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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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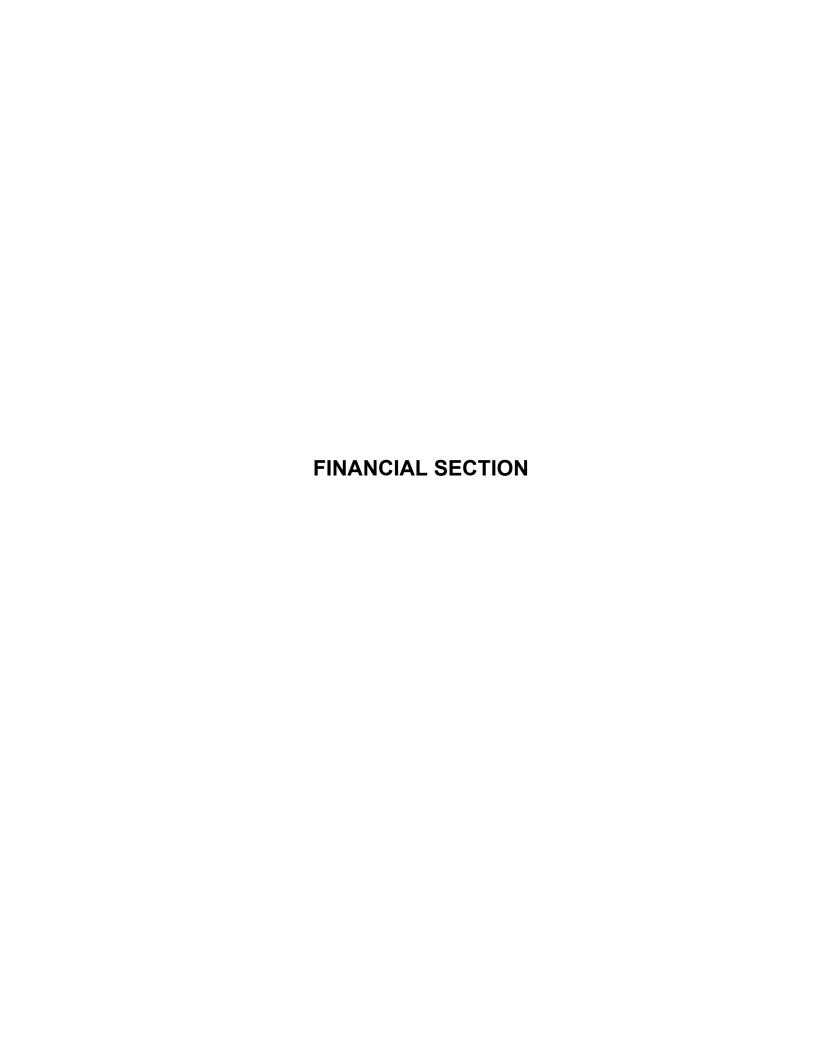
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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Superintendent and Members of the Coweta County Board of Education Newnan, Georgia

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Coweta County School System** ("the School System") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School System's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School System as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School System, 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 School System'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 School System'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 on pages 5 through 12, the schedules of proportionate share of net pension liabilities, the schedules of pension contributions, the schedules of proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, and the schedules of OPEB contributions, on pages 61 through 78 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.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School System's basic financial statements. The combining fiduciary financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia Annoted §48-8-121, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining fiduciary financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2022, on our consideration of the School System's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School System's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School System's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Macon, Georgia December 20, 2022

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

The Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Coweta County Board of Education's (the "School System") financial performance provides an overall review of the School System's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of this MD&A is to look at the School System's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School System's financial performance. Comparative data is provided for fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2021.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2022 are as follows:

In total, net position increased \$91.0 million which represents a 90.2% increase from 2021. This total increase was due to governmental activities since the School System has no business-type activities and is related to an increase in capital assets and a reduction in net OPEB and Pension liabilities, as well as an extraordinary item.

- General revenues and the extraordinary item accounted for \$173.8 million in revenue, or 48.7%, of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$183.2 million, or 51.3%, of total revenues of \$357.0 million.
- ☐ The School System had \$266.1 million in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$183.2 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes) and the extraordinary item of \$173.8 million were adequate to provide for these programs.
- □ Among major funds, the General Fund had \$294.5 million in revenues and other financing sources and \$290.1 million in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's fund balance increased to \$47.5 million from \$43.1 million.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts: MD&A, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School System. These include the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the School System presenting both short-term and long-term information about the overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts, reporting the School System's operation in more detail. The Governmental Funds statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The Fiduciary Funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the School System acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The fund financial statements reflect the School System's most significant funds. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the general fund and the capital projects fund represent the most significant funds.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

#### **Government-wide Statements**

The government-wide statements report information about the School System as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the School System's assets and liabilities. All of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the School System's net position and how it has changed. Net position, the difference between the School System's assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, are one way to measure the School System's overall financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position are an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Changes may be the result of many factors, including those not under the School System's control, such as the property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School System has one distinct type of activity:

➤ Governmental Activities – All of the School System's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, food service, student activity accounts and various others.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The School System's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the School System as a whole. Some funds are required by State law and some by bond requirements. The School System's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

Governmental Funds – Most of the School System's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. These funds are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School System's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled to the financial statements.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> – The School System is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as school clubs and organizations within the principals' accounts. The School System is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School System excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AS A WHOLE

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School System as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School System's net position for fiscal years 2022 and 2021.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities							
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year						
	2022	2021						
Assets								
Current and Other Assets	\$ 169,843,085	\$ 136,388,687						
Capital Assets, Net	394,737,395	373,275,852						
Total Assets	564,580,480	509,664,539						
Deferred outflows of resources	100,839,146	104,801,722						
Liabilities								
Current and Other Liabilities	39,763,596	45,021,219						
Long-term Liabilities	227,026,769	431,482,745						
Total Liabilities	266,790,365	476,503,964						
Deferred inflows of resources	206,768,944	37,071,366						
Net Position								
Net investment in capital assets	390,922,141	373,275,852						
Restricted	58,805,129	30,970,835						
Unrestricted	(257,866,953)	(303,355,756)						
Total Net Position	\$ 191,860,317	\$ 100,890,931						

Total assets and deferred outflows of resources increased by \$51.0 million. There was an increase in investments and in capital assets, and there was an increase in deferred outflows of resources. The increase in capital assets is due to the ongoing construction projects related to the renovation of facilities throughout the School System and the acquisition of equipment. The most significant increase in capital assets is the completed construction related to the new Blake Bass Middle School. In addition, HVAC renovations were completed at Jefferson Parkway Elementary, Thomas Crossroads Elementary, Arnall Middle, and Newnan Crossing Elementary. The increase in the deferred outflows of resources is in connection with the School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia and the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia and the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability for the School OPEB Fund.

Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources decreased by \$40.0 million, primarily due to a decrease in the net pension liability and a decrease in contracts payable, retainage payable, and compensated absences.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021.

Table 2
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities				
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year			
	2022	2021			
Revenues					
Program Revenues:					
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 2,352,435	\$ 1,351,878			
Operating Grants and Contributions	170,573,283	139,386,531			
Capital Grants and Contributions	10,258,986	6,676,511			
Total Program Revenues	183,184,704	147,414,920			
General Revenues:					
Taxes					
Property Taxes					
for Maintenance and Operations	111,841,457	104,732,876			
Sales Taxes	, ,				
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax	36,416,879	31,125,818			
Other Sales Tax	4,921,809	4,946,610			
Other Taxes	107,728	107,292			
Local School Activity	3,926,282	2,065,390			
Investment Earnings	145,411	45,039			
Miscellaneous	341,916	438,954			
Total General Revenues	157,701,482	143,461,979			
Extraordinary item	16,143,172	1,131,815			
Total Revenues	357,029,358	292,008,714			
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Program Expenses					
Instruction	163,354,674	193,335,788			
Support Services					
Pupil Services	10,727,830	11,539,467			
Improvement of Instructional Services	3,981,442	4,235,196			
Educational Media Services	3,412,310	3,907,805			
General Administration	682,267	718,871			
School Administration	17,533,178	19,420,161			
Business Administration	1,570,075	1,759,830			
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	29,425,382	25,424,903			
Student Transportation Services	16,107,715	13,051,900			
Central Support Services	3,326,301	2,977,702			
Other Support Services	944,615	1,034,065			
Operations of Non-Instructional Services					
Enterprise operations	892,839	685,712			
Community services	1,513,969	1,393,555			
Food Services	12,587,375	10,315,402			
Total Expenses	266,059,972	289,800,357			
Increase in Net Position	\$ 90,969,386	\$ 2,208,357			

Program revenues, in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions increased \$35.8 million for governmental activities. This increase is largely due to an increase in state funding for state grants and appropriations.

General revenues and the extraordinary item increased by \$29.3 million during fiscal year 2022, due to an increase in property tax revenues, an increase in sales tax revenue associated with the School System's Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("ESPLOST"), and due to the receipt of insurance proceeds relating to the damages from the tornado affecting Newnan in March 2021. The School System received more in investment earnings in fiscal year 2022 as compared to fiscal year 2021.

#### Governmental Activities

Governmental program expenses are comprised of the following: Instruction 61.4%, Support Services 33.0%, and Operations of Non-Instructional Services 5.6%.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services comparing fiscal year 2022 with fiscal year 2021. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

		Total Cost	of S	ervices	Net Cost of Services				
	Fiscal Year			Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year	
		2022		2021		2022		2021	
Program Expenses									
Instruction	\$	163,354,674	\$	193,335,788	\$	(17,642,803)	\$	(72,729,664)	
Support Services:									
Pupil Services		10,727,830		11,539,467		(8,978,225)		(10,303,161)	
Improvement of Instructional Services		3,981,442		4,235,196		(1,845,539)		(2,279,201)	
Educational Media Services		3,412,310		3,907,805		(3,364,645)		(3,825,690)	
General Administration		682,267		718,871		1,936,602		1,923,522	
School Administration		17,533,178		19,420,161		(17,326,390)		(19,195,010)	
Business Administration		1,570,075		1,759,830		(1,558,941)		(1,742,239)	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant		29,425,382		25,424,903		(20,273,930)		(16,581,023)	
Student Transportation Services		16,107,715		13,051,900		(12,689,869)		(9,517,645)	
Central Support Services		3,326,301		2,977,702		(2,570,056)		(2,942,185)	
Other Support Services		944,615		1,034,065		(592,205)		(681,656)	
Operations of Non-Instructional Services									
Enterprise Operations		892,839		685,712		(892,839)		(685,712)	
Community Services		1,513,969		1,393,555		(122,577)		(646,918)	
Food Services		12,587,375		10,315,402		3,046,149		(3,178,855)	
Total Expenses	\$	266,059,972	\$	289,800,357	\$	(82,875,268)	\$	(142,385,437)	

Although program revenues make up a majority of the revenues, the School System is still dependent upon tax revenues for governmental activities. Taxes and other general revenues support 10.8% of instructional activities; for all governmental activities, general revenue support is 31.1%.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FUNDS

The School System's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had revenues, other financing sources, and an extraordinary item of \$366.9 million and expenditures and other financing uses of \$326.8 million. The net change in fund balance in the Capital Projects fund was an increase of \$35.7 million primarily due to an increase in Capital Project expenses due to the construction of the new Blake Bass Middle School and the continuation of renovation projects throughout the School System. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("SPLOST") revenue increased in fiscal year 2022 when compared to fiscal year 2021.

The net change in fund balance in the General Fund was an increase of \$4.4 million. The increase in the General Fund for the year is due to a combination of an increase in local and state revenue and effective budgeting of expenses in the General Fund.

### General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School System's budget is prepared according to Georgia law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2022, the School System amended its general fund budget as needed. The School System uses site-based budgeting. The budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the General Fund, the final budgeted revenues of \$318.4 million exceeded the original budgeted amount of \$259.0 million by \$59.4 million. This difference was due to an increase in miscellaneous revenues of \$10.0 million, an increase in state revenues of \$9.4 million (for on-behalf payments and state grants), and an increase in federal revenues of \$40.0 million. The local revenues budget increased due to the inclusion of the principals' accounts in our financial statements and for increased Title Ad Valorem Tax collections. The state revenues increased due to the inclusion of the on-behalf payments, and the federal revenues increased due to an increase in the federal grants. The final budgeted revenues of \$318.4 million exceeded the actual revenues by \$23.9 million.

The final budgeted expenditures of \$314.4 million exceeded the original budgeted amount of \$261.9 million by \$52.4 million. The majority of this difference was due to a large increase in instruction, which included an increase due to the inclusion of the principals' accounts in our financial statements. Enterprise activities increased by \$1.5 million due to the inclusion of the principals' accounts in our financial statements. The budgeted ending fund balance increased \$4.0 million. The actual expenditures of \$280.7 million was \$33.7 million less than budgeted.

General Fund revenues and other financing sources exceeded expenses and other financing uses by \$4.4 million.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2022, the School System had \$394.7 million invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2022 balances compared with fiscal year 2021 balances.

## Table 4 Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

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	Governmental Activities						
			Fiscal Year				
	2022			2021			
Land	\$	11,488,913	\$	11,506,463			
Construction in Progress		28,132,441		56,469,779			
Buildings and Improvements		278,898,552		240,241,030			
Equipment		35,648,275		29,630,199			
Land Improvements		40,569,214		35,428,381			
Total	\$	394,737,395	\$	373,275,852			

Construction in progress decreased primarily due to the completion of the new Blake Bass Middle School, and various renovation projects throughout the School System, such as security, HVAC, and roofing upgrades. Equipment increased due to the purchase of new buses and technology used throughout the School System.

### Debt

At June 30, 2022, the School System's long-term liabilities consisted of compensated absences outstanding of \$0.8 million and a workers' compensation liability of \$1.2 million. Of these amounts, the amount of debt that is considered due within one year is \$0.75 million for compensated absences and \$0.75 million for workers' compensation.

The net OPEB liability and the net pension liability in fiscal year 2022 is \$135.4 million and \$91.2 million, respectively.

### **Current Issues**

Coweta County's economic outlook remained strong through 2021 and through the end of the School System's fiscal year 2022. The 2020 U.S. Census estimates Coweta County's population as 146,158. This is a 14.8% increase since April 2010 when the population in Coweta County was 127,317. New housing starts and residential development, and a continuation of strong housing sales, suggest continued growth throughout 2021.

The School System's student enrollment remained relatively flat in 2021, following three years of moderate increases. In the spring of 2022, total enrollment was 22,669 students. In the spring of 2021 and 2020, student enrollment was 22,316 and 22,722, respectively. Recent enrollment was in line with School System projections, made in collaboration with local officials and consultants, of a modest rise in student enrollment following previous years of flat student enrollment. Flat growth was the result of lower local birth rates, lower rates of net county in-migration, and new home growth at higher price-points (less likely to be purchased by young families). Education Planners, LLC, a demographic consulting firm, worked with local planning and officials and state and national demographic studies to provide the School System with enrollment projections. The firm noted a rebound in live birth rates in the County and an increase in housing permits, and projected trends of moderately higher family growth and a return of residential in-migration.

In response to the COVID pandemic, the School System was awarded approximately \$3.2 million in Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds ("ESSER") – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") I funding in the fiscal year 2020 to assist with reduced funding from local and state sources. In the fiscal year 2021, the School System was awarded \$16.9 million in various ESSER – CARES II funds. For the fiscal year 2022, the School System was awarded approximately \$30.6 million in ESSER III – American Rescue Plan ("ARP") funds. The grant period for the ESSER Funds ranges from March 2020 to September 2024.

According to the Georgia Department of Labor, the Three Rivers Region experienced unemployment rates of 3.2% in March 2022, 2.3% in April 2022, 2.6% in May 2022, and 3.1% in June 2022. The Three Rivers Region includes Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, and Upson counties. In Coweta County, the unemployment rate for March, April, May, and June 2022 was 2.9%, 2.1%, 2.4%, and 2.8% according to the Economic Research Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (<a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GACOWE7URN">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GACOWE7URN</a>). The Georgia Department of Labor reports the labor force in Coweta equal to 78,433 in October 2022 compared to 75,977 in October 2021. Current data shows the unemployment rate in Coweta County as of October 2022 to be 2.6%, which is lower than the Three Rivers Region rate of 2.9% and the State of Georgia's rate of 3.0% (not seasonally adjusted).

At the fall 2021 Economic Forecast Breakfast at the University of West Georgia, the Center for Business and Economic Research reported that Coweta County is recovering from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The unemployment rate continues to fall to more "normal levels." Coweta County's five largest employment sectors are retail trade, health care, manufacturing, local government, and accommodation and food services.

The local economy in Coweta County shows promising news. Major expansion at an Amazon distribution center and a HelloFresh food distribution center created a combined addition of 1,000 job to the area. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber warehouse added approximately 250 jobs to the area, and Semperit announced in June that it will invest \$9 million in a rubber gasket manufacturing and distribution facility in Newnan and hire approximately 70 employees. Other economic impacts to Coweta County will come from Hale Aircraft, Inc., which announced an investment of \$5 million to the area and the employment of approximately 25 employees. Brent Scarbrough and Company announced that it will be relocating from Fayette County to Coweta County.

From the housing market prospective, the Center for Business and Economic Research commented that the housing market in Coweta County remains strong. The average number of days that homes stayed on the market dropped from 60 days to 31 days in 2021. The average home price was \$352,956 during the period of January to August 2021.

In March 2021, Newnan was affected greatly by an EF-4 tornado. The tornado did significant damage to Newnan High School, Atkinson Elementary School, and the bus transportation facility. By the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, students at Atkinson Elementary School returned to their school. Students at Newnan High School also returned to school at Newnan High by using portable classrooms and additional facilities at Central Educational Center. The School System continues to work with the system's insurance company, FEMA, GEMA, and the Georgia Department of Education to make extensive replacement and repairs of buildings at Newnan High School.

In August 2021, the School System opened the new Blake Bass Middle School. In November 2021, the voters of Coweta County approved the continuation of a 1% sales and use tax (SPLOST VI) for educational purposes for no more than 20 calendar quarters to begin at the expiration of the current one percent sales and use tax.

The Coweta County School remains Committed to Student Success.

### **Contacting the Board's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Board's finances and to show the Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, you may contact W. Keith Chapman, CPA, Assistant Superintendent for Financial Services at the Coweta County Board of Education, 237 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263. You may also email your questions to keith.chapman@cowetaschools.net.



## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,045,309
Investments	117,169,965
Receivables:	
Taxes	6,059,951
Accounts	29,941
Intergovernmental	24,281,912
Inventories	144,107
Prepaid items	111,900
Capital assets, nondepreciable	39,621,354
Capital assets, depreciable (net of accumulated depreciation)	355,116,041
Total assets	564,580,480
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	69,355,776
Other post-employment benefits	31,483,370
Total deferred outflows of resources	100,839,146
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	2,516,981
Accrued payroll and payroll withholdings	31,784,286
Contracts payable	2,250,902
Retainage payable	1,564,352
Unearned revenue	143,590
Workers' compensation claims payable due within one year	750,886
Workers' compensation claims payable due in more than one year	447,865
Compensated absences due within one year	752,599
Compensated absences due in more than one year	46,901
Net post-employment benefit liability, due in more than one year	135,367,903
Net pension liability, due in more than one year	91,164,100
Total liabilities	266,790,365
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	133,603,987
Other post-employment benefits	73,164,957
Total deferred inflows of resources	206,768,944
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	390,922,141
Restricted for capital projects	55,496,020
Restricted for continuation of federal programs	3,309,109
Unrestricted	(257,866,953)
Total net position	\$ 191,860,317

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

					Pr	ogram Revenu	es		F	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Operating Ca Charges for Grants and Gran				Capital Grants and ontributions		in Net Position  Governmental  Activities	
Governmental activities:					_		_			
Instruction	\$	163,354,674	\$	735,656	\$	134,717,229	\$	10,258,986	\$	(17,642,803)
Pupil services		10,727,830		_		1,749,605		-		(8,978,225)
Improvement of										
instructional services		3,981,442		-		2,135,903		-		(1,845,539)
Educational media services		3,412,310		-		47,665		-		(3,364,645)
General administration		682,267		-		2,618,869		-		1,936,602
School administration		17,533,178		-		206,788		-		(17,326,390)
Business services		1,570,075		-		11,134		-		(1,558,941)
Maintenance and operations		29,425,382		-		9,151,452		-		(20,273,930)
Student transportation		16,107,715		-		3,417,846		-		(12,689,869)
Central support services		3,326,301		-		756,245		-		(2,570,056)
Other support services		944,615		-		352,410		-		(592,205)
Enterprise operations		892,839		-		-		-		(892,839)
School nutrition		12,587,375		225,481		15,408,043		-		3,046,149
Community services		1,513,969		1,391,298		94		-		(122,577)
Total governmental		_								
activities	\$	266,059,972	\$	2,352,435	\$	170,573,283	\$	10,258,986	=	(82,875,268)
		eneral revenues:								
		Property taxes								111,841,457
		Sales taxes, for		tal projects						36,416,879
		Other sales taxe	S							4,921,809
		Other taxes								107,728
		Local school act	-							3,926,282
		Unrestricted inve	estm	ent earnings						145,411
		Miscellaneous								341,916
	_	Total general	reve	enues						157,701,482
	Ex	traordinary item							_	16,143,172
		Total general			iraoi	dinary item				173,844,654
		Change in r								90,969,386
		et position, begin	-						Ф	100,890,931
	INE	et position, end o	ı ye	aı					\$	191,860,317

### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	General		Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds		
ASSETS	 44.044.507		44.000.700		00.045.000	
Cash	\$ 11,044,587	\$	11,000,722	\$	22,045,309	
Investments Receivables	43,711,810		73,458,155		117,169,965	
Taxes	2,564,498		3,495,453		6,059,951	
Accounts	29,941		-		29,941	
Intergovernmenta	24,281,912		-		24,281,912	
Prepaid items	-		111,900		111,900	
Inventories	144,107		-		144,107	
Total assets	\$ 81,776,855	\$	88,066,230	\$	169,843,085	
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 1,363,377	\$	1,153,604	\$	2,516,981	
Contracts payable	-		2,250,902		2,250,902	
Retainage payable	-		1,564,352		1,564,352	
Accrued payroll and payroll withholdings	31,784,286		-		31,784,286	
Unearned revenue	 143,590		-		143,590	
Total liabilities	 33,291,253		4,968,858		38,260,111	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable revenue - property taxe	963,106		_		963,106	
Total deferred inflows of resource:	 963,106	-			963,106	
FUND BALANCES	 				,	
Fund balances  Nonspendable for inventories and prepaid items	144,107		111,900		256,007	
Restricted for:	111,101		111,000		200,001	
Continuation of federal programs	3,165,002		-		3,165,002	
Capital projects Committed:	-		55,384,120		55,384,120	
Self-insurance	7,409,717		_		7,409,717	
School activity accounts	3,106,704		_		3,106,704	
Assigned:						
Local capital outlay projects	-		27,601,352		27,601,352	
Subsequent year's budget	3,096,355		-		3,096,355	
Unassigned	 30,600,611		-		30,600,611	
Total fund balances	 47,522,496		83,097,372		130,619,868	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows c resources and fund balances	\$ 81,776,855	\$	88,066,230	\$	169,843,085	

## RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different from amounts reported in the balance sheet of governmental funds due to the following:

Fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ 130,619,868

Capital assets

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Cost of the assets 524,799,524
Accumulated depreciation (130,062,129)

Revenues

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds

963,106

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Long-term liabilities at year-end cons of the following:

Deferred outflows - pensions 69,355,776 Deferred outflows - OPEB 31,483,370 Deferred inflows - pensions (133,603,987)Deferred inflows - OPEB (73,164,957)Net pension liability (91,164,100)Net OPEB liability (135, 367, 903)Workers' compensation claims payable (1,198,751)Compensated absences payable (799,500)

Net position - governmental activities. \$ 191,860,317

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	General	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds		
REVENUES					
Local sources	\$ 123,415,275	\$ 36,416,879	\$ 159,832,154		
State sources	124,814,984	10,258,986	135,073,970		
Federal sources	46,271,208	-	46,271,208		
Interest income	332	145,079	145,411		
Total revenues	294,501,799	46,820,944	341,322,743		
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	183,567,132	-	183,567,132		
Pupil services	12,111,191	-	12,111,191		
Improvement of instructional services	4,485,103	-	4,485,103		
Educational media services	3,616,536	-	3,616,536		
General administration	740,292	-	740,292		
School administration	19,901,308	-	19,901,308		
Business services	1,672,805	-	1,672,805		
Maintenance and operations	20,381,778	-	20,381,778		
Student transportation	14,127,872	-	14,127,872		
Central support services	3,557,629	-	3,557,629		
Other support services	927,110	-	927,110		
Other non-instructional services	869,940	-	869,940		
School nutrition	13,166,382	-	13,166,382		
Community service	1,528,497	-	1,528,497		
Capital outlay	-	36,683,374	36,683,374		
Total expenditures	280,653,575	36,683,374	317,336,949		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)					
expenditures	13,848,224	10,137,570	23,985,794		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	10,188	-	10,188		
Transfers in	-	9,458,711	9,458,711		
Transfers out	(9,458,711)		(9,458,711)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(9,448,523)	9,458,711	10,188		
Net change before extraordinary item	4,399,701	19,596,281	23,995,982		
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM		16,143,172	16,143,172		
Net change in fund balance	4,399,701	35,739,453	40,139,154		
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	43,122,795	47,357,919	90,480,714		
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ 47,522,496	\$ 83,097,372	\$ 130,619,868		

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds.	\$ 40,139,154
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period.	
Total capital outlay Total depreciation	33,248,023 (10,613,600)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, ar donations) is to decrease net position.	(1,172,880)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	76,352
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The adjustments for these items are as follows:	
Adjustment to record pension expense and related revenue for pension special funding situation, net of fund level amount  Change in net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows related to	(512,909)
pension activity	25,110,790
Change in workers' compensation claim liability	(20,540)
Change in compensated absences liability	(15,205)
Change in net OPEB pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows related to	
OPEB activity	 4,730,201
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$ 90,969,386

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Budget					Variance with		
		Original	_	Final	Actual	F	inal Budget	
REVENUES								
Local sources	\$	118,928,419	\$	128,928,419	\$ 123,415,275	\$	(5,513,144)	
State sources		114,338,035		123,692,290	124,814,984		1,122,694	
Federal sources		25,390,596		65,449,101	46,271,208		(19,177,893)	
Interest income		299,000		299,000	332		(298,668)	
Total revenues		258,956,050		318,368,810	294,501,799		(23,867,011)	
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction		174,624,042		212,176,888	183,567,132		28,609,756	
Pupil services		10,859,156		13,489,148	12,111,191		1,377,957	
Improvement of instructional services		4,465,069		5,744,853	4,485,103		1,259,750	
Educational media services		3,563,157		3,633,474	3,616,536		16,938	
General administration		953,462		988,641	740,292		248,349	
School administration		19,237,914		19,842,939	19,901,308		(58,369)	
Business services		1,524,525		1,534,667	1,672,805		(138,138)	
Maintenance and operations		17,807,748		24,266,901	20,381,778		3,885,123	
Student transportation		12,122,448		13,655,302	14,127,872		(472,570)	
Central support services		2,825,826		3,266,505	3,557,629		(291,124)	
Other support services		1,598,250		1,809,550	927,110		882,440	
Enterprise operations		-		1,500,000	869,940		630,060	
School nutrition		10,780,290		10,890,964	13,166,382		(2,275,418)	
Community services		1,574,392		1,574,392	1,528,497		45,895	
Total expenditures		261,936,279		314,374,224	280,653,575		33,720,649	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over								
(under) expenditures		(2,980,229)		3,994,586	 13,848,224		9,853,638	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES								
Transfers out		-		-	(9,458,711)		(9,458,711)	
Proceeds from sale of assets		-		-	10,188		10,188	
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		-	(9,448,523)		(9,448,523)	
Net change in fund balances		(2,980,229)		3,994,586	4,399,701		405,115	
FUND BALANCE, beginning of yea		43,122,795		43,122,795	43,122,795			
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$	40,142,566	\$	47,117,381	\$ 47,522,496	\$	405,115	

### STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

		 Custodial Funds	
Cash Investments	ASSETS	\$ 541,581 211,325	
Total assets		 752,906	
Accounts payable  Total liabilities	LIABILITIES	 510,553 510,553	
	NET POSITION		
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governmen		\$ 242,353	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

ADDITIONS	Custodial Funds	
Local collections	\$ 251	
Total additions	251	
DEDUCTIONS		
Collections disbursed	3,526	
Total deductions	3,526	
Change in net position	(3,275)	
NET POSITION		
Beginning of year	245,628	
End of year	\$ 242,353	

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Reporting Entity

The Coweta County Board of Education (the "School System") was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a Board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The School System is organized as a separate legal entity and has the power to levy taxes and issue bonds. Its budget is not subject to approval by any other entity. Accordingly, the School System is a primary government and consists of all the organizations that compose its legal entity.

Blended Component Unit – The Central Education Center (the "Charter School") is responsible for the public education of all students attending its school. The Charter School was created through a contract between the School System and the Charter School whereby all State funding associated with the students attending the Charter School and certain specified local funds are turned over to the Charter School to cover the costs of its operations. The financial statements of the Charter School have been included with the School System's General Fund.

### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the School System. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities* are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include: 1) charges to those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

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

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. The proportionate share of the School System's net pension liability and net OPEB liability have been allocated to the pension plan and the OPEB plan based on actual contributions made to the plans during the measurement period to actuarially determine the proportionate share of each participating employer.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period. For this purpose, the School System considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 120 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, sales taxes, intergovernmental grants, and investment income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School System.

Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School System must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School System on a reimbursement basis.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The State of Georgia reimburses the School System for teachers' salaries and operating costs through the Quality Basic Education ("QBE") Formula Earnings program. State of Georgia law defines the formula driven grant that determines the cost of an academic school year and the State of Georgia's share in this cost. Generally, teachers are contracted for the school year (July 1 through June 30) and paid over a 12-month contract period, generally, September 1 through August 31. In accordance with the requirements of the enabling legislation of the QBE program, the State of Georgia reimburses the School System over the same 12-month period in which teachers are paid, funding the academic school year expenditures. At June 30, the amount of teachers' salaries incurred but not paid until July and August of the subsequent year are accrued, as the State of Georgia has only postponed the final payment of their share of the cost until the subsequent appropriations for cash management purposes. By June 30 of each year, the State of Georgia has a signed appropriation that includes this final amount, which represents the State of Georgia's intent to fund this final payment. Based on guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 33, paragraph 74, the State of Georgia recognizes its QBE liability for the July and August salaries at June 30, and the School System recognizes the same QBE as a receivable and revenue, consistent with symmetrical recognition.

The School System reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the School System's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School System, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Capital Projects Fund* accounts for the proceeds of a 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("SPLOST") as well as bond proceeds and revenues from local and state sources to be used for land and building acquisitions and construction and renovations of new educational and administrative facilities.

Additionally, the School System reports the following fund types:

The **Custodial Funds** are used to account for student club and class accounts, and flex benefits for the employees of the School System.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include: 1) charges for services provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School System's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

### D. New Accounting Pronouncements

In fiscal year 2022, the School District adopted GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The primary objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement increases the usefulness of government's financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. The adoption of this statement did not have an impact on the School System's financial statements.

### E. Cash and Investments

The School System's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The local government investment pool, ("Georgia Fund 1"), created by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated ("O.C.G.A.") §36-83-8, is a stable asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAf rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1 per share value). The asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants' shares sold and redeemed based on \$1 per share. The pool also adjusts the value of its investments to fair market value as of year-end and the School System's investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is reported at fair value.

### F. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year as well as all other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds".

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### G. On-Behalf Payments

The State of Georgia makes certain pension plan payments on behalf of the School System for its employees. The School System records these payments as both a revenue and expenditure in the General Fund. The total of the on-behalf payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was \$584,165.

### H. Inventories

Inventories are stated at cost using the first-in/first-out method. Donated food commodities are recorded at fair value. The School System utilizes the consumption method to recognize inventory usage. Under the consumption method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when used rather than when purchased.

### I. Non-Monetary Transactions

The School System received from the United States Department of Agriculture through the Georgia Department of Education approximately \$898,383 in donated food commodities for its lunchroom programs. The federally assigned value of these commodities and expendable equipment are reflected as revenues and expenditures in the financial statements.

### J. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia ("TRS"), the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia ("ERS"), and the Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS"), and additions to/deductions from TRS/ERS/PSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS/ERS/PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. See also Note 9 – Retirement Plans.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### K. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

Capitalization				
Asset	<u>Threshold</u>		<u>Years</u>	
Land		All	N/A	
Land improvements	\$	10,000	20 - 80	
Buildings and improvements		10,000	25 - 80	
Equipment		10,000	10 – 50	
Intangible assets		500,000	5 – 80	

### L. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

GASB Statements No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position and No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, established accounting and financial reporting for deferred outflows/inflows of resources and the concept of net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of net position.

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position/governmental funds balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for *deferred outflows of resources*. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of resources that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Governmental Activities report several types of deferred outflows of resources related to the reporting of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability. See also Note 9 – Retirement Plans and Note 10 – Other Post-Employment Benefits.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position/governmental funds balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for *deferred inflows of resources*. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of resources that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. In addition to the items reported by the Governmental Activities related to changes in the net pension liability and net OPEB liability as discussed in Note 9 - Retirement Plans and Note 10 – Other Post-Employment Benefits, the School System has one item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### L. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source: property taxes. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available.

### M. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

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 the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts 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.

### N. Compensated Absences

It is the School System's policy to permit employees to accumulate unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Members of the TRS may apply unused sick leave toward early retirement. The liability for early retirement will be borne by TRS rather than by the individual School Systems. Otherwise, sick leave does not vest with the employee, and no liability is reported in the School System's financial statements. Accumulated unpaid vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

### O. Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")

For purposes of measuring the net other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Georgia School Personnel Post-Employment Health Benefit Fund (the "School OPEB Fund") and additions to/deductions from the School OPEB Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the School OPEB Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### P. Fund Equity

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance". Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position".

**Fund Balances** – Generally, fund balances represent the difference between current assets and current liabilities. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Board of Education is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Fund balances are classified as follows:

**Non-spendable:** Fund balances that are not in spendable form (e.g., inventory) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (e.g., permanent fund principal).

**Restricted:** Fund balances that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external parties either constitutionally or through enabling legislation (e.g., grants or donations).

**Committed:** Fund balances that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by an approved resolution of the Coweta County Board of Education (the "Board"). Commitments may be changed or lifted only by referring to formal action that imposed the original constraint on the fund (e.g., the School System's commitment in connection with future construction projects).

**Assigned:** Fund balances intended to be used by the School System for specific purposes. Intent can be expressed by the Board or by a designee to whom the Board delegates authority. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the amount that is not restricted or committed. This indicates that resources in other governmental funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that fund.

**Unassigned:** Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criteria. The School System reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### P. Fund Equity (Continued)

### Fund Balances (Continued) -

The responsibility for designating funds to specific classifications shall be as follows:

**Committed:** The Board is the School System's highest level of decision-making authority, and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board.

**Assigned:** The Board has authorized the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent for Financial Services as officials authorized to assign fund balance to a specific purpose as approved by this fund balance policy.

It is the goal of the School System to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund at fiscal year-end of not less than 5% of budgeted expenditures, not to exceed 15% of the total budget of the subsequent fiscal year, in compliance with O.C.G.A. §20-2-167(a) 5. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end falls below the goal, the School System shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

When multiple categories of fund balances are available for expenditures (e.g., a project is being funded partly by a grant, funds set aside by the Board, and unassigned fund balances), the School System will start with the most restricted category and spend those funds first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities in reporting, which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the School System has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balance as described in the section above. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

### Q. Use of Estimates

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

#### NOTE 2. BUDGETARY DATA

The budget is a complete financial plan for the School System's fiscal year, and is based upon careful estimates of expenditures together with probable funding sources. The budget is legally adopted each year for the General Fund. There is no statutory prohibition regarding over expenditure of the budget at any level. The budget for all governmental funds is prepared and adopted by fund, function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate function level. The budget for the General Fund was prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary process begins with the School System's administration presenting an initial budget for the Board's review. The administration makes revisions as necessary based on the Board's guidelines and a tentative budget is approved. After approval of this tentative budget by the Board, such budget is advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality, as well as the School System's website. At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board after advertisement, the Board receives comments on the tentative budget, makes revisions as necessary and adopts a final budget. The approved budget is then submitted, in accordance with provisions of O.C.G.A. §20-2-167(c), to the Georgia Department of Education. The Board may increase or decrease the budget at any time during the year. All unexpended budget authority lapses at fiscal year-end.

See the General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual for a detail of any over/under expenditures during the fiscal year under review.

## NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Credit Risk. State statutes authorize the School System to invest in: obligations of the United States, the State of Georgia and other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia, and other states; prime bankers' acceptances; repurchase agreements; and the Georgia local government investment pool ("Georgia Fund 1"). The investment in Georgia Fund 1 represents the School System's portion of a pooled investment account operated by the Office of the State Treasurer. The pool consists of U.S. Treasury obligations, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, banker's acceptances, overnight and term repurchase agreements with highly rated counterparties, and collateralized bank accounts. The investment in Georgia Fund 1 is valued at fair market value. The regulatory oversight agency for Georgia Fund 1 is the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. As of June 30, 2022, the School System's investment in Georgia Fund 1 was rated AAAf by Standard & Poor's.

# NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2022, the School System had the following investments:

Investment	Rating	Fair Value		Less than One Year
Georgia Fund 1 Certificates of Deposit	AAAf N/A	\$ 117,169,965 211,325 \$ 117,381,290	\$ \$	117,169,965 211,325 117,381,290
Investments are reported	d in the follow	wing activities:		
Governmental Fiduciary			\$	117,169,965 211,325
-			\$	117,381,290

**Interest Rate Risk.** The School System does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal and state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2022, all of the School System's deposits were properly collateralized in accordance with state law and applicable GASB pronouncements.

**Fair Value Measurements.** The School System categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The School System has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2022:

#### Investments not subject to level disclosure:

Georgia Fund 1	
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 117,169,965
	211,325
Total Investments	\$ 117,381,290

# NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Fair Value Measurements (Continued).** The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the School System does not disclose its investment in the Georgia Fund 1 within its fair value hierarchy.

## NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2022, for the School System's individual major funds are as follows:

	 General	 Capital Projects	 Total
Taxes	\$ 2,564,498	\$ 3,495,453	\$ 6,059,951
Accounts	29,941	-	29,941
Intergovernmental	 24,281,912	 	 24,281,912
Net total receivable	\$ 26,876,351	\$ 3,495,453	\$ 30,371,804

Due from other governments consists of grant reimbursements due primarily from the Georgia Department of Education. Sales taxes are collected by the state on the School System's behalf. Property taxes are collected by the Coweta County Tax Commissioner on the School System's behalf.

#### NOTE 5. PROPERTY TAXES

Coweta County bills and collects property taxes for the School System. Property taxes are levied (assessed) on all taxable real, public utility and personal property (including vehicles) located within the County as of January 1st of each year. State law limits the School System's tax levy for operations to 20 mills (one mill equals \$1 per thousand dollars of assessed value). Assessed values for property tax purposes are determined by the Coweta County Board of Tax Assessors for all property except public utilities and motor vehicles. Assessed value is set at 40% of market value. The State of Georgia establishes values for public utilities and motor vehicles.

Real property taxes were levied on August 24, 2021, billed on October 1, 2021, and payable on or before December 1, 2021. Coweta County may place liens on property once the related tax payments become delinquent. Liens were placed on delinquent accounts on January 1, 2022.

Vehicle personal property taxes are due upon each respective payor's date of birth on an annual basis. Beginning in April 2013, a title ad valorem tax is assessed upon sale of a vehicle, which replaces the personal property tax due annually on the payor's date of birth.

# NOTE 6. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2022, is as follows:

#### **Interfund Transfers:**

	Transfers Out			
	General			
Transfers In	Fund			
Capital Projects Fund	\$	9,458,711		

General Fund transfers are for the support of programs that are partially funded by grants but need additional resources to support their operations. The General Fund transfer supported the projects ongoing in the Capital Projects Fund.

# NOTE 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Ending Balance
Governmental activities					
Capital assets, not being					
depreciated:					
Land	\$ 11,506,463	\$ -	\$ (17,550)	\$ -	\$ 11,488,913
Construction in progress	56,469,779	23,777,375		(52,114,713)	28,132,441
Total	67,976,242	23,777,375	(17,550)	(52,114,713)	39,621,354
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings and improvements	352,553,615	-	(21,215,188)	44,779,595	376,118,022
Land improvements	52,397,475	291,709	(653,087)	6,619,989	58,656,086
Machinery and equipment	43,582,229	9,178,939	(3,072,235)	715,129	50,404,062
Total	448,533,319	9,470,648	(24,940,510)	52,114,713	485,178,170
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings and improvements	(112,312,585)	(6,094,755)	21,187,870	-	(97,219,470)
Land improvements	(16,969,094)	(1,765,335)	647,557	-	(18,086,872)
Machinery and equipment	(13,952,030)	(2,753,510)	1,949,753	-	(14,755,787)
Total	(143,233,709)	(10,613,600)	23,785,180		(130,062,129)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	305,299,610	(1,142,952)	(1,155,330)	52,114,713	355,116,041
Governmental activities				, , , -	
capital assets, net	\$ 373,275,852	\$ 22,634,423	\$ (1,172,880)	\$ -	\$ 394,737,395

# NOTE 7. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

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

#### Governmental activities:

Instruction	\$ 5,759,149
Improvements of instructional services	11,371
Educational media services	259,590
General administration	4,125
School administration	40,997
Business administration	49,313
Maintenance and operations	2,652,916
Student transportation	1,182,120
Central support services	3,220
School nutrition	509,938
Enterprise operations	22,899
Community services operations	 117,962
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 10,613,600

# NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT

	Beginning				Ending	ı	Due Within
	 Balance	 Additions	Reductions Balance		dditions Reductions Balance One		One Year
Governmental activities:							
Workers' compensation							
claims	\$ 1,178,211	\$ 640,999	\$	(620,459)	\$ 1,198,751	\$	750,886
Compensated absences	784,295	767,804		(752,599)	799,500		752,599
Net OPEB liability	182,624,299	307,957		(47,564,353)	135,367,903		-
Net pension liability	 246,895,940	 16,799,423		(172,531,263)	91,164,100		
Governmental activities:							
Long-term liabilities	\$ 431,482,745	\$ 18,516,183	\$	(221,468,674)	\$ 228,530,254	\$	1,503,485

Workers' compensation claims payable, compensated absences, the net other post-employment benefit liability, and the net pension liability are liquidated primarily by the General Fund.

#### NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS

## A. Teachers' Retirement System

#### **Plan Description**

All teachers of the School System as defined in §47-3-60 of the O.C.G.A. and certain other support personnel as defined by §47-3-63 are provided a pension through the Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS"). The TRS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees ("TRS Board"). Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. The TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.trsga.com/publications/.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after ten years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee's beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

#### **Contributions**

Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §47-3-63, the employer contributions for certain full-time public school support personnel are funded on behalf of the employer by the State of Georgia. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6.00% of their annual pay during fiscal year 2022. The School System's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2022, was 19.81% of annual School System payroll. School System contributions to TRS were \$28,269,812 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# A. Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2022, the School System reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support provided to the School System by the State of Georgia for certain public school support personnel. The amounts recognized by the School System as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State of Georgia support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School System were as follows:

School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 90,948,664
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension	
liability associated with the School System	160,348
Total	\$ 91,109,012

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School System's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to the TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30 2021, the School System's proportion was 1.028327%, which was an increase of 0.010198% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School System recognized pension expense of \$3,651,665 and revenue of \$66,661. The revenue is for support provided by the State of Georgia for certain support personnel.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# A. Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2022, the School System reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	 Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 21,703,242	\$ -	
Changes of assumptions	17,602,819	-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	133,032,206	
Changes in proportion and differences between School System contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,612,902	372,667	
School System contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 28,269,812	 	
Total	\$ 69,188,775	\$ 133,404,873	

The School System's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$28,269,812 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30.	
2023	\$ (17,432,487)
2024	(17,137,207)
2025	(25,421,171)
2026	(32,495,045)

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# A. Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.50%

Salary increases 3.00 - 8.75%, average, including inflation Investment rate of return 7.25%, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

Post-retirement benefit increases 1.50% semi-annually

Post-retirement mortality rates for service retirements and beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. Post-retirement mortality rates for disability retirements were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Mortality Table for Disabled Retirees (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. The Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table with ages set forward one year and adjusted 106% as used for death prior to retirement. Future improvement in mortality rates was assumed using the MP-2019 projection scale generationally. These rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# A. Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)**

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return
Fixed income	30.00 %	(0.80) %
Domestic large equities	46.30	9.30
Domestic small equities	1.20	13.30
International developed market equities	11.50	9.30
International emerging market equities	6.00	11.30
Alternatives	5.00	10.60
Total	100.00 %	

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

## A. Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

Sensitivity of the School System's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1%		Current	1%		
	Decrease	D	iscount Rate	Increase		
	(6.25%)		(7.25%)		(8.25%)	
School System's proportionate share						
of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 244,991,607	\$	90,948,664	\$	(35,278,897)	

## **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report which is publicly available at www.trsga.com/publications/.

## B. Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS")

# **Plan Description**

Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS") is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly in 1969 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for public school employees who are not eligible for membership in the TRS. The ERS Board of Trustees, plus two additional trustees, administers PSERS. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ers.ga.gov/financials.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# B. Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS") (Continued)

#### **Benefits Provided**

A member may retire and elect to receive normal monthly retirement benefits after completion of ten years of creditable service and attainment of age 65. A member may choose to receive reduced benefits after age 60 and upon completion of ten years of service.

Upon retirement, the member will receive a monthly benefit of \$15.50, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Death and disability benefits are also available through PSERS. Additionally, PSERS may make periodic cost-of-living adjustments to the monthly benefits. Upon termination of employment, member contributions with accumulated interest are refundable upon request by the member. However, if an otherwise vested member terminates and withdraws his/her member contribution, the member forfeits all rights to retirement benefits.

#### Contributions

The general assembly makes an annual appropriation to cover the employer contribution to PSERS on behalf of local school employees (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and maintenance staff). The annual employer contribution required by statute is actuarially determined and paid directly to PSERS by the State Treasurer in accordance with O.C.G.A. §47-4-29(a) and 60(b). Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Individuals who became members prior to July 1, 2012 contribute \$4 per month for nine months each fiscal year. Individuals who became members on or after July 1, 2012 contribute \$10 per month for nine months each fiscal year. The State of Georgia, although not the employer of PSERS members, is required by statute to make employer contributions actuarially determined and approved and certified by the PSERS Board of Trustees. The current fiscal year contribution was \$541,106.

#### **Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense**

At June 30, 2022, the School System did not have a liability for a proportionate share of the net pension liability of PSERS because of the related State of Georgia support. The amount of the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School System is as follows:

State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School System

\$ 437,119

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School System recognized pension expense of \$4,595 and revenue of \$4,595 for support provided by the State of Georgia.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# B. Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS") (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increase	N/A
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation
Post-retirement benefit increases	1.50%, semi-annually

### Mortality rates are as follows:

- The Pub-2010 General Employee Table, with no adjustments, projected generationally with the MP-2019 scale is used for both males and females while in active service.
- The Pub-2010 Family of Tables projected generationally with the MP-2019 Scale and with further adjustments are used for post-retirement mortality assumptions as follows:

Participant Type	Membership Table	Set Forward (+) / Setback (-)	Adjustment to Rates
Service Retirees	General Healthy		
	Below-Median Annuitant	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 101%; Female: 103%
Disability Retirees	General Disabled General Below- Median	Male: -3; Female: 0	Male: 103%; Female: 106%
Beneficiaries	Contingent Survivors	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 104%; Female: 99%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019, with the exception of the assumed investment rate of return and the assumed annual rate of inflation.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# B. Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS") (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Targetallocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30.00 %	(1.50) %
Domestic large equities	46.40	9.20
Domestic small equities	1.10	13.40
International developed market equities	11.70	9.20
International emerging market equities	5.80	10.40
Alternatives	5.00	10.60
Total	100.00 %	

<sup>\*</sup>Rates shown are net of inflation.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS")

#### **Plan Description**

Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly during the 1949 Legislative Session for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for employees of the State of Georgia and its political subdivisions. ERS is directed by a Board of Trustees. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. ERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ers.ga.gov/financials.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The ERS Plan supports three benefit tiers: Old Plan, New Plan, and Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan ("GSEPS"). Employees under the Old Plan started membership prior to July 1, 1982 and are subject to plan provisions in effect prior to July 1, 1982. Members hired on or after July 1, 1982 but prior to January 1, 2009 are New Plan members subject to modified plan provisions. Effective January 1, 2009, new state employees and rehired state employees who did not retain membership rights under the Old or New Plans are members of GSEPS. ERS members hired prior to January 1, 2009 also have the option to irrevocably change their membership to GSEPS.

Under the Old Plan, the New Plan, and GSEPS, a member may retire and receive normal retirement benefits after completion of 10 years of creditable service and attainment of age 60 or 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. Additionally, there are some provisions allowing for early retirement after 25 years of creditable service for members under age 60.

Retirement benefits paid to members are based upon the monthly average of the member's highest twenty-four consecutive calendar months, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, multiplied by the applicable benefit factor. Annually, post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments may also be made to members' benefits, provided the members were hired prior to July 1, 2009. The normal retirement pension is payable monthly for life; however, options are available for distribution of the member's monthly pension, at reduced rates, to a designated beneficiary upon the member's death. Death and disability benefits are also available through ERS.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (Continued)

#### **Contributions**

Member contributions under the Old Plan are 4% of annual compensation, up to \$4,200, plus 6% of annual compensation in excess of \$4,200. Under the Old Plan, the state pays member contributions in excess of 1.25% of annual compensation. Under the Old Plan, these state contributions are included in the members' accounts for refund purposes and are used in the computation of the members' earnable compensation for the purpose of computing retirement benefits. Member contributions under the New Plan and GSEPS are 1.25% of annual compensation. The School System's contractually required contribution rate, actuarially determined annually, for the year ended June 30, 2022 was 24.63% of annual covered payroll. The School System's contributions to ERS totaled \$19,917 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

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

At June 30, 2022, the School System reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of ERS in the amount of \$215,436. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School System's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to ERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2021, the School System's proportion was 0.009211%, which was an increase of 0.002918% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School System recognized pension expense of \$106,844. At June 30, 2022, the School System reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		lr	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	5,098	\$	-	
Change of assumptions		62,040		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		199,114	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		79,946		-	
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		19,917			
Total	\$	167,001	\$	199,114	

School System contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$19,917 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30.	
2023	\$ 57,357
2024	(7,814)
2025	(48,389)
2026	(53.184)

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.50%

Salary increase 3.00 - 6.75%, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.00%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation

#### Mortality rates are as follows:

- The Pub-2010 General Employee Table, with no adjustments, projected generationally with the MP-2019 scale is used for both males and females while in active service.
- The Pub-2010 Family of Tables projected generationally with the MP-2019 Scale and with further adjustments are used for post-retirement mortality assumptions as follows:

Participant Type	Membership Table	Set Forward (+) / Setback (-)	Adjustment to Rates
Service Retirees	General Healthy Annuitant	Male: +1; Female: +1	Male: 105%; Female: 108%
Disability Retirees	General Disabled	Male: -3; Female: 0	Male: 103%; Female: 106%
Beneficiaries	General Contingent Survivors	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 106%; Female: 105%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Long-term expected real
Asset class	allocation	rate of return*
Fixed income	30.00 %	(1.50) %
Domestic large equities	46.40	9.20
Domestic small equities	1.10	13.40
International developed market equities	11.70	9.20
International emerging market equities	5.80	10.40
Alternatives	5.00	10.60
Total	100.00 %	

<sup>\*</sup>Rates shown are net inflation.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (Continued)

Sensitivity of the School System's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

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

	1%		Current		1%	
		ecrease (6.00%)		count Rate (7.00%)		crease 8.00%)
School System's proportionate share				_		_
of the net pension liability	\$	394,782	\$	215,436	\$	63,760

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERS financial report which is publicly available at www.ers.ga.gov/financials.

#### **Defined Contribution Plan**

Employees of the School System may elect to contribute to a qualifying 403(b) and/or 457 plan by selecting a vendor that has been approved by the School System. The School System does not provide matching funds to supplement the employee contributions. The employee contributions, disbursements, and loans are governed by the Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations and the plan document approved by the School System. The School System selected a third-party administrator to assist in the administration of the 403(b) plan and common remitting services for the 457 plan. Contributions to the plan become property of the employee without a vesting period.

The School System also provides a supplemental 403(b) plan option for employees who are not members of the TRS. Employees who are not members of the TRS may elect to contribute to a supplemental 403(b) plan by choosing a vendor that has been approved by the School System. The School System provides matching funds of 50% of the employee's contribution up to a maximum School System contribution of 3% of the employee's contribution. The employee and employer contributions, disbursements, and loans are governed by the Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations and the plan document approved by the School System. The School System selected a third-party administrator to assist in the administration of the supplemental 403(b) plan. Employee and employer contributions become property of the employee without a vesting period.

# NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

# C. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (Continued)

#### **Defined Contribution Plan (Continued)**

Employer contributions for the current fiscal year and preceding two fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Intribution
2022	100%	\$ 129,978
2021	100%	109,609
2020	100%	103,970

#### NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

## State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund

#### **Plan Description**

Certified teachers and non-certified public school employees of the School System as defined in §20-2-875 of the O.C.G.A. are provided OPEB through the School OPEB Fund – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit healthcare plan, reported as an employee trust fund and administered by a Board of Community Health (the "Board"). Title 20 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the group health plan to the Board.

#### Benefits provided

The School OPEB Fund provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents due under the group health plan for public school teachers, including librarians, other certified employees of public schools, regional educational service agencies and non-certified public school employees. Retiree medical eligibility is attained when an employee retires and is immediately eligible to draw a retirement annuity from Employees' Retirement System ("ERS"), Georgia Judicial Retirement System ("JRS"), Legislative Retirement System ("LRS"), Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS") or Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS"). If elected, dependent coverage starts on the same day as retiree coverage. Medicare-eligible retirees are offered Standard and Premium Medicare Advantage plan options. Non-Medicare eligible retiree plan options include Health Reimbursement Arrangement ("HRA"), Health Maintenance Organization ("HMO") and a High Deductible Health Plan ("HDHP"). The School OPEB Fund also pays for administrative expenses of the fund. By law, no other use of the assets of the School OPEB Fund is permitted.

# NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

# State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund (Continued)

#### **Contributions**

As established by the Board, the School OPEB Fund is substantially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis; that is, annual cost of providing benefits will be financed in the same year as claims occur. Contributions to the School OPEB Fund from the School System were \$4,587,682 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Active employees are not required to contribute to the School OPEB Fund.

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

At June 30, 2022, the School System reported a liability of \$135,367,903 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School System's proportion of the net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on employer contributions to the School OPEB Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30 2021, the School System's proportion was 1.249839%, which was an increase of 0.006454% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School System recognized OPEB expense of \$142,519. At June 30, 2022, the School System reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	61,808,555
Changes of assumptions		24,787,952		11,045,935
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		-		214,651
Changes in proportion and differences between School System contributions and proportionate share of contributions		2,107,736		95,816
School System contributions subsequent to the measurement date		4,587,682		<u>-</u>
Total	\$	31,483,370	\$	73,164,957

# NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

# State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund (Continued)

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

Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$4,587,682 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2023	\$ (11,827,460)
2024	(10,973,081)
2025	(8,222,244)
2026	(5,610,101)
2027	(7,410,716)
2028	(2,225,667)

## **Actuarial assumptions**

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021:

2.50%
3.00 – 8.75%, including inflation
7.00%, compounded annually, net of investment expense, and including inflation
6.750%
5.125%
4.50%
4.50%
2029
2023

# NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

# State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund (Continued)

#### **Actuarial assumptions (Continued)**

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, and health status (i.e. disabled or not disabled) as follows:

- For TRS members: Post-retirement mortality rates for service retirements and beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. Post-retirement mortality rates for disability retirements were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Mortality Table for Disabled Retirees (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. The Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table with ages set forward one year and adjusted 106% was used for death prior to retirement. Future improvement in mortality rates was assumed using the MP-2019 projection scale generationally. These rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate.
- For PSERS Members: Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table, with no adjustment, with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. Post-retirement mortality rates for service retirements were based on the Pub-2010 General Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table (ages set forward one year and adjusted 105% for males and 108% for females) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. Post-retirement mortality rates for disability retirements were based on the Pub-2010 General Disabled Mortality Table (ages set back three years for males and adjusted 103% for males and 106% for females) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. Post-retirement mortality rates for beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 General Contingent Survivor Mortality Table (ages set forward two years and adjusted 106% for males and 158% for females) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the pension system, which covered the five-year period ended June 30, 2018, with the exception of the assumed annual rate of inflation which was changed from 2.75% to 2.50%, effective with the June 30, 2018 valuation.

# NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

# State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund (Continued)

## **Actuarial assumptions (Continued)**

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

Projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the Board and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. During the fiscal year 2018, the School OPEB fund updated their investment strategy to a more long-term approach. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*				
Fixed income	30.00 %	0.14 %				
Equities	70.00	9.20				
Total	100.00 %					

<sup>\*</sup>Rates shown are net of inflation.

# NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

# State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund (Continued)

#### Discount rate

In order to measure the total OPEB liability for the School OPEB, a single equivalent interest rate of 2.20% was used as the discount rate, as compared with last year's rate of 2.22%. This is comprised mainly of the yield or index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation bonds with an average rating of AA or higher (2.16% per the Municipal Bond Index Rate). The projection of cashflows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from members and from the employers will be made at the current level as averaged over the last five years, adjusted for annual projected changes in headcount. Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2145.

# Sensitivity of the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.20%, as well as what the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.20%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.20%) than the current rate:

	1%		Current		1%	
	Decrease (1.20%)		scount Rate (2.20%)	Increase (3.20%)		
School System's proportionate	 _		_		_	
share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 154,755,872	\$	135,367,903	\$	119,138,339	

# Sensitivity of the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate

The following presents the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1%	Cui	rrent Healthcare		1%		
	Decrease	Cost Trend Rate			Increase		
School System's proportionate							
share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 114,864,914	\$	135,367,903	\$	160,998,252		

# NOTE 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

# State of Georgia School Employees' Post-employment Benefit Fund (Continued)

#### **OPEB plan fiduciary net position**

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the Annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("ACFR") which is publicly available at: https://sao.georgia.gov/statewide-reporting/acfr.

## NOTE 11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School System is exposed to various risks of loss for claims associated with torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disaster; workers' compensation; unemployment compensation; and dental benefits. The School System is self-insured for workers' compensation and unemployment compensation. The School System purchases commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. The School System has not experienced any significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor has it paid any settlements in excess of insurance coverage in the past three years.

# A. Workers' Compensation

The School System has established a limited risk management program for workers' compensation claims. In connection with this program, a self-insurance reserve has been established within the general fund by the School System. The School System accounts for claims within the General Fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. An excess coverage insurance policy covers individual claims in excess of \$700,000 loss per occurrence, up to the statutory limit.

# **B. Unemployment Compensation**

The School System is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. In connection with this program, a self-insurance reserve has been established within the General Fund by the School System. The School System accounts for claims within the general fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

# NOTE 11. RISK MANAGEMENT

# **B.** Unemployment Compensation (Continued)

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities for the years June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022 for which the School System is self-insured are as follows:

Workers' Compensation	June 30, 2022			ne 30, 2021	
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year Incurred claims (including IBNRs) Claim payments and changes in estimates Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	\$ <u>\$</u>	1,178,211 640,999 (620,459) 1,198,751	\$	1,470,650 544,674 (837,113) 1,178,211	
Unemployment Compensation	_ Ju	ne 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year Incurred claims (including IBNRs) Claim payments and changes in estimates Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	\$ 	- 19,591 (19,591)	\$	246,101 (246,101)	
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# C. Surety Bond

The School System purchased surety bonds to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

Position Covered	Amount			
Superintendent	\$	20,000		
Assistant Superintendent for Financial Services		10,000		
Vice Chairman		10,000		
Board Treasurer		10,000		
Board Chair		10,000		
All Employees		250,000		

#### NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In addition to the liabilities enumerated in the balance, at June 30, 2022, the School System has contractual commitments on uncompleted contracts of \$27,066,323.

The School System is involved in a number of legal matters which either have or could result in litigation. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the School System's legal counsel, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School System.

# NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

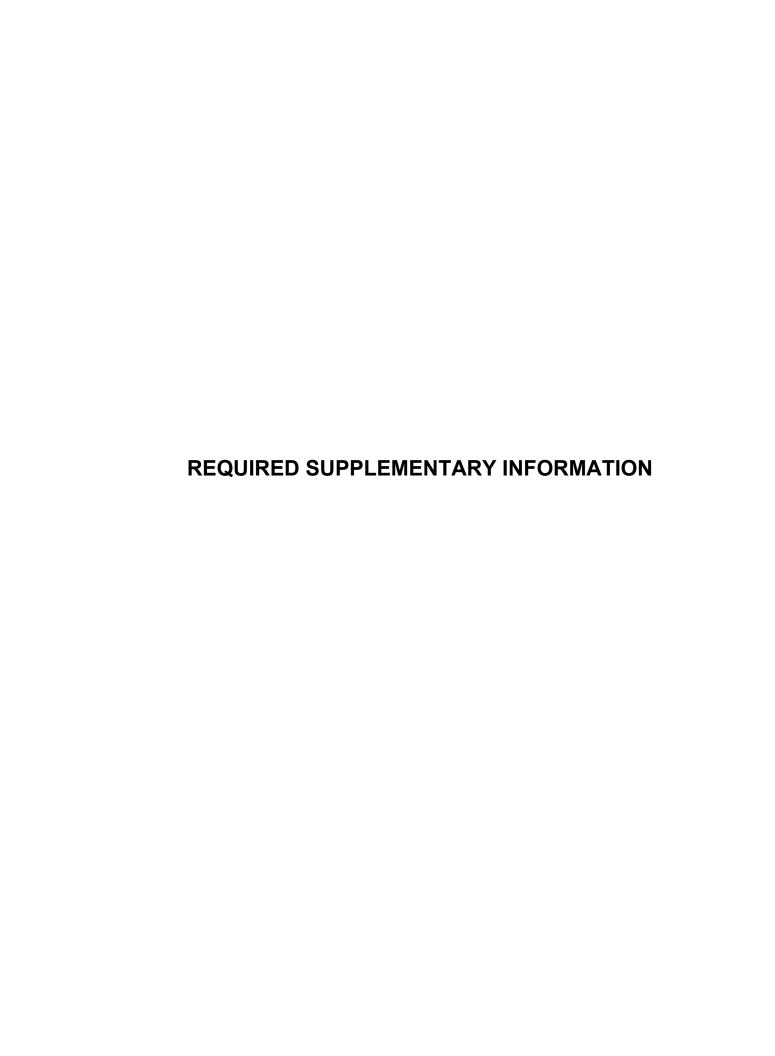
The School System participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School System has not complied with the rules and regulations governing grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2022 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School System, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

#### NOTE 13. TAX ABATEMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School System property tax revenues were reduced by \$1,196,063 under agreements entered into by Coweta County, Georgia. Under the agreements, taxes on both real property and personal property are reduced based on investments made by the corporation to whom the incentives were offered as long as the corporation meets certain investment targets.

#### NOTE 14. EXTRAORDINARY ITEM

On March 26, 2021, an EF-4 tornado caused significant damage in Coweta County to several homes and businesses, including two of the School System's schools. Insurance proceeds are reflected in the School System's financial statements as an extraordinary item.



# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	2022			2021	2020
School System's proportion of the net pension liability		1.028327%		1.018129%	1.020012%
School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	90,948,664	\$	246,630,693	\$ 219,330,161
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School System		160,348		462,435	 441,020
Total	\$	91,109,012	\$	247,093,128	\$ 219,771,181
School System's covered payroll	\$	133,569,586	\$	130,723,150	\$ 124,657,483
School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		68.09%		188.67%	175.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		92.03%		77.01%	78.56%

## Note:

Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become

2019	2018		2017		2017		2016		2015
1.021931%	1.022337%		1.028038%		1.034116%		1.048524%		
\$ 189,692,283	\$ 190,004,480	\$	212,095,702	\$	157,433,892	\$	132,467,177		
417,091	208,527						<u>-</u>		
\$ 190,109,374	\$ 190,213,007	\$	212,095,702	\$	157,433,892	\$	132,467,177		
\$ 121,776,841	\$ 117,657,845	\$	112,787,507	\$	109,375,399	\$	107,006,481		
155.77%	161.49%		188.05%		143.94%		123.79%		
80.27%	79.33%		76.06%		81.44%		84.03%		

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	2022		2021	2020	
Contractually required contribuitions	\$ 28,269,812	\$	25,458,363	\$	27,634,874
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 28,269,812		25,458,363		27,634,874
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$		\$	
School System's covered payroll	\$ 142,704,755	\$	133,569,586	\$	130,723,150
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.81%		19.06%		21.14%

#### Note:

Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

	2019		2018	2017		 2016		2015												
\$	26,053,414	\$	20,470,687	\$	16,771,552	\$ \$ 16,094,777		14,382,865												
	26,053,414		20,470,687	16,771,552		16,771,552		16,771,552		16,771,552		16,771,552		16,771,552		16,771,552		16,094,777		14,382,865
\$	-	\$		\$		\$ 	\$	-												
\$	124,657,483	\$	121,776,841	\$	117,657,845	\$ 112,787,507	\$	109,375,399												
20.90%			16.81%		14.25%	14.27%		13.15%												

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### **Changes of Assumptions**

In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

On November 18, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the Teachers' Retirement System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males).

On May 15, 2019, the Board adopted recommended changes from the smoothed valuation interest rate methodology that has been in effect since June 30, 2009, to a constant interest rate method. In conjunction with the methodology, the long-term assumed rate of return in assets (discount rate) has been changed from 7.50% to 7.25%, and the assumed annual rate of inflation has been reduced from 2.75% to 2.50%.

In 2019 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table from the RP-2000 Mortality Tables. In 2019, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	 2022		2021		2020
School System's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%
School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School System	 437,119		3,185,469		2,906,146
Total	\$ 437,119	\$	3,185,469	\$	2,906,146
School System's covered payroll	\$ 7,380,553	\$	8,696,331	\$	8,455,537
School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	N/A	N/A			N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	98.00%		84.45%		85.02%

#### Note:

Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

2019	2018	2017	 2016	2015
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
 2,708,156	2,560,850	 3,341,464	2,156,886	\$ 1,809,179
\$ 2,708,156	\$ 2,560,850	\$ 3,341,464	\$ 2,156,886	\$ 1,809,179
\$ 6,602,870	\$ 5,415,336	\$ 5,388,111	\$ 5,067,472	\$ 4,925,591
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
85.26%	85.69%	81.00%	87.00%	88.29%

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### **Changes of Assumptions**

In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP 2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

On December 17, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the Public School Employees' Retirement System. Primary among the changes were the updates to the rates of mortality, retirement, and withdrawal. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the projection scale BB (set forward three years for males and two years for females).

A new funding policy was initially adopted by the Board on March 15, 2018, and most recently amended on December 17, 2020. Because of this new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.40% for the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation and further reduced from 7.40% to 7.30% for the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.

On December 17, 2020, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the Public School Employees' Retirement System based on the experience study prepared for the five-year period ending June 30, 2019. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, and withdrawal. This also included a change to the long-term assumed investment rate of return to 7.00%. These assumption changes are reflected in the calculation of the June 30, 2021 Total Pension Liability.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	 2022	2021	 2020
School System's proportion of the net pension liability	0.009211%	0.006293%	0.005046%
School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 215,436	\$ 265,247	\$ 208,225
School System's covered payroll	\$ 220,799	\$ 161,742	\$ 130,463
School System's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	97.57%	163.99%	159.60%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	87.62%	76.21%	76.74%

#### Note:

Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
0.003603%	0.003676%	0.366000%	0.365200%	0.356000%
\$ 148,121	\$ 149,295	\$ 173,133	\$ 147,957	\$ 133,522
\$ 90,157	\$ 90,157	\$ 83,913	\$ 83,506	\$ 80,155
164.29%	165.59%	206.32%	177.18%	166.58%
76.68%	76.33%	72.34%	76.20%	77.99%

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	 2022	 2021	2020
Contractually required contributions	19,917	54,449	39,886
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 19,917	 54,449	 39,886
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 
School System's covered payroll	\$ 80,865	\$ 220,799	\$ 161,742
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	24.63%	24.66%	24.66%

#### Note:

Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

2019	 2018	 2017	2016	2015
32,329	\$ 22,368	\$ 22,368	\$ 20,743	\$ 18,338
 32,329	 22,368	 22,368	 20,743	 18,338
\$ 	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -
\$ 130,463	\$ 90,157	\$ 90,157	\$ 83,912	\$ 83,506
24.78%	24.81%	24.81%	24.72%	21.96%

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### **Changes of Assumptions**

In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, and mortality were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to reflect actual and anticipated experience more closely.

On December 17, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the Employees' Retirement System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal, and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward two years for both males and females).

A new funding policy was initially adopted by the Board on March 15, 2018, and most recently amended on June 18, 2020. Because of this new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.40% for the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation and further reduced from 7.40% to 7.30% for the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.

On December 17, 2020, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the Employees' Retirement System based on the experience study prepared for the five-year period ending June 30, 2019. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, withdrawal, and salary increases. This also included a change to the long-term assumed investment rate of return to 7.00%. These assumption changes are reflected in the calculation of the June 30, 2021 Total Pension Liability.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	 2022	 2021	 2020
School System's proportion of the net OPEB liability	1.249839%	1.243385%	1.236863%
School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 135,367,903	\$ 182,624,299	\$ 151,789,626
School System's covered employee payroll	\$ 120,498,350	\$ 116,725,365	\$ 109,242,402
School System's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	112.34%	156.46%	138.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	6.14%	3.99%	4.63%

#### Note:

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

 2019	 2018
1.238042%	1.237045%
\$ 157,351,339	\$ 173,804,325
\$ 106,832,606	\$ 101,536,207
147.29%	171.17%
2.93%	1.61%

### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,587,682	\$ 4,649,192	\$ 4,204,838
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 4,587,682	 4,649,192	4,204,838
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 
School System's covered employee payroll	\$ 133,806,003	\$ 120,498,350	\$ 116,725,365
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	3.43%	3.86%	3.60%

#### Note:

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

2019		2018
\$ 6,661,358	\$	6,416,650
 6,661,358		6,416,650
\$ -	\$	
\$ 109,242,402	\$ 1	06,832,606
6.10%		6.01%

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHOOL OPEB FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### Changes of benefit terms

There have been no changes in benefit terms.

#### Changes in assumptions

For the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, the decremental assumptions were changed to reflect the Employees' Retirement Systems' experience study. Approximately 0.10% of employees are members of the Employees' Retirement System.

For the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation, the decremental assumptions were changed to reflect the Teachers' Retirement Systems experience study.

For the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation, the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%.

The discount rate was updated from 3.87% as of June 30, 2018, back to 3.58% as of June 30, 2019, to 2.22% as of June 30, 2020, and to 2.20% as of June 30, 2022.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	School Activities Fund	5	Flexible Spending counts Fund	 Total ustodial Funds
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 31,075	\$	510,506	\$ 541,581
Investments	72,558		138,767	211,325
Total assets	103,633		649,273	 752,906
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	-		510,553	510,553
Total liabilities	 -		510,553	510,553
NET POSITION				
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other government	\$ 103,633	\$	138,720	\$ 242,353

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Ad	School Activities Fund			Total Custodial Funds		
ADDITIONS  Local collections	\$	112	\$	139	\$	251	
Total additions	Ψ	112	Ψ	139	Ψ	251	
DEDUCTIONS							
Collections disbursed		3,526		-		3,526	
Total deductions		3,526		-		3,526	
Change in net position		(3,414)		139		(3,275)	
NET POSITION							
Beginning of year		107,047		138,581		245,628	
End of year	\$	103,633	\$	138,720	\$	242,353	

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS – SPLOST IV FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	 Current Year	Total
SPLOST IV Project	\$ 130,000,000	\$ 158,000,000			
(a) The acquisition, construction and equipping of one or more new high schools, one or more new middle schools, one or more new elementary schools and a new transportation facility,	-	-	\$ 16,134,656	\$ -	\$ 16,134,656
<ul><li>(b) additions throughout the School System, including, but not limited to, additions at Newnan High School and Evans Middle School,</li></ul>	-	-	9,518,585	-	9,518,585
(c) the acquisition of buses,	-	_	4,586,770	-	4,586,770
(d) the acquisition of technology,	_	_	11,156,383	9,120	11,165,503
<ul><li>(e) the acquisition of text books and digital media,</li><li>(f) the acquisition of land,</li></ul>	-	-	4,651,407	459,049	5,110,456
(g) renovations and improvements throughout the School System, including, but not limited to, renovations and improvements at East Coweta High School, Canongate Elementary School, Newnan Crossing Elementary School, Thomas Crossroads Elementary School, Jefferson Parkway Elementary School, and Northgate High School,			67,836,564		67,836,564
(h) issuance of general obligation debt of the School System in the maximum principal amount of \$60,000,000 for the above purposes.	 - -	 -	 -	<u>-</u>	07,030,302
Totals	\$ 130,000,000	\$ 158,000,000	\$ 113,884,365	\$ 468,169	\$ 114,352,534

Reconciliation to total expenditures, Capital Projects Fund

 SPLOST IV
 \$ 468,169

 SPLOST V
 21,626,854

 Non-SPLOST expenditures
 14,588,351

 Total expenditures, Capital Projects Fund
 \$ 36,683,374

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS – SPLOST V FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Original Estimated Cost	 Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	 Current Year	Total
SPLOST V Project	\$ 134,000,000	\$ 134,000,000			
(a) acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings,	-	-	\$ 29,599,275	\$ 1,028,058	\$ 30,627,333
(b) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving and equipping existing school buildings, including, but not limited to, Newnan Crossing Elementary School, Arnall Middle School, Jefferson Parkway Elementary School, Thomas Crossroads Elementary School, and Northgate High School, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable therewith, including, without limitation, the Central Education Center and the Nixon Centre for Performing and Visual Arts,			41,918,736	18,199,635	60,118,371
(c) acquiring, installing and equipping	-	-	41,910,730	10, 199,033	00,110,371
portable classrooms,	-	-	-	-	-
(d) acquiring buses and other vehicles,	-	-	5,226,723	1,601,280	6,828,003
(e) acquiring technology,	-	-	9,124,063	797,881	9,921,944
(f) acquiring land for future facilities (the "Projects")	-	-	-	-	-
(g) issuance of general obligation debt of the School System in the maximum principal amount of \$60,000,000 for the above purposes.	 	 			 -
Totals	\$ 134,000,000	\$ 134,000,000	\$ 85,868,797	\$ 21,626,854	\$ 107,495,651





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

To the Superintendent and Members of the Coweta County Board of Education Newnan, Georgia

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Coweta County School System** (the "School System"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School System's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2022.

#### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School System's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclose 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 the results of that testing, but not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Coweta County School System's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mauldin & Jankins, LLC

Macon, Georgia December 20, 2022



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

To the Superintendent and Members of the Coweta County Board of Education Newnan, Georgia

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the **Coweta County School System's** (the "School System'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 the School System's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022. The School System's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the School System 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, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Programs

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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the School System 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 programs. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School System's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the School System's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School System's 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 the School System's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above
  and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the School System's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
  order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal
  control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of the School System's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such
  opinion is expressed.

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

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Macon, Georgia December 20, 2022

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through ID Number	Total Expenditures	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:  Passed through from Georgia Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program	10.553	225GA324N1199	\$ 2,335,353	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	225GA324N1199	11,807,495	
COVID-19 Supply Chain Assistance Grant	10.555	225GA324N1099	472,937	
COVID-19 Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement Total Child Nutrition Cluster	10.555	225GA324N1099	499,683 15,115,468	
Other Programs:				
State Administrative Expenses	10.560	225GA324N2533	13,236	
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants - Limited Availability	10.579	215GA350N8103	17,475	
Total Other Programs			30,711	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			15,146,179	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:				
Direct Federal Award:				
Junior ROTC	12.unknown	N/A	218,527	
Total U.S. Department of Defense			218,527	
U.S. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
Direct Federal Award:				
COVID-19 Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	N/A	3,433,380	
Total U.S. Federal Communications Commission			3,433,380	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
Passed through from Georgia Department of Education:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A200010	133,286	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A210010-21A	3,776,773	
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			3,910,059	
Title IV - Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424A	S424A20001	35,133	
Title IV - Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424A	S424A21001	285,953	
Total Title IV - Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment			321,086	
	04.040	\\0.40.4.00004.0		
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048 84.048	V048A200010 V048A210010	19,808 173,786	
Total Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants	04.040	V 0+0/12 100 10	170,700	
to States			193,594	
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A200010	22,403	
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A210010	32,340	
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A210010	49,287	
Total English Language Acquisition Grants			104,030	

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### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through ID Number	Total Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED):			
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A200001	145,266
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A210001	488,108
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A210001	2,100
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants			635,474
Special Education Cluster:			
Grants to States	84.027	H027A200073	2,925,011
Grants to States	84.027	H027A210073	763,581
Grants to States	84.027	H027A210073	14,400
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Grants to State and LEAs	84.027X	H027X210073	682,820
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Age 3-5 Grants	84.173X	H173X210081	59,284
Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A200081	114,064
Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A210081	30,086
Total Special Education Cluster			4,589,246
Education Stabilization Fund:			
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	S425D210012	\$ 13,556,246
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	S425D210012	48,042
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	S425D210012	32,590
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	S425D210012	5,677
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School			·
Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	S425U210012	100,000
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School			,
Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	S425U210012	3,871,570
5 ,			17,614,125
Total U.S. Department of Education			27,367,614
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Passed through from Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning: CCDF Cluster:			
COVID-19 - Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	N/A	105,508
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			105,508
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 46,271,208

N/A - Not available/applicable

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Coweta County Board of Education (the "School System") and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### NOTE 2. DONATED COMMODITIES

The Child Nutrition Cluster includes \$898,383 of non-cash expenditures in the form of donated food commodities.

#### NOTE 3. DE MINIMIS COST RATE

The School System elected not to use the 10% de minimis cost rate for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### NOTE 4. SUBRECIPIENTS

The School System did not pass through any funds to subrecipients for the year ended June 30, 2022.

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### SECTION I SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

<u>Financial Statements</u>					
Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified				
Internal control over financial reporting:					
Material weaknesses identified?	YesX_ No				
Significant deficiencies identified not considered					
to be material weaknesses?	YesX_None Reported				
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	YesXNo				
Federal Awards					
Internal Control over major programs:					
Material weaknesses identified?	YesX_No				
Significant deficiencies identified not considered					
to be material weaknesses?	YesX_ None Reported				
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for					
major programs	Unmodified				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to					
be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	Yes <u>X</u> No				
Identification of major program:	163 <u></u> 110				
CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster				
	U.S. Department of Education:				
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies				
	Education Stabilization Fund:				
84.425D/84.425U	COVID-19 – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds/ COVID-19 – American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School				
	Emergency Relief Funds				
32.009	COVID-19 Emergency Connectivity Fund Program				

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

### SECTION I SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS (CONTINUED)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$1,388,136				
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_X_YesNo				
SECTION II FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDING None reported.	is				
SECTION III FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIO	NED COSTS				

None reported.

#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

No prior year findings.