FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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Albany, Oregon

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November 13, 2024

To the Board of Directors
Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position 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 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District'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 Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and required supplementary information, as 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The budgetary comparison information presented as required supplementary 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CRF) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the other information, as listed in the table of contents, and the listing of board members containing their term expiration dates, located before the table of contents, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 13, 2024 on our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

In accordance with Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, we have issued our report dated November 13, 2024, on our consideration of compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on compliance.

Kenneth Allen, CPA

PAULY, ROGERS AND CO., P.C.

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT $\underline{ \text{ALBANY, OREGON} }$

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

As management of Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District (the District) we offer readers this discussion and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter included in the introductory section of this report and the District's Financial Statements, which follows this MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- At June 30, 2024, the District's assets and deferred outflows exceeded its liabilities by \$15.7 million (net position).
- The District's total net position increased by \$0.9 million for the fiscal year.
- The District has \$15.1 million invested in capital assets, including capital assets not being depreciated.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's annual report consists of a series of financial statements that show information for the District as a whole, and its funds. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provides information about the activities of the District as a whole and presents a longer-term view of the District's finances. Our fund financial statements are included later in the financial report. For our governmental activities, these statements tell how we financed our services in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund statements may also give you some insights into the District's overall financial health. Fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the District's most significant fund, the general fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements present information on the District's finances in a manner similar to private sector businesses. One of the most important questions asked about the District is, "Has the financial health of the District improved, declined, or remained unchanged as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report information on the District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position shows the District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows with the difference between them reported as net position. All capital assets, long-term liabilities, and general government functions, are shown in the Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Activities shows revenues, expenses, and the change in net assets for the District as a whole. Revenues and expenses attributable to specific functions are segregated from general revenues, to display the extent to which general revenues support each function.

Governmental funds account for the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The governmental fund reporting focuses on how money flows in and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. They are reported using the accounting method called "modified accrual" accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

This information is essential for preparation of and compliance with annual budgets. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliations following the government statements. The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a complete understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	2024			2023		Difference	
Assets and Deferred Outflows			_		_		
Current Assets	\$	27,177,387		\$ 27,824,570		\$	(647,183)
Deferred Outflows		11,280,424		9,933,602			1,346,822
Capital Assets (net)		22,132,373		19,644,944			2,487,429
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows		60,590,184		57,403,116			3,187,068
Liabilities and Deferred Inflows							
Current Liabilities		7,860,283		6,587,572			1,272,711
Long Term Liabilities		36,772,392		35,795,135			977,257
Deferred Inflows		267,661		247,562			20,099
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows		44,900,336		42,630,269			2,270,067
Net Position							
Net Investment in Capital Assets		15,084,257		15,876,278			(792,021)
Restricted		2,589,726		1,919,885			669,841
Unrestricted		(1,984,135)		(3,023,316)			1,039,181
Total Net Position	\$	15,689,848		\$ 14,772,847		\$	917,001

The District's net position increased by \$917,001 during the current fiscal year as reflected above. The statement of activities information shown on the following page explains the change in net position.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd)

The District's revenues and expenses for the fiscal year 2023-2024, compared to the prior fiscal year, are as follows:

Condensed Statement of Activities

	2024	2023	Difference
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$ 2,995,079	\$ 3,230,084	\$ (235,005)
Operating Grants	25,213,492	31,626,221	(6,412,729)
General Revenues			
Property Taxes	9,567,076	9,142,951	424,125
State Revenue Sharing	10,524,778	9,781,572	743,206
Miscellaneous	10,676,137	3,330,844	7,345,293
Total Revenues	58,976,562	57,111,672	1,864,890
Expenses			
Instruction	13,739,540	11,877,503	1,862,037
Support Services	34,494,426	30,545,653	3,948,773
Other Uses	9,833,184	6,853,353	2,979,831
Total Expenditures	58,067,150	49,276,509	8,790,641
Change in Net Position	909,412	7,835,163	(6,925,751)
Beginning Net Position	14,772,847	6,937,684	7,835,163
Prior Period Adjustment	7,589		7,589
Ending Net Position	\$ 15,689,848	\$ 14,772,847	917,001

FUND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Unreserved fund balance measures the District's net resources available for appropriation in the next fiscal year. As of June 30, 2024, total fund balance of the governmental funds was \$19,586,372. These amounts are available to use, in accordance with applicable restrictions on the nature of the expenditures.

The total fund balance is allocated among five separate funds. Balances within the funds are further divided to provide for specific programs and functions. The general fund is established primarily to receive State School Fund and Property Tax distributions and provide "Resolution Services" for component school districts and general operations.

FUND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd)

Summary of ending fund balances for the major governmental funds for 2023 and 2024 are as follows:

Ending Fund Balance

	2024		2023		 Change
General Fund	\$ 8,829,932		\$	7,666,396	\$ 1,163,536
Debt Service Fund	-			54,051	(54,051)
Capital Projects Fund	2,294,767			5,054,825	(2,760,058)
Restricted Revenue Fund	3,167,025			2,802,368	364,657
Special Service Fund	5,294,648			5,567,018	 (272,370)
	\$ 19,586,372		\$	21,144,658	\$ (1,558,286)

The general fund balance increased by \$1,163,536. Of the general fund ending fund balance, \$3,520,615 is reserved for future resolution expenditures. The debt service fund provides for obligations on long-term debt service. The capital projects fund provides for capital improvements and expansion. The restricted revenue fund primarily receives grant revenues for specific programs. The special service fund primarily receives contracted revenues to provide for services contracted by component and non-component school districts.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At June 30, 2024 the District had \$22,132,373 invested in broad range of capital assets, including land, building, equipment and intangible assets including the District's investment in the Student Information System software and website. Additions to fixed assets in 2023-2024 included FF&E related to improvements done to the main LBLESD building, the addition of a modular classroom to our Long Term Care and Treatment facility, and various technology related purchases.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND THE 2024-2025 BUDGET

The budget for 2024-2025 has total appropriations of \$82,307,504. The increase in the budget was primarily attributable to increases in available funding for both the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. The increases are bolstered by larger-than-normal rollover funding in major grants, made possible by utilizing the remaining COVID-19 response funds allocated to the district. Despite a decline in student populations across our component districts, the demand for special education services continues to rise. Additionally, districts statewide face significant pressure from represented staff to increase wages in response to real wage loss due to inflation. The ESD will begin bargaining with licensed staff in Spring 2025, and the outcomes of these negotiations could significantly impact future operational decisions. Without additional legislative funding through regular grants, contracts, or the state school fund allocation, the ESD may need to make substantial operational adjustments in the next biennium. As the fiscal and educational landscapes continue to evolve, strategic decisions and adaptive measures will be critical to addressing these challenges and ensuring the continuity of our mission to serve the educational needs of our communities.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Our financial report is designed to provide our taxpayers, parents, teachers, students, investors and creditors with an overview of the District's finances. If you have any questions about this report or need any clarification of information please contact the Business Services Department at the Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District, our address is: 905 4th Avenue Southeast, Albany, Oregon 97321.

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT $\underline{\text{ALBANY, OREGON}}$

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

ACCEPTO		
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 15,245,828	Q
Receivables	11,327,063	
Prepaid Expense	6,614	
OPEB Asset - Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA)	597,882	
Capital assets, leased assets, net	662,090	
Capital assets, subscription, net	1,028,624	
Capital assets, not being depreciated	177,840	
Capital assets being depreciated, net	20,263,819	
		_
Total Assets	49,309,760	0_
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
Oregon Pension Deferred Outlfows	11,220,168	8
Implicit Subsidy Deferred Outflows	56,969	
Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA) Related Deferred Outflows	3,28	7
Total Deferred Outflows	11,280,424	4_
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	60,590,184	4
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	00,570,10	·
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	3,295,957	7
Accrued Payroll, Taxes, and Employee Withholdings	3,368,813	5
Long-term liabilities		
Due within one year:		
Vested Compensated Absences	223,274	4
Bonds Payable, Current Portion	354,007	7
Lease Liability, Current Portion	55,918	8
Subscription Liability, Current Portion	562,312	2
Due in more than one year:		
Lease Liability	65,12	1
Subscription Liability	403,240	6
Bonds Payable	5,756,102	
Other Post Employment Benefits	554,637	
Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	27,665,177	
Total Liabilities	42,304,560	6
		_
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Oregon Pension Deferred Infows	2,328,109	Q
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Implicit Subsidy Deferred Inflows Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA) Related Deferred Inflows	155,438 112,223	
Reflect Health Institute Account (RHA) Related Deferred Inflows	112,22,	
Total Deferred Inflows	2,595,770	0_
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	44,900,330	6
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,084,25	7
Restricted for:	13,004,23	,
RHIA	488,946	6
Grants and Contracts	512,184	
Future Health Insurance Premiums	1,588,590	
Unrestricted	(1,984,135	
		_
Total Net Position	\$ 15,689,848	<u>8</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

				PROGRA	AM REV	ENUES		
FUNCTIONS	1	EXPENSES		ARGES FOR SERVICES		ATING GRANTS CONTRIBUTIONS	RE	(EXPENSE) VENUE AND NGES IN NET ASSETS
Instruction	\$	13,739,540	\$	831,809	\$	7,002,419	\$	(5,905,312)
Support Services		34,494,426		2,163,270		18,211,073		(14,120,083)
Other uses		9,833,184				<u>-</u>		(9,833,184)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	58,067,150	\$	2,995,079	\$	25,213,492	\$	(29,858,579)
	T R Inte	neral Revenues axes: Property Taxes, L State Revenue Sh evenues Not Restr Intermediate rest and Investment cellaneous	aring ricted to	o Specific Progr				9,567,076 10,524,778 90,714 814,266 611,320
	Tota	al General Revenu	es					30,767,991
	Cha	inges in Net Positio	on					909,412
	Net	Position - Beginni	ing of Y	Year				14,772,847
	Pric	or Period Adjustme	ent					7,589
	Net	Position - Ending					_\$	15,689,848

$\begin{array}{c} \text{BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS} \\ \text{June 30, 2024} \end{array}$

	GENERAL FUND		DE SERV FUI	VICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:						
Current Assets:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	7,128,143	\$	-	\$	2,335,161
Property Taxes and other Receivables		328,427		-		-
Due from Other Funds		5,122,840		-		-
Prepaid		6,614				
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows		12,586,024				2,335,161
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable		122,205		-		40,394
Accrued Payroll, Taxes, and Employee Withholdings		3,305,526		-		-
Due to Other Funds		-				
Total Liabilities		3,427,731				40,394
Deferred Inflows:						
Unavailable Property Tax Revenue		328,361				
Total Deferred Inflows		328,361				
Fund Balances (Deficit):						
Nonspendable		6,614		-		-
Restricted		1,588,596		_		211,656
Committed		-		-		-
Assigned		3,520,615		-		2,083,111
Unassigned		3,714,107	-			
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)		8,829,932				2,294,767
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$	12,586,024	\$		\$	2,335,161

RESTRICTED REVENUE FUND	SPECIAL SERVICE FUND	TOTALS			
\$ - 10,730,246 - -	\$ 5,782,524 268,390 - -	\$ 15,245,828 11,327,063 5,122,840 6,614			
10,730,246	6,050,914	31,702,345			
2,377,092 63,289 5,122,840	756,266 - -	3,295,957 3,368,815 5,122,840			
7,563,221	756,266	11,787,612			
	<u> </u>	328,361			
		328,361			
- 512,184	-	6,614 2,312,436			
2,012,521	1,224,824	3,237,345			
665,519	4,069,824	10,339,069			
(23,199)	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3,690,908			
3,167,025	5,294,648	19,586,372			
\$ 10,730,246	\$ 6,050,914	\$ 31,702,345			

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:		ENERAL FUND	Sl	DEBT ERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
Taxes	\$	9,528,305	\$	-	\$	_
Federal Sources	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	_
State and Local Sources		83,895		_		_
State Revenue Sharing		10,524,778		_		_
Charges for Services		2,430,676		_		_
Earnings from Investments		812,890		-		1,376
Intermediate Sources		285		-		-
Medicaid		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		15,055		-		42,295
Total Revenues		23,395,884				43,671
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
Instruction		202,977		-		-
Support Services		16,687,752		-		-
Building Acquisition Construction & Improvement		-		-		2,769,061
Capital Outlay		1,314,135		-		-
Debt Service		-		472,499		
Total Expenditures		18,204,864		472,499		2,769,061
Revenues over (under) Expenditures		5,191,020		(472,499)		(2,725,390)
Other Financing Sources, (uses):						
Transfers In		-		418,448		-
Transfers Out		(4,243,400)		-		(34,668)
Transits		(1,300,000)		-		-
Lease Proceeds		10,631		-		-
Subscription Based IT Agreements Proceeds		1,292,807		-		-
Sale of or Compensation for Loss of Fixed Assets		212,478		-		-
Total other Financing Sources (uses)		(4,027,484)		418,448		(34,668)
Net Change in Fund Balance		1,163,536		(54,051)		(2,760,058)
Beginning Fund Balance		7,666,396		54,051		5,054,825
Ending Fund Balance	\$	8,829,932	\$		\$	2,294,767

	RESTRICTED REVENUE FUND		SPECIAL SERVICE FUND		TOTALS
\$	_	\$	_	\$	9,528,305
Ψ	5,962,049	Ψ	-	Ψ	5,962,049
	14,964,530		4,203,018		19,251,443
	-		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		10,524,778
	-		564,403		2,995,079
	-		-		814,266
	90,429		-		90,714
	9,159,837		-		9,159,837
			341,492		398,842
	30,176,845		5,108,913		58,725,313
	12,970,214		28,248		13,201,439
	8,432,350		9,212,655		34,332,757
	-		-		2,769,061
	6,047		-		1,320,182
	<u> </u>				472,499
	21,408,611		9,240,903		52,095,938
	8,768,234		(4,131,990)		6,629,375
					- 1-1 010
	-		4,755,565		5,174,013
	(9.404.602)		(895,945)		(5,174,013)
	(8,404,692) 1,115		-		(9,704,692) 11,746
	1,113		-		1,292,807
	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		212,478
	(8,403,577)		3,859,620		(8,187,661)
	364,657		(272,370)		(1,558,286)
-	2,802,368	-	5,567,018	-	21,144,658
\$	3,167,025	\$	5,294,648	\$	19,586,372

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds			\$	19,586,372
The cost of capital assets (land, buildings, furniture and equipment) purchased or constructed is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole.				
Net Capital Assets				20,441,659
The cost of right to use lease assets are reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes those right to use lease assets assets among the assets of the District as a whole				
Capital assets, leased assets net Capital assets, subscription assets net				662,090 1,028,624
Deferred Inflows and Outflows related to the Net Pension Liability OPEB and RHIA liability are not a governmental funds. They represent a consumption of net position that will not be recognized until future periods	reported	in the		
Deferred Outflow Deferred Inflow	\$	11,280,424 (2,595,770)	_	8,684,654
Deferred Revenue Related to Property Taxes				328,361
Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities, both current and long term, are reported in the Statement of Net Position.				
Bonds Payable Vested Compensated Absences Other Post Employment Benefits Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Lease Liability Subscription Liability Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA) Asset Total Adjustment for Long-Term Liabilities	\$	(6,110,109) (223,274) (554,637) (27,665,177) (121,039) (965,558) 597,882		(35,041,912)
Total Net Position			\$	15,689,848

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Total Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$	(1,558,286)
Repayment of bond principal, capital leases and post retirement obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Additions to bond principal, capital leases and post retirement obligations add an expense for the Statement of Net Position but not the governmental funds. Bond Repayment Vested Compensated Absences	344,007 (33,119)	-	310,888
Capital Outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlay.			
Other Capitalized Expenses Gain/(Loss) on Disposal or Adjustment Depreciation and Amortization Expense Total Adjustment for Fixed Assets	\$ 2,589,897 410,879 (1,343,775)	-	1,657,001
Changes in Lease Liability Changes in Right to Use Asset Changes in Subscription Liability Changes in Subscription Asset			148,849 (209,942) 655,146 (599,669)
Pension Liability represents the changes in Net Pension Liability from year to year due to changes in total pension liability and the fair value of pension plan net position available to pay pension benefits			409,714
The OPEB Expense and the changes in deferred inflows and outflows related to the OPEB Liability represents the changes in the OPEB Liability from year to year due to changes in total OPEB liability			(41,417)
The RHIA Expense and the changes in deferred inflows and outflows related to the RHIA Liability represents the changes in the RHIA Liability from year to year due to changes in total RHIA liability			98,357
Deferred property tax adjustment for the current year created a revenue in the Statement of Activities.			38,771
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$	909,412

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District (the District) is a municipal corporation governed by an elected seven-member Board of Directors. The Board approves administration officials. The daily functioning of the District is under the supervision of the Superintendent-Clerk. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, all activities of the District have been included in these basic financial statements.

The District qualifies as a primary government since it has a separately elected governing body, is a legally separate entity, and is fiscally independent. There are various governmental agencies and special service districts, which provide services within the District's boundaries. However, the District is not financially accountable for any of these entities, and therefore, none of them are considered component units or included in these basic financial statements.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Position and Statements of Activities displays information about the reporting government as a whole. Fiduciary funds are not included in the Government-Wide financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities was prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions."

Program Revenues included in the Statement of Activities derive directly from the program itself or from parties outside the District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the District's general revenues.

The District reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Interest of general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfold activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum numbers of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

Governmental funds are used to account for the District's general government activities. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "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 pay liabilities of the current period. Property tax revenue and proceeds from sale of property are not considered available and, therefore, are not recognized until received. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, interfund transactions, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized as expenditures because they will be liquidated with expendable financial resources.

Revenues susceptible to accrual are interest, state, county and local shared revenue and federal and state grants. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

GENERAL FUND

This fund accounts for the financial operations of the District not accounted for in any other fund. Principal sources of revenue are property taxes and distributions from the State of Oregon. Expenditures in the fund are made for instructional purposes and related support services.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

This fund is used to account for resources set aside for the purpose of capital improvements and major equipment replacement. The principal revenue source is operating transfers from the General Fund.

RESTRICTED REVENUE FUND

The Restricted Revenue Fund accounts for revenue and expenditures restricted for specific educational projects or programs. Principal revenue sources are federal grants, and fees from districts for services provided to them. These funds include Unemployment Compensation Fund, State and Federal Grants Fund and Other Grants and Projects Fund.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

SPECIAL SERVICE FUND

The Special Service Fund accounts for revenue and expenditures for specific services rendered. The principal resource is fees from districts for services provided to them. Internal services have been deleted to avoid double reporting of revenues and expenditures consistent with the provisions of GASB 34.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

DEBT SERVICE FUND

This fund is used to account for debt service payments for a General Obligation Bond. The principal revenue source is operating transfers from the General Fund.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For financial reporting purposes, the District considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

PROPERTY TAXES

Uncollected real and personal property taxes are reflected on the statement of net assets and the balance sheet as receivables. Uncollected taxes are deemed to be substantially collectible or recoverable through liens, therefore no allowance for uncollectible taxes has been established. All property taxes receivable are due from property owners within the District.

Under state law, county governments are responsible for extending authorized property tax levies, computing tax rates, billing and collecting all property taxes, and making periodic distributions of collections to entities levying taxes. Property taxes become a lien against the property when levied on July 1 of each year and are payable in three installments due on November 15, February 15 and May 15. Property tax collections are distributed monthly except for November, when such distributions are made weekly.

GRANTS

Unreimbursed expenditures due from grantor agencies are reflected in the basic financial statements as receivables and revenues. Grant revenues are recorded at the time eligible expenditures are incurred. Cash received from grantor agencies in excess of related grant expenditures is recorded as a liability in the balance sheet and statement of net position.

INVENTORIES

The District does not consider supply inventories to be material and does not record them as an asset on the balance sheet. Supplies are expensed immediately when they are purchased.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment and construction in progress, are reported in the government wide financial statements. The government defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated Capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Depreciation is recorded on Capital assets using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements 15-150 years Improvements Other Than Building 5-15 years Equipment 3-15 years Vehicles 8 years Intangible Assets 9 years

CAPITAL ASSETS, LEASED ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

Lease assets are assets which the District leases for a term of more than one year. The value of the leases is determined by the net present value of the leases at the government's incremental borrowing rate at the time of the lease agreement, amortized over the term of the agreement. In the government-wide financial statements, leases payable are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the governmental fund financial statements, the present value of lease payments is reported as other financing sources.

SUBSCRIPTION ASSETS

Subscription assets are assets in which the government obtains control of the right to use the underlying IT asset. The value of the subscription asset is initially measured as the sum of the initial subscription liability amount, any payments made to the IT software vendor before commencement of the subscription term, and any capitalizable implementation costs, less any incentives received from the SBITA vendor at or before the commencement of the subscription term. The subscription asset is amortized in a straight-line manner over the course of the subscription term.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. All vacation pay is accrued in the government wide statements. A liability is accrued in the governmental funds because the District expects that vacation pay will be liquidated with expendable available resources.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

FUND EQUITY

In March 2009, the GASB issued Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund-type Definitions. The objective of this statement is to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund-type definitions. This statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Under this standard, the fund balance classifications of reserved, designated, and unreserved/undesignated were replaced with five new classifications – nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

- <u>Nonspendable fund balance</u> represents amounts that are not in a spendable form. The nonspendable fund balance represents prepaid items.
- Restricted fund balance represents amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose (such as debt covenants, grant requirements, donor requirements, or other governments) or are restricted by law (constitutionally or by enabling legislation).
- <u>Committed fund balance</u> represents funds formally set aside by the governing body for a particular purpose. The use of committed funds would be approved by resolution.
- <u>Assigned fund balance</u> represents amounts that are constrained by the expressed intent to use resources for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent can be stipulated by the governing body or by an official to whom that authority has been given by the governing body. The board has granted the Superintendent and/or Chief Financial Officer the authority to assign fund balances.
- <u>Unassigned fund balance</u> is the residual classification of the General Fund. Only the General Fund may report a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds would report any negative residual fund balance as unassigned.

The governing body has approved the following order of spending regarding fund balance categories: Restricted resources are spent first when both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned) resources are available for expenditures. When unrestricted resources are spent, the order of spending is committed (if applicable), assigned (if applicable) and unassigned.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

NET POSITION

Net position comprises the various net earnings from operations, non-operating revenues, expenses and contributions of capital. Net position is classified in the following three categories.

Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt.

Restricted – consists of external constraints placed on net asset use by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – consists of all other net position items that are not included in the other categories previously mentioned.

NET POSITION FLOW ASSUMPTION

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted-net position and unrestricted-net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which resources are considered applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted-net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net position is applied.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues, expenditures and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

DEFERRED OUTFLOW/INFLOW OF RESOURCES

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

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

RETIREMENT PLANS

Substantially all of the District's employees are participants in the State of Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). For the purpose of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about fiduciary net position of PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. GASB Statements 68 and 71 were implemented as of July 1, 2014.

FAIR VALUE INPUTS, METHODOLOGIES AND HIERARCHY

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Observable inputs are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. The classification of securities within the fair value hierarchy is based up on the activity level in the market for the security type and the inputs used to determine their fair value, as follows:

Level 1 – unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that each Fund has the ability to access

Level 2 – other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market–corroborated inputs)

Level 3 – unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including each Fund's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments)

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

A budget is prepared and legally adopted for each governmental fund type on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the main program categories required by the Oregon Local Budget Law. The budgets for all budgeted funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, except that capital outlay expenditures, including items below the District's capitalization level, are budgeted by function in the governmental fund types.

The District begins its budgeting process by appointing Budget Committee members in early fall. Budget recommendations are developed by management through spring, with the Budget Committee meeting and approving the budget document in late spring. Public notices of the budget hearing are generally published in May or June, and the hearing is held in June. The budget is adopted, appropriations are made and the tax levy is declared no later than June 30. Expenditure budgets are appropriated at the major function level (instruction, support services, community services, debt service, contingency, and transfers) for each fund. Expenditure appropriations may not legally be over expended, except in the case of grant receipts, which could not be reasonably estimated at the time, the budget was adopted.

Unexpected additional resources may be added to the budget through the use of a supplemental budget and appropriation resolution. Supplemental budgets less than 10% of the fund's original budget may be adopted by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting. A supplemental budget greater than 10% of the fund's original budget requires hearings before the public, publication in newspapers and approval by the Board. Original and supplemental budgets may be modified by the use of appropriation transfers between the levels of control (major function levels). Such transfers require approval by the Board.

Budget amounts shown in the basic financial statements include the original budget amounts and the final budget appropriations approved by the Board. Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Expenditures of the various funds were within authorized appropriation, except for support service expenditures in the General Fund exceeded appropriations by \$635,557.

3. BUDGET/GAAP REPORTING DIFFERENCES

While the District reports financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance/net position on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the District's budgetary basis of accounting differs from generally accepted accounting principles. The budgetary statements provided as part of supplementary information elsewhere in this report are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The primary difference between the District's budgetary basis and GAAP basis is the classification of capital outlay, which for budgetary purposes is reported within the functional categories at the level of appropriation control. On a GAAP basis capital outlay is separately reported after current expenditures.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Statutes authorize the District to invest in banker's acceptances, time certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities, and the Oregon State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool. According to District Procedures State statutes govern the District's cash management policies.

Investments

Investments in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) are included in the Oregon Short-Term Fund, which is an external investment pool that is not a 2a-7-like external investment pool, and is not registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company. Fair value of the LGIP is calculated at the same value as the number of pool shares owned. The unit of account is each share held, and the value of the position would be the fair value of the pool's share price multiplied by the number of shares held. Investments in the Short-Term Fund are governed by ORS 294.135, Oregon Investment Council, and portfolio guidelines issued by the Oregon Short-Term Fund Board, which establish diversification percentages and specify the types and maturities of investments. The portfolio guidelines permit securities lending transactions as well as investments in repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements. The fund appears to be in compliance with all portfolio guidelines at June 30, 2024. The LGIP seeks to exchange shares at \$1.00 per share; an investment in the LGIP is neither insured nor guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although the LGIP seeks to maintain the value of share investments at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the pool.

The pool is comprised of a variety of investments. These investments are characterized as a level 2 fair value measurement in the Oregon Short Term Fund's audited financial report. As of June 30, 2024, the fair value of the position in the LGIP is 100.39% of the value of the pool shares as reported in the Oregon Short Term Fund audited financial statements. Amounts in the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool are not required to be collateralized.

Cash and Investments at June 30, 2024 (recorded at fair value) consisted of:

Deposits with Financial Institutions:

Demand Deposits	\$ 2,314,291
Investments	 12,931,537
Total	\$ 15,245,828

The District had the following investments and maturities:

		Investment Maturities (in months)				
Investment Type:	Fair Value	Less than 3	3-18	More than 18		
State Treasurer's Investment Pool	\$ 12,931,537	\$ 12,931,537	\$ -	\$ -		
Total	\$ 12,931,537	\$ 12,931,537	\$ -	\$ -	_	

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Oregon Revised Statutes require investments to not exceed a maturity of 18 months, except when the local government has adopted a written investment policy that was submitted to and reviewed by the OSTFB. The District does not have any investments that exceed an 18-month maturity.

Credit Risk

Oregon Revised Statutes does not limit investments as to credit rating for securities purchased from US Government Agencies or USGSE. The State Investment Pool is not rated.

Deposits with financial institutions include bank demand deposits. Oregon Revised Statutes require deposits to be adequately covered by federal depository insurance or deposited at an approved depository as identified by the Treasury.

Concentration of Credit Risk

In the case of deposits, there is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2024, the District had \$3,684,497 of deposits in accounts insured by the FDIC. \$250,000 is covered by FDIC insurance and the remainder is collateralized by the Oregon Public Funds Collateralization Program.

5. GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Special revenue fund grants receivable are comprised of claims for reimbursement of costs under various federal and state grant programs.

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

The changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	F	Beginning Balance	Recla	asses	A	Additions	D	eletions	Enc	ling Balance
Fixed Assets				<u> </u>		,	-			
Land (Non-Depreciable)	\$	177,840	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	177,840
CIP (Non-Depreciable)		12,359,116	(12,35	59,116)		-		-		-
Buildings & Improvements		3,138,302	12,35	59,116		1,684,265		-		17,181,683
Equipment and Vehicles		3,614,607		-		1,289,537		-		4,904,144
Intangibles		14,986,699		-		26,974		-		15,013,673
Leased Assets		1,105,877		-		11,746		127,067		990,556
Subscription Assets		530,926		-		1,292,807		88,661		1,735,072
Total		35,913,367		-		4,305,329		215,728		40,002,968
Accumulated Depreciation										
Buildings & Improvements		873,231		-		395,410		-		1,268,641
Equipment & Vehicles		2,201,785		-		492,177		-		2,693,962
Intangibles		12,416,890		-		456,188		-		12,873,078
Leased Amortization		245,591		-		128,831		45,956		328,466
Subscription Amortization		195,440		-		599,669		88,661		706,448
Total		15,932,937	\$	_	\$	2,072,275	\$	134,617		17,870,595
Total Net Capital Assets	\$	19,980,430							\$	22,132,373

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was allocated to the functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 575,513
Support Services	 1,496,762
Total Depreciation	\$ 2,072,275

<u>7. DEBT</u>

Vested Compensated Absences

							Amo	unt Due
	June	30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	June	30, 2024	within	one year
Vacation Payable	\$	190,155	\$ 583,884	\$ (550,765)	\$	223,274	\$	223,274

General Obligation Bonds Payable

At June 30, 2024, outstanding General Obligation Bonds Payable were as follows:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. DEBT (continued)

Full Faith and Credit Obligations, Series 2021

In May, 2021, the District issued \$6,325,000 in Full Faith and Credit Bonds for the purpose of financing facility upgrades. The bonds were sold at a premium of \$792,130 and bear interest at 3% annually. Semi-annual principal and interest payments begin in December, 2021 and are scheduled through maturity in June, 2039. The bond issue premium will be amortized on the straight-line basis over the life of the bonds.

Changes in Bonds Payable for 2023-2024 were as follows:

	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
Bond Issue	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
May, 2021 Issue	\$ 5,750,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 5,450,000	\$ 310,000
Premium, May 2021 Issue	704,116		44,007	660,109	44,007
Total Bonds Payable	\$ 6,454,116	\$ -	\$ 344,007	\$ 6,110,109	\$ 354,007

Future maturities of Bonds Payable were as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest
2024-2025	310,000	163,500
2025-2026	320,000	154,200
2026-2027	330,000	144,600
2027-2028	340,000	134,700
2028-2029	350,000	124,500
2029-2034	1,905,000	459,000
2034-2039	1,895,000	155,700
TOTALS	\$ 5,450,000	\$ 1,336,200

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

<u>Plan Description</u> – The Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) consists of a single cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. All benefits of the system are established by the legislature pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) Chapters 238 and 238A. Oregon PERS produces an independently audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found at:

https://www.oregon.gov/pers/Documents/Financials/ACFR/2023-ACFR.pdf

If the link is expired please contact Oregon PERS for this information.

- a. **PERS Pension (Chapter 238)**. The ORS Chapter 238 Defined Benefit Plan is closed to new members hired on or after August 29, 2003.
 - i. **Pension Benefits**. The PERS retirement allowance is payable monthly for life. It may be selected from 13 retirement benefit options. These options include survivorship benefits and lump-sum refunds. The basic benefit is based on years of service and final average salary. A percentage (2.0 percent for police and fire employees, and 1.67 percent for general service employees) is multiplied by the number of years of service and the final average salary. Benefits may also be calculated under either a formula plus annuity (for members who were contributing before August 21, 1981) or a money match computation if a greater benefits results.
 - A member is considered vested and will be eligible at minimum retirement age for a service retirement allowance if he or she has had a contribution in each of five calendar years or has reached at least 50 years of age before ceasing employment with a participating employer (age 45 for police and fire members). General service employees may retire after reaching age 55. Police and fire members are eligible after reaching age 50. Tier 1 general service employee benefits are reduced if retirement occurs prior to age 58 with fewer than 30 years of service. Police and fire member benefits are reduced if retirement occurs prior to age 55 with fewer than 25 years of service. Tier 2 members are eligible for full benefits at age 60. The ORS Chapter 238 Defined Benefit Pension Plan is closed to new members hired on or after August 29, 2003.
 - ii. **Death Benefits**. Upon the death of a non-retired member, the beneficiary receives a lump-sum refund of the member's account balance (accumulated contributions and interest). In addition, the beneficiary will receive a lump-sum payment from employer funds equal to the account balance, provided one or more of the following contributions are met:
 - member was employed by PERS employer at the time of death,
 - member died within 120 days after termination of PERS covered employment,
 - member died as a result of injury sustained while employed in a PERS-covered job, or
 - member was on an official leave of absence from a PERS-covered job at the time of death.
 - iii. **Disability Benefits**. A member with 10 or more years of creditable service who becomes disabled from other than duty-connected causes may receive a non-duty disability benefit. A disability resulting from a job-incurred injury or illness qualifies a member (including PERS judge members) for disability benefits regardless of the length of PERS-covered service. Upon qualifying for either a non-duty or duty disability, service time is computed to age 58 (55 for police and fire members) when determining the monthly benefit.
 - iv. **Benefit Changes After Retirement**. Members may choose to continue participation in their variable account after retiring and may experience annual benefit fluctuations due to changes in the fair value of the underlying global equity investments of that account. Under ORS 238.360 monthly benefits are adjusted annually through cost-of-living changes (COLA). The COLA is capped at 2.0 percent.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

- b. **OPSRP Pension Program (OPSRP DB)**. The ORS Chapter 238A Defined Benefit Pension Program provides benefits to members hired on or after August 29, 2003.
 - i. **Pension Benefits**. This portion of OPSRP provides a life pension funded by employer contributions. Benefits are calculated with the following formula for members who attain normal retirement age:

Police and fire: 1.8 percent is multiplied by the number of years of service and the final average salary. Normal retirement age for police and fire members is age 60 or age 53 with 25 years of retirement credit. To be classified as a police and fire member, the individual must have been employed continuously as a police and fire member for at least five years immediately preceding retirement.

General service: 1.5 percent is multiplied by the number of years of service and the final average salary. Normal retirement age for general service members is age 65, or age 58 with 30 years of retirement credit.

A member of the pension program becomes vested on the earliest of the following dates: the date the member completes 600 hours of service in each of five calendar years, the date the member reaches normal retirement age, and, if the pension program is terminated, the date on which termination becomes effective.

- ii. **Death Benefits**. Upon the death of a non-retired member, the spouse or other person who is constitutionally required to be treated in the same manner as the spouse, receives for life 50 percent of the pension that would otherwise have been paid to the deceased member. The surviving spouse may elect to delay payment of the death benefit, but payment must commence no later than December 31 of the calendar year in which the member would have reached 70½ years.
- iii. **Disability Benefits**. A member who has accrued 10 or more years of retirement credits before the member becomes disabled or a member who becomes disabled due to job-related injury shall receive a disability benefit of 45 percent of the member's salary determined as of the last full month of employment before the disability occurred.

Contributions – PERS funding policy provides for monthly employer contributions at actuarially determined rates. These contributions, expressed as a percentage of covered payroll, are intended to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The funding policy applies to the PERS Defined Benefit Plan and the Other Postemployment Benefit Plans. Employer contribution rates during the period were based on the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation, which became effective July 1, 2023. The state of Oregon and certain schools, community colleges, and political subdivision have made unfunded actuarial liability payments and their rates have been reduced. Employer contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$4,957,141, excluding amounts to fund employer specific liabilities. In addition, approximately \$1,098,441 in employee contributions were paid or picked up by the ESD in fiscal 2024. At June 30, 2024, the ESD reported a net pension liability of \$27,665,177 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The 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 dated December 31, 2021. The ESD's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the ESD's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the ESD's proportion was .148 percent and .143 percent, respectively. Pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$409,714.

The rates in effect for the year ended June 30, 2024 were:

- (1) Tier 1/Tier 2 27.87%
- (2) OPSRP general services 25.03%

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8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

	Deferred Outflow		Def	erred Inflow
	of Resources		of	Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	1,352,912	\$	109,695
Changes in assumptions		2,457,611		18,324
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		497,257		-
Net changes in proportionate share	633,837			1,094,606
Differences between contributions				
and proportionate share of contributions		1,321,410		1,105,484
Subtotal - Amortized Deferrals (below)		6,263,027		2,328,109
Contributions subsequent to measuring date		4,957,141		
Deferred outflow (inflow) of resources	\$	11,220,168	\$	2,328,109

The amount of contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

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

Year ending June 30,	Amount	
2025	\$	454,786
2026		(738,292)
2027		2,868,007
2028		1,152,975
2029		197,440
Thereafter		-
Total	\$	3,934,916

All assumptions, methods and plan provisions used in these calculations are described in the Oregon PERS systemwide GASB 68 reporting summary dated February 1, 2024. Oregon PERS produces an independently audited ACFR which can be found at:

https://www.oregon.gov/pers/Documents/Financials/ACFR/2023-ACFR.pdf

<u>Actuarial Valuations</u> – The employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025, were set using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. For the Tier One/Tier Two component of the PERS Defined Benefit Plan, this method produced an employer contribution rate consisting of (1) an amount for normal cost (estimated amount necessary to finance benefits earned by employees during the current service year), (2) an amount for the amortization unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, which are being amortized over a fixed period with new unfunded actuarial liabilities being amortized over 20 years.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

For the OPSRP Pension Program component of the PERS Defined Benefit Plan, this method produced an employer rate consisting of (a) an amount for normal cost (the estimated amount necessary to finance benefits earned by the employees during the current service year), (b) an actuarially determined amount for funding a disability benefit component, and (c) an amount

for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, which are being amortized over a fixed period with new unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities being amortized over 16 years.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation date	December 31, 2021
Experience Study Report	2020, Published July 20, 2021
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll
Asset valuation method	Fair value
Inflation rate	2.40 percent
Investment rate of return	6.90 percent
Discount rate	6.90 percent
Projected salary increase	3.40 percent
Cost of Living Adjustment	Blend of 2% COLA and graded COLA (1.25%/0.15%) in accordance with <i>Moro</i> decision; blend based on service
Mortality	Healthy retirees and beneficiaries: Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree, sex distinct, generational with Unisex, Social Security Data Scale, with job category adjustments and set-backs as described in the valuation. Active members: Pub-2010 Employee, sex distinct, generational with Unisex, Social Security Data Scale, with job category adjustments and set-backs as described in the valuation. Disabled retirees: Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree, sex distinct, generational with Unisex, Social Security Data Scale, with job category adjustments and set-backs as described in the valuation.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Experience studies are performed as of December 31 of even numbered years. The method and assumptions shown are based on the 2020 Experience Study which is reviewed for the four-year period ending December 31, 2020.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

Assumed Asset Allocation:

Asset Class/Strategy	Low Range	High Range	OIC Target
Debt Securities	20.0%	30.0%	25.0%
Public Equity	22.5%	32.5%	27.5%
Real Estate	9.0%	16.5%	12.5%
Private Equity	17.5%	27.5%	20.0%
Real Assets	2.5%	10.0%	7.5%
Diversifying Strategies	2.5%	10.0%	7.5%
Opportunity Portfolio	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Total			100.0%

(Source: June 30, 2023 PERS ACFR; p. 125)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return:

To develop an analytical basis for the selection of the long-term expected rate of return assumption, in January 2023 the PERS Board reviewed long-term assumptions developed by both Milliman's capital market assumptions team and the Oregon Investment Council's (OIC) investment advisors. The table below shows Milliman's assumptions for each of the asset classes in which the plan was invested at that time based on the OIC long-term target asset allocation. The OIC's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes adjustment for the inflation assumption. These assumptions are not based on historical returns, but instead are based on a forward-looking capital market economic model.

	Target	Compound Annual
Asset Class	Allocation	(Geometric) Return
Global Equity	27.50%	7.07%
Private Equity	25.50%	8.83%
Core Fixed Income	25.00%	4.50%
Real Estate	12.25%	5.83%
Master Limited Partnerships	0.75%	6.02%
Infrastructure	1.50%	6.51%
Hedge Fund of Funds - Multistrategy	1.25%	6.27%
Hedge Fund Equity - Hedge	0.63%	6.48%
Hedge Fund - Macro	5.62%	4.83%
Assumed Inflation - Mean		2.35%

(Source: June 30, 2023 PERS ACFR; p. 92)

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent for the Defined Benefit Pension Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from the plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. 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 plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for the Defined Benefit Pension Plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the ESD's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate – the following presents the ESD's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.90 percent, as well as what the ESD's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (5.90 percent) or one percent higher (7.90 percent) than the current rate.

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(5.90%)	(6.90%)	(7.90%)
Proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 45,697,663	\$ 27,665,177	\$ 12,573,897

Changes Subsequent to the Measurement Date

As described above, GASB 67 and GASB 68 require the Total Pension Liability to be determined based on the benefit terms in effect at the Measurement Date. Any changes to benefit terms that occurs after that date are reflected in amounts reported for the subsequent Measurement Date. However, Paragraph 80f of GASB 68 requires employers to briefly describe any changes between the Measurement Date and the employer's reporting date that are expected to have a significant effect on the employer's share of the collective Net Pension Liability, along with an estimate of the resulting change, if available.

There are no changes subsequent to the June 30, 2023 Measurement Date that meet this requirement and thus would require a brief description under the GASB standard.

Deferred Compensation Plan

A deferred compensation plan is available to employees wherein they may execute an individual agreement with the ESD's for amounts earned by them to not be paid until a future date when certain circumstances are met. These circumstances are: termination by reason of resignation, death, disability, or retirement; unforeseeable emergency; or by requesting a de minimis distribution from inactive accounts valued less than \$5,000. Payment to the employee will be made over a period not to exceed 15 years. The deferred compensation plan is one which is authorized under IRC Section 457 and has been approved in its specifics by a private ruling from the Internal Revenue Service. The assets of the plan are held by the administrator for the sole benefit of the plan participants and are not considered assets or liabilities of the ESD's.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

OPSRP Individual Account Program (OPSRP IAP)

Plan Description:

Employees of the ESD are provided with pensions through OPERS. All the benefits of OPERS are established by the Oregon legislature pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) Chapters 238 and 238A. Chapter 238 Defined Benefit Pension Plan is closed to new members hired on or after August 29, 2003. Chapter 238A created the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), which consists of the Defined Benefit Pension Program and the Individual Account Program (IAP). Membership includes public employees hired on or after August 29, 2003. PERS members retain their existing defined benefit plan accounts, but member contributions are deposited into the member's IAP account. OPSRP is part of OPERS, and is administered by the OPERS Board.

Pension Benefits:

Participants in OPERS defined benefit pension plans also participate in their defined contribution plan. An IAP member becomes vested on the date the employee account is established or on the date the rollover account was established. If the employer makes optional employer contributions for a member, the member becomes vested on the earliest of the following dates: the date the member completes 600 hours of service in each of five calendar years, the date the member reaches normal retirement age, the date the IAP is terminated, the date the active member becomes disabled, or the date the active member dies. Upon retirement, a member of the OPSRP IAP may receive the amounts in his or her employee account, rollover account, and vested employer account as a lump-sum payment or in equal installments over a 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-year period or an anticipated life span option. Each distribution option has a \$200 minimum distribution limit.

Death Benefits:

Upon the death of a non-retired member, the beneficiary receives in a lump sum the member's account balance, rollover account balance, and vested employer optional contribution account balance. If a retired member dies before the installment payments are completed, the beneficiary may receive the remaining installment payments or choose a lump-sum payment.

Contributions:

Employees of the ESD pay six (6) percent of their covered payroll. Effective July 1, 2020, currently employed Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP members earning \$2,500 or more per month (increased to \$3,333 per month in 2022) will have a portion of their 6 percent monthly IAP contributions redirected to an Employee Pension Stability Account. The Employee Pension Stability Account will be used to pay part of the member's future benefit. Of the 6 percent monthly IAP contribution, Tier 1/Tier 2 will have 2.5 percent redirected to the Employee Pension Stability Account and OPSRP will have 0.75 percent redirected to the Employee Pension Stability Account, with the remaining going to the member's existing IAP account. Members may voluntarily choose to make additional after-tax contributions into their IAP account to make a full 6 percent contribution to the IAP. The District picked up approximately \$1,098,441 in contributions to member IAP accounts for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Additional disclosures related to Oregon PERS not applicable to specific employers are available online, or by contacting PERS at the following address: PO Box 23700 Tigard, OR 97281-3700.

http://www.oregon.gov/pers/EMP/Pages/GASB.aspx

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – RHIA)

Plan Description:

As a member of Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) the ESD contributes to the Retirement Health Insurance Account (RHIA) for each of its eligible employees. RHIA is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit plan administered by OPERS. RHIA pays a monthly contribution toward the cost of Medicare companion health insurance premiums of eligible retirees. Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 238.420 established this trust fund. Authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of RHIA reside with the Oregon Legislature. The plan is closed to new entrants after January 1, 2004. OPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, PO Box 23700, Tigard, OR 97281-3700.

Funding Policy:

Because RHIA was created by enabling legislation (ORS 238.420), contribution requirements of the plan members and the participating employers were established and may be amended only by the Oregon Legislature. ORS require that an amount equal to \$60 dollars or the total monthly cost of Medicare companion health insurance premiums coverage, whichever is less, shall be paid from the Retirement Health Insurance Account established by the employer, and any monthly cost in excess of \$60 dollars shall be paid by the eligible retired member in the manner provided in ORS 238.410. To be eligible to receive this monthly payment toward the premium cost the member must: (1) have eight years or more of qualifying service in OPERS at the time of retirement or receive a disability allowance as if the member had eight years or more of creditable service in OPERS, (2) receive both Medicare Parts A and B coverage, and (3) enroll in an OPERS-sponsored health plan. A surviving spouse or dependent of a deceased OPERS retiree who was eligible to receive the subsidy is eligible to receive the subsidy if he or she (1) is receiving a retirement benefit or allowance from OPERS or (2) was insured at the time the member died and the member retired before May 1, 1991.

Participating ESDs are contractually required to contribute to RHIA at a rate assessed each year by OPERS, and the ESD currently contributes 0.53% of annual covered OPERF payroll and 0.45% of OPSRP payroll under a contractual requirement in effect until June 30, 2024. Consistent with GASB Statement 75, the OPERS Board of Trustees sets the employer contribution rates as a measure of the proportionate relationship of the employer to all employers consistent with the manner in which contributions to the OPEB plan are determined. The basis for the employer's portion is determined by comparing the employer's actual, legally required contributions made during the fiscal year to the plan with the total actual contributions made in the fiscal year of all employers. The ESD's contributions to RHIA for the years ended June 30, 2022, 2023 and 2024 were \$2,745, \$3,218, and \$475 respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

At June 30, 2024, the ESD reported a net OPEB liability/(asset) of (\$597,882) for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset). The OPEB liability/(asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability/(asset) used to calculate the net OPEB liability/(asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. Consistent with GASB Statement No. 75, paragraph 59(a), the ESD's proportion of the net OPEB liability/(asset) is determined by comparing the employer's actual, legally required contributions made during the fiscal year to the Plan with the total actual contributions made in the fiscal year of all employers. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the ESD's proportion was .16 percent and .11 percent, respectively. OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was (\$98,082).

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – RHIA) (continued)

Components of OPEB Expense/(Income):

Employer's proportionate share of collective system OPEB Expense/(Income) \$ (69,199)

Net amortization of employer-specific deferred amounts from:

- Changes in proportionate share (per paragraph 64 of GASB 75) (28,883)

- Differences between employer contributions and employer's proportionate share of system contributions (per paragraph 65 of GASB 75)

- Employer's Total OPEB Expense/(Income) \$ (98,082)

Components of Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources		Deferred Inflow of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	15,010
Changes in assumptions		-		6,447
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		1,696		-
Net changes in proportionate share		1,591		90,766
Differences between contributions				
and proportionate share of contributions		-		-
Subtotal - Amortized Deferrals (below)		3,287		112,223
Contributions subsequent to measuring date				-
Deferred outflow (inflow) of resources	\$	3,287	\$	112,223

The amount of contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be included as a reduction of the net OPEB liability/(asset) in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

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

Year ending June 30,	 Amount
2025	\$ (95,527)
2026	(43,429)
2027	22,096
2028	7,924
2029	-
Thereafter	
Total	\$ (108,936)

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9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – RHIA) (continued)

All assumptions, methods and plan provisions used in these calculations are described in the Oregon PERS Retirement Health Insurance Account Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Plan Schedules of Employer Allocations and OPEB Amounts by Employer report, as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2023. That independently audited report was dated February 1, 2024 and can be found at: https://www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/Documents/GASB/2023/Oregon%20Public%20Employees%20Retirement%20 System%20-%20GASB%2075%20RHIA%20-%20YE%206.30.2023%20-%20SECURED.pdf

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2021
Experience Study Report	2020, Published July 20, 2021
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Inflation rate	2.40 percent
Investment rate of return	6.90 percent
Discount rate	6.90 percent
Projected salary increase	3.40 percent
Retiree healthcare participation	Healthy retirees: 27 5%: Disabled retirees: 15%
	Healthy retirees and beneficiaries:
	Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree, sex distinct, generational with Unisex, Social Security Data Scale, with job category adjustments and setbacks as described in the valuation. Active members: Pub-2010 Employee, sex distinct, generational with Unisex, Social Security Data Scale, with job category adjustments and set-backs as described in the
	valuation. Disabled retirees: Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree, sex distinct, generational with Unisex, Social Security Data Scale, with job category
Mortality	adjustments and set-backs as described in the valuation.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Experience studies are performed as of December 31 of even numbered years. The method and assumptions shown are based on the 2020 Experience Study which is reviewed for the four-year period ending December 31, 2020.

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of the measurement date of June 30, 2023 was 6.90 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from contributing employers are made at the contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the RHIA plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments for the RHIA plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – RHIA) (continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return:

To develop an analytical basis for the selection of the long-term expected rate of return assumption, in January 2023 the PERS Board reviewed long-term assumptions developed by both Milliman's capital market assumptions team and the Oregon Investment Council's (OIC) investment advisors. The table below shows Milliman's assumptions for each of the asset classes in which the plan was invested at that time based on the OIC long-term target asset allocation. The OIC's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes adjustment for the inflation assumption. These assumptions are not based on historical returns, but instead are based on a forward-looking capital market economic model.

	Target	Compound Annual
Asset Class	Allocation	(Geometric) Return
Global Equity	27.50%	7.07%
Private Equity	25.50%	8.83%
Core Fixed Income	25.00%	4.50%
Real Estate	12.25%	5.83%
Master Limited Partnerships	0.75%	6.02%
Infrastructure	1.50%	6.51%
Hedge Fund of Funds - Multistrategy	1.25%	6.27%
Hedge Fund Equity - Hedge	0.63%	6.48%
Hedge Fund - Macro	5.62%	4.83%
Assumed Inflation - Mean		2.35%

(Source: June 30, 2023 PERS ACFR; p. 92)

Sensitivity of the ESD's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset) to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the ESD;s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.90 percent, as well as what the ESD's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (5.90 percent) or one percent higher (7.90 percent) than the current rate.

		1%	Discount	19	%
	Ι	Decrease	Rate	Incre	ease
		(5.90%)	(6.90%)	(7.90	0%)
Proportionate share of					
the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$	(543,476) \$	(597,882)	\$ ((644,562)

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – RHIA) (continued)

Changes Subsequent to the Measurement Date

There are no changes subsequent to the June 30, 2023 Measurement Date that meet this requirement and thus would require a brief description under the GASB standard.

10. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – IMPLICIT HEALTHCARE SUBSIDY)

Plan Description

The District administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan that covers both active and retired participants. The plan provides post-retirement healthcare benefits for eligible retirees and their dependents through the District's group health insurance plans. The District's post-retirement plan was established in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 243.303 which states, in part, that for the purposes of establishing healthcare premiums, the calculated rate must be based on the cost of all plan members, including both active employees and retirees. Because claim costs are generally higher for retiree groups than for active members, the premium amount does not represent the full cost of coverage for retirees. The resulting additional cost, or implicit subsidy, is required to be valued under GASB Statement 75 related to Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB). Calculations are based on the OPEB benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each valuation and on the pattern of sharing of costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Actuarial valuations for OPEB plans involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations of the OPEB plan reflect a long-term perspective. The valuation date was July 1, 2023 and the measurement date was June 30, 2024.

Funding Policy

The District has not established a trust fund to finance the cost of post-employment health care benefits related to implicit rate subsidies. Premiums are paid by retirees based on the rates established for active employees. Additional costs related to an implicit subsidy are paid by the District on a pay-as-you-go basis. There is no obligation on the part of the District to fund these benefits in advance. The District considered the liability to be solely the responsibility of the District as a whole and it is allocated to the governmental statements.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The District engaged an actuary to perform a valuation as of July 1, 2023 using the Entry Age Normal, level percent of salary Actuarial Cost Method. Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers table, separate Employee/Healthy Annuitant, sex distinct, generational, no setback. Demographic assumptions regarding retirement, mortality, and turnover are based on Oregon PERS actuarial valuation assumptions. Election rate and lapse assumptions are based on experience implied by valuation data for this and other Oregon public employers.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – IMPLICIT HEALTHCARE SUBSIDY) – (CONTINUED)

Health Care Cost Trend	Medical and v	vision:	
	Year 1	Pre-65 Trend	
	2022-2023	4.00%	
	2023-2024	4.50%	
	2024-2025	5.00%	
	2025-2026	5.50%	
	2026-2027	6.00%	
	2027-2032	5.9-5.5%	
	2032-2037	5.4-5.0%	
	2037-2041	5.0-4.6%	
	2041+	4.50%	
	Health care c	ost trend affects both the projected health	
	care costs as	well as the projected health care	
General Inflation	2.5% per year	r, used to develop other economic	
	assumptions		
Annual Pay Increases	3.5% per year	r, based on general inflation and the	
ž	likelihood of ra	aises throughout participants' careers	
Mortality	Dub 2010 Too	values table consents Employee/Healthy	
-		ichers table, separate Employee/Healthy	
	Annuitant, sex	distinct, generational, no setback	
Disability	As developed	for the valuation of benefits under Oregon	
	PERS.	_	
Withdrawal	Based on Ore	gon PERS assumptions. Annual rates are	
	based on emp	loyment classification, gender, and duration	
	from hire date	•	
Retirement	Based on Ore	gon PERS assumptions. Annual rates are	
	based on age, Tier/OPSRP, duration of service, and		
	employment c		

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – IMPLICIT HEALTHCARE SUBSIDY) – (CONTINUED)

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability

Total OPEB Liability at June 30, 2023	\$ 503,385
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	60,512
Interest	20,587
Changes in benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions or other input	-
Benefit payments	(29,847)
Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$ 554,637

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Trend Rates

The following analysis presents the net OPEB liability using a discount rate of 3.75%, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.75%) or one percentage point higher (4.75%) than the current rate, a similar sensitivity analysis is presented for the changes in the healthcare trend assumption:

		1% Current			1%	
	D	ecrease	Disc	count Rate	Ir	crease
		2.75%		3.75%		3.75%
Total OPEB Liability	\$	606,498	\$	554,637	\$	542,297
		1%	(Current		1%
	D	ecrease	Tr	end Rate	Ir	crease
	Н	ealthcare	H	ealthcare	Не	althcare
Total OPEB Liability	\$	517,536	\$	554,637	\$	639,710

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB Benefits</u>

The District reports information on deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources at year end as well as a schedule of amounts of those deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that will be recognized in other post-employment benefit expense for the following five years.

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	Out	flows of	Infl	ows of
	Res	ources	Res	ources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	26,130	\$	68,893
Changes in assumptions or other input		30,839		86,545
Total	\$	56,969	\$	155,438

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (GASB 75 – IMPLICIT HEALTHCARE SUBSIDY) – (CONTINUED)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows or inflow of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	 4mount
2025	\$ (9,834)
2026	(29,211)
2027	(29,216)
2028	(10,069)
2029	(10,069)
Thereafter	(10,070)
Total	\$ (98,469)

11. INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund transactions are used to finance operations between the funds. Amounts are comprised of the following at June 30, 2024:

Fund	_ <u>T</u>	Transfers In		ransfers Out		
General	\$	918,600	\$	(3,349,569)		
Debt Service		418,448		-		
Capital Projects		-		(34,668)		
Restricted Revenue		-		-		
Special Services		2,943,134		(895,945)		
	\$	4,280,182	\$	(4,280,182)		
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12. PROPERTY TAX LIMITATIONS

The State of Oregon imposes a constitutional limit on property taxes for schools and nonschool government operations. School operations include community colleges, local school districts, and education service districts. The limitation provides that property taxes for school operations are limited to \$5.00 for each \$1,000 of property market value. This limitation does not apply to taxes levied for principal and interest on general obligation bonded debt. The result of this requirement has been that school districts have become more dependent upon state funding and less dependent upon property tax revenues as their major source of operating revenue.

The State further reduced property taxes by replacing the previous constitutional limits on tax bases with a rate and value limit in 1997. This reduction is accomplished by rolling property values back to their 1995-96 values less 10% and limiting future tax value growth of each property to no more than 3% per year, subject to certain exceptions. Taxes levied to support bonded debt are exempted from the reductions. The State Constitution sets restrictive voter approval requirements for most tax and many fee increases and new bond issues, and requires the State to minimize the impact to school districts from the impact of the tax cuts.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

13. FUND BALANCE CONSTRAINTS

The specific purposes for each of the categories of fund balance as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Fund Balances:	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Captial Projects Fund	Restricted Revenue Fund	Special Service Fund	Total
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid Expense	\$ 6,614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,614
Restricted:						
Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	512,184	-	512,184
Bond Funded Capital Projects	-	-	211,656	-	-	211,656
Future Health Insurance Premiums	1,588,596	_				1,588,596
	1,588,596	-	211,656	512,184		2,312,436
Committed:						
Technology Equipment	-	-	-	1,725,670	-	1,725,670
Vehicle Replacements	-	-	-	286,851	-	286,851
Component District Investment					1,224,824	1,224,824
	-	-	-	2,012,521	1,224,824	3,237,345
Assigned:						
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component District Collaboration	3,520,615	-	-	665,519	3,167,831	7,353,965
Capital Projects and Improvements	-	-	2,083,111	-	-	2,083,111
Future Unemployment Costs					901,993	901,993
	3,520,615	-	2,083,111	665,519	4,069,824	10,339,069
<u>Unassigned</u>	3,714,107			(23,199)		3,690,908
Total Fund Balances	\$ 8,829,932	\$ -	\$ 2,294,767	\$ 3,167,025	\$ 5,294,648	\$ 19,586,372

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District is involved in various claims and legal matters relating to its operations which have all been tendered to, and are either being adjusted by the District's liability carrier, or are being defended by attorneys retained by the District's liability carrier. The District does not believe that any of these matters will have a material impact on its June 30, 2024 financial statements.

A substantial portion of operating funding is received from the State of Oregon. State funding is determined through state wide revenue projections that are paid to individual school districts based on pupil counts and other factors in the state school fund revenue formula. Since these projections and pupil counts fluctuate they can cause the District to either have increases or decreases in revenue. Due to these future uncertainties at the state level, the future effect on operations cannot be determined.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

15. TAX ABATEMENTS (GASB 77)

As of June 30, 2024, the District provides tax abatements through the following programs:

Enterprise Zone (ORS 285C.175)

Oregon Enterprise Zone program is a State of Oregon economic development program that allows for property tax exemptions for up to five years. In exchange for receiving a property tax exemption, participating firms are required to meet the program requirements set by state statute and the local sponsor.

The Enterprise Zone program allows industrial firms that will be making a substantial new capital investment a waiver of 100% of the amount of real property taxes attributable to the new investment for a 5-year period after completion. Land or existing machinery or equipment is not tax exempt; therefore, there is no loss of current property tax levies to local taxing jurisdiction.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District abated property taxes totaling \$39,125 from Linn County and \$20,806 from Benton County under this program.

Construction in Process in Enterprise Zone (ORS 285C.170)

For property under construction where there is no reason to conclude that the property will not satisfy any applicable requirements for the property to be exempt under ORS 285C.175 upon being placed in service, the property may be exempt for no more than two tax years, which must be consecutive.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District abated property taxes totaling \$12,900 (\$8,477 and \$4,423 in Linn and Benton Counties, respectively) under this program.

Housing Authority Property (ORS 307.515 – 307.523)

Property or a portion of the property is exempt from taxation if it is held for the purpose of developing low-income rental housing.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District abated property taxes totaling \$31,646 in Benton County under this program.

Nonprofit corporation low income housing (ORS 307.515 – 307.523)

Property or a portion of the property is exempt from taxation if it is occupied by low income persons or held for the purpose of developing low-income rental housing.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District abated property taxes totaling \$1,309 in Linn County under this program.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

16. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage for any of the past three years.

17. LEASES PAYABLE

For the year ended 6/30/2024, the financial statements include the adoption of GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. This statement establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. For additional information, refer to the disclosures below.

As of 06/30/2024, Linn Benton Lincoln ESD, OR had 12 active leases. The leases have payments that range from \$386 to \$26,400 and interest rates that range from 0.5140% to 4.2000%. As of 06/30/2024, the total combined value of the lease liability is \$121,039, the total combined value of the short-term lease liability is \$55,916. The combined value of the right to use asset, as of 06/30/2024 of \$990,555 with accumulated amortization of \$328,467 is included within the Lease Class activities table found below. The leases had \$0 of Variable Payments and \$0 of Other Payments, not included in the Lease Liability, within the Fiscal Year.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

17. LEASES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

The changes in lease liability and right to use asset for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Bal	ance as of					Bala	ance as of
	Jul	ly 1, 2023	1	Additions	Re	eductions	Jun	e 30, 2024
Lease Liability								
Building Lease Liability	\$	89,142		-	\$	38,066	\$	51,076
Equipment Lease Liability		169,000		6,397		105,434		69,963
Total Lease Liability	\$	258,142	\$	6,397	\$	143,500	\$	121,039

	 lance as of ly 1, 2023	A	Additions	Re	ductions	 ance as of ne 30, 2024
Lease Assets	 •					
Building Lease Assets	\$ 889,595	\$	-	\$	18,405	\$ 871,190
Equipment Lease Assets	 216,282		11,746		108,662	119,366
Total Lease Assets	1,105,877		-		127,067	990,556
Lease Accumulated Amortization						
Building Lease Accumulated Amortization	197,155		98,578		18,405	277,328
Equipment Lease Accumulated Amortization	48,436		30,253		27,551	51,138
Total Lease Accumulated Amortization	245,591		128,831		45,956	328,466
Total Governmental Lease Assets, Net	\$ 860,286	\$	(128,831)	\$	81,111	\$ 662,090

Future lease payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal Payments		Interest Payments		Tot	al Payments
2025	\$	55,916	\$	1,299	\$	57,215
2026		28,567		751		29,318
2027		28,128		334		28,462
2028		8,427		52		8,479
Total	\$	121,039	\$	2,436	\$	123,474

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

18. SUBSCRIPTION BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

For the year ended 6/30/2024, the financial statements include the adoption of GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance the relevance and consistency of information about governments' subscription activities. This statement establishes a single model for subscription accounting based on the principle that subscriptions are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, an organization is required to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset. For additional information, refer to the disclosures below.

As of 06/30/2024, Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District, OR had 15 active subscriptions. The subscriptions have payments that range from \$0 to \$367,330 and interest rates that range from 4.1200% to 4.1200%. As of 06/30/2024, the total combined value of the subscription liability is \$965,556, and the total combined value of the short-term subscription liability is \$562,311. The combined value of the right to use asset, as of 06/30/2024 of \$1,735,071 with accumulated amortization of \$706,448 is included within the Subscription Class activities table found below. The subscriptions had \$0 of Variable Payments and \$0 of Other Payments, not included in the Subscription Liability, within the Fiscal Year.

The changes in subscription liability and subscription assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

		ance as of					lance as of
	Jul	y 1, 2023	Additions	Re	ductions	Jui	ne 30, 2024
Subscription Liability							
Software	\$	327,897	\$1,292,807	\$	655,145	\$	965,559
	Bala	ance as of				Ba	lance as of
	Jul	y 1, 2023	Additions	Re	ductions	Jui	ne 30, 2024
Subscription Assets							
Software	\$	530,926	\$1,292,807	\$	88,661	\$	1,735,072
Subscription Accumulated Am	ortiz	ation					
Software		195,440	599,669		88,661		706,448
Total Software Assets, Net	\$	335,486	\$ 693,138	\$		\$	1,028,624

Future subscription payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year	P	rincipal	Interest		 Total
2025	\$	562,711	\$	39,454	\$ 602,165
2026		399,793		16,597	416,390
2027		287		126	413
2028		299		114	413
2029		311		102	413
2030 - 2034		1,759		305	2,064
2035		399		16	 415
Total Payments	\$	965,559	\$	56,714	\$ 1,022,273

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

19. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

The District uses interfund receivable/payables as a pooling of cash. Amounts are comprised of the following:

Fund	Interfu	ınd Receivable	Inter	fund Payable
General Fund	\$	5,122,866	\$	-
Restricted Fund		-		5,122,866
Toal	\$	5,122,866	\$	5,122,866

20. ACCOUNTING FOR ERROR CORRECTION

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District did not apply GASB 96 to SBITA transactions, therefore, capital assets, Subscription assets, net, were understated by \$335,486 and Subscription liability was understated by \$327,897. This resulted in Net Position being understated by \$7,589. During financial year 2024, this error was corrected. The effect of correcting that error is shown in the table below:

	Res	tatement of
		Position
June 30, 2023, as previously reported		1 772,847
Error Correction		7,589
June 30, 2023, as restated	\$	14,780,436

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT $\underline{\text{ALBANY, OREGON}}$

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

	(a)		(b)		(b/c)	Plan fiduciary
	Employer's		Employer's	(c)	NPL as a	net position as
Year	proportion of	prop	ortionate share		percentage	a percentage of
Ended	the net pension	of t	the net pension	covered	of covered	the total pension
June 30,	liability (NPL)	lia	ability (NPL)	 payroll	payroll	liability
2024	0.14 %		27,665,177	\$ 18,113,751	152.7 %	81.7 %
2023	0.15	\$	21,822,840	16,128,670	135.3	84.5
2022	0.15		17,451,798	15,317,536	113.9	87.6
2021	0.15		33,132,501	13,225,228	250.5	75.8
2020	0.16		27,573,140	12,754,012	216.2	80.2
2019	0.16		24,657,958	11,842,619	208.2	82.1
2018	0.16		21,744,300	11,613,259	187.2	83.1
2017	0.18		27,291,643	11,184,071	244.0	80.5
2016	0.20		11,533,368	10,487,930	110.0	91.9
2015	0.21		(4,766,397)	9,894,037	(48.2)	103.6

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were actuarial determined at 12/31 and rolled forward to the measurement date.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution		Contribution Employer's deficiency covered (excess) payroll			Contributions as a percent of covered payroll
2,024	\$ 4,957,141	\$	4,957,141	\$ -	\$	19,128,458	25.9 %
2023	4,428,331		4,428,331	-		18,113,751	24.4
2022	4,004,458		4,004,458	-		16,128,670	24.8
2021	4,398,103		4,398,103	-		15,317,536	28.7
2020	4,032,928		4,032,928	-		13,225,228	30.5
2019	3,133,658		3,133,658	-		12,754,012	24.6
2018	2,978,654		2,978,654	-		11,842,619	25.2
2017	2,381,548		2,381,548	-		11,613,259	20.5
2016	2,276,386		2,276,386	-		11,184,071	21.7
2015	2,257,284		2,257,284	-		10,487,930	22.8

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were actuarial determined at 12/31 and rolled forward to the measurement date.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB ASSET

	(a)		(b)			(b/c)	Plan fiduciary
	Employer's	E	mployer's	(c)		NPA as a	net position as
Year	proportion of	propo	ortionate share			percentage	a percentage of
Ended	the net pension	of th	of the net pension		covered	of covered	the total pension
June 30,	asset (NPA)	as	asset (NPA)		payroll	payroll	asset
2024	0.16 %	\$	597,882	\$	18,113,851	3.3 %	201.6 %
2023	0.11		395,855		16,128,670	2.5	194.6
2022	0.11		385,735		15,317,536	2.5	183.9
2021	0.19		230,633		13,225,228	1.7	150.1
2020	0.19		131,580		12,754,012	1.0	150.1

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were actuarial determined at 12/31 and rolled forward to the measurement date.

These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend has been compiled, information is presented only for the years for which the required supplementary information is available.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

			Contr	ibutions in					Contr	ributions
Year	Sta	atutorily	relat	ion to the	C	Employer's	as a	percent		
Ended	re	equired	statuto	rily required	deficiency c			covered	of c	overed
June 30,	con	ntribution	con	tribution	(excess)		payroll	pa	yroll	
2024	\$	476	\$	476	\$	-	\$	19,128,458		0.00 %
2023		3,218		3,218		-		18,113,851		0.02
2022		2,746		2,746		-		16,128,670		0.02
2021		3,065		3,065		-		15,317,536		0.02
2,020		3,834		3,834		-		13,225,228		0.03

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were actuarial determined at 12/31 and rolled forward to the measurement date.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019
Total Other Post Employment Benefits Liability, Beginning	\$	503,385	\$	533,427	\$	498,502	\$	589,492	\$	577,307	\$	474,540
Changes for the year:	_											
Service Cost		60,512		61,547		59,754		54,847		52,992		23,891
Interest Changes in Benefit Terms		20,587		13,003		12,145		21,631		20,979		16,873
Differences between expected and actual experience				30,485				(135,908)				(5,628)
Changes in assumptions or other input		-		(100,969)		-		21,051		-		121,885
Employer Contributions Benefit Payments		(29,847)		(34,108)		(36,974)		(52,611)		(61,786)		(54,254)
Net changes for the year		51,252		(30,042)		34,925		(90,990)		12,185		102,767
Total Other Post Employment Benefits Liability - Ending	\$	554,637	\$	503,385	\$	533,427	\$	498,502	\$	589,492	\$	577,307
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u> </u>		s		s		<u> </u>		s		s	-
Contributions - Employer		29,847		34,108		36,974		52,611		61,786		54,254
Contributions - Employee		-		-		-		-		-		-
Net Investment Income Benefit Payments		(29,847)		(34,108)		(36,974)	_	(52,611)		(61,786)		(54,254)
Net changes for the year				<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	_					-
Fiduciary Net Position - Ending			_									-
Net Liability for Other Post Employment Benefits - End of Year	\$	554,637	\$	503,385	\$	533,427	<u>\$</u>	498,502		589,492	\$	577,307
Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Single Employer Pension Liability		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%
Covered Payroll		18,691,611		\$18,059,528		\$14,800,549		\$14,300,047		\$15,505,028		\$14,089,899
Net Single Employer Pension Plan as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		2.97%		2.79%		3.60%		3.49%		3.80%		4.10%

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	GENER	AL FU	ND			
REVENUES:	 ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET	 ACTUAL		VARIANCE TO FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
Revenue from Local Sources:						
Taxes Earnings from Investments Charges for Services Other Local Sources	\$ 9,550,000 562,500 2,677,748	\$	9,550,000 562,500 2,677,748	\$ 9,528,305 812,890 2,430,676 15,055	\$	(21,695) 250,390 (247,072) 15,055
Total Local Revenue	 12,790,248		12,790,248	12,786,926		(3,322)
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:						
Other Intermediate Sources:	 -			285		285
Total Intermediate Souces:	 			285	_	285
Revenue from State Sources:						
School Support Fund	9,600,000		9,600,000	10,524,778		924,778
Other State Sources	 100,000		100,000	 83,895		(16,105)
Total State Revenue	 9,700,000		9,700,000	10,608,673		908,673
Revenue from Intermediate Sources: Other Intermediate Sources: Total Intermediate Souces: Revenue from State Sources: School Support Fund Other State Sources	 9,600,000		9,600,000	285 285 10,524,778 83,895		924, (16,

22,490,248 \$

22,490,248

23,395,884 \$

905,351

Total Revenue

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS BUDGETARY BASIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	SALARIES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
INSTRUCTION: Special Programs:				
1250 Less Restricted - Students w/ Disabilities	\$	\$	\$ 100,556	\$ 67,265
Total Instruction	284,128	284,128 (1)	100,556	67,265
SUPPORT SERVICES:				
Instructional Staff Support				
2110 Attendance and Social Work 2140 Psychological Services			79,724 2,251,197	49,525
2150 Speech Pathology and Audiology Services			77,052	1,320,239 52,895
2160 Other Student Treatment Services			1,251,251	770,229
2220 Educational Media Services			77,626	42,573
Central Activities Support Services:				
2310 Board of Education Services			-	-
2320 Executive Administration Services			460,137	282,829
2640 Human Resources 2660 Technology Services			449,433 2,582,703	273,731 1,452,123
Business Support Services:			2,302,703	1,432,123
2510 Direction of Business Support Services			_	_
2520 Fiscal Services			592,037	395,204
2540 Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services			270,232	176,928
2570 Internal Services			26,877	17,199
Total Support Services	25,027,686	17,366,330 (1)	8,118,269	4,833,475
6110 Contingency	1,800,000	1,800,000 (1)		
Total Expenditures	27,111,814	19,450,458	\$ 8,218,825	\$ 4,900,740
Excess of Revenues over, (under)				
Expenditures	(4,621,566)	3,039,790		
Other Financing Sources, (uses):				
5100 Lease Proceeds	-	-		
5100 Subscription Based IT Arrangements Proceeds	-	-		
5200 Transfers In 5200 Transfers Out	2,107,348	1,255,882 (6,809,890) (1)		
5300 Apportionment of Funds by ESD	(1,300,000)	(1,300,000) (1)		
5300 Sale of or Compensation for Loss of Fixed Assets		<u> </u>		
Total other Financing Sources, (uses)	807,348	(6,854,008)		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,814,218)	(3,814,218)		
Beginning Fund Balance	5,271,499	5,271,499		
	\$ 1,457,281	\$ 1,457,281		
Ending Fund Balance	ψ 1,437,201	Ψ 1,737,201		
(1) Appropriation Level				

	PURCHASED SERVICES		JPPLIES & ATERIALS		CAPITAL OUTLAY		OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL	VARIANCE TO FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
\$	11,017	\$	13,375	\$		\$	10,764	\$ 202,977	\$
	11,017		13,375		<u>-</u>		10,764	 202,977	 81,151
	2,857 300,001 4,382 156,762 46		280 83,235 1,283 11,028 744		- - - -		7,393 222,250 7,594 122,600	139,779 4,176,922 143,206 2,311,870 120,989	
	31,824 96,515 110,499 156,169		2,771 27,833 39,877 910,364		1,303,504		8,370 8,672 4,950 861,418	42,965 875,986 878,490 7,266,281	
	3,644 38,615 184,687		62,414 45,703 3,433		10,631		214,040 1,095 2,660	3,644 1,302,310 678,645 60,800	
	1,086,001		1,188,965		1,314,135		1,461,042	 18,001,887	(635,557)
Φ.	1,007,010	Ф.	1 202 240	Φ.	- 1 214 125	ф.	1 471 006	 -	 1,800,000
\$	1,097,018	\$	1,202,340	\$	1,314,135	\$	1,471,806	 18,204,864	1,245,594
								 5,191,020	 2,151,230
								10,631 1,292,807	10,631 1,292,807 (1,255,882)
								(4,243,400) (1,300,000)	2,566,490
								212,478	 212,478
								 (4,027,484)	 2,826,524
								1,163,536	4,977,754
								 7,666,396	 2,394,897
								\$ 8,829,932	\$ 7,372,651

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

RESTRICTED REVENUE FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE TO FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)		
REVENUES:								
From Local Sources:								
Services to other Local Education Agencies	\$ 28,587	\$	28,587	\$	38,237	\$	9,650	
Medicaid	 5,000,000		9,800,000		9,159,837		(640,163)	
Total from Local Sources	 5,028,587		9,828,587		9,198,074		(630,513)	
From Intermediate Sources:								
Restricted Revenue	 75,967		75,967		90,429		14,462	
From State Sources:								
Restricted Revenue	16,487,526		16,487,526		14,926,293		(1,561,233)	
From Federal Sources								
Restricted Revenue Paid through State	 4,293,935		4,293,935		5,962,049		1,668,114	
Total Revenues	\$ 25,886,015	\$	30,686,015	\$	30,176,845	\$	(509,170)	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT BUDGETARY BASIS For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

RESTRICTED REVENUE FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET		SALARIES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
INSTRUCTION: 1220 Special Program for Disabled Students 1260 Early Intervention 1280 Alternate Education 1490 Other Summer School Programs	\$	\$	\$	866,012 4,388,920 1,173,472 10,285	\$ 522,158 2,761,869 703,855 3,477
Total Instruction	14,803,583	14,203,583	(1)	6,438,689	3,991,359
SUPPORT SERVICES: 2110 Attendance and Social Work Services 2120 Guidance Services 2130 Health Services 2140 Psychological Services 2150 Speech Pathology & Audiology Services 2160 Other Student Treatment Services 2190 Student Support Services 2210 Instructional Services 2300 Support Services - General Administration 2410 Office of the Principal 2540 Operation and Maintenance			_	326,998 80,577 97,135.00 31,768 428,128 3,297 600,042 201,383	187,580 55,497 - 56,537 11,491 256,478 - 327,941 88,930 - 14,025
Total Support Services	5,855,963	8,905,963	(1)	1,792,147	998,479
6110 Contingency			(1)		
Total Expenditures	20,659,546	23,109,546	\$	8,230,836	\$ 4,989,838
Excess of Revenues over, (under) Expenditures	5,226,469	7,576,469			
Other Financing Sources, (uses):					
5100 Lease Proceeds 5300 Apportionment of Funds by ESD	(6,644,307)	(8,994,307)	(1)		
Total Other Funding Sources (uses)	(6,644,307)	(8,994,307)			
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,417,838)	(1,417,838)			
Beginning Fund Balance	1,417,838	1,417,838			
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -			

PURCHASED SERVICES		SUPPLIES & MATERIALS		CAPITAL OUTLAY		_	OTHER	 TOTAL		VARIANCE TO FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
\$	87,258 873,753 340,195	\$	7,201 68,784 49,631	\$	- 4,932 - -	\$	131,505 760,752 219,848 1,239	\$ 1,614,134 8,859,010 2,487,001 15,001	\$		
	1,301,206		125,616		4,932		1,113,344	 12,975,146		1,228,437	
	30,927 45,263 4,602,827 998 1,028 20,721 - 130,200 390,747 1,696 83,760		32,422 - - 16 149 - 8,004 1,402 - 5,963		- - - - - - 1,115		81,286 66,906 - 3,987 61,813 - 5,377 39,832 - 26,400	659,213 248,243 4,602,827 154,670 48,290 767,289 3,297 1,071,564 723,409 1,696 152,967			
	5,308,167		47,956		1,115		285,601	8,433,465		472,498	
	-						-	<u>-</u>		-	
\$	6,609,373	\$	173,572	\$	6,047	\$	1,398,945	21,408,611 8,768,234		1,700,935 1,191,765	
								 1,115 (8,404,692) (8,403,577)	- -	1,115 589,615 590,730	
								364,657		1,782,495	
								2,802,368		1,384,530	
								\$ 3,167,025	\$	3,167,025	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SPECIAL SERVICE FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE TO FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
REVENUES:								
From Local Sources:								
Contributions	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	\$	18,000	\$	(22,000)
Services to other Funds within District		-		-		564,403		564,403
Revenue From Non-Constituent Districts		1,853,017		1,853,017		2,445,486		592,469
Services to other Local Education Agencies		3,590,593		3,590,593		1,739,532		(1,851,061)
Other Miscellaneous		61,000		61,000		341,492	_	280,492
Total from Local Sources		5,544,610		5,544,610		5,108,913		(435,697)
Total Revenues	\$	5,544,610	\$	5,544,610	\$	5,108,913	\$	(435,697)

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT BUDGETARY BASIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SPECIAL SERVICE FUND

INSTRUCTION:	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	SALARIES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
nistrice from					
1220 Restrictive Programs for Students with Disabilities	\$	\$	\$ 27,513	\$ 735	
Total Instruction Services	68,980	68,980 (1)	27,513	735	
SUPPORT SERVICES: 2110 Attendance and Social Work Services 2120 Guidance Services			853,890	519,874	
2130 Nurse Services			68,191	44,173	
2140 Psychological			577,642	314,068	
2150 Speech Pathology Services			289,148	175,573	
2160 Other Student Treatment Services			258,955	153,290	
2210 Instructional Services			8,360	3,025	
2220 Multimedia Services			-	13,685	
2320 Executive Administration			309,741	154,761	
2520 Business Services			130,730	108,598	
2550 Student Transportation Services			143,583	71,292	
2610 Central Support Services			, <u>-</u>	, <u>-</u>	
2660 Technology Services			821,012	491,307	
C.			<u> </u>		
Total Support Services	7,665,480	14,906,836 (1)	3,461,252	2,049,646	
6110 Contingency	65,238	65,238 (1)			
Total Expenditures	7,799,698	15,041,054	\$ 3,488,765	\$ 2,050,381	
Excess of Revenues over, (under) Expenditures	(2,255,088)	(9,496,444)			
Other Financing Sources, (uses):					
5200 Transfers In	-	6,349,890			
5200 Transfers Out	(2,107,348)	(1,215,882) (1)			
Total Other Funding Sources, (uses)	(2,107,348)	5,134,008			
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,362,436)	(4,362,436)			
Beginning Fund Balance	4,477,616	4,477,616			
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 115,180	\$ 115,180			

		SUPPLIES & MATERIALS		CAPITAL OUTLAY		OTHER	 TOTAL	VARIANCE BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
\$	<u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$ 28,248 28,248	\$	40,732
	21,906 106 1,875 16,996 333,239 2,307 	127 - 1,505 - 42 - 315 - 98,876 1,691 6,240 6,319 1,226,154		- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		78,165 6 6,482 50,888 44,688 23,712 638 - 106,685 15,958 280,255	1,473,962 112 122,226 959,594 842,690 438,264 12,338 13,685 1,771,279 267,173 556,532 6,364 2,748,436		
1,	589,546	 1,341,269				770,942	 9,212,655		5,694,181
\$ 1,	589,546	\$ 1,341,269	\$	-	\$	770,942	 9,240,903 (4,131,990)		5,800,151 5,364,454
							 4,755,565 (895,945) 3,859,620		(1,594,325) 319,937 (1,274,388)
							(272,370) 5,567,018		4,090,066 1,089,402
							\$ 5,294,648	\$	5,179,468

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT $\underline{\text{ALBANY, OREGON}}$

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

DEBT SERVICE VARIANCE TO FINAL **BUDGET ORIGINAL FINAL POSITIVE BUDGET** BUDGET ACTUAL (NEGATIVE) **EXPENDITURES:** Debt Service \$ 472,500 \$ 892,500 (1) \$ 472,499 \$ 420,001 Contingency 525,250 525,250 (1) 525,250 **Total Expenditures** 472,499 997,750 1,417,750 945,251 Excess, (Deficit) of Revenues Over/Under Expenditures (997,750) (1,417,750)(472,499)945,251 Other Financing Sources, (uses) 5200 Transfers In 420,000 418,448 (1,552)**Total other Financing Sources** 420,000 418,448 (1,552)(997,750) (54,051) 943,699 Net Change in Fund Balance (997,750) Beginning Fund Balance 997,750 997,750 54,051 (943,699)

Ending Fund Balance

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:		RIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	_	1	ACTUAL	VARIANCE TO FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE NEGATIVE)
Earnings on Investments Other Sources	\$	- -	\$ <u>-</u>	-	5	1,376 42,295	\$ 1,376 42,295
Total Revenues			 	_		43,671	 43,671
EXPENDITURES: Building Acquisition and Construction Purchased Services Supplies and Materials Capital Outlay	n: 			_		2,691,193 8,545 69,323	 (2,691,193) (8,545) (69,323)
Total Building Acquisition and Construction		4,000,000	3,960,000	(1)_		2,769,061	1,190,939
Contingency				(1)_			
Total Expenditures		4,000,000	 3,960,000	_		2,769,061	 1,190,939
Excess, (Deficit) of Revenues Over/Under Expenditures		(4,000,000)	(3,960,000)			(2,725,390)	1,234,610
Other Financing Sources, (uses) 5200 Transfers Out			(40,000)	(1)_		(34,668)	5,332
Total other Financing Sources			 (40,000)	_		(34,668)	 5,332
Net Change in Fund Balance		(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)			(2,760,058)	1,239,942
Beginning Fund Balance		6,000,000	 6,000,000	_		5,054,825	 (945,175)
Ending Fund Balance	\$	2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	=	<u> </u>	2,294,767	\$ 294,767

(1) Appropriation Level

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT $\underline{ALBANY, OREGON}$

AUDITORS' REPORT REQUIRED BY OREGON STATE REGULATIONS



Independent Auditors' Report Required by Oregon State Regulations

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2024. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statues as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-000 through 162-10-320 of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statements amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We performed procedures to the extent we considered necessary to address the required comments and disclosures which included, but were not limited to the following:

- Deposit of public funds with financial institutions (ORS Chapter 295)
- Indebtedness limitations, restrictions and repayment.
- Budgets legally required (ORS Chapter 294).
- Insurance and fidelity bonds in force or required by law.
- Programs funded from outside sources.
- Authorized investment of surplus funds (ORS Chapter 294).
- Public contracts and purchasing (ORS Chapters 279A, 279B, 279C).
- State school fund factors and calculation.

In connection with our testing nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District was not in substantial compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-000 through 162-10-320 of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, except as follows:

1. Expenditures of the various funds were within authorized appropriations, except as noted on page 19

OAR 162-10-0230 Internal Control

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the internal controls over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal controls over financial reporting.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and the Oregon Secretary of State and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

Kenneth Allen, CPA

PAULY, ROGERS AND CO., P.C.

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT $\underline{\text{ALBANY, OREGON}}$

GRANT COMPLIANCE REVIEW

LINN BENTON LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT ALBANY, OREGON

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year ended June 30, 2024

Program Title	Pass Through Organization	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Entity Number	Period Covered		Passed Through to Subreciepients
U.S. Department of Education	J					•
Title I State Agency Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth	ODE	84.013	35383	07/01/2023-06/30/2025	\$ 124,787	\$ -
Total Title I D Grants to Local Education Agencies					124,787	
Special Education Cluster						
Special Education Grants to States-EI/ECSE Special Education Grants to States-LTCT Special Education Grants to States - Regional Program	ODE ODE ODE	84.027 84.027 84.027	11113-A11 11044-A6	07/01/2017-06/30/2025 07/01/2021-06/30/2025 07/01/2017-06/30/2025	988,207 34,226 1,520,895	261,601 - 352,203
Total Special Education Grants to States					2,543,328	613,804
Special Education to States - EVECSE	ODE	84.173	11113-A11	07/01/2021-09/30/2025	217,188	58,467
Special Education Grants to States - Regional Program	ODE	84.173	11044-A6	07/01/2021-09/30/2022	33,772	9,343
Total of Special Education Preschool Grants					250,960	67,810
Special Education Grants for Infants and Families	ODE	84.181	11113-A11	07/01/2017-06/30/2025	285,826	79,353
Total of Special Education Grants for Infants and Families					285,826	79,353
Education Job Funds Grant - YTP	ODE	84.410		07/01/2021-09/30/2024	48,441	-
Education Job Funds Grant					48,441	
American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools	ODE	84.425	15228	07/01/2021-09/30/2024	203,030	_
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Governors Emergency ED Relief Fund	ODE ODE	84.425 84.425	24117 14474	03/13/2021-09/30/2024 03/13/2020-09/30/2023	422,961 901,666	449,087
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Governors Emergency ED Relief Fund Total Education Stability Fund	ODE ODE	84.425 84.425	14349 15228	03/13/2020-09/30/2023 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2023	282,401 47,279 1,857,336	449,087
Comprehensive Centers Total Comprehensive Centers	Southeast Regional Resource Center	84.283	N/A	10/01/2019-09/30-2024	719,295 719,295	
Total U.S. Department of Education					5,829,973	1,210,054
Total Grants Expended and Passed Through to Subrecipients						\$ 1,210,054

 $Reconciliation \ to \ Revenue \ from \ Federal \ Sources \ on \ Statement \ of \ Revenues, Expenditures, and \ Changes \ in \ Fund \ Balances:$

 Revenue recognized that was deferred in prior years
 132,076

 TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 \$ 5,962,049



November 13, 2024

To the Board of Directors Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

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

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 and each major fund of Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

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 internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kenneth Allen, CPA

PAULY, ROGERS AND CO., P.C.



November 13, 2024

To the Board of Directors
Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Program

We have audited Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District's compliance 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 major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of 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 its federal programs.

Auditors' 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 compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *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 compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such
 other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of 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 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 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 Auditors' 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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LINN-BENTON-LINCOLN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS RELATIVE TO FEDERAL AWARDS AND NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL **AWARDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Type of auditors' report issued Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? yes ⊠ no Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported yes yes \bowtie no Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Any GAGAS audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? yes \bowtie no

FEDERAL AWARDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Internal control over major programs:

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	ono no
Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered		

to be material weaknesses? yes none reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? yes N no

IDENTIFICATION OF MAJOR PROGRAMS

ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER NAME OF FEDERAL PROGRAM CLUSTER

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund 84.425

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONS COSTS:

None

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes federal grant activity under programs of the federal government. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with 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). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations, it is not intended to and does not present the net position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the entity.

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 allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The entity has not elected to use the ten percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under Uniform Guidance, due to the fact that it already has a negotiated indirect cost rate with Oregon Department of Education, and thus is not allowed to use the de minimus rate.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION As Required by The Oregon Department of Education For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

A.	Energy bills for heatin	y bills for heating - all funds:		Objects 325 and 326			
				Function 2540 Function 2550	\$	100,480	
B.	Replacement of equipment - General Fund:						
	Include all General Fund expenditures in Object 542, except for the following exclusions:			Amount			
	Exclude these function	is:	•				
	1113, 1122 & 1132	Co-curricular activities	4150	Construction	\$	-	
	1140	Pre-kindergarten	2550	Pupil transportation			
	1300	Continuing education	3100	Food service			
	1400	Summer school	3300	Community services			

