9,644
	\$ 9,644	\$ 9,644

Credit Risk

At June 30, 2024, *The Illinois Funds* has earned the highest investment grade rating (AAAmmf) for a government-managed money market fund. The rating is based on Fitch's analysis of the pool's credit quality, market price exposure and management. The rating demonstrates that the fund has an extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. This is accomplished through prudent investment practices and strict internal controls. Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. Illinois Funds investments are executed and managed in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the portfolio. Fitch's highest rating (AAAmmf) is proof positive that the safety objective is met. Although not subject to direct regulatory oversight, the fund is administered by the Illinois State Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Public Funds Investments Act, 30 ILCS 235.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

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

Fair Value Measurements

The ROE's financial instruments consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, including the above-mentioned certificates of deposit and money market accounts. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received in an asset sale or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between unaffiliated market participants. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are categorized based on whether the inputs are observable in the market and the degree that the inputs are observable. The categorization of financial instruments within the valuation hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The hierarchy is prioritized into three levels (with Level 3 being the lowest) defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the agency has the ability to access.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated with observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets and liabilities. This includes certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

The fair value of the ROE's certificates of deposit and money market accounts was determined based on "Level 1" inputs. The valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of the "Level 1" instruments were valued based on quoted market prices from observable market data. The ROE does not have any financial instruments in the "Level 2" or "Level 3" category.

There have been no changes in Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 and no changes in valuation techniques for these assets for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Governmental Activities – There are no capital assets within Governmental Activities.

Business-type Activities

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2024
Equipment	\$ 21,151	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 21,151
Less: accumulated depreciation	7,312	3,945	--	11,257
Capital assets, net	\$ 13,839	\$ 3,945	\$ -	\$ 9,894

Depreciation expense in the amount of \$3,945 was charged to the Professional Development activity.

NOTE 4 - DUE FROM (TO) OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

The ROE’s Governmental, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Funds have amounts due from/to the following governmental agencies:

DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Illinois State Board of Education	\$ 41,534
Other Regional Offices of Education/Districts	119,531
Total	\$ 161,065

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

(a) Transfers From/To Other Funds

There were no interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Due From/To Other Funds

The following is a summary of amounts due from/to other funds as of June 30, 2024:

Fund	Due From	Due To
General Fund - General State Aid-EBF	\$ 145,134	\$ -
Education Fund – WIA Youth Activities	-	14,089
Education Fund – IDPH ACES	-	47,910
Education Fund – Birth to Five	-	40,038
Education Fund - Community Partnership	-	41,472
Education Fund – McKinney Education for Homeless Children	-	1,625
Total	\$ 145,134	\$ 145,134

These interfund loans were necessitated by the State, governmental units, and/or schools not timely paying their obligations to the ROE (or other entities which in turn paid the ROE). Each of these interfund loans was repaid by the end of August 2024.

NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS

The ROE’s employees are covered under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Contributions to the Fund are made by the ROE on behalf of the ROE staff employees and grant coordinators. Employees paid by LaSalle County also participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and those contributions are paid by LaSalle County. Participation is required for all ROE employees who:

- a. Occupy a job normally requiring 1,000 hours or more per year or 600 hours or more per year for employees who worked for any IMRF employer prior to January 1, 1982;
- b. Are paid on a regular payroll from County or ROE funds;
- c. Were under age sixty when first entering employment; and
- d. Are not covered by another State created retirement system for the same service.

Employees not qualifying above are considered as “nonparticipating employees” and are covered under Social Security.

The Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent of the ROE are paid by the State of Illinois and participate in the Teachers’ Retirement System.

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NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

IMRF Plan Description

The ROE's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The ROE'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 www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

<u>IMRF</u>	
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	19
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	40
Active Plan Members	<u>23</u>
Total	<u><u>82</u></u>

Contributions

As set by statute, the ROE’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 ROE’s annual contribution rate for calendar year 2023 was 1.63%. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE contributed \$72,468 to the plan. The ROE also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF’s Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension (Asset)/Liability

The ROE’s net pension (asset)/liability was measured as of December 31, 2023. The total pension (asset)/liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The amount is included in the Prepaids/Accrued Expense on the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position.

Actuarial Assumptions

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability as of 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%.
- **Salary Increases** were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.25%.

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- **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 to 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 building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table as of December 31, 2023:

Asset Class	Portfolio Target Percentage	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	34.50%	5.00%
International Equity	18.00%	6.35%
Fixed Income	24.50%	4.75%
Real Estate	10.50%	6.30%
Alternative Investments	11.50%	6.05-8.65%
Cash Equivalents	1.00%	3.80%
TOTAL	100%	

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Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% 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 plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 3.77%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

Changes in the Net Pension (Asset)/Liability

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension (Asset)/Liability (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,716,114	\$ 1,617,985	\$ 98,129
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	32,674	-	32,674
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	121,469	-	121,469
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	211,171	-	211,171
Changes of Assumptions	(12,094)	-	(12,094)
Contributions - Employer	-	57,335	(57,335)
Contributions - Employees	-	60,570	(60,570)
Net Investment Income	-	217,669	(217,669)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(114,026)	(114,026)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	-	54,084	(54,084)
Net Changes	239,194	275,632	(36,438)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 1,955,308	\$ 1,893,617	\$ 61,691

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NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

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

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

	1% Lower (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Higher (8.25%)
Net Pension (Asset)/Liability	\$ 272,014	\$ 61,691	\$ (109,056)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE recognized pension (income) expense of (\$10,243). At June 30, 2024, the ROE reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions		
<i>Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods</i>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 123,791	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	7,090
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	70,227	-
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	194,018	7,090
<i>Pension Contributions made subsequent to the Measurement Date</i>	18,261	-
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$ 212,279	\$7,090

\$18,261 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.

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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	\$ 83,947
2025	60,113
2026	62,520
2027	(19,652)
2028	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ 186,928

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

The ROE 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, PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794; or by calling (888) 678-3675, option 2.

Benefits Provided

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

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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 than Tier 1.

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

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 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 9.0 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the employer.

- **On-behalf Contributions to TRS.** The State of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of the ROE. For the year ended June 30, 2024, state of Illinois contributions recognized by the employer were based on the state's proportionate share of the pension expense associated with the ROE, and the ROE recognized revenue and expenditures of \$369,800 in pension contributions from the state of Illinois.

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- **2.2 Formula Contributions.** Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. The contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$3,797, 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 ROE, there is a statutory requirement for the ROE 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 \$64,080 were paid from federal and special trust funds that required employer contributions of \$6,793. These contributions are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2023 measurement date.

- **Employer Retirement Cost Contributions.** Under GASB Statement No. 68, contributions that an employer is required to pay because of a TRS member retiring are categorized as specific liability payments. The employer 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 ROE paid \$0 to TRS for employer contributions due on salary increases in excess of 6 percent and \$0 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 ROE 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 ROE. The state's support and total are for disclosure purposes only. The amount recognized by the ROE 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 ROE were as follows:

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ROE's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	50,855
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the ROE		4,388,819
Total	\$	4,439,674

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. The ROE's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ROE'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 ROE's proportion was 0.0000598432 percent, which was an increase of 0.0000246294 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE recognized pension expense of \$369,800 and revenue of \$369,800 for support provided by the state. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE recognized pension income of \$102,194. At June 30, 2024, the ROE reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 211	\$ 205
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	1
Changes of assumptions	173	45
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	21,231	14,872
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	10,590	-
Total	\$ 32,205	\$ 15,123

\$10,590 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ended June 30, 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:

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Year Ending June 30	Net Deferred Outflows / (Inflows) of Resources
2025	\$ 23
2026	(1,562)
2027	2,501
2028	3,293
2029	2,237
Total	\$ 6,492

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	2.5 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:

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%
Total	100%	

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

Sensitivity of the ROE’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
ROE’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 62,595	\$ 50,855	\$ 41,112

TRS fiduciary net position

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

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Change in Net Pension Liabilities

The following is a summary of the changes in the ROE's net pension liabilities:

	June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2024
Net pension liability - IMRF	\$ 98,129	\$ -	\$ (36,438)	\$ 61,691
Net pension liability – TRS	29,523	21,332	-	50,855
Total net pension liability	<u>\$ 127,652</u>	<u>\$ 21,332</u>	<u>\$ (36,438)</u>	<u>\$ 112,546</u>

NOTE 7 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

HEALTH INSURANCE

Plan Description

The ROE provides a single-employer defined-benefit postemployment health care 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 postemployment benefit plans other than pension plans. The required information is as follows:

Eligibility Provisions

Full-Time Employees-IMRF

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

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

Benefits Provided

The ROE provides continued health insurance coverage at the blended employer rate to all eligible retirees in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. The ROE offers the Medical PPO Plan, as well as Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance to full-time IMRF employees and retirees. The following coverage provisions apply:

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Retirees-IMRF

Pre-65 Coverage: IMRF Retirees may continue ROE health insurance in retirement; however, they are responsible for paying the full cost of the medical premium, including the cost for spousal coverage. Should the retiree pass away, surviving spouse coverage will also terminate.

Post-65 Coverage: IMRF Retirees are not allowed to remain on ROE health insurance once Medicare eligible. Retirees must seek outside coverage or purchase a Medicare supplement plan from the ROE insurance provider.

Membership

As of June 30, 2024, membership consisted of:

Inactive Employees Currently Receiving Benefit Payments	0
Inactive Employees Entitled to but Not Yet Receiving Benefit Payments	0
Active Employees	<u>23</u>
Total	<u>23</u>

Participant count is shown as of the Fiscal Year-End date. The data is assumed to be a reasonable representation of data as of the Measurement Date and may have been collected on or before the Fiscal Year-End Date.

The above total active employee counts include 8 IMRF participants who have waived medical coverage. If an employee has waived active medical coverage, it is assumed they will elect coverage in the retiree medical plan at 1/3 the rate of active employees currently with coverage. The above census counts also include 7 TRS participants who are not eligible to participate in ROE insurance upon retirement. They have been included for count purposes but are creating no liability for the ROE.

Funding Policy and Contributions

There is no Formal Funding Policy that exists for the postretirement plan at this time, as the total OPEB liability is currently an unfunded obligation.

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

Any contributions from Other ROE Resources and Benefit Payments from Other ROE Resources refers to contributions made to and benefit payments made from the OPEB Plan that were not directly made to or from the OPEB Trust.

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Total OPEB Liability

The total OPEB liability for the current fiscal year has been developed based on the actuarial valuation date of July 1, 2024, and adjusted to the measurement date of June 30, 2024, based on procedures that conform to the Alternative Measurement Method and generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

Actuarial Assumptions

The following are the significant assumptions used:

- The **Discount Rate used for the Total OPEB Liability** was Beginning of Year 3.65% and End of Year 3.93%.
- The **Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets** is not applicable as the OPEB obligation is unfunded.
- The **High Quality 20 Year Tax-Exempt G.O. Bond Rate** used was Beginning of Year 3.65% and End of Year 3.93%.
- The **Salary Increase** assumption of 2.50% was based on a review of the IMRF Experience Study Report dated December 14, 2020.
- For **Annual Blended Premiums**, premiums charged for coverage of retiree and spouse under age 65 are \$8,203 and \$8,203 respectively.
- For **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 (Paragraph 57a of GASB 74). For fiscal years on and after 2021, the trend starts at 6.80% for both non-Medicare costs and post-Medicare costs and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 5.00%. No adjustment has been made to the trend for the impact of COVID-19. This impact may result in material changes in claims in 2020 and beyond. Information about the course of the disease is highly variable and changing daily. Some of the variables include projected inflation rates including localized outbreaks, the cost of care of COVID-19 patients, the amount of postponed and avoided medical care services, the amount and timing of the catch-up of deferred care, the impact of COVID-19 on other conditions such as stress and depression, impacts on general economic conditions, and other factors.
- The **Retiree Contribution Rates** are the same as the Healthcare Trend Rates.
- The **Starting Per Capita Costs** are 2.560 for IMRF employees under Age 65 and 1.815 for IMRF employees over Age 65.

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- **Mortality Rates:** IMRF Mortality follows PubG-2010(B) Improved Generationally using MP-2020 Improved Rates weighted per IMRF Experience Study Report dated December 14, 2020; Age 83 for males, Age 87 for females.

All mortality rates are adjusted for retirement status. IMRF spouses use the same mortality tables as retirees.

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 retirement rates shown above were used to estimate assumed retirement ages. Termination and disability rates were used to estimate probabilities of working to retirement age. Mortality rates shown above were used to estimate assumed ages at death.

Assumptions follow the guidance in GASB 74/75 for the Alternative Measurement Method where noted.

Assumption Changes

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 used is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index as discussed in more detail later in this section. 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 understanding of the requirements of GASB under Statement 74 and Statement 75.

Since the ROE 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%.

Municipal Bond Rate

The municipal bond rate assumption is based on The Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index. The beginning of year rate is the 3.65% rate, and the end of year rate is the 3.93% rate. 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.

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The indexes represent theoretical yields rather than the 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 yields of the bonds.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used in the determination of the Total OPEB liability is based on a combination of the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets and the municipal bond rate. If the employer does not have a trust dedicated exclusively to the payment of OPEB benefits, as is the case with the ROE, 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.

Inflation Rate

The Long-Term Inflation Expectation used is 2.25%, which is an underlying component of the discount rate and assumed health care trend rates.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at July 1, 2023	\$ 15,363
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	533
Interest	561
Actuarial Experience	(724)
Assumption Changes	(141)
Net Changes	229
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 15,592

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Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the ROE's total OPEB liability calculated using a discount rate of 3.93%, as well as what the ROE's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1% lower (2.93%) or 1% higher (4.93%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Current Discount Rate (3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
ROE's total OPEB liability	\$ 16,703	\$ 15,592	\$ 14,547

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rates

The following presents the ROE's total OPEB liability, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rates as well as what the ROE's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1% lower or higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates. The key trend rates are 6.80% in 2024 decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 5.00% in 2034 for both non-Medicare and post-Medicare coverage.

	1% Decrease (Varies)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (Varies)	1% Increase (Varies)
ROE's total OPEB liability	\$ 13,603	\$ 15,592	\$ 18,096

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 ROE recognized OPEB expense of \$229. At June 30, 2024, the ROE reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<i>Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in OPEB Expense in Future Periods</i>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	-
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in OPEB expense in future periods	-	-
<i>OPEB Contributions made subsequent to the Measurement Date*</i>	-	-
Total Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	\$ -	\$ -

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*Contributions subsequent to the measurement date may be recognized as a reduction to the total 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:

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

TEACHERS’ HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND (THIS)

THIS Plan Description

The ROE participates in the Teachers’ Health Insurance Security (THIS) Fund. The THIS fund is a non-appropriated trust fund held outside the State Treasury, with the State Treasurer as custodian. Additions deposited into the Trust are for the sole purpose of providing the health benefits to retirees, as established under the plan, and associated administrative costs. The THIS fund is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan that was established by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of retired Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. The THIS Fund provides medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but it does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits. Annuitants not enrolled in Medicare may participate in the State-administered participating provider option plan or choose from several managed care options. Annuitants who are enrolled in Medicare Parts 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 the THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor’s approval. The plan is administered by the 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.

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Contributions

• **On behalf contributions to the THIS Fund**

The State of Illinois makes employer retiree health insurance contributions on behalf of the ROE. For the year ended June 30, 2024, State of Illinois contributions recognized by the ROE were based on the State’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the ROE, and recognized revenue and expenditures of \$91,903 in OPEB contributions from the State of Illinois.

• **Employer contributions to the THIS Fund**

The ROE also makes contributions to the THIS Fund. The employer THIS Fund contribution was 0.67 percent during the year ended June 30, 2024 and 0.67 during the years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE paid \$4,387 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, the ROE paid \$4,202 and \$2,414 respectively, which was 100 percent of the required contributions.

Further information on the THIS Fund

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

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

At June 30, 2024, the ROE reported a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (first amount shown below) that reflected a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the ROE. The state’s support and total are for disclosure purposes only. 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 ROE were as follows:

ROE’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$	159,896
State’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the ROE		216,232
Total		<u>\$ 376,128</u>

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 but was rolled forward to the June 30, 2023 measurement date. The ROE’s proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the ROE’s long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of the ROE, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the ROE’s proportion was 0.002243 percent, which was an increase of 0.000937 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022 (0.001306 percent).

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NOTE 7 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE recognized OPEB expense of \$91,903 and revenue of \$91,903 for support provided by the State. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the ROE recognized OPEB income of \$52,821. At June 30, 2024, the ROE reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ --	\$ 89,289
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	65	1
Changes of assumptions	2,119	314,282
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	281,352	145,351
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,387	-
Total	\$ 287,923	\$ 548,923

\$4,387 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from ROE contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be recognized as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended 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 Outflows / (Inflows) of Resources
2025	\$ (33,083)
2026	(33,083)
2027	(33,083)
2028	(33,082)
2029	(33,099)
Thereafter	(99,957)
Total	\$ (265,387)

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.

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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 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation for all plan years.
Healthcare cost trend rates	Trend rates for plan year 2024 based on actual premium increases. For non-Medicare costs, trend rates start at 8.00% for plan year 2025 and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend of 4.25% in 2040. For MAPD costs, trend rates are 0% in 2024 to 2028, 19.42% in 2029 to 2033 and 6.08% in 2034, declining gradually to an ultimate rate of 4.25% in 2040.

Mortality

Mortality rates for retirement and beneficiary annuitants were based on the PubT-2010 Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted for TRS experience. For disabled annuitants, 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.

Single Discount Rate

The State, school districts, and active members contribute 0.90 percent, 0.67 percent, 0.90 percent of pay, respectively, for fiscal year 2023. Retirees contribute a percentage of the premium rate. The State also contributes an additional amount to cover plan costs in excess of contributions and investment income. Because plan benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, the single discount rate is based on a tax-exempt municipal bond rate index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date. A single discount rate of 3.69 percent at June 30, 2022, and 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023, was used to measure the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the ROE’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the ROE’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.86 percent, 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 (2.86 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.86 percent) than the current discount rate:

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	1% Decrease (2.86%)	Current Discount Rate (3.86%)	1% Increase (4.86%)
ROE's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 178,510	\$ 159,896	\$ 143,421

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

The following presents the ROE'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.

	1% Decrease^b	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates^a	1% Increase^c
ROE's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 136,069	\$ 159,896	\$ 189,022

^a *Current healthcare trend rates-Pre-Medicare per capita cost: 6.00% in 2024, 8.00% in 2025, decreasing by 0.25% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.25% in 2040. Post-Medicare per capita cost: 0.00% from 2024 to 2028, 19.42% from 2029 to 2033, 6.08% in 2034 decreasing ratably to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% in 2040.*

^b *One percentage point decrease in healthcare trend rates-Pre-Medicare per capita costs: 5.00% in 2024, 7.00% in 2025, decreasing by 0.25% per year to an ultimate trend rate of 3.25% in 2040. Post-Medicare per capita costs: 0.00% from 2024 to 2028, 18.42% from 2029 to 2033, 5.08% in 2034, decreasing ratably to an ultimate trend rate of 3.25% in 2040.*

^c *One percentage point increase in healthcare trend rates-Pre-Medicare per capita costs: 7.00% in 2024, 9.00% in 2025, decreasing by 0.25% per year to an ultimate trend rate of 5.25% in 2040. Post-Medicare per capita costs: 0.00% from 2024 to 2028, 20.42% from 2029 to 2033, 7.08% in 2034 decreasing ratably to an ultimate trend of 5.25% in 2040.*

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.

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NOTE 7 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Changes in OPEB Liabilities

The following is a summary of the changes in the ROE’s OPEB liabilities:

	June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2024
Total OPEB liability - IMRF	\$ 15,363	\$ 229	\$ -	\$ 15,592
Net OPEB liability – THIS	89,360	70,536	-	159,896
Total OPEB liabilities	<u>\$ 104,723</u>	<u>\$ 70,765</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 175,488</u>

NOTE 8 - COMMON BANK ACCOUNT

The ROE maintains several bank accounts. The various funds of the ROE are comingled in these accounts but accounted for in separate funds.

NOTE 9 - INTEREST ON DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

The June interest earned on distributive fund receipts is transferred after the end of each fiscal year to the General Fund by the written consent of all affected school boards and other entities. The other eleven months is transferred in June of the current fiscal year. The funds are utilized by the Regional Superintendent to purchase computer equipment, develop in-service activities and other innovative programs, as well as assist with the necessary operating expenses of the ROE office.

NOTE 10 - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS

The salaries and benefits of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the ROE are paid for by the State of Illinois. Teachers’ Retirement System (TRS) contributions for the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and qualifying employees of the ROE are paid by the State of Illinois, in accordance with applicable State of Illinois Law. Teachers’ Health Insurance Security (THIS) contributions for qualifying employees are paid by the State of Illinois, in accordance with applicable State of Illinois Law. Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and the Assistant Regional Superintendent were calculated based on data provided by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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NOTE 10 - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS (continued)

The breakdown of the State of Illinois on-behalf payments is as follows:

Regional Superintendent (RS) salary	\$ 131,616
Regional Superintendent benefits (includes State paid insurance)	40,366
Assistant Regional Superintendents (ARS) salary	118,452
Assistant Regional Superintendents benefits (includes State paid insurance)	39,572
TRS contributions for RS & ARS & THIS contributions for ROE employees	26,507
Subtotal on-behalf payments by the State of Illinois	<u>\$ 356,513</u>

As discussed in Note 6, the ROE also recognized \$369,800 of on-behalf payments for the ROE’s share of the State’s TRS pension expense. As discussed in Note 7, the ROE also recognized \$91,903 of on-behalf payments for the ROE’s share of the State’s THIS OPEB expense.

Subtotal on-behalf payments by the State of Illinois	\$ 356,513
ROE’s share of TRS pension expense	369,800
ROE’s share of OPEB expense	91,903
Total on-behalf payments by the State of Illinois	<u>\$ 818,216</u>

NOTE 11 - OTHER DISCLOSURES

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain information concerning individual funds (which are presented only in combination on the financial statements). Funds having deficit fund balances and funds which overextended appropriations during the year are required to be disclosed.

- A. There were no funds/accounts with a deficit fund balance at June 30, 2024.
- B. There were no funds that overexpended appropriations during the year ended June 30, 2024.

NOTE 12 - LEASES

The ROE annually enters into a rental agreement with the LaSalle/Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education (LEASE) for the use of office space for its Regional Safe School Program. The lease term is from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at a rate of \$13,125 per quarter. The rent paid for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$52,500.

The ROE has entered into a lease agreement for the use of a printer/copier/scanner at the Regional Safe School. The lease term is from May 2021 to April 2026 at a rate of \$206 per month. The rent paid for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$2,472. The future minimum lease payments are \$2,472 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 and \$2,060 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The ROE purchases a commercial insurance policy and is covered for all risk. There have been no significant reductions in coverage during the fiscal year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for any of the three prior years.

NOTE 14 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment was made to address IMRF credits that were applied to the ROE's IMRF contributions as a result of an IMRF compliance audit. IMRF credited to ROE contributions for employees whose salary was previously paid directly by LaSalle County. The following is a summary of the adjustment being made on the statement of activities:

Total Governmental Activities Net Position Beginning Balance	\$1,963,527
Prior Period Adjustment - IMRF Contribution	<u>47,690</u>
Restated Beginning Net Position	<u>\$2,011,217</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
(OTHER THAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS)**

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) & RELATED RATIOS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
MULTIYEAR SCHEDULE

Calendar Year Ended December 31,

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability										
Service Cost	\$ 32,674	\$ 23,562	\$ 19,372	\$ 19,443	\$ 19,623	\$ 16,075	\$ 32,732	\$ 29,065	\$ 22,546	\$ 31,000
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	121,469	115,922	111,824	108,566	101,691	99,021	94,328	102,777	93,303	82,384
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	211,171	44,478	50,142	49,622	73,550	23,925	69,856	(177,449)	59,632	26,333
Changes of Assumptions	(12,094)	-	-	(9,170)	-	36,762	(38,803)	-	-	52,106
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(114,026)	(109,972)	(143,846)	(103,147)	(96,741)	(93,664)	(80,742)	(57,041)	(47,790)	(36,220)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	239,194	73,990	37,492	65,314	98,123	82,119	77,371	(102,648)	127,691	155,603
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	1,716,114	1,642,124	1,604,632	1,539,318	1,441,195	1,359,076	1,281,705	1,384,353	1,256,662	1,101,059
Total Pension Liability - Ending (A)	\$ 1,955,308	\$ 1,716,114	\$ 1,642,124	\$ 1,604,632	\$ 1,539,318	\$ 1,441,195	\$ 1,359,076	\$ 1,281,705	\$ 1,384,353	\$ 1,256,662
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Contributions - Employer	\$ 57,335	\$ 25,239	\$ 27,760	\$ 21,319	\$ 7,316	\$ 11,521	\$ 13,070	\$ 35,450	\$ 33,348	\$ 23,944
Contributions - Employees	60,570	16,779	12,542	11,169	10,520	9,849	11,268	14,923	12,239	10,807
Net Investment Income	217,669	(271,749)	305,017	229,997	268,089	(100,938)	221,975	(105,923)	50,562	181,588
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(114,026)	(109,972)	(143,846)	(103,147)	(96,741)	(93,664)	(80,742)	(57,041)	(47,790)	(36,220)
Other (Net Transfer)	54,084	9,727	41,653	15,964	14,104	35,822	2,575	1,108	(7,114)	(3,187)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	275,632	(329,976)	243,126	175,302	203,288	(137,410)	168,146	(111,483)	41,245	176,932
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	1,617,985	1,947,961	1,704,835	1,529,533	1,326,245	1,463,655	1,295,509	1,406,992	1,365,747	1,188,815
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (B)	\$ 1,893,617	\$ 1,617,985	\$ 1,947,961	\$ 1,704,835	\$ 1,529,533	\$ 1,326,245	\$ 1,463,655	\$ 1,295,509	\$ 1,406,992	\$ 1,365,747
Net Pension Liability (Asset) - Ending (A) - (B)	\$ 61,691	\$ 98,129	\$ (305,837)	\$ (100,203)	\$ 9,785	\$ 114,950	\$ (104,579)	\$ (13,804)	\$ (22,639)	\$ (109,085)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	96.84%	94.28%	118.62%	106.24%	99.36%	92.02%	107.69%	101.08%	101.64%	108.68%
Covered Payroll	\$ 591,692	\$ 350,555	\$ 278,714	\$ 248,189	\$ 233,774	\$ 213,357	\$ 250,390	\$ 331,618	\$ 271,979	\$ 240,162
Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	10.43%	27.99%	-109.73%	-40.37%	4.19%	53.88%	-41.77%	-4.16%	-8.32%	-45.42%

Notes to Schedule:

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

Changes in assumptions:

- For 2014, changes are primarily from adopting an IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014) developed from the RP-2014 mortality tables.
- For 2015, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.49% in 2014 to 7.47% in 2015.
- For 2016, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.47% in 2015 to 7.50% in 2016.
- For 2017, changes are primarily from adopting an IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015) developed from the RP-2014 mortality tables.
- For 2018, the assumed investment rate of return was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25%.
- For 2020, changes are primarily from adopting the Pub-2010, amount weighted, general mortality tables for retirees and active members.
- For 2023, changes are primarily from updates to mortality tables and other demographic data based on the experience study covering the years 2020-2022.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #35
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
MULTIYEAR SCHEDULE**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2015	29,907	29,011	896	210,478	13.78%
2016	31,305	31,305	-	316,787	9.88%
2017	25,902	25,902	-	321,980	8.04%
2018	9,937	9,937	-	187,181	5.31%
2019	10,213	10,213	-	238,654	4.28%
2020	14,326	14,326	-	240,487	5.96%
2021	22,363	22,363	-	241,536	9.26%
2022	27,790	27,790	-	324,316	8.57%
2023	16,598	16,598	-	378,994	4.38%
2024	24,777	72,467	(47,690)	840,870	8.62%

Notes to Schedule:

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

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:

<i>Actuarial Cost Method:</i>	Aggregate entry age = normal
<i>Amortization Method:</i>	Level percentage of payroll, closed
<i>Remaining Amortization Period:</i>	20-year closed period
<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
MULTIYEAR SCHEDULE**

Notes to Schedule (Continued):

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

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2023 Contribution Rates:

<i>Wage Growth:</i>	2.75%
<i>Price Inflation:</i>	2.25%
<i>Salary Increases:</i>	2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation
<i>Investment Rate of Return:</i>	7.25%
<i>Retirement Age:</i>	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017 to 2019.
<i>Mortality:</i>	For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements, projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

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.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
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**

	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014*</u>
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00005984%	0.00003521%	0.00004172%	0.00005169%	0.00008828%	0.00001676%	0.00192485%	0.00177145%	0.00019803%	0.00002837%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 50,855	\$ 29,523	\$ 32,548	\$ 44,566	\$ 71,600	\$ 13,067	\$ 1,470,547	\$ 1,398,312	\$ 129,729	\$ 17,265
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	<u>4,388,819</u>	<u>2,560,957</u>	<u>2,727,905</u>	<u>3,490,662</u>	<u>5,095,728</u>	<u>895,124</u>	<u>3,334,990</u>	<u>3,153,005</u>	<u>2,119,267</u>	<u>1,076,632</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,439,674</u>	<u>\$ 2,590,480</u>	<u>\$ 2,760,453</u>	<u>\$ 3,535,228</u>	<u>\$ 5,167,328</u>	<u>\$ 908,191</u>	<u>\$ 4,805,537</u>	<u>\$ 4,551,317</u>	<u>\$ 2,248,996</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,897</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 627,239	\$ 360,284	\$ 374,277	\$ 434,471	\$ 368,879	\$ 460,046	\$ 450,361	\$ 398,134	\$ 278,471	\$ 174,512
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	8.11%	8.19%	8.70%	10.26%	19.41%	2.84%	326.53%	351.22%	46.59%	9.9%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	43.90%	42.80%	45.10%	37.80%	39.60%	40.00%	39.30%	36.40%	41.50%	43.00%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of assumptions

*For the 2023 measurement year, the assumed investment rate of return was of 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 a 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 7.5 percent, including an inflation rate of 3.0 percent and a real return of 4.5 percent. Salary increases were assumed to vary by service credit. Various other changes in assumptions were adopted based on the experience analysis for the three-year period ending June 30, 2014.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 10,590	\$ 8,268	\$ 2,089	\$ 2,171	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,343	\$ 14,594	\$ 79,288	\$ 68,596	\$ 6,392
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contributions	<u>10,590</u>	<u>8,268</u>	<u>2,089</u>	<u>2,171</u>	<u>2,520</u>	<u>2,342</u>	<u>14,604</u>	<u>79,288</u>	<u>68,608</u>	<u>6,392</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (12)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 654,736	\$ 627,239	\$ 360,284	\$ 374,277	\$ 434,471	\$ 368,879	\$ 460,046	\$ 450,361	\$ 398,134	\$ 278,471
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.62%	1.32%	0.58%	0.58%	0.58%	0.63%	3.17%	17.61%	17.23%	2.30%

The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #35
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY & RELATED RATIOS
POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Measurement Date, June 30,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability							
Service Cost	\$ 533	\$ 550	\$ 572	\$ 569	\$ 462	\$ 527	\$ 507
Interest	561	563	555	539	670	698	1,194
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(724)	-	(3,035)	-	5,115	-	-
Changes in Assumptions	(141)	(1,644)	(7,891)	179	5,883	527	-
Benefit Payments	-	-	-	-	-	(15,036)	(13,986)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>229</u>	<u>(531)</u>	<u>(9,799)</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>12,130</u>	<u>(13,284)</u>	<u>(12,285)</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>15,363</u>	<u>15,894</u>	<u>25,693</u>	<u>24,406</u>	<u>12,276</u>	<u>25,560</u>	<u>37,845</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 15,592</u>	<u>\$ 15,363</u>	<u>\$ 15,894</u>	<u>\$ 25,693</u>	<u>\$ 24,406</u>	<u>\$ 12,276</u>	<u>\$ 25,560</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 1,038,360	\$ 753,511	\$ 563,672	\$ 541,829	\$ 579,874	\$ 429,343	\$ 384,492
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.50%	2.04%	2.82%	4.74%	4.21%	2.86%	6.65%

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.

The current year information was developed in the completion of this report.

Covered-Employee Payroll is based on Total Covered Payroll for the postretirement plan Members during the Fiscal Year.

Changes of Benefit Terms

In the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation, there have been no changes of benefit terms from the prior period.

Changes of Assumptions

The assumed rate on High Quality 20-year Tax-Exempt GO Bonds was changed from 3.65% to 3.93% for the current year. The underlying index used is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index. The choice of index is unchanged from the prior year. The rate has been updated to the current fiscal year-end based on changes in market conditions as reflected in the Index. The change was made to reflect our understanding of the requirements of GASB under Statement 74 and Statement 75. Since the ROE 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%.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #35
SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY
TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS*†**

	<u>FY23*</u>	<u>FY22*</u>	<u>FY21*</u>
Employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.002243%	0.001306%	0.001442%
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 159,896	\$ 89,360	\$ 318,005
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the employer	<u>216,232</u>	<u>121,557</u>	<u>431,151</u>
Total	<u>\$ 376,128</u>	<u>\$ 210,917</u>	<u>\$ 749,156</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 627,239	\$ 360,284	\$ 374,277
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	25.5%	24.8%	85.0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	6.21%	5.24%	1.40%

	<u>FY20*</u>	<u>FY19*</u>	<u>FY18*</u>	<u>FY17*</u>	<u>FY16*</u>
Employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.001718%	0.001463%	0.001902%	0.001958%	0.001709%
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 459,218	\$ 404,810	\$ 501,098	\$ 508,073	\$ 467,253
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the employer	<u>622,052</u>	<u>548,126</u>	<u>672,903</u>	<u>667,144</u>	<u>647,892</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,081,270</u>	<u>\$ 952,936</u>	<u>\$ 1,174,001</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,217</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,145</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 434,471	\$ 368,879	\$ 460,046	\$ 450,361	\$ 398,134
Employer's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	105.7%	109.7%	108.9%	112.8%	117.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.70%	0.25%	-0.07%	-0.17%	-0.22%

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

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**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #35
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND
LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS†**

	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21
Statutorily-required contribution	\$ 4,387	\$ 4,202	\$ 2,414	\$ 3,443
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contribution	<u>4,387</u>	<u>4,202</u>	<u>2,414</u>	<u>3,443</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 654,736	\$ 627,239	\$ 360,284	\$ 374,277
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.67%	0.67%	0.67%	0.92%

	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16
Statutorily-required contribution	\$ 3,997	\$ 3,393	\$ 4,048	\$ 3,783	\$ 3,185
Contributions in relation to the statutorily-required contribution	<u>3,997</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>4,048</u>	<u>3,783</u>	<u>3,185</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 434,471	\$ 368,879	\$ 460,046	\$ 450,361	\$ 398,134
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.92%	0.92%	0.88%	0.84%	0.80%

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Notes to THIS Required Supplementary Information

Changes of Benefit Term

In the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation, there have been no changes of benefit terms from the prior period.

Changes of Assumptions

The following OPEB-related assumption changes were made since the last actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021:

- 1) The investment rate of return remained at 2.75% for the Actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2022.
- 2) The discount rate was changed from 3.69% at June 30, 2022 to 3.86% at June 30, 2023.
- 3) Per capita claim costs for plan year ended June 30, 2022 were updated based on projected claims and enrollment experience through June 30, 2023 and updated premium rates through plan year 2024.
- 4) Effective as of January 1, 2023, projected per capita costs reflect the newly established zero premium MAPD plan. Based on discussions with CMS, the MAPD costs are zero for calendar years 2023 through 2027, increase to \$42 per member per month in calendar year 2028, and increases ratably to \$102 per member per month in calendar year 2033. After 2033, costs increase according to the assumed trend rates.
- 5) The healthcare trend assumption was updated based on claim and enrollment experience through June 30, 2022, projected plan cost for plan year end June 30, 2023, premium changes through plan year end 2024, and the expectation for future trend increases after June 30, 2023.
- 6) Healthcare plan participation and lapse rates were updated based on observed experience.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
GENERAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2024

SCHEDULE 1

	General	RSSP Student	Title II - Teacher Quality (from Schools)	Marshall and Putnam County Funding	Student Services Coop (from Schools)	General State Aid-EBF	LaSalle County Funding	Total
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,848	\$ 228,618	\$ 158,380	\$ 92,500	\$ 551,839	\$ 1,240,099	\$ -	\$ 2,282,284
Investments	272,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	272,413
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	3,102	-	3,102
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	145,134	-	145,134
Due from other governmental units	-	13,390	-	2,319	-	-	-	15,709
Total Assets	<u>283,261</u>	<u>242,008</u>	<u>158,380</u>	<u>94,819</u>	<u>551,839</u>	<u>1,388,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,718,642</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
	<u>283,261</u>	<u>242,008</u>	<u>158,380</u>	<u>94,819</u>	<u>551,839</u>	<u>1,388,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,718,642</u>
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	-	-	-	-	57,539	-	57,539
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	57,539	-	57,539
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	3,102	-	3,102
Assigned	-	242,008	158,380	94,819	551,839	-	-	1,047,046
Unassigned	283,261	-	-	-	-	1,327,694	-	1,610,955
Total fund balances	<u>283,261</u>	<u>242,008</u>	<u>158,380</u>	<u>94,819</u>	<u>551,839</u>	<u>1,330,796</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,661,103</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES								
	<u>\$ 283,261</u>	<u>\$ 242,008</u>	<u>\$ 158,380</u>	<u>\$ 94,819</u>	<u>\$ 551,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,388,335</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,718,642</u>

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
 REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SCHEDULE 2

	<u>General</u>	<u>RSSP Student</u>	<u>Title II - Teacher Quality (from Schools)</u>	<u>Marshall and Putnam County Funding</u>	<u>Student Services Coop (from Schools)</u>	<u>General State Aid-EBF</u>	<u>LaSalle County Funding</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES								
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 712,391	\$ -	\$ 712,391
Local sources	5,250	143,053	29,446	43,102	256,686	-	290,690	768,227
Interest	2,545	-	-	-	-	3,071	-	5,616
Total revenues	<u>7,795</u>	<u>143,053</u>	<u>29,446</u>	<u>43,102</u>	<u>256,686</u>	<u>715,462</u>	<u>290,690</u>	<u>1,486,234</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Instructional services:								
Salaries	-	162,013	15,225	-	41,691	185,138	233,634	637,701
Benefits	-	28,730	220	-	10,254	43,376	49,145	131,725
Pension expenditures	-	1,429	-	-	1,041	1,694	6,805	10,969
OPEB expenditures	-	929	-	-	-	-	1,106	2,035
Purchased services	-	5,816	9,241	22,571	38,859	82,054	-	158,541
Supplies and materials	1,063	2,471	1,672	1,892	15,271	26,886	-	49,255
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	5,628	-	-	-	5,628
Capital outlay	-	-	-	1,249	-	33,927	-	35,176
Total expenditures	<u>1,063</u>	<u>201,388</u>	<u>26,358</u>	<u>31,340</u>	<u>107,116</u>	<u>373,075</u>	<u>290,690</u>	<u>1,031,030</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	6,732	(58,335)	3,088	11,762	149,570	342,387	-	455,204
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>276,529</u>	<u>300,343</u>	<u>155,292</u>	<u>83,057</u>	<u>402,269</u>	<u>988,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,205,899</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 283,261</u>	<u>\$ 242,008</u>	<u>\$ 158,380</u>	<u>\$ 94,819</u>	<u>\$ 551,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,796</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,661,103</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
EDUCATION FUND
JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 3

	McKinney Education for Homeless Children	Regional Safe Schools	Truants Alternative Programs	IDPH ACES	Birth To Five
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other governmental units	1,625	-	-	47,910	40,038
Total assets	<u>1,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,910</u>	<u>40,038</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	<u>1,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,910</u>	<u>40,038</u>
LIABILITIES					
Due to other funds	1,625	-	-	47,910	40,038
Total liabilities	<u>1,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,910</u>	<u>40,038</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
	<u>\$ 1,625</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,910</u>	<u>\$ 40,038</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
EDUCATION FUND
JUNE 30, 2024**

**SCHEDULE 3
(CONTINUED)**

	ROE/ISC Operations	WIA Youth Activities	SEL ESSER	Community Partnership	RWECEP
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other governmental units	-	14,089	-	41,472	-
Total assets	-	14,089	-	41,472	-
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	14,089	-	41,472	-
LIABILITIES					
Due to other funds	-	14,089	-	41,472	-
Total liabilities	-	14,089	-	41,472	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
	\$ -	\$ 14,089	\$ -	\$ 41,472	\$ -

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
EDUCATION FUND
JUNE 30, 2024**

**SCHEDULE 3
(CONTINUED)**

	National School Breakfast Program	National School Lunch Program	State Free Lunch & Breakfast Program	Homeless Consortium	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,200	\$ 24,597	\$ 2,270	\$ -	\$ 43,067
Due from other governmental units	-	-	62	-	145,196
Total assets	<u>16,200</u>	<u>24,597</u>	<u>2,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,263</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	<u>16,200</u>	<u>24,597</u>	<u>2,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,263</u>
LIABILITIES					
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	145,134
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,134</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted	16,200	24,597	2,332	-	43,129
Total fund balances	<u>16,200</u>	<u>24,597</u>	<u>2,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,129</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
	<u>\$ 16,200</u>	<u>\$ 24,597</u>	<u>\$ 2,332</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 188,263</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 4

	McKinney Education for Homeless Children	Regional Safe Schools	Truants Alternative Programs	IDPH ACES	Birth To Five
REVENUES					
Federal sources	\$ 21,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 66,129
State sources	-	194,735	139,995	-	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>21,500</u>	<u>194,735</u>	<u>139,995</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>66,129</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instructional services:					
Salaries	3,184	153,861	111,773	153,281	7,500
Benefits	46	27,073	546	27,319	615
Pension expenditures	-	1,905	24,269	5,701	311
OPEB expenditures	-	781	337	-	-
Purchased services	750	5,277	2,949	3,306	57,703
Supplies and materials	562	5,838	121	10,393	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governmental units	16,958	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>21,500</u>	<u>194,735</u>	<u>139,995</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>66,129</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SCHEDULE 4
(CONTINUED)**

	ROE/ISC Operations	WIA Youth Activities	SEL ESSER	Community Partnership	RWECEP
REVENUES					
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 103,358	\$ 113,000	\$ 311,471	\$ -
State sources	328,145	-	-	-	16,008
On-behalf payments	356,513	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	684,658	103,358	113,000	311,471	16,008
EXPENDITURES					
Instructional services:					
Salaries	255,738	99,891	63,121	69,883	14,870
Benefits	16,859	2,498	10,732	18,437	1,138
Pension expenditures	29,295	-	7,164	1,390	-
OPEB expenditures	805	-	429	-	-
Purchased services	17,815	-	29,522	219,355	-
Supplies and materials	3,841	969	2,032	2,406	-
Miscellaneous	905	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	356,513	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governmental units	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	2,887	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	684,658	103,358	113,000	311,471	16,008
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SCHEDULE 4
(CONTINUED)**

	National School Breakfast Program	National School Lunch Program	State Free Lunch & Breakfast Program	Homeless Consortium	Total
REVENUES					
Federal sources	\$ 17,641	\$ 35,685	\$ -	\$ 7,626	\$ 876,410
State sources	-	-	994	-	679,877
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	356,513
Total revenues	17,641	35,685	994	7,626	1,912,800
EXPENDITURES					
Instructional services:					
Salaries	-	-	-	-	933,102
Benefits	-	-	-	-	105,263
Pension expenditures	-	-	-	-	70,035
OPEB expenditures	-	-	-	-	2,352
Purchased services	-	5,392	-	-	342,069
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-	26,162
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	905
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	356,513
Intergovernmental:					
Payments to other governmental units	16,704	28,308	-	7,626	69,596
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	2,887
Total expenditures	16,704	33,700	-	7,626	1,908,884
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	937	1,985	994	-	3,916
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	15,263	22,612	1,338	-	39,213
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 16,200	\$ 24,597	\$ 2,332	\$ -	\$ 43,129

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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SCHEDULE 5

	McKinney Education for Homeless Children				Regional Safe Schools			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE								
Federal sources	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	-	-	-	-	74,880	194,735	194,735	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	21,500	21,500	21,500	-	74,880	194,735	194,735	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	2,900	2,900	3,184	(284)	61,000	154,359	153,861	498
Benefits	350	350	46	304	6,871	29,556	27,073	2,483
Pension expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,905	(1,905)
OPEB expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	781	(781)
Purchased services	775	775	750	25	3,600	5,411	5,277	134
Supplies and materials	1,350	1,350	562	788	3,409	5,409	5,838	(429)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments to governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governmental units	16,125	16,125	16,958	(833)	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	21,500	21,500	21,500	-	74,880	194,735	194,735	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>				<u>\$ -</u>	

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
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SCHEDULE 5
 (CONTINUED)

	Truants Alternative Programs				IDPH ACES			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE								
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -
State sources	139,995	139,995	139,995	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	139,995	139,995	139,995	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	110,953	108,953	111,773	(2,820)	140,010	140,010	153,281	(13,271)
Benefits	25,207	27,207	546	26,661	26,979	26,979	27,319	(340)
Pension expenditures	-	-	24,269	(24,269)	-	-	5,701	(5,701)
OPEB expenditures	-	-	337	(337)	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	3,385	3,385	2,949	436	4,630	4,630	3,306	1,324
Supplies and materials	450	450	121	329	7,930	7,930	10,393	(2,463)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	20,451	20,451	-	20,451
On-behalf payments to governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governmental units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	139,995	139,995	139,995	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>				<u>\$ -</u>	

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
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SCHEDULE 5
 (CONTINUED)

	Birth To Five				RWECEP			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE								
Federal sources	\$ 68,945	\$ 68,945	\$ 66,129	\$ (2,816)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	-	-	-	-	16,008	16,008	16,008	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	68,945	68,945	66,129	(2,816)	16,008	16,008	16,008	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	7,820	7,820	7,500	320	14,700	14,700	14,870	(170)
Benefits	922	922	615	307	1,125	1,125	1,138	(13)
Pension expenditures	-	-	311	(311)	-	-	-	-
OPEB expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	58,203	58,203	57,703	500	83	83	-	83
Supplies and materials	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	100	100	-	100
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments to governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governmental units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	68,945	68,945	66,129	2,816	16,008	16,008	16,008	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>				<u>\$ -</u>	

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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
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SCHEDULE 5
 (CONTINUED)

	ROE/ISC Operations				Community Partnership			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE								
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 311,471	\$ 311,471	\$ 311,471	\$ -
State sources	328,145	328,145	328,145	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	356,513	356,513	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	328,145	328,145	684,658	356,513	311,471	311,471	311,471	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	254,647	254,647	255,738	(1,091)	85,500	69,900	69,883	17
Benefits	47,333	47,333	16,859	30,474	12,768	19,925	18,437	1,488
Pension expenditures	-	-	29,295	(29,295)	-	-	1,390	(1,390)
OPEB expenditures	-	-	805	(805)	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	19,465	19,465	17,815	1,650	209,610	201,310	219,355	(18,045)
Supplies and materials	3,000	3,000	3,841	(841)	3,593	3,608	2,406	1,202
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	905	95	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments to governments	-	-	356,513	(356,513)	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Payments to other governmental units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	2,700	2,700	2,887	(187)	-	16,728	-	16,728
Total expenditures	328,145	328,145	684,658	(356,513)	311,471	311,471	311,471	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>				<u>\$ -</u>	

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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SCHEDULE 5
 (CONTINUED)

	<u>Homeless Consortium</u>			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUE				
Federal sources	\$ 7,726	\$ 7,726	\$ 7,626	\$ (100)
State sources	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	<u>7,726</u>	<u>7,726</u>	<u>7,626</u>	<u>(100)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	-	-	-	-
Benefits	-	-	-	-
Pension expenditures	-	-	-	-
OPEB expenditures	-	-	-	-
Purchased services	-	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
On-behalf payments to governments	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to other governmental units	7,726	7,726	7,626	100
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>7,726</u>	<u>7,726</u>	<u>7,626</u>	<u>100</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ -</u>	

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 6

	General Educational Development	School Bus Driver Training	Annexation and Sales Petition	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,740	\$ 11,028	\$ 1,794	\$ 47,562
Investments	25,787	13,779	-	39,566
Due from other governmental units	-	50	-	50
Total assets	<u>60,527</u>	<u>24,857</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>87,178</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
	<u>60,527</u>	<u>24,857</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>87,178</u>
LIABILITIES				
	-	-	-	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted	<u>60,527</u>	<u>24,857</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>87,178</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
	<u>\$ 60,527</u>	<u>\$ 24,857</u>	<u>\$ 1,794</u>	<u>\$ 87,178</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 7

	General Educational Development	School Bus Driver Training	Annexation and Sales Petition	Total
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ -	\$ 3,980	\$ -	\$ 3,980
Local sources	2,440	3,531	-	5,971
Interest	111	59	-	170
Total revenues	<u>2,551</u>	<u>7,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,121</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Purchased services	-	7,366	-	7,366
Miscellaneous	-	230	-	230
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>7,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,596</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,551	(26)	-	2,525
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>57,976</u>	<u>24,883</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>84,653</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 60,527</u>	<u>\$ 24,857</u>	<u>\$ 1,794</u>	<u>\$ 87,178</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
 REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 8

	<u>Evaluation and Training</u>	<u>ParaPro</u>	<u>RSSP Student Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,693	\$ 15,063	\$ 7,351	\$ 25,107
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,693</u>	<u>15,063</u>	<u>7,351</u>	<u>25,107</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted	<u>2,693</u>	<u>15,063</u>	<u>7,351</u>	<u>25,107</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 2,693</u>	<u>\$ 15,063</u>	<u>\$ 7,351</u>	<u>\$ 25,107</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 9

	<u>Evaluation and Training</u>	<u>ParaPro</u>	<u>RSSP Student Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
OPERATING REVENUE				
Fees for services	\$ 1,622	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 8,122
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Supplies and materials	-	-	2,580	2,580
Total operating expenses	-	-	2,580	2,580
OPERATING INCOME	1,622	-	3,920	5,542
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,071	15,063	3,431	19,565
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,693</u>	<u>\$ 15,063</u>	<u>\$ 7,351</u>	<u>\$ 25,107</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 10

	<u>Evaluation and Training</u>	<u>ParaPro</u>	<u>RSSP Student Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Receipts for workshops and services	\$ 1,622	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 8,122
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services	-	-	(2,580)	(2,580)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>1,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,920</u>	<u>5,542</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,622	-	3,920	5,542
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,071</u>	<u>15,063</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>19,565</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,693</u>	<u>\$ 15,063</u>	<u>\$ 7,351</u>	<u>\$ 25,107</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:				
Operating income	<u>\$ 1,622</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,920</u>	<u>\$ 5,542</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ 1,622</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,920</u>	<u>\$ 5,542</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
 REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 CUSTODIAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 11

	<u>Distributive</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54	\$ 54
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>
LIABILITIES		
Due to other governmental units	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Restricted for other individuals and governments	54	54
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
 REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 CUSTODIAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

SCHEDULE 12

	<u>Distributive</u>	<u>Total</u>
ADDITIONS		
Education collections for local governments	\$ 512,378	\$ 512,378
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>512,378</u>	<u>512,378</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Education disbursements to local governments	<u>512,324</u>	<u>512,324</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>512,324</u>	<u>512,324</u>
Net increase in fiduciary net position	54	54
NET POSITION, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION, end of year	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES

SCHEDULE 13

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURERS AND OTHER ENTITIES

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Program</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>LEASE</u>	<u>L-P Area Voc. Center</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
General State Aid	3001/3002	\$ 375,766	\$ -	\$ 375,766
State Free Lunch & Breakfast	3360	801	-	801
Transportation - Regular and Vocational	3500	-	3,326	3,326
National School Lunch Program	4210	30,248	-	30,248
School Breakfast Program	4220	14,526	-	14,526
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	4240	1,702	-	1,702
ESSER	4998	79,535	6,420	85,955
TOTAL		<u>\$ 502,578</u>	<u>\$ 9,746</u>	<u>\$ 512,324</u>

LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SCHEDULE 14

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title		Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>					
Passed through Illinois State Board of Education					
Education Stabilization Fund					
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)					
<i>Community Partnership</i>	(M)	84.425U	2023-4998-C3	\$ 311,471	217,091
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth					
<i>McKinney Education for Homeless Children - Homeless Consortium</i>	(M)	84.425W	2024-4998-HL	7,626	7,626
				319,097	224,717
Passed through Regional Office of Education No. 4					
Education Stabilization Fund					
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)					
<i>Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response</i>	(M)	84.425U	2024-4998-S3	113,000	
Passed through Regional Office of Education No. 47					
Education for Homeless Children and Youth					
<i>McKinney Education for Homeless Children</i>		84.196	2024-4920-00	21,500	16,958
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				453,597	241,675
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</u>					
Passed through Business Employment Skills Team - LaSalle County					
WIOA Youth Activities					
<i>WIA Youth Activities</i>		17.259	2024-4099-00	103,358	
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				103,358	
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>					
Passed through Illinois State Board of Education					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
National School Lunch Program					
<i>National School Lunch Program</i>		10.555	2024-4210-00	33,700	28,308
School Breakfast Program					
<i>School Breakfast Program</i>		10.553	2024-4220-00	16,704	16,704
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				50,404	45,012
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				\$ 50,404	45,012

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LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
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 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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SCHEDULE 14
 (CONTINUED)

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>				
Passed through Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies				
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund <i>Birth to Five Planning Grant</i>	93.596	444-84-2901	\$ 66,129	
Passed through Illinois Department of Public Health				
Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response <i>Child/Adolescent Preventing ACES post COVID Program</i>	93.354	482-00-3095	200,000	
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			<u>266,129</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 873,488</u>	<u>286,687</u>

(M) Program was audited as a major program

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**LASALLE, MARSHALL, AND PUTNAM COUNTIES
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 35
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of Regional Office of Education No. 35 under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Regional Office of Education No. 35, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Regional Office of Education No. 35.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE

Regional Office of Education No. 35 has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4 – AMOUNTS PROVIDED TO SUBRECIPIENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 35 passed through Community Partnership funds to local YMCA’s. All other amounts passed through were to local school districts.

NOTE 5 – EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

The Regional Office of Education No. 35 expended funds from several of the subprograms under the Education Stabilization Fund. These have been identified by their applicable alpha character in the attached Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The total amount of Education Stabilization Funds expended under all subprograms was \$432,097.