

Financial Statements June 30, 2021

El Monte Union High School District



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Governing Board El Monte Union High School District El Monte, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of El Monte Union High School District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of El Monte Union High School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Emphasis of Matter – Change in Accounting Principle**

As discussed in Notes 1 and 18 to the financial statements, El Monte Union High School District has adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which has resulted in a restatement of the net position and fund balance as of July 1, 2020. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 12, budgetary comparison information on page 63, schedule of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and related ratios on page 64, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability - MPP program on page 65, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability on page 66, and the schedule of District contributions on page 67, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise El Monte Union High School District's financial statements. The combining non-major governmental fund financial statements, Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by the audit 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), and other supplementary information listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The combining non-major governmental fund financial statements, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, and the other supplementary information listed in the table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining non-major governmental fund financial statements, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, and the other supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 a report dated January 26, 2022 on our consideration of El Monte Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of El Monte Union High School District'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 El Monte Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

January 26, 2022

Esde Saelly LLP

This section of El Monte Union High School District's (the District) annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2021, with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

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

#### The Financial Statements

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the District and its component units using the integrated approach as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34.

The Government-Wide Financial Statements present the financial picture of the District from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. They present governmental activities and business-type activities separately. These statements include all assets of the District (including capital assets), deferred outflows of resources, as well as all liabilities (including long-term liabilities) and deferred inflows of resources. Additionally, certain eliminations have occurred as prescribed by the statement in regards to interfund activity, payables, and receivables.

The Fund Financial Statements include statements from a single category of activity activities: governmental.

• The Governmental Funds are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting.

Reconciliation of the Fund Financial Statements to the Government-Wide Financial Statements is provided to explain the differences created by the integrated approach.

The Primary unit of the government is the El Monte Union High School District.

#### REPORTING THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

#### The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the District using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2021

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in them. Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, which is one way to measure the District's *financial health*, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position will serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. Other factors to consider are changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

The relationship between revenues and expenses is the District's operating results. Since the governing board's responsibility is to provide services to our students and not to generate profit as commercial entities do, one must consider other factors when evaluating the overall health of the District. The quality of the education and the safety of our schools will likely be an important component in this evaluation.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we present the District activities as follows:

**Governmental Activities** - The District reports all of its services in this category. This includes the education of grade nine through twelve students, adult education students, the operation of child development activities, and the on-going effort to improve and maintain buildings and sites. Property taxes, State income taxes, user fees, interest income, Federal, State, and local grants, as well as general obligation bonds, finance these activities.

#### REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, management establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money that it receives from the U.S. Department of Education.

**Governmental Funds** - Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual 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 District'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 the District's programs. The differences of results in the governmental fund financial statements to those in the government-wide financial statements are explained in a reconciliation following each governmental fund financial statement.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The total regular operating *expenditures of* the El Monte Union High School District, including capital outlay, other outgo, and transfer of indirect costs (object codes 6000-7399), when expressed in dollars per student, exceeded that of the average California High School District in fiscal year 2018-2019. (1) Measured by *Education Code* Section 41372, better known as the Current Expense of Education, the district expended over \$1,000 more per ADA when compared to high School districts statewide during the same period.

The district can commit additional resources based on the fact that in the five years leading into the 2020-2021 school year, the El Monte Union High School District per-student General Fund revenues consistently exceeded the average for all districts in the State of California and the average for High School District statewide by over \$1,250. (2)

In 2020-2021 the Board-approved and district moved forward with a number of Measure HS projects (Series A) including:

- Community Education Center at District Office (completion date: fall 2020)
- Over 250 HVAC Replacement at all sites (completion date: fall 2020)
- Roof Replacement at various sites (completion date: fall 2020)
- Multipurpose building and gymnasium at Fernando R. Ledesma High School (completion date: summer 2021)
- New synthetic track and field and concessions buildings at Rosemead High School (completion date: summer 2021)
- South El Monte High School quad upgrade (completion date: summer 2021)
- New artificial track and field and concession buildings at Arroyo High School (planning & design phase)
- New concessions buildings, restrooms and bleachers Mountain View High School (planning & design phase)
- Full modernization at Mountain View and South El Monte high schools (planning & design phase)
- New campus at Granada Transition Center (Sites assessment phase)
- Artificial track and field replacement at El Monte and South El Monte high schools (planning phase)
- Solar-equipped parking covers at El Monte High, Ledesma and other campuses (planning phase)

In January 2021 the district was one of three across the state awarded \$9.8 million in grant funding by the California Air Resources Board for the Clean Mobility in Schools project promoting zero-emission transportation. The scope includes purchasing 11 electric buses, 10 electric utility vehicles and building the infrastructure for electric charging buses, electric battery storages at every district school site

#### Sources:

- 1. California Department of Education, School Fiscal Services Division: SACS Unaudited Actual Data.
- 2. Ibid.

#### THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

#### **Net Position**

The District's net position was \$43,062,864 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Of this amount, \$(94,381,391) was unrestricted (deficit). Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the governing board's ability to use net position for day-to-day operations. Our analysis below, in summary form, focuses on the net position (Table 1) and change in net position (Table 2) of the District's governmental activities.

Table 1

	Governi Activ	
	2021	2020 as restated
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 199,930,945	\$ 163,863,360
Capital assets	226,168,677	223,005,499
Total assets	426,099,622	386,868,859
Deferred outflows of resources	46,030,680	44,902,621
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	34,954,504	18,595,205
Long-term liabilities	383,834,265_	376,210,024
Total liabilities	418,788,769	394,805,229
Deferred inflows of resources	10,278,669	16,427,297
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	110,651,984	123,471,396
Restricted	26,792,271	19,198,745
Unrestricted (deficit)	(94,381,391)	(122,131,187)
Total net position	\$ 43,062,864	\$ 20,538,954

The \$(94,381,391) in unrestricted (deficit) of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – decreased by 22.7 percent (\$(94,381,391) compared to \$(122,131,187)).

# **Changes in Net Position**

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities on page 14. Table 2 takes the information from the Statement and rearranges them slightly so you can see our total revenues for the year.

Table 2

		Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020*		
Revenues Program revenues Charges for services Operating grants and contributions General revenues	\$ 156,532 59,748,931	\$ 204,165 36,068,962		
Federal and State aid not restricted Property taxes Other general revenues  Total revenues	84,494,609 39,582,655 6,450,060 190,432,787	87,646,034 39,145,122 7,258,064 170,322,347		
Expenses Instruction-related Pupil services Administration Plant services All other services	108,177,681 20,350,252 9,828,449 18,199,344 11,353,151	108,452,590 23,375,863 9,181,009 18,293,248 12,862,245		
Total expenses	167,908,877	172,164,955		
Change in net position	\$ 22,523,910	\$ (1,842,608)		

<sup>\*</sup>The revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2020 were not restated to show the effects of GASB Statement No. 84 for comparative purposes.

#### **Governmental Activities**

As reported in the *Statement of Activities* on page 14, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$167,908,877. However, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through local taxes was only \$39,582,655 because the cost was paid by those who benefited from the programs (\$156,532) or by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$59,748,931). We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$90,944,669 in State funds, and with other revenues, like interest and general entitlements.

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In Table 3, we have presented the cost and net cost of each of the District's largest functions: instruction including, special instruction programs and other instructional programs, pupil services, administration, plant services, and all other services. As discussed above, net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Providing this information allows our citizens to consider the cost of each function in comparison to the benefits they believe are provided by that function.

Table 3

	Total Cost	of Services	Net Cost o	of Services
	2021	2020*	2020* 2021	
Instruction-related	\$ 108,177,681	\$ 108,452,590	\$ 65,590,816	\$ 82,363,471
Pupil services	20,350,252	23,375,863	10,454,254	15,955,608
Administration	9,828,449	9,181,009	8,364,140	8,164,476
Plant services	18,199,344	18,293,248	13,223,948	16,978,852
All other services	11,353,151	12,862,245	10,370,256	12,429,421
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Total	\$ 167,908,877	\$ 172,164,955	\$ 108,003,414	\$ 135,891,828

<sup>\*</sup>The total and net cost of services for fiscal year 2020 were not restated to show the effects of GASB Statement No. 84 for comparative purposes.

#### THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed this year, our governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$165,672,822 which is an increase of \$19,663,284 from last year (Table 4).

Table 4

	Balances and Activity						
		Revenues and	Expenditures				
	June 30, 2020	Other Financing	and Other				
Governmental Fund	as restated	Sources	Financing Uses	June 30, 2021			
General Fund	\$ 44,410,894	\$ 145,141,779	\$ 123,135,867	\$ 66,416,806			
Student Activity Fund	182,440	748,351	144,910	785,881			
Adult Education Fund	10,017,154	12,252,313	11,240,307	11,029,160			
Cafeteria Fund	721,412	4,733,261	4,385,791	1,068,882			
Deferred Maintenance Fund	5,062,541	313,253	1,599,298	3,776,496			
Building Fund	72,763,683	1,105,240	9,537,706	64,331,217			
Capital Facilities Fund	1,198,256	504,085	687,169	1,015,172			
Special Reserve Fund for							
Capital Outlay Projects	5,226,225	9,412,113	1,053,774	13,584,564			
Bond Interest and Redemption							
Fund	6,426,933	16,020,780	18,783,069_	3,664,644			
Total	\$ 146,009,538	\$ 190,231,175	\$ 170,567,891	\$ 165,672,822			

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The primary reasons for these increases are:

- 1. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocations
- 2. Decreased student activity for pandemic reduced pupil undertakings
- 3. Decreased pupil transportation expenses for pandemic induced virtual learning
- 4. Bond construction projects and facilities improvement delays attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. The final amendment to the 2020-2021 budget was made to the unaudited actuals adopted on September 15, 2021. (A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in our annual report on page 63).

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2021, the District had \$226,168,677 in a broad range of capital assets (net of depreciation), including land, buildings, furniture, and equipment. This amount represents a net increase (including additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$3,163,178, or 1.4 percent, from last year (Table 5).

#### Table 5

	Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020	
Land and construction in progress Buildings and improvements Equipment	\$ 36,853,770 183,890,199 5,424,708	\$ 45,255,344 172,296,483 5,453,672	
Total	\$ 226,168,677	\$ 223,005,499	

This year's additions of \$11,769,218 included several vehicles, cafeteria equipment and classroom equipment such as computers. Proceeds from prior year's issuance of general obligation bonds will be used for modernization, renovation, and construction of various school facilities in accordance with voter approved measures. We present more detailed information about our capital assets in Note 4 to the financial statements.

# **Long-Term Liabilities**

At the end of this year, the District had \$383,834,265 in long-term liabilities outstanding versus \$376,210,024 last year, an increase of 2.0 percent. We present more detailed information about our long-term obligation in Notes 9, 10, and 14 to the financial statements. Those long-term liabilities consisted of:

Table 6

	Governmental Activities		
	2021	2020	
Long-Term Liabilities			
General obligation bonds	\$ 178,785,630	\$ 188,629,328	
Unamortized premiums/(discounts)	14,830,959	16,347,282	
Lease purchase agreements	10,350,000	10,545,000	
Compensated absences	1,946,534	1,312,475	
Supplemental early retirement incentive	-	281,957	
Net OPEB liability	31,843,638	29,146,625	
Aggregate net pension liability	146,077,504	129,947,357	
Total	\$ 383,834,265	\$ 376,210,024	

The District's general obligation bond rating continues to be "Aa3." The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that districts can issue to five percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District's boundaries. The District's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below the statutorily-imposed limit.

At year-end, the District has a net pension liability of \$146,077,504 versus \$129,947,357 last year, an increase of \$16,130,147, or 12.4 percent.

Other liabilities include compensated absences payable, net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability (not including health benefits) and other long-term liabilities. We present more detailed information regarding our long-term liabilities in Note 9 of the financial statements.

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#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

Assumptions for the 2021-2022 Proposed Budget include:

- Funding for the LCAP projected at \$29,060,391.
- Funding to address the needs of unduplicated counts of pupils which include English Learners, Free and Reduced-Price Eligible Students, and Foster Youth via the proportionality calculation.
- Step and column increase for employees effective July 1, 2021.
- An increase in the employer contribution rate from 16.15% to 16.92% for CalSTRS, and an increase in the employer contribution rate from 20.70% to 22.91% for CalPERS.
- Contributions to restricted maintenance equivalent to 3% of general fund expenditures.
- Mandated Block Grant funding at \$63.17/ADA

Multi-year projections for the two subsequent years, FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023, include:

- Continued 100% implementation of the LCFF funding model.
- Funding for unduplicated counts of pupils based on the proportionality calculation.
- Increased contributions to restricted maintenance at the minimum 3% equivalent of general fund expenditures in the prior fiscal period.
- Additional 5% increase through multi-years for all utilities, Property & Liability, and 5% for Health & Welfare benefits.
- The sum of inter-fund transfers to Funds 14 and 21 in FY 2021-2021 is projected at \$1,089,700, in FY 2021-2022 projected at \$1,114,288, and in FY 2022-2023 projected at \$1,129,298.

Enrollment, ADA, and Staff planning factors by fiscal year are available online on the District's website.

#### **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need any additional financial information, contact the Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, at El Monte Union High School District, located at 3537 Johnson Ave., El Monte, California, 91731, or e-mail at wael.elatar@emuhsd.org.

	Governmental Activities
Assets Deposits and investments Receivables Prepaid items Stores inventories Other current assets Capital assets not depreciated Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 170,750,608 26,708,227 2,275 1,851,041 618,794 36,853,770 189,314,907
Total assets	426,099,622
Deferred Outflows of Resources Deferred amount on refunding Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	5,858,604 3,512,685 36,659,391
Total deferred outflows of resources	46,030,680
Liabilities  Accounts payable Interest payable Unearned revenue Current loans Long-term liabilities  Long-term liabilities other than OPEB and pensions due within one year Long-term liabilities other than OPEB and pensions due in more than one year Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability Aggregate net pension liability	17,779,447 696,381 4,478,676 12,000,000 8,430,000 197,483,123 31,843,638 146,077,504
Total liabilities	418,788,769
Deferred Inflows of Resources Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	10,278,669
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Restricted for	110,651,984
Debt service Capital projects Educational programs Adult education Other restrictions Unrestricted (deficit)  Total net position	2,968,263 1,015,172 10,074,197 10,920,733 1,813,906 (94,381,391) \$ 43,062,864
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			narges for		Operating	
		Sei	rvices and		Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Sales	C	ontributions	Activities
Governmental Activities						
Instruction	\$ 90,648,284	\$	90,700	\$	35,652,432	\$ (54,905,152)
Instruction-related activities	φ	7		,	,,	+ (0 1/200/-0-/
Supervision of instruction	6,086,579		6,897		2,921,741	(3,157,941)
Instructional library, media,	0,000,010		0,007		_,=_,; :=	(0)=0.70 .=7
and technology	1,562,299		171		220,171	(1,341,957)
School site administration	9,880,519		7,093		3,687,660	(6,185,766)
Pupil services	3,000,313		7,033		3,007,000	(0,103,700)
Home-to-school transportation	1,270,785		_		3,517	(1,267,268)
Food services	4,732,956		2,321		5,003,839	273,204
All other pupil services	14,346,511		8,167		4,878,154	(9,460,190)
Administration	14,340,311		8,107		4,070,134	(3,400,130)
Data processing	2,415,835		933		423,991	(1,990,911)
All other administration	7,412,614		1,505		1,037,880	(6,373,229)
Plant services	18,199,344		4,377		4,971,019	(13,223,948)
Ancillary services	2,687,304		1,531		214,219	(2,471,554)
Community services	26,700		1,161		21,375	(4,164)
Interest on long-term liabilities	8,403,177		1,101		21,373	(8,403,177)
	235,970		21 676		712,933	
Other outgo	255,970		31,676		/12,955	508,639
Total governmental activities	\$ 167,908,877	\$	156,532	\$	59,748,931	(108,003,414)
General Revenues and Subventions						
Property taxes, levied for general purp	ooses					22,735,158
Property taxes, levied for debt service						15,896,812
Taxes levied for other specific purpose						950,685
Federal and State aid not restricted						330,003
to specific purposes						84,494,609
Interest and investment earnings						2,066,352
Miscellaneous						4,383,708
Wilderfulledus						1,303,700
Subtotal, general revenues and	l subvention					130,527,324
Change in Net Position						22,523,910
Net Position - Beginning, as restated						20,538,954
Net Position - Ending						\$ 43,062,864

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	General Fund	Building Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets Deposits and investments	\$ 70,659,389	\$ 65,673,274	\$ 3,664,644	\$ 30,753,301	\$ 170,750,608
Receivables Prepaid expenditures Stores inventories	24,769,907 2,275 1,707,057	377,606 - -	- - -	1,560,714 - 143,984	26,708,227 2,275 1,851,041
Other current assets  Total assets	\$ 97,757,422	\$ 66,050,880	\$ 3,664,644	\$ 32,457,999	\$ 199,930,945
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable Current loans Unearned revenue	\$ 14,861,940 12,000,000 4,478,676	\$ 1,719,663 - -	\$ - - -	\$ 1,197,844 - -	\$ 17,779,447 12,000,000 4,478,676
Total liabilities	31,340,616	1,719,663	_	1,197,844	34,258,123
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable Restricted	1,739,332 10,074,197	- 64,331,217	- 3,664,644	149,284 13,749,811	1,888,616 91,819,869
Committed Assigned Unassigned	50,910,248 3,693,029	- - -	- - -	3,776,496 13,584,564	3,776,496 64,494,812 3,693,029
Total fund balances	66,416,806	64,331,217	3,664,644	31,260,155	165,672,822
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 97,757,422	\$ 66,050,880	\$ 3,664,644	\$ 32,457,999	\$ 199,930,945

\$ 165,672,822

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because

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

The cost of capital assets is Accumulated depreciation is

\$ 361,380,962 (135,212,285)

Net capital assets

226,168,677

In governmental funds, unmatured interest on long-term liabilities is recognized in the period when it is due. On the government-wide financial statements, unmatured interest on long-term liabilities is recognized when it is incurred.

(696,381)

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position in a future period and is not reported in the governmental funds. Deferred outflows of resources amounted to and related to

Deferred amount on refunding Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability Aggregate net pension liability 5,858,604 3,512,685 36,659,391

# Total deferred outflows of resources

46,030,680

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and is not reported in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of resources amount to and related to

Aggregate net pension liability (10,278,669)

Aggregate net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period, and is not reported as a liability in the funds.

(146,077,504)

The District's OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period, and is not reported as a liability in the funds.

(31,843,638)

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of

General obligation bonds \$ (160,525,555) Unamortized premium on issuance (14,934,509) Unamortized discount on issuance 103,550 Lease purchase agreement (10,350,000) Compensated absences (vacations) (1,946,534)

In addition, capital appreciation general obligation bonds were issued. The accretion of interest to date on the general

obligation bonds is (18,260,075)

Total long-term liabilities (205,913,123)

Total net position - governmental activities \$ 43,062,864

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Building Fund			Bond nterest and Redemption Fund		lon-Major vernmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues								
Local Control Funding Formula	\$ 105,281,582	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 105,281,582
Federal sources	14,392,495	Ą	_	ڔ	_	ڔ	5,641,478	20,033,973
Other State sources	17,480,096		_		94,173		19,773,896	37,348,165
Other local sources	7,987,606		297,113		15,926,607		2,248,002	26,459,328
Total revenues	145,141,779		297,113		16,020,780		27,663,376	189,123,048
Expenditures								
Current								
Instruction	70,061,334		-		-		5,661,768	75,723,102
Instruction-related activities								
Supervision of instruction	4,479,865		-		-		1,008,488	5,488,353
Instructional library, media,								
and technology	1,414,200		-		-		-	1,414,200
School site administration	6,353,896		-		-		2,382,693	8,736,589
Pupil services								
Home-to-school								
transportation	1,160,283		_		-		_	1,160,283
Food services	200,786		-		-		4,330,412	4,531,198
All other pupil services	12,362,316		-		-		455,465	12,817,781
Administration	, ,						,	,- , -
Data processing	2,247,644		_		_		_	2,247,644
All other administration	6,043,978		_		_		499,755	6,543,733
Plant services	14,712,290		_		_		1,517,146	16,229,436
Ancillary services	2,364,195		_		_		144,910	2,509,105
Community services	26,700		_		_		144,510	26,700
Other outgo	235,970		_		_		_	235,970
Facility acquisition and	233,370						_	233,370
construction	414,401		8,828,328				3,011,863	12,254,592
Debt service	414,401		0,020,320		_		3,011,803	12,234,332
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Principal Interest and other	7,610		195,000		12,470,000		-	12,672,610
interest and other	41,021		514,378		6,313,069			6,868,468
Total expenditures	122,126,489		9,537,706		18,783,069		19,012,500	169,459,764
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures	23,015,290		(9,240,593)		(2,762,289)		8,650,876	19,663,284
Over Experiances	23,013,230		(3,240,333)		(2,702,203)		0,030,070	15,005,204
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers in	-		808,127		-		300,000	1,108,127
Transfers out	(1,009,378)		-		-		(98,749)	(1,108,127)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,009,378)		808,127				201,251	
Net Change in Fund Balances	22,005,912		(8,432,466)		(2,762,289)		8,852,127	19,663,284
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated	44,410,894		72,763,683		6,426,933		22,408,028	146,009,538
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 66,416,806		64,331,217	\$	3,664,644	<del></del>	31,260,155	\$ 165,672,822
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental

Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

\$ 19,663,284

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures; however, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the Statement of Net Position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expenses in the Statement of Activities.

This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation expense in the period.

Capital outlays
Depreciation expense

\$ 11,769,218 (8,606,040)

Net expense adjustment

3,163,178

In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses, such as special termination beneifts (SERP) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This amount is the difference between SERP earned and used.

281,957

In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses, such as compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This amount is the difference between vacation earned and used.

(634,059)

In the governmental funds, pension costs are based on employer contributions made to pension plans during the year. However, in the Statement of Activities, pension expense is the net effect of all changes in the deferred outflows, deferred inflows and net pension liability during the year.

(9,218,745)

In the governmental funds, OPEB costs are based on employer contributions made to OPEB plans during the year. However, in the Statement of Activities, OPEB expense is the net effect of all changes in the deferred outflows, deferred inflows, and net OPEB liability during the year.

(1,869,606)

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental

Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and the deferred amount on a refunding when the debt is first issued, whereas the amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.

Premium amortization	\$ 1,521,030
Discount amortization	(4,707)
Deferred amount on refunding amortization	(462,122)

Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.

General obligation bonds	12,470,000
Lease purchase agreement	195,000

Interest on long-term liabilities is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due; however, in the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accretes or accrues, regardless of when it is due.

(2,581,300)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 22,523,910

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The El Monte Union High School District (the District) was organized in 1901 under the laws of the State of California. The District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services to grades 9 - 12 as mandated by the State and/or Federal agencies. The District operates five high schools, a continuation high school, an independent study program, a community day school, and an adult education program.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For El Monte Union High School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

#### **Component Units**

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District, in that the District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. In addition, component units are other legally separate organizations for which the District is not financially accountable but the nature and significance of the organization's relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. For financial reporting purposes, the component unit(s) described below has a financial and operational relationship which meets the reporting entity definition criteria of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, and GASB Statement No. 80, Blending Requirements For Certain Component Units and thus are included in the financial statements of the District. The component unit, although a legally separate entity, is reported in the financial statements using the blended presentation method as if it was part of the District's operations because the governing board of the component unit is essentially the same as the governing board of the District and because its purpose is to finance the construction of facilities to be used for the direct benefit of the District.

The District has a financial and operational relationship with the Public Property Financing Corporation of California, as presented by the lease purchase agreement liability. The financial activity with respect to the lease purchase agreement liability is presented in the financial statements within the Building Fund. The lease purchase agreement liability is included as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements.

#### **Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting**

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The District's funds are grouped into a single fund category: governmental.

**Governmental Funds** Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major and non-major governmental funds:

#### **Major Governmental Funds**

**General Fund** The General Fund is the chief operating fund for all districts. It is used to account for the ordinary operations of the District. All transactions except those accounted for in another fund are accounted for in this fund.

Two funds currently defined as special revenue funds in the California State Accounting Manual (CSAM) do not meet the GASB Statement No. 54 special revenue fund definition. Specifically, Fund 17, Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects, and Fund 20, Special Reserve Fund for Postemployment Benefits, are not substantially composed of restricted or committed revenue sources. While these funds are authorized by statute and will remain open for internal reporting purposes, these funds function effectively as extensions of the General Fund, and accordingly have been combined with the General Fund for presentation in these audited financial statements.

As a result, the General Fund reflects an increase in fund balance of \$7,306,591.

**Building Fund** The Building Fund exists primarily to account separately for proceeds from the sale of bonds (*Education Code* Section 15146) and may not be used for any purposes other than those for which the bonds were issued.

**Bond Interest and Redemption Fund** The Bond Interest and Redemption Fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for a local educational agency (*Education Code* Sections 15125-15262).

#### **Non-Major Governmental Funds**

**Special Revenue Funds** The Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds from specific revenue sources (other than trusts, major capital projects, or debt service) that are restricted or committed to the financing of particular activities, that compose a substantial portion of the inflows of the fund, and that are reasonably expected to continue. Additional resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to the purpose of the fund may also be reported in the fund.

- **Student Activity Fund** The Student Activity Fund is used to account separately for the operating activities of the associated student body accounts that are not fiduciary in nature, including student clubs, general operations, athletics, and other student body activities.
- Adult Education Fund The Adult Education Fund is used to account separately for Federal, State, and local revenues that are restricted or committed for adult education programs and is to be expended for adult education purposes only.

- Cafeteria Fund The Cafeteria Fund is used to account separately for Federal, State, and local resources to operate the food service program (*Education Code* Sections 38090-38093) and is used only for those expenditures authorized by the governing board as necessary for the operation of the District's food service program (*Education Code* Sections 38091 and 38100).
- **Deferred Maintenance Fund** The Deferred Maintenance Fund is used to account separately for revenues that are restricted or committed for deferred maintenance purposes (*Education Code* Section 17582).

**Capital Project Funds** The Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

- Capital Facilities Fund The Capital Facilities Fund is used primarily to account separately for monies
  received from fees levied on developers or other agencies as a condition of approval (Education Code
  Sections 17620-17626 and Government Code Section 65995 et seq.). Expenditures are restricted to the
  purposes specified in Government Code Sections 65970-65981 or to the items specified in agreements
  with the developer (Government Code Section 66006).
- Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects The Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of General Fund monies for capital outlay purposes (Education Code Section 42840).

#### **Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between both direct and indirect expenses and program revenues for each segment of the District and for each governmental function, and exclude fiduciary activity. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the *Statement of Activities*, except for depreciation. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities.

Net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other activities result from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their use.

**Fund Financial Statements** Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

• Governmental Funds All governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, and the governmental fund financial statements, prepared using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within one year after year-end, except for property taxes, which are considered available if collected within 60 days. The following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: State apportionments, interest, certain grants, and other local sources.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, certain grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are received. Revenue from certain grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include time and purpose restrictions. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

**Unearned Revenue** Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, such as when certain grants are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In the subsequent periods, when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

**Expenses/Expenditures** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on long-term liabilities, which has not matured, are recognized when paid in the governmental funds as expenditures. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds but are recognized in the entity-wide statements.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The District'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.

#### **Investments**

Investments with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in the Los Angeles County Treasury Investment Pool is determined by the program sponsor.

# **Prepaid Expenditures (Expenses)**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

#### **Stores Inventories**

Inventories consist of expendable food and supplies held for consumption. Inventories are stated at cost, on the first-in, first-out basis. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when consumed rather than when purchased.

#### **Capital Assets and Depreciation**

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long-lived assets of the District. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized, but are expensed as incurred.

When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide statement of net position. The valuation basis for capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. Donated capital assets are capitalized at acquisition value on the date donated.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows: buildings, 20 to 50 years; improvements/infrastructure, 5 to 50 years; equipment, 2 to 15 years.

#### **Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental column of the statement of net position.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide statement of net position. For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events such as employee resignations and retirements that occur prior to year-end that have not yet been paid with expendable available financial resources. These amounts are reported in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee at the rate of one day for each month worked. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of employment or any other time. Therefore, the value of accumulated sick leave is not recognized as a liability in the District's financial statements. However, credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all classified school members who retire after January 1, 1999. At retirement, each member will receive .004 year of service credit for each day of unused sick leave. Credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all certificated employees and is determined by dividing the number of unused sick days by the number of base service days required to complete the last school year, if employed full-time.

# **Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Liabilities**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as liabilities of the governmental funds.

However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, capital leases, and other long-term liabilities are recognized as liabilities in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs, Premiums and Discounts**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term liabilities are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. Debt premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs related to prepaid insurance costs are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

In governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs are recognized in the period the bonds are issued. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds, are reported as debt service expenditures in the period the bonds are issued.

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position also reports deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The District reports deferred outflows of resources for deferred amount on refunding of debt, for pension related items, and for OPEB related items.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The District reports deferred inflows of resources for pension related items.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plan for schools (Plans) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalSTRS and CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Investments are reported at fair value. The net pension liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid by the fund in which the employee worked.

#### **Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District Plan and the CalSTRS Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program and additions to/deductions from the District Plan and the MPP's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the District Plan and the MPP. For this purpose, the District Plan and the MPP recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost. The total OPEB liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

#### **Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**

As of June 30, 2021, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

#### **Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**

As of June 30, 2021, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

**Nonspendable** - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

**Committed** - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the governing board. The governing board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions or other action as approved by the governing board.

**Assigned** - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the District's adopted policy, only the governing board or chief business officer/assistant superintendent of business services may assign amounts for specific purposes.

**Unassigned** - all other spendable amounts.

# **Spending Order Policy**

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the governing board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

#### **Minimum Fund Balance Policy**

The governing board adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund in order to protect the district against revenue shortfalls or unpredicted on-time expenditures. The policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties consisting of unassigned amounts equal to no less than three percent of General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position net of investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The District has related debt outstanding as of June 30, 2021. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The government-wide financial statements report \$26,792,271 of restricted net position, which is restricted by enabling legislation.

# **Interfund Activity**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements. Interfund transfers are eliminated in the governmental column of the Statement of Activities.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of the 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

# **Property Tax**

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 1 and February 1 and become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Los Angeles bills and collects the taxes on behalf of the District. Local property tax revenues are recorded when received.

#### **Change in Accounting Principles**

As of July 1, 2020, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. The objective of this Statement is to improve the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The requirements of this Statement will enhance consistency and comparability by establishing specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities. Greater consistency and comparability enhance the value provided by the information reported in financial statements for assessing government accountability and stewardship. The impact to the District resulted in a reclassification of the District's student body activities from fiduciary to governmental. The effect of the implementation of this standard on beginning fund balance and net position is disclosed in Note 18.

# Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

# **Summary of Deposits and Investments**

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2021, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental funds	\$ 170,750,608		
Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2021, consist of the following:			
Cash on hand and in banks Cash in revolving Investments	\$ 1	785,881 35,300 69,929,427	
Total deposits and investments	\$ 1	70,750,608	

#### **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

**Investment in County Treasury** - The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the net asset value basis.

#### **General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	, 180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

# **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District 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. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the Los Angeles County Treasury Investment Pool. The Pool purchases a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

# **Specific Identification**

The District maintains an investment of \$169,929,427 with the Los Angeles County Treasury Investment Pool which has an average weighted maturity of 1,045 days.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment in the Los Angeles County Treasury Investment Pool is not required to be rated, nor has it been rated as of June 30, 2021.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits**

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by State or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agency. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2021, the District's bank balances of \$492,356 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

#### Note 3 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2021, consisted of intergovernmental grants, entitlements, interest and other local sources. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

	 General Fund	 Building Fund	lon-Major vernmental Funds	 Total
Federal Government				
Categorical aid	\$ 222,381	\$ -	\$ 654,692	\$ 877,073
State Government				
LCFF apportionment	18,572,252	-	-	18,572,252
Categorical aid	4,170,217	-	831,663	5,001,880
Lottery	564,154	-	-	564,154
Local Government				
Interest	124,497	377,606	34,767	536,870
SELPA	948,249	-	-	948,249
Other local sources	168,157		39,592	 207,749
Total	\$ 24,769,907	\$ 377,606	\$ 1,560,714	\$ 26,708,227

# Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020 Additions		Deductions	Balance June 30, 2021
Governmental Activities Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 9,439,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,439,111
Construction in progress	35,816,233	10,686,052	(19,087,626)	27,414,659
construction in progress	33,010,233	10,000,032	(13,007,020)	27,414,033
Total capital assets				
not being depreciated	45,255,344	10,686,052	(19,087,626)	36,853,770
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Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	5,971,385	11,197,616	-	17,169,001
Buildings and improvements	273,264,519	7,890,011	-	281,154,530
Furniture and equipment	25,120,496	1,083,165	-	26,203,661
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Total capital assets being				
depreciated	304,356,400	20,170,792	-	324,527,192
	-			
Total capital assets	349,611,744	30,856,844	(19,087,626)	361,380,962
Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(4,742,514)	(686,077)	-	(5,428,591)
Buildings and improvements	(102,196,907)	(6,807,834)	-	(109,004,741)
Furniture and equipment	(19,666,824)	(1,112,129)		(20,778,953)
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Total accumulated				
depreciation	(126,606,245)	(8,606,040)		(135,212,285)
Governmental activities				
capital assets, net	\$ 223,005,499	\$ 22,250,804	\$ (19,087,626)	\$ 226,168,677
Depreciation expense was charged as a c	lirect expense to go	overnmental func	tions as follows:	
Governmental Activities				
Instruction				\$ 7,315,134
School site administration				215,151
All other pupil services				215,151
All other administration				430,302
Plant services				•
riant services				430,302
Total depreciation expenses seve	rnmontal activition	-		\$ 8,606,040
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# Note 5 - Interfund Transactions

# **Operating Transfers**

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

	Transfer From							
Transfer To	Non-Major General Governmental Fund Funds					Total		
Building Fund Non-Major Governmental Funds	\$	709,378 300,000	\$	98,749 -	\$	808,127 300,000		
Total	\$	1,009,378	\$	98,749	\$	1,108,127		
The General Fund transferred to the Deferred Mai	ntenand	ce Non-Major G	Governr	nental Fund to	0			
set aside money for future maintenance projects.					\$	300,000		
The General Fund transferred to the Building Fund	l for qua	alifying capital	outlay c	osts.		709,378		
The Adult Education Non-Major Governmental Furqualifying capital outlay costs.	nd trans	ferred to the B	uilding	Fund for		98,749		
Total					\$	1,108,127		

# Note 6 - Accounts Payable

Accounts payable at June 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

	General Fund		Building Fund		Ion-Major vernmental Funds	 Total		
Salaries and benefits	\$	4,588,938	\$	4,739	\$ 397,485	\$ 4,991,162		
LCFF apportionment		5,277,910		-	-	5,277,910		
Materials and supplies		536,483		13,024	488,670	1,038,177		
Services		474,614		426,031	97,847	998,492		
Capital outlay		-		1,275,869	-	1,275,869		
Due to other LEAs		8,699		-	176,402	185,101		
Due to CDE		2,745,618		-	-	2,745,618		
Other vendor payables		1,229,678			37,440	 1,267,118		
Total	\$	14,861,940	\$	1,719,663	\$ 1,197,844	\$ 17,779,447		

### Note 7 - Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

	 General Fund
Federal financial assistance State categorical aid	\$ 2,249,400 2,229,275

## Note 8 - Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes

The District issued \$12,000,000 of Series C-2 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes, dated March 31, 2021, through the Los Angeles County Schools Pooled Financing Program. The notes mature on December 30, 2021, and yield 2.00 percent interest. The notes were sold to provide operating cash prior to the District's receipt of anticipated tax payments and other revenues. Repayment requirements state that principal and interest will be payable on the maturity date.

Issue Date	Rate	Maturity Date	tstanding y 1, 2020	Additions	Pay	ments	Outstanding June 30, 2021
3/31/2021	2.00%	12/30/2021	\$ -	\$ 12,000,000	\$	-	\$ 12,000,000

## Note 9 - Long-Term Liabilities Other than OPEB and Pensions

## **Summary**

The changes in the District's long-term liabilities other than OPEB and pensions during the year consisted of the following:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2021	 Due in One Year
Long-Term Liabilities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 188,629,328	\$ 2,626,302	\$ (12,470,000)	\$ 178,785,630	\$ 8,225,000
Premium on issuance	16,455,539	-	(1,521,030)	14,934,509	-
Discount on issuance	(108,257)	_	4,707	(103,550)	-
Lease purchase agreement	10,545,000	_	(195,000)	10,350,000	205,000
Compensated absences	1,312,475	634,059	-	1,946,534	-
Supplemental early		•			
retirement incentive	281,957		(281,957)	<u> </u>	
Total	\$ 217,116,042	\$ 3,260,361	\$ (14,463,280)	\$ 205,913,123	\$ 8,430,000

Payments on the general obligation bonds are made by the bond interest and redemption fund with local revenues. Payments on the lease purchase agreement and supplemental early retirement incentive are made by the General Fund. The compensated absences will be paid by the General Fund, Building Fund, Adult Education Fund, and the Cafeteria Fund.

### **General Obligation Bonds**

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt is as follows:

Issuance Date	Final Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds Outstanding uly 1, 2020	Iss	ued	Interest Accreted	R	edeemed	Bonds Outstanding ne 30, 2021
8/9/2012	6/1/2042	1.68 - 7.00%	\$ 30,337,787	\$ 45,418,820	\$	-	\$ 2,562,513	\$	(425,000)	\$ 47,556,333
9/2/2015	6/1/2032	2.00 - 5.25%	27,195,000	25,460,000		-			(1,620,000)	23,840,000
3/4/2016	6/1/2021	3.00 - 5.00%	28,755,000	3,880,000		-			(3,880,000)	-
3/16/2016	6/1/2022	2.00 - 4.00%	5,260,000	2,550,000		-	-		(1,320,000)	1,230,000
3/16/2016	6/1/2034	2.00 - 5.00%	49,545,000	48,425,000		-			(500,000)	47,925,000
11/2/2017	6/1/2043	3.00 - 4.16%	10,895,098	10,650,508		-	63,789		(225,000)	10,489,297
5/7/2019	6/1/2049	4.00 - 5.00%	56,430,000	52,245,000		-			(4,500,000)	47,745,000
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				\$ 188,629,328	\$		\$ 2,626,302	\$ (	12,470,000)	\$ 178,785,630

### 2008, General Obligation Bonds, Series B

On August 9, 2012, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series B in the amount of \$30,337,787. The Series B bonds were issued as both capital appreciation and current interest bonds. The capital appreciation bonds were issued in the amount of \$28,572,787 with an accretion value of \$90,962,213 and an aggregate principal debt service balance of \$121,300,000. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$31,435,668 (representing the principal amount of \$30,337,787 plus an original issuance premium of \$1,789,819, less cost of issuance of \$691,938). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2042 and interest rates of 1.68 to 7.00 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to advance refund the District's 2011 Bond Anticipation Notes. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding, including accreted interest, was \$47,556,333. Unamortized premium on issuance amounted to \$1,252,869.

### 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

On September 2, 2015, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$27,195,000. The Refunding bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$30,469,235 (representing the principal amount of \$27,195,000 plus an original issuance premium of \$3,504,885, less cost of issuance of \$230,650). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2032 and interest rates of 2.00 to 5.25 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to provide current refunding of the District's outstanding 2002 General Obligation Bonds, Series A and advance refund the District's outstanding 2002 General obligation Bonds, Series C. The refunding resulted in a cumulative cash flow saving of \$3,395,588 over the life of the new debt and an economic gain of \$2,461,338 based on the difference between the present value of the existing debt service requirements and new debt service requirements. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding was \$23,840,000. Unamortized premium on issuance and deferred amount on refunding amounted to \$2,267,865 and \$819,449, respectively.

### 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Delayed Delivery)

On March 4, 2016, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Delayed Deliver) in the amount of \$28,755,000. The Refunding bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$31,148,844 (representing the principal amount of \$28,755,000 plus an original issuance premium of \$2,633,265, less cost of issuance of \$239,421). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2021 and interest rates of 3.00 to 5.00 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to provide current refunding of the District's outstanding 2006 General Obligation Refunding Bonds. The refunding resulted in a cumulative cash flow saving of \$3,322,181 over the life of the new debt and an economic gain of \$2,970,446 based on the difference between the present value of the existing debt service requirements and new debt service requirements. At June 30, 2021, there was no remaining principal outstanding.

### 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series C

On March 16, 2016, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series C in the amount of \$5,260,000. The Series C bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$5,774,110 (representing the principal amount of \$5,260,000 plus an original issuance premium of \$574,591, less cost of issuance of \$60,481). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2022 and interest rates of 2.00 to 4.00 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to modernize, repair, and construct school facilities. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding was \$1,230,000. Unamortized premium on issuance amounted to \$95,766.

### 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

On March 16, 2016, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$49,545,000. The Refunding bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$56,854,917 (representing the principal amount of \$49,545,000 plus an original issuance premium of \$7,679,825, less cost of issuance of \$369,908). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2034 and interest rates of 2.00 to 5.00 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to provide advance refunding of the District's outstanding 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series A. The refunding resulted in a cumulative cash flow saving of \$9,812,075 over the life of the new debt and an economic gain of \$6,527,937 based on the difference between the present value of the existing debt service requirements and new debt service requirements. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding was \$47,925,000. Unamortized premium on issuance and deferred amount on refunding amounted to \$5,546,540 and \$5,039,155, respectively.

## 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series D

On November 2, 2017, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series D in the amount of \$10,895,098. The Series D bonds were issued as both current interest bonds and capital appreciation bonds. The capital appreciation bonds were issued in the amount of \$1,430,098 with an accretion value of \$1,754,902 and an aggregate principal debt balance of \$3,185,000. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$10,527,797 (representing the principal amount of \$10,895,095 less an original issuance discount of \$122,378 and cost of issuance of \$244,923). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2043 and interest rates of 3.00 to 4.16 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to modernize, repair, and construct school facilities. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding, including accreted interest, was \$10,489,297. Unamortized discount on issuance amounted to \$103,550.

## 2018 General Obligation Bonds, Series A

On May 7, 2019, El Monte Union High School District issued the 2018 General Obligation Bonds, Series A in the amount of \$56,430,000. The Series A bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds were issued at an aggregate price of \$62,022,997 (representing the principal amount of \$56,430,000 plus an original issuance premium of \$6,183,717, less cost of issuance of \$590,720). The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2049 and interest rates of 4.00 to 5.00 percent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds were used to modernize, repair, and construct school facilities. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding was \$47,745,000. Unamortized premium on issuance amounted to \$5,771,469.

### **Debt Service Requirements to Maturity**

The bonds mature through 2049 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal Including Accreted Interest to Date		Accreted Interest to Maturity		Interest to Maturity		Total
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027-2031 2032-2036 2037-2041	\$	8,203,672 4,818,206 5,260,594 5,685,772 6,131,259 40,261,516 37,222,714 13,470,733	\$	21,328 56,794 109,406 179,228 268,741 3,348,484 15,997,286 7,934,267	\$	5,820,819 5,541,219 5,334,719 5,110,719 4,870,719 19,918,506 12,068,463 9,244,250	\$ 14,045,819 10,416,219 10,704,719 10,975,719 11,270,719 63,528,506 65,288,463 30,649,250
2042-2046 2047-2049		44,636,164 13,095,000		48,088,836		6,082,450 1,349,000	 98,807,450 14,444,000
Total	\$	178,785,630	\$	76,004,370	\$	75,340,864	\$ 330,130,864

### **Lease Purchase Agreement**

On December 1, 2017, El Monte Union High School District entered into a lease purchase agreement with the Public Property Financing Corporation of California in order to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of solar photovoltaic systems at Arroyo High School, Mountain View High School, Rosemead High School, South El Monte High School, and Rosemead Adult School. Under the agreement, semi-annual debt services payment will commence beginning August 1, 2018 and end on August 1, 2042. At June 30, 2021, the principal outstanding was \$10,350,000.

Future lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	 Principal Interes		Interest	Total		
2022	\$ 205,000	\$	504,700	\$	709,700	
2023	240,000		494,288		734,288	
2024	260,000		482,283		742,283	
2025	280,000		469,298		749,298	
2026	310,000		455,210		765,210	
2027-2031	1,915,000		2,021,495		3,936,495	
2032-2036	2,660,000		1,472,573		4,132,573	
2037-2041	3,395,000		733,530		4,128,530	
2041-2043	1,085,000		53,655		1,138,655	
Total	\$ 10,350,000	\$	6,687,032	\$	17,037,032	

### **Supplemental Early Retirement Incentive**

During 2016-2017 fiscal year, the District adopted a supplemental early retirement plan whereby certain eligible employees were provided annuities to supplement the retirement benefits they were entitled to through the California State Teachers' Retirement System and the California State Public Employees' Retirement System. The annuities offered to the employees are to be paid over a five-year period. The annuities were purchased for 21 employees who retired during the 2016-2017 school year. As of June 30, 2021, the balance was full paid.

## **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences (unpaid employee vacation) for the District at June 30, 2021, amounted to \$1,946,534.

## Note 10 - Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Liability

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District reported net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, and OPEB expense for the following plans:

OPEB Plan	Net OPEB Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 OPEB Expense	
District Plan	\$ 31,119,200	\$	3,512,685	\$ 2,630,170	
Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program	724,438			109,841	
Total	\$ 31,843,638	\$	3,512,685	\$ 2,740,011	

The details of each plan are as follows:

### **District Plan**

### **Plan Administration**

The District's governing board administers the Postemployment Benefits Plan (the Plan). The Plan is a single employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) for eligible retirees and their spouses. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

### Plan Membership

At July 1, 2020, the valuation date, the Plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits payments	68
Active employees	885
	<u> </u>
Total	953

### **Benefits Provided**

The Plan provides medical and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Benefits are provided through a third-party insurer, and the full cost of benefits is covered by the Plan. The District's governing board has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms as contained within the negotiated labor agreements.

### **Contributions**

The benefit payment requirements of the Plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the District, the El monte Union Educators Association (EMUEA), the local California Service Employees Association (CSEA), and unrepresented groups. The benefit payment is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements as determined annually through the agreements with the District, EMUEA, CSEA, and the unrepresented groups. For measurement period of June 30, 2021, the District paid \$870,405 in benefits.

### **Total OPEB Liability of the District**

The District's total OPEB liability of \$31,119,200 was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by applying updated procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 and rolling forward the total OPEB liability to June 30, 2021. The following assumptions were applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.75 percent for 2021

Salary increases 3.00 percent, average, including inflation

Discount rate 1.92 percent for 2021 Healthcare cost trend rates 4.00 percent for 2021

The discount rate was based on the Fidelity 20 Years General Obligation Municipal Index.

June 30, 2021

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 employee mortality table. Mortality rates vary by age and sex. (Unisex mortality rates are not often used as individual OPEB benefits do not depend on the mortality table used.) If employees die prior to retirement, past contributions are available to fund benefits for employees who live to retirement. After retirement, death results in benefit termination or reeducation. Although higher mortality rates reduce service costs, the mortality assumption is not likely to vary from employer to employer.

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

### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance, June 30, 2020	\$ 28,532,028
Service cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions or other inputs Benefit payments	1,337,075 723,428 519,189 877,885 (870,405)
Net change in total OPEB liability	2,587,172
Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ 31,119,200

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.45 percent in 2020 to 1.92 percent in 2021, change in inflation rate from 3.00 percent in 2020 to 2.75 percent in 2021, and change in health care trend rate of 5.25 percent in 2020 to 4.00 percent in 2021.

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

		Total OPEB
Discount Rate	_	Liability
1% decrease (0.92%)	Ç	33,678,917
Current discount rate (1.92%)		31,119,200
1% increase (2.92%)		28,688,619

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percent lower or higher than the current healthcare costs trend rates:

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Total OPEB Liability
1% decrease (3.00%)	\$ 27,386,837
Current healthcare cost trend rate (4.00%)	31,119,200
1% increase (5.00%)	35,508,940

# **OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources**

For the year ended June 30,2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$2,630,170. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	rred Outflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$ 455,873 3,056,812
Total	\$ 3,512,685

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

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows of Resources		
2022	\$ 569,667		
2023 2024	569,667 569,667		
2025	569,667		
2026	569,667		
Thereafter	 664,350		
Total	\$ 3,512,685		

### Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program

### **Plan Description**

The Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program is administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). The MPP Program is a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) established pursuant to Chapter 1032, Statutes 2000 (SB 1435). CalSTRS administers the MPP Program through the Teachers' Health Benefits Fund (THBF).

A full description of the MPP Program regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2019 annual actuarial valuation report, Medicare Premium Payment Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications.

### **Benefits Provided**

The MPP Program pays Medicare Part A premiums and Medicare Parts A and B late enrollment surcharges for eligible members of the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) Defined Benefit (DB)Program who were retired or began receiving a disability allowance prior to July 1, 2012 and were not eligible for premium free Medicare Part A. The payments are made directly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on a monthly basis.

The MPP Program is closed to new entrants as members who retire after July 1, 2012, are not eligible for coverage under the MPP Program.

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you go basis from a portion of monthly District benefit payments. In accordance with California *Education Code* Section 25930, contributions that would otherwise be credited to the DB Program each month are instead credited to the MPP Program to fund monthly program and administrative costs. Total redirections to the MPP Program are monitored to ensure that total incurred costs do not exceed the amount initially identified as the cost of the program.

### **Net OPEB Liability and OPEB Expense**

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$724,438 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability for the MPP Program. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB Plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement period June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively, was 0.1709 percent, and 0.1650 percent, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0059 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$109,841.

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

The June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total OPEB liability to June 30, 2020, using the assumptions listed in the following table:

Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Valuation Date	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Experience Study	July 1, 2014 through	July 1, 2010 through
	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal
Investment Rate of Return	2.21%	3.50%
Medicare Part A Premium Cost Trend Rate	4.50%	3.70%
Medicare Part B Premium Cost Trend Rate	5.40%	4.10%

For the valuation as of June 30, 2019, CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among our members. The projection scale was set equal to 110 percent of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP 2019) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

Assumptions were made about future participation (enrollment) into the MPP Program because CalSTRS is unable to determine which members not currently participating meet all eligibility criteria for enrollment in the future. Assumed enrollment rates were derived based on past experience and are stratified by age with the probability of enrollment diminishing as the members' age increases. This estimated enrollment rate was then applied to the population of members who may meet criteria necessary for eligibility and are not currently enrolled in the MPP Program. Based on this, the estimated number of future enrollments used in the financial reporting valuation was 294 or an average of 0.18 percent of the potentially eligible population (159,339).

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis with contributions generally being made at the same time and in the same amount as benefit payments and expenses coming due. Any funds within the MPP Program as of June 30, 2020, were to manage differences between estimated and actual amounts to be paid and were invested in the Surplus Money Investment Fund, which is a pooled investment program administered by the State Treasurer.

### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, is 2.21 percent. As the MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis as previously noted, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make projected future benefit payments. Therefore, a discount rate of 2.21 percent, which is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index from Bondbuyer.com as of June 30, 2020, was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability. The discount rate decreased 1.29 percent from 3.50 percent as of June 30, 2019.

## Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	*	let OPEB Liability
1% decrease (1.21%)	\$	801,068
Current discount rate (2.21%)		724,438
1% increase (3.21%)		659,231

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Medicare Costs Trend Rates

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the Medicare costs trend rates, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using Medicare costs trend rates that are one percent lower or higher than the current rates:

Medicare Costs Trend Rate  1% decrease (3.50% Part A and 4.40% Part B)		let OPEB Liability
1% decrease (3.50% Part A and 4.40% Part B) Current Medicare costs trend rate (4.50% Part A and 5.40% Part B)	\$	656,872 724.438
1% increase (5.50% Part A and 6.40% Part B)		802.218

Note 11 - Fund Balances

Fund balances are composed of the following elements:

	General Fund	Building Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable					
Revolving cash Stores inventories Prepaid expenditures	\$ 30,000 1,707,057 2,275	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ 5,300 143,984 -	\$ 35,300 1,851,041 2,275
Total nonspendable	1,739,332			149,284	1,888,616
Restricted					
Legally restricted programs Student activity Adult education Food service Capital projects Debt services	10,074,197 - - - - -	- - - - 64,331,217 -	- - - - 3,664,644	785,881 10,920,733 1,028,025 1,015,172	10,074,197 785,881 10,920,733 1,028,025 65,346,389 3,664,644
Total restricted	10,074,197	64,331,217	3,664,644	13,749,811	91,819,869
Committed Deferred maintenance program				3,776,496	3,776,496
Assigned Other Capital outlay	50,910,248 	<u> </u>	- -	- 13,584,564	50,910,248 13,584,564
Total assigned	50,910,248			13,584,564	64,494,812
Unassigned Reserve for economic uncertainties	3,693,029		_	_	3,693,029
Total	\$ 66,416,806	\$ 64,331,217	\$ 3,664,644	\$ 31,260,155	\$165,672,822

### Note 12 - Lease Revenues

Lease agreements have been entered into with various lessees for terms that exceed one year. None of the agreements contain purchase options. All of the agreements contain a termination clause providing for cancellation after a specified number of days written notice to lessees, but is unlikely that the District will cancel any of the agreements prior to their expiration date. The future minimum lease payments expected to be received under these agreements are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Lease Revenue
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 Thereafter	\$ 1,071,325 1,052,549 320,281 320,281 214,542 338,741
Total	\$ 3,317,719

# Note 13 - Risk Management

The District's risk management activities are recorded in the General Fund. The District participates in various public entity risk pools (JPA's) for its health and welfare benefits, and property/liability insurance. Refer to Note 16 for additional information regarding the JPA's.

## **Property and Liability**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the District participated in Merge Risk Management Joint Powers Authority (MERGE), public entity risk pool for property and liability insurance coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded the insured coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

### **Workers' Compensation**

For fiscal year 2021, the District participated in Merge Risk Management Joint Powers Authority (MERGE), a public entity risk pool for workers' compensation insurance coverage. The intent of the MERGE is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the MERGE. The workers' compensation experience of the participating districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all districts in MERGE. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium based on its individual rate.

### **Employee Medical Benefits**

The District has contracted with various commercial insurance carriers and participated in Southern California Schools Voluntary Employee Benefits Association (SCSVEBA), a public entity risk pool, to provide employee health benefits, including health, dental, vision, and other miscellaneous insurance. The District pays a monthly premium based on the number of employees enrolled using pre-negotiated premium for each of the commercial insurance carriers and rates established by SCSVEBA.

## Note 14 - Employee Retirement Systems

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District reported its proportionate share of net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense for each of the above plans as follows:

Pension Plan	Pe	Net Pension Liability		Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		nsion Expense
CalSTRS CalPERS	\$	95,073,106 51,004,398	\$	26,992,363 9,667,028	\$	8,674,747 1,603,922	\$	12,618,023 9,772,924
Total	\$	146,077,504	\$	36,659,391	\$	10,278,669	\$	22,390,947

The details of each plan are as follows:

### California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

### **Plan Description**

The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). STRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2019, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The STRP provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' final compensation, age, and years of service credit. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 60. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 62. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service.

The STRP is comprised of four programs: Defined Benefit Program, Defined Benefit Supplement Program, Cash Balance Benefit Program, and Replacement Benefits Program. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and beneficiaries of these programs. CalSTRS also uses plan assets to defray reasonable expenses of administering the STRP. Although CalSTRS is the administrator of the STRP, the state is the sponsor of the STRP and obligor of the trust. In addition, the state is both an employer and nonemployer contributing entity to the STRP.

The District contributes exclusively to the STRP Defined Benefit Program, thus disclosures are not included for the other plans.

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program		
	On or before	On or after	
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62	
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement age	60	62	
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%	
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	10.205%	
Required employer contribution rate	16.15%	16.15%	
Required state contribution rate	10.328%	10.328%	

### **Contributions**

Required member, District and State of California contributions rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2021, are presented above and the District's total contributions were \$8,386,341.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

Total Net Pension Liability, including State Share

District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 95,073,106
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	49,010,197
Total	\$ 144,083,303

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement period June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively was 0.0981 percent and 0.0933 percent, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0048 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$12,618,023. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$6,856,239 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2021, the District 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	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date Change in proportion and differences between contributions	\$	8,386,341	\$	-
made and District's proportionate share of contributions Differences between projected and actual earnings		6,908,898		5,993,522
on pension plan investments Differences between expected and actual experience		2,258,390		-
in the measurement of the total pension liability		167,760		2,681,225
Changes of assumptions		9,270,974		
Total	\$	26,992,363	\$	8,674,747

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over a closed five-year period and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	
2022 2023 2024 2025	\$ (1,378,055) 769,475 1,535,188 1,331,782	
Total	\$ 2,258,390	

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the change in proportion and differences between contributions made and District's proportionate share of contributions, differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability, and changes of assumptions will be amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Life (EARSL) of all members that are provided benefits (active, inactive, and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period. The EARSL for the measurement period is seven years and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Outfl	Deferred ows/(Inflows) Resources
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026	\$	2,281,312 2,265,701 2,492,523 469,537 (384,785)
Thereafter		548,597
Total	\$	7,672,885

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for STRP was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2019
Measurement date	June 30, 2020
Experience study	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	7.10%
Investment rate of return	7.10%
Consumer price inflation	2.75%
Wage growth	3.50%

CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. The projection scale was set equal to 110 percent of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2019) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The best estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS general investment consultant (Pension Consulting Alliance-PCA) as an input to the process. The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the board in January 2020 in conjunction with the most recent experience study. For each future valuation, CalSTRS consulting actuary (Milliman) reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions. Best estimates of 20-year geometrically-linked real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class for the year ended June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public equity	42%	4.8%
Real estate	15%	3.6%
Private equity	13%	6.3%
Fixed income	12%	1.3%
Risk mitigating strategies	10%	1.8%
Inflation sensitive	6%	3.3%
Cash/liquidity	2%	-0.4%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.10 percent) and assuming that contributions, benefit payments and administrative expense occurred midyear. Based on these assumptions, the STRP's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

	Net Pension
Discount Rate	Liability
1% decrease (6.10%)	\$ 143,642,220
Current discount rate (7.10%)	95,073,106
1% increase (8.10%)	54,972,463

### California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)

# **Plan Description**

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the School Employer Pool (SEP) under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2019 annual actuarial valuation report, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at: https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications.

#### **Benefits Provided**

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after five years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least five years of credited service. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

	School Employer Pool (CalPERS)	
Hire date Benefit formula Benefit vesting schedule	On or before December 31, 2012 2% at 55 5 years of service	On or after January 1, 2013 2% at 62 5 years of service
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	55	62
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation Required employee contribution rate	1.1% - 2.5% 7.00%	1.0% - 2.5% 7.00%
Required employer contribution rate	20.70%	20.70%

### **Contributions**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are calculated through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contributions rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2021, are presented above and the total District contributions were \$4,785,861.

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

As of June 30, 2021, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$51,004,398. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share for the measurement period June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively was 0.1662 percent and 0.1568 percent, resulting in a net increase in the proportionate share of 0.0094 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$9,772,924. At June 30, 2021, the District 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	
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date Change in proportion and differences between contributions	\$	4,785,861	\$	-	
made and District's proportionate share of contributions  Differences between projected and actual earnings on		1,102,721		1,603,922	
pension plan investments  Differences between expected and actual experience		1,061,750		-	
in the measurement of the total pension liability		2,529,661		-	
Changes of assumptions		187,035		_	
Total	\$	9,667,028	\$	1,603,922	

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments will be amortized over a closed five-year period and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	
\$	(397,328)
	354,403
	616,010
1	488,665
\$	1,061,750
	Outfl of

The deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to the change in proportion and differences between contributions made and District's proportionate share of contributions, differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability, and changes of assumptions will be amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Life (EARSL) of all members that are provided benefits (active, inactive, and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period. The EARSL for the measurement period is 4.1 years and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2022 2023 2024 2025	\$ 1,554,962 220,898 397,881 41,754
Total	\$ 2,215,495

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for the SEP was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2020. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2019
Measurement date	June 30, 2020
Experience study	July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Discount rate	7.15%
Investment rate of return	7.15%
Consumer price inflation	2.50%
Wage growth	Varies by entry age and service

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS-specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries 90 percent of scale MP-2016.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound returns were calculated over the short-term (first ten years) and the long term (11+ years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the rounded single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equal to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global equity	50%	5.98%
Fixed income	28%	2.62%
Inflation assets	0%	1.81%
Private equity	8%	7.23%
Real assets	13%	4.93%
Liquidity	1%	-0.92%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the School Employer Pool fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability
1% decrease (6.15%) Current discount rate (7.15%)	\$ 73,328,123 51,004,398
1% increase (8.15%)	32,476,827

### **On Behalf Payments**

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of the District. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$5,546,500 (10.328 percent of annual payroll). Contributions are no longer appropriated in the annual Budget Act for the legislatively mandated benefits to CalPERS. Therefore, there is no on behalf contribution rate for CalPERS. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, these amounts have been recorded in these financial statements.

# Note 15 - Commitments and Contingencies

### **Grants**

The District received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2021.

### Litigation

The District is not currently a party to any legal proceedings.

### **Construction Commitments**

As of June 30, 2021, the District had the following commitments with respect to the unfinished capital projects:

Capital Project	Remaining Construction Commitment		Expected Date of Completion	
All Weather Track & Field, Snack Bar, Restroom & Bleachers -				
Various Sites	\$	1,049,298	6/30/2022	
District-Wide HVAC Controls Modernization		10,448	6/30/2022	
FRLHS - Multipurose Room		695,396	12/31/2021	
FRLHS - Multipurose Room		8,243,708	12/31/2021	
MVHS - Cafetorium		1,347,252	6/30/2022	
MVHS - CTE Zoo Crew		205,285	6/30/2022	
MVHS- Modernization		1,257,156	6/30/2022	
SEMHS- Modernization		1,509,228	6/30/2022	
RHS - Snack Bar		1,963,622	12/31/2021	
RHS - Track & Field Project		2,549,762	11/30/2021	
SEMHS - Main Quad		7,904	6/30/2022	
Adult Regional Education Complex Project		1,427,872	6/30/2022	
Total	\$	20,266,931		

# Note 16 - Participation in Public Entity Risk Pools, Joint Powers Authorities and Other Related Party Transactions

The District is a member of the Southern California Schools Voluntary Employee Benefits Association (SCSVEBA) and Merage Risk Management Public Entity Risk Pool (MERGE), public entity risk pools. The District pays an annual premium to the applicable entity for its health, workers' compensation, and property liability coverage. The relationships between the District, the pools, and the JPA's are such that they are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

These entities have budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and their financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, fund transactions between the entities and the District are included in these statements. Audited financial statements are generally available from the respective entities.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District made payments of \$1,174,798 and \$12,800,645 to MERGE and SCSVEBA, respectively.

## Note 17 - Subsequent Events

On September 8, 2021, the District issued 2021 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$14,360,000. The refunding bonds were issued as current interest bonds. The bonds have a final maturity to occur on June 1, 2031 with interest rates ranging from 0.214 to 1.876%. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to provide advance refunding of a portion of certain 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series E and portion of certain 2018 General Obligation Bonds.

### Note 18 - Restatement of Prior Year Net Position and Fund Balance

As of July 1, 2020, the El Monte Union High School District adopted GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities (GASB 84). As a result of the implementation of GASB 84, the District has reclassified its associated student body activity previously reported as fiduciary funds to a governmental fund – Student Activity Fund. The following table describes the effects of the implementation on beginning fund balance/net position.

	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Beginning Fund Balance previously reported at June 30, 2020 Reclassification of student activity funds from agency funds	\$ 22,225,588	\$ 145,827,098
to a special revenue fund	182,440	182,440
Fund Balance - Beginning as Restated at July 1, 2020	\$ 22,408,028	\$ 146,009,538
Governmental Activities  Beginning Net Position as previously reported at June 30, 2020  Reclassification of student activity funds from agency funds		\$ 20,356,514
to a special revenue fund		182,440
Net Position - Beginning as Restated, at July 1, 2020		\$ 20,538,954



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				Variances - Positive (Negative)
		Amounts		Final
	Original	Final	Actual	to Actual
Revenues				
Local Control Funding Formula	\$ 93,651,278	\$ 106,936,841	\$ 105,281,582	\$ (1,655,259)
Federal sources	5,656,642	20,002,945	14,392,495	(5,610,450)
Other State sources	9,707,473	20,750,490	17,480,096	(3,270,394)
Other local sources	7,054,330	7,852,170	7,987,606	135,436
Total revenues <sup>1</sup>	116,069,723	155,542,446	145,141,779	(10,400,667)
Expenditures				
Current				
Certificated salaries	50,726,505	54,832,093	49,838,835	4,993,258
Classified salaries	20,866,609	19,981,476	19,724,391	257,085
Employee benefits	33,732,534	35,456,710	32,222,539	3,234,171
Books and supplies	6,475,254	15,323,554	8,400,938	6,922,616
Services and operating	16 105 042	21 425 264	11 500 200	0.016.076
expenditures Capital outlay	16,105,042 1,273,945	21,425,264 1,088,012	11,508,288 681,742	9,916,976 406,270
Other outgo	11,170	(79,929)	(298,875)	218,946
Debt service	11,170	(13,323)	(230,073)	210,510
Debt service - principal	-	-	7,610	(7,610)
Debt service - interest				
and other			41,021	(41,021)
Total expenditures <sup>1</sup>	129,191,059	148,027,180	122,126,489	25,900,691
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(13,121,336)	7,515,266	23,015,290	15,500,024
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers out	(1,209,378)	(2,515,378)	(1,009,378)	1,506,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	(14,330,714)	4,999,888	22,005,912	17,006,024
Fund Balance - Beginning	44,410,894	44,410,894	44,410,894	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 30,080,180	\$ 49,410,782	\$ 66,416,806	\$ 17,006,024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to the consolidation of Fund 17, Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects, and Fund 20, Special Reserve Fund for Postemployment Benefits for reporting purposes into the General Fund, additional revenues and expenditures pertaining to these other funds are included in the Actual (GAAP Basis) revenues and expenditures, however are not included in the original and final General Fund budgets

	2021	2021 2020 2019		2018
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 1,337,075	\$ 1,264,218	\$ 1,095,821	\$ 1,095,821
Interest	723,428	830,247	891,978	894,069
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected				
and actual experience	519,189	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions	877,885	1,502,011	1,796,418	(1,363,348)
Benefit payments	(870,405)	(646,386)	(993,692)	(888,085)
Net change in total OPEB liability	2,587,172	2,950,090	2,790,525	(261,543)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	28,532,028	25,581,938	22,791,413	23,052,956
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 31,119,200	\$ 28,532,028	\$ 25,581,938	\$ 22,791,413
Covered Payroll	$N/A^1$	N/A <sup>1</sup>	$N/A^1$	N/A <sup>1</sup>
,				
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage				
of Covered Payroll	$N/A^1$	N/A <sup>1</sup>	$N/A^1$	N/A <sup>1</sup>
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Measurement Date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  The OPEB Plan is not administered through a trust and contributions are not made based on a measure of pay. Therefore, no measure of payroll is presented.

Year ended June 30,	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.1709%	0.1650%	0.1785%	0.1661%	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 724,438	\$ 614,597	\$ 683,182	\$ 698,886	
Covered payroll	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of it's covered payroll	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	-0.71%	-0.81%	-0.40%	0.01%	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of June 30, 2012, active members are no longer eligible for future enrollment in the MPP Program; therefore, the covered payroll disclosure is not applicable.

# El Monte Union High School District Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2024	2020	2040	2040	2047	204.6	2015
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CalSTRS							
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.0981%	0.0933%	0.0994%	0.0918%	0.0994%	0.1000%	0.0980%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 95,073,106 49,010,197	\$ 84,259,301 45,969,074	\$ 91,392,124 52,326,522	\$ 84,857,991 50,201,679	\$ 80,399,644 45,776,821	\$ 67,293,511 35,590,753	\$ 57,275,854 34,585,634
Total	\$ 144,083,303	\$ 130,228,375	\$ 143,718,646	\$ 135,059,670	\$ 126,176,465	\$ 102,884,264	\$ 91,861,488
Covered payroll	\$ 54,408,058	\$ 52,179,232	\$ 52,316,674	\$ 50,394,706	\$ 50,182,852	\$ 47,319,685	\$ 43,655,261
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	174.74%	161.48%	174.69%	168.39%	160.21%	142.21%	131.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72%	73%	71%	69%	70%	74%	77%
Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
CalPERS							
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.1662%	0.1568%	0.1710%	0.1742%	0.1742%	0.1732%	0.1627%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 51,004,398	\$ 45,688,056	\$ 45,597,609	\$ 38,929,238	\$ 34,412,310	\$ 25,529,882	\$ 1,845,072
Covered payroll	\$ 23,996,714	\$ 21,758,211	\$ 23,074,258	\$ 20,904,738	\$ 20,857,052	\$ 19,234,593	\$ 17,083,753
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	212.55%	209.98%	197.61%	186.22%	164.99%	132.73%	10.80%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70%	70%	71%	72%	74%	79%	83%
Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CalSTRS							
Contractually required contribution Less contributions in relation to the	\$ 8,386,341	\$ 9,303,778	\$ 8,494,779	\$ 7,549,296	\$ 6,339,654	\$ 5,384,620	\$ 4,201,988
contractually required contribution	8,386,341	9,303,778	8,494,779	7,549,296	6,339,654	5,384,620	4,201,988
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 51,927,808	\$ 54,408,058	\$ 52,179,232	\$ 52,316,674	\$ 50,394,706	\$ 50,182,852	\$ 47,319,685
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	16.15%	17.10%	16.28%	14.43%	12.58%	10.73%	8.88%
CalPERS							
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,785,861	\$ 4,732,392	\$ 3,929,968	\$ 3,583,663	\$ 2,903,250	\$ 2,470,935	\$ 2,264,104
Less contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,785,861	4,732,392	3,929,968	3,583,663	2,903,250	2,470,935	2,264,104
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 23,120,101	\$ 23,996,714	\$ 21,758,211	\$ 23,074,258	\$ 20,904,738	\$ 20,857,052	\$ 19,234,593
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	20.700%	19.721%	18.062%	15.531%	13.888%	11.847%	11.771%

# Note 1 - Purpose of Schedules

### **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

The District employs budget control by object codes and by individual appropriation accounts. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and provisions of the California Education Code. The governing board is required to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for.

This schedule presents information for the original and final budgets and actual results of operations, as well as the variances from the final budget to actual results of operations.

### Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

This schedule presents information on the District's changes in the total OPEB liability, including beginning and ending balances, the plan's fiduciary net position, and the total OPEB liability. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation.
- Changes of Assumptions Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.45 percent in 2020 to 1.92 percent in 2021, change in inflation rate from 3.00 percent in 2020 to 2.75 percent in 2021, and change in health care trend rate of 5.25 percent in 2020 to 4.00 percent in 2021.

### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - MPP Program

This schedule presents information on the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB Liability – MPP Program and the plans' fiduciary net position. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in the benefit terms since the previous valuation.
- Changes of Assumptions The plan rate of investment return assumption was changed from 3.50 percent to 2.21 percent since the previous valuation.

### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

This schedule presents information on the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (NPL), the plans' fiduciary net position and, when applicable, the State's proportionate share of the NPL associated with the District. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.

- Changes in Benefit Terms There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations for both CalSTRS and CalPERS.
- Changes of Assumptions There were no changes in economic assumptions for either the CalSTRS or CalPERS plans from the previous valuations.

### **Schedule of District Contributions**

This schedule presents information on the District's required contribution, the amounts actually contributed, and any excess or deficiency related to the required contribution. In the future, as data becomes available, ten years of information will be presented.



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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing/Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Treasury Passed Through California Department of Education (CDE) COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund: Learning Loss Mitigation	21.019	25516	\$10,539,992
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			10,539,992
U.S. Department of Education Passed Through California Department of Education (CDE) Adult Education - Basic Grants to States (Basic Education& ELA) Adult Education - Basic Grants to States (Secondary Education) Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002 84.002 84.002	14508 14109 13978	920,944 96,302 248,987
Subtotal			1,266,233
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States (Secondary Education)  Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States (Vocational Education)	84.048 84.048	14894 14893	300,890 54,923
Subtotal			355,813
Education Stabilization Fund COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	04.4250	45526	052.002
(ESSER) Fund COVID-19 Child Nutrition: COVID CARES Act Supplemental Meal Reimbursement COVID-19 Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund	84.425D 84.425D	15536 15535	852,093 297,560
Learning Loss Mitigation	84.425C	15517	53,547
Subtotal			1,203,200
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Basic Grants) Migrant Education State Grant Program (Regular & Summer) Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - Teacher Quality English Language Acquisition State Grants - LEP Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.010 84.011 84.367 84.365 84.424	14329 14326 14341 14346 15396	1,783,647 39,554 476,132 113,027 230,951
Total U.S. Department of Education			5,468,557

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing/Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Labor			
Passed Through California Department of Rehabilitation			
WIOA Cluster			
WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	10055	\$ 2,662
Total WIOA Cluster			2,662
Total U.S. Department of Labor			2,662
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed Through California Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13391	2,171,585
National School Lunch Program - Meal Supplements	10.555	13396	43,063
School Breakfast Program - Especially Needy Breakfast	10.553	13526	1,385,491
National School Lunch Program - Commodity	10.555	13391	422,623
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			4,022,762
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			4,022,762
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$20,033,973

### **ORGANIZATION**

The El Monte Union High School District (the District) was organized in 1901 under the laws of the State of California. The District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services to grades 9 - 12 as mandated by the State and/or Federal agencies. The District operates five high schools, a continuation high school, an independent study program, a community day school, and an adult education program. There were no boundary changes during the year.

### **GOVERNING BOARD**

MEMBER	OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES
Carlos G. Salcedo	President	2024
David Diaz	Vice President	2022
Esthela Torres de Siegrist	Clerk	2024
Florencio F. Briones	Member	2022
Ricardo Padilla	Member	2022

### **ADMINISTRATION**

NAME TITLE

Dr. Edward A. Zuniga Superintendent

Wael H. Elatar Chief Business Official

Larry Cecil Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

Robin Torres Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

	Number of	Actual Days	Number of		
Grade Level	Traditional Calendar	Multitrack Calendar	Days Credited Form J-13A	Total Days Offered	Status
Grades 9 - 12					
Grade 9	180	N/A	-	180	Complied
Grade 10	180	N/A	-	180	Complied
Grade 11	180	N/A	-	180	Complied
Grade 12	180	N/A	-	180	Complied

Summarized below are the fund balance reconciliations between the Unaudited Actual Financial Report and the audited financial statements.

	Student Activity Fund	Adult Education Fund	Cafeteria Fund
Fund Balance Balance, June 30, 2021, Unaudited Actuals Increase in Cash in bank	\$ 112,187 673,694	\$ 11,089,808	\$ 1,071,366
Decrease in  Cash in county treasury (FMV)	-	(60,648)	(2,484)
Balance, June 30, 2021, Audited Financial Statements	\$ 785,881	\$ 11,029,160	\$ 1,068,882
	Deferred Maintenance Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects
Fund Balance Balance, June 30, 2021, Unaudited Actuals Decrease in	\$ 3,797,769	\$ 1,021,813	\$ 13,662,572
Cash in county treasury (FMV)	(21,273)	(6,641)	(78,008)
Balance, June 30, 2021, Audited Financial Statements	\$ 3,776,496	\$ 1,015,172	\$ 13,584,564
			Building Fund
Fund Balance Balance, June 30, 2021, Unaudited Actuals Decrease in			\$ 64,701,762
Cash in county treasury (FMV)			(370,545)
Balance, June 30, 2021, Audited Financial Statements			\$ 64,331,217

	(Budget) 2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2020	2019
General Fund <sup>3</sup> Revenues	\$ 133,765,401	\$ 145,102,048	\$ 129,409,888	\$ 131,172,043
Expenditures Other uses and transfers out	138,006,028 1,009,700	122,126,487 1,009,378	129,172,197 1,223,688	123,676,902 5,610,412
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	139,015,728	123,135,865	130,395,885	129,287,314
Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(5,250,327)	21,966,183	(985,997)	1,884,729
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 53,859,888	\$ 59,110,215	\$ 37,144,032	\$ 38,130,029
Available Reserves <sup>2</sup>	\$ 4,170,474	\$ 3,693,029	\$ 29,434,162	\$ 21,978,843
Available Reserves as a Percentage of Total Outgo	3.00%	3.00%	22.57%	17.00%
Long-Term Liabilities	N/A	\$ 383,834,265	\$ 376,210,024	\$ 393,690,789
K-12 Average Daily Attendance at P-2	7,744	8,159	8,159	8,191

The General Fund balance has increased by \$20,980,186 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2021-2022 budget projects an increase of \$5,250,327 (8.9 percent). For a district this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least three percent of total General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred operating surpluses in two of the past three years but anticipates incurring an operating deficit during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Total long-term liabilities have decreased by \$9,856,524 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has decreased by 32 over the past two years. Additional decline of 415 ADA is anticipated during fiscal year 2021-2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Budget 2022 is included for analytical purposes only and has not been subjected to audit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balances including all amounts reserved for economic uncertainties contained with the General Fund and the Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> General Fund amounts do not include activity related to the consolidation of the Special Reserve Fund for Other than Capital Outlay Projects and the Special Reserve Fund for Postemployment Benefits as required by GASB Statement No. 54.

### El Monte Union High School District Combining Balance Sheet – Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	Student Activity Fund	Adult Education Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Deferred aintenance Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Fur	ecial Reserve nd for Capital Itlay Projects	Non-Major overnmental Funds
Assets Deposits and investments Receivables Stores inventories	\$ 785,881 - -	\$ 10,748,855 680,158 108,427	\$ 445,563 835,881 35,557	\$ 3,770,331 11,803	\$ 1,176,953 14,126	\$	13,825,718 18,746 -	\$ 30,753,301 1,560,714 143,984
Total assets	\$ 785,881	\$ 11,537,440	\$ 1,317,001	\$ 3,782,134	\$ 1,191,079	\$	13,844,464	\$ 32,457,999
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ 	\$ 508,280	\$ 248,119	\$ 5,638	\$ 175,907	\$	259,900	\$ 1,197,844
Fund Balances Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned	- 785,881 - -	108,427 10,920,733 - -	40,857 1,028,025 - -	- - 3,776,496 -	1,015,172 - -		- - - 13,584,564	149,284 13,749,811 3,776,496 13,584,564
Total fund balances	 785,881	11,029,160	 1,068,882	3,776,496	1,015,172		13,584,564	 31,260,155
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 785,881	\$ 11,537,440	\$ 1,317,001	\$ 3,782,134	\$ 1,191,079	\$	13,844,464	\$ 32,457,999

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Student Activity Fund	Adult Education Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Deferred Maintenance Fund
Revenues				
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 1,321,156	\$ 4,320,322	\$ -
Other State sources	-	10,888,502	351,018	-
Other local sources	748,351	42,655	61,921	13,253
Total revenues	748,351	12,252,313	4,733,261	13,253
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction	-	5,661,768	-	-
Instruction-related activities				
Supervision of instruction	-	1,008,488	-	-
School site administration	-	2,382,693	-	-
Pupil services Food services			4 220 412	
All other pupil services	-	- 455,465	4,330,412	-
Administration		455,465		
All other administration	_	441,226	55,379	_
Plant services	-	1,103,873	-	394,474
Ancillary services	144,910	-	-	-
Facility acquisition and				
construction		88,045		1,204,824
Total expenditures	144,910	11,141,558	4,385,791	1,599,298
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	603,441	1,110,755	347,470	(1,586,045)
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	300,000
Transfers out		(98,749)		
Net Financing Sources (Uses)		(98,749)		300,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	603,441	1,012,006	347,470	(1,286,045)
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated	182,440	10,017,154	721,412	5,062,541
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 785,881	\$ 11,029,160	\$ 1,068,882	\$ 3,776,496

	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds
Revenues Federal sources Other State sources Other local sources	\$ - - 504,085	\$ - 8,534,376 877,737	\$ 5,641,478 19,773,896 2,248,002
Total revenues	504,085	9,412,113	27,663,376
Expenditures Current			
Instruction Instruction-related activities	-	-	5,661,768
Supervision of instruction School site administration Pupil services	-	- -	1,008,488 2,382,693
Food services All other pupil services Administration	- -	- -	4,330,412 455,465
All other administration Plant services Ancillary services Facility acquisition and	3,150 - -	- 18,799 -	499,755 1,517,146 144,910
construction	684,019	1,034,975	3,011,863
Total expenditures	687,169	1,053,774	19,012,500
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(183,084)	8,358,339	8,650,876
Other Financing Sources Transfers in Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	300,000 (98,749)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)			201,251
Net Change in Fund Balances	(183,084)	8,358,339	8,852,127
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated	1,198,256	5,226,225	22,408,028
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,015,172	\$ 13,584,564	\$ 31,260,155

### Note 1 - Purpose of Schedules

### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA)

### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of the El Monte Union High School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the El Monte Union High School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position and change in fund balance of El Monte School District.

### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported in the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. When applicable, such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. No federal financial assistance has been provided to a subrecipient.

### Indirect Cost Rate

The District has not elected to use the ten percent de minimis cost rate.

### **Food Donation**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in this schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2021, the District did not report any inventory associated with commodities.

### **Local Education Agency Organization Structure**

This schedule provides information about the District's boundaries and schools operated, members of the governing board, and members of the administration.

### **Schedule of Instructional Time**

This schedule presents information on the number of instructional days offered by the District and whether the District complied with the provisions of *Education Code* Section 43504.

### **Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements**

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

### **Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis**

This schedule discloses the District's financial trends by displaying past years' data along with current year budget information. These financial trend disclosures are used to evaluate the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

## Non-Major Governmental Funds - Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

The Non-Major Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet and Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is included to provide information regarding the individual funds that have been included in the Non-Major Governmental Funds column on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.



Independent Auditor's Reports June 30, 2021

El Monte Union High School District



# 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 Governing Board El Monte Union High School District El Monte, California

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of El Monte Union High School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise El Monte Union High School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January26, 2022.

### **Emphasis of Matter – Change in Accounting Principles**

As discussed in Notes 1 and 18 to the financial statements, El Monte Union High School District has adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which has resulted in a restatement of the net position and fund balance as of July 1, 2020. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered El Monte Union High School District'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 El Monte Union High School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of El Monte Union High School District'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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weakness or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, as item 2021-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### El Monte Union High School District's Response to Findings

El Monte Union High School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. El Monte Union School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

January 26, 2022

Ede Sailly LLP



# Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Governing Board El Monte Union High School District El Monte, California

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited El Monte Union High School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of El Monte Union High School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. El Monte Union High School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### Management's Responsibility

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of El Monte Union High School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about El Monte Union High School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of El Monte Union High School District's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, El Monte Union High School District's 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, 2021.

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

Management of El Monte Union High School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered El Monte Union High School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the El Monte Union High School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Rancho Cucamonga, California

January 26, 2022

Esde Saelly LLP



### **Independent Auditor's Report on State Compliance**

To the Governing Board El Monte Union High School District El Monte, California

### **Report on State Compliance**

We have audited El Monte Union High School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2020-2021 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, applicable to the state laws and regulations listed in the table below for the year ended June 30, 2021.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the state laws and regulations as identified in the table below.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance with state laws and regulations based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. We conducted our audit 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 the *2020-2021 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements listed below has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on state compliance. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

### **Compliance Requirements Tested**

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the District's compliance with laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures Performed
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES OTHER THAN CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Attendance and Distance Learning	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	No, see below
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	No, see below
Gann Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	No, see below
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	No, see below
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	No, see below
SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COUNTY OFFICES OF EDUCATION, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS	
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	No, see below
CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Attendance	No, see below
Mode of Instruction	No, see below
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study	No, see below
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction	No, see below
Charter School Facility Grant Program	No, see below

The District does not offer kindergarten instruction; therefore, we did not perform procedures related to Kindergarten Continuance.

The District did not offer an Early Retirement Incentive Program during the current year; therefore, we did not perform procedures related to the Early Retirement Incentive Program.

The District does not provide classes for grades K-3; therefore, we did not perform procedures related to K-3 Grade Span Adjustment.

We did not perform Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

We did not perform District of Choice procedures because the program is not offered by the District.

The District does not offer an Independent Study - Course Based program; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to the Independent Study - Course Based Program.

The District does not operate any Charter Schools; therefore, we did not perform procedures for Charter School Programs.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion on Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts

As described in the accompanying *Schedule of State Compliance Findings and Questioned Costs,* as items 2021-002, El Monte Union High School District did not comply with requirements regarding *Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts.* Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for El Monte Union High School District to comply with the requirements referred to above.

### **Qualified Opinion on Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts**

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, El Monte Union High School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above for the year ended June 30, 2021.

El Monte Union High School District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying *Schedule of State Compliance Findings and Questioned Costs.* El Monte Union High School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Unmodified Opinion**

In our opinion, El Monte Union High School District complied, in all material respects, with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above for the year ended June 30, 2021, except as described in the accompanying *Schedule of State Compliance Findings and Questioned Costs*.

The purpose of this report on state compliance is solely to describe the results of our testing based on the requirements of the 2020-2021 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

January 26, 2022

Esde Sailly LLP



Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs June 30, 2021

El Monte Union High School District

**Financial Statements** 

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weaknesses identified

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

to be material weaknesses None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

**Federal Awards** 

Internal control over major program

Material weaknesses identified No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

to be material weaknesses 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 Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a)

in accordance with official duldance 2 city 200.510(a)

Identification of major programs

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Federal Financial Assistance Listing/
Federal CFDA Number

Yes

No

Coronavirus Relief Fund: Learning Loss Mitigation 21.019

Education Stabilization Fund 84.424C & 84.424D

Adult Education - Basic Grants to States 84.002

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A

and type B programs \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

**State Compliance** 

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for programs Unmodified\*

\* Unmodified for all programs except for the following programs which were qualified

Name of Program

Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts

The following finding represents a material weakness related to the financial statements that is required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. The finding has been coded as follows:

Five Digit Code AB 3627 Finding Type 30000 Internal Controls

2021-001 30000 (Material Weakness)

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls to ensure the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Such internal controls should include a review of all adjusting entries, reclassifying entries, and conversion entries used in the preparation of the District's financial statements. Additionally, the District should ensure that all applicable accounting principles are adhered to when preparing the financial statements.

### Condition

During the course of our engagement, we identified a material misstatement of balances presented within the District's Building Fund, Adult Education Non-Major Governmental Fund, Cafeteria Non-Major Governmental Fund, Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund, Capital Facilities Non-Major Governmental Fund, Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects Non-Major Governmental Fund, and the Student Activity Non-Major Governmental Fund (Fund 8), as reported on the 2020-2021 unaudited financial statements. The description of the misstatement is as follows:

- The District did not recognize a net decrease in fair market value of Cash in County Treasury in the Building Fund, Adult Education Non-Major Governmental Fund, Cafeteria Non-Major Governmental Fund, Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund, Capital Facilities Non-Major Governmental Fund, and Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects Non-Major Governmental Fund. This resulted in the overstatement of the ending fund balance reported in the Building Fund by \$370,545, Adult Education Non-Major Governmental Fund by \$60,648, Cafeteria Non-Major Governmental Fund by \$2,484, Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund by \$6,641, and Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects Non-Major Governmental Fund by \$78,008.
- The District did not recognize the correct amount of ending cash balance in the Student Activity Non-Major Governmental Fund. This resulted in the understatement of the ending fund balance reported in the Student Activity Non-Major Governmental Fund by \$673,694.

### **Questioned Costs**

There were no questioned costs associated with the condition identified.

### Context

The conditions were identified through inquiry with District personnel and through review of available District records related to balances reported in the District's 2020-2021 unaudited financial statements.

### Effect

The effect of this error resulted in a misstatement that was not detected or prevented by the District's internal control. As reported on the 2020-2021 unaudited financial statements, the District's Building Fund's ending fund balance was overstated by \$370,545, Adult Education Non-Major Governmental Fund's ending fund balance was overstated by \$60,648, Cafeteria Non-Major Governmental Fund's ending fund balance was overstated by \$2,484, Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund's ending fund balance was overstated by \$21,273, Capital Facilities Non-Major Governmental Fund's ending fund balance was overstated by \$6,641, Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects Non-Major Governmental Fund's ending fund balance was overstated by \$78,008, and the District's Student Activity Non-Major Governmental Fund (Fund 8) was understated by \$673,694 as of June 30, 2021.

### Cause

The condition identified appears to be due to inadequate review processes related to the preparation of the District's year-end financial statements, which includes the review of all relevant transactions to determine their proper reporting amounts and period.

Repeat Finding

Yes.

### Recommendation

In light of the condition identified, the District should exercise care during its annual year-end closing process. The District should implement a process to review all balances during its year-end closing process to determine the proper cut-off period for all revenues and expenditures and the associated assets and liabilities.

Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials

Moving forward, we will review and strengthen our closing procedures to ensure that all year-end balances are posted accurately. We will also work with the auditors and auditor concurrence on closing items such as the fair market value change with respect to Cash in County Treasury.

### El Monte Union High School District Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2021

None reported.

The following finding represents instances of noncompliance and/or questioned costs relating to compliance with state laws and regulations. The findings have been coded as follows:

Five Digit Code AB 3627 Finding Type 40000 State Compliance

2021-002 40000

Criteria or Specific Requirements

California *Education Code* Sections 42238.02(b)(4) states school districts should revise their submitted data on English learners, foster youth, and free or reduced-price meal eligible pupil counts to ensure the accuracy of data reflected in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS).

### Condition

The Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Pupil Counts submitted to the California Department of Education was inaccurate. It appears that the District inaccurately reported two students as having designation of free or reduced on the "1.18 – FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth Count -Student List" report.

### **Questioned Costs**

The questioned costs associated with this condition resulted in a decrease of \$5,388 in Local Control Formula Funding using CDE's fiscal penalty calculator.

### Context

The condition was identified as a result of selecting a sample of students from the "1.18 - FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth — Student List" CALPADS report in accordance to the 2020-21 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Report, Section 19489(a)(1). The initial sample was selected from one school site, which resulted in exceptions noted. For 60 students selected, one student had their status changed from free to paid and the other student had their status changed from reduced to paid, but both students are still reported as free or reduced in the 1.18 report. The District's review of all remaining students resulted in those two students, which were the two students identified in the original sample, that were incorrectly designated as having free or reduced status on the "1.18 — FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth — Student List" report.

### **Effect**

As a result of our testing, it appears that the District did not update the "1.18 – FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth – Student List" CALPADS report to align the reporting with the most current free and reduced eligibility information from the District's Nutrition Services Department. The following schedule identifies the District-Wide exceptions:

			Unduplicated	
		Unduplicated	Pupil Count	Adjusted Total
	Total	FRPM/EL/Foster	Adjustment	Unduplicated
	Enrollment	Youth Total	(FRPM)	Pupil Count
Total District-	8358	7671	(2)	7669
Wide				

#### Cause

It appears that the enrollment information was not adequately updated for CALPADS reporting purposes.

Repeat Finding

Yes.

### Recommendation

The District should emphasize the importance of completing the Form 1.18 accurately, which would include ensuring that all changes are accurately and timely updated based on information received. If necessary, updated information should be submitted and recertified within the amendment window.

Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials

This was an isolated instance. We will examine our underlying data and ensure future instances of misclassification are avoided.

Except as specified in previous sections of this report, summarized below is the current status of all audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Five Digit Code AB 3627 Finding Type 30000 Internal Controls

2020-001 30000 (Material Weakness)

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls to ensure the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Such internal controls should include a review of all adjusting entries, reclassifying entries, and conversion entries used in the preparation of the District's financial statements. Additionally, the District should ensure that all applicable accounting principles are adhered to when preparing the financial statements.

### Condition

During the course of our engagement, we identified a material misstatement of balances presented within the District's Building Fund and the Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund (Fund 14), as reported on the 2019-2020 unaudited financial statements.

The description of the misstatement is as follows:

• The District did not recognize a liability of \$734,976 for construction services rendered as of June 30, 2020. This resulted in an understatement of expenditures reported in the Building Fund and the Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund (Fund 14) by \$367,488 and \$367,488, respectively.

### **Questioned Costs**

There were no questioned costs associated with the condition identified.

### Context

The conditions were identified through inquiry with District personnel and through review of available District records related to balances reported in the District's 2019-2020 unaudited financial statements.

### Effect

The effect of this error resulted in a misstatement that was not detected or prevented by the District's internal control. As reported on the 2019-2020 unaudited financial statements, the District's Building Fund and Deferred Maintenance Non-Major Governmental Fund (Fund 14) ending fund balances were each overstated by \$367,488 as of June 30, 2020.

### Cause

The cause of the condition identified appears to be due to timing difference of vendor invoices are received and closing deadline imposed by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. In conjunction, the condition identified appears to be due to inadequate review processes related to the preparation of the District's year-end financial statements, which includes the review of expenditures and accounts payable to determine their proper reporting period.

Repeat Finding

No.

#### Recommendation

As part of the District's closing process, management should develop a structured method of identify all services provided and goods delivered as of June 30, 2020. Once identified, all corresponding vendors should be contacted in a timely manner to ensure that the District has the available information to recognize accurate amount of expenditures/liabilities prior to closing out the fiscal year. If services have been rendered or goods have been delivered as of June 30, 2020 and the vendor cannot be reached, management should estimate the liability.

**Current Status** 

Partially implemented. See Finding 2021-001.

2020-002 30000 (Significant Deficiency)

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls to ensure the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Such internal controls should include a review of all adjusting entries, reclassifying entries, and conversion entries used in the preparation of the District's financial statements. Additionally, the District should ensure that all applicable accounting principles are adhered to when preparing the financial statements.

### Condition

During the course of our engagement, we identified a significant misstatement of balances presented within the District's Statement of Net Position (Government-Wide Financial Statements), as reported on the 2018-2019 audited financial statements. Specifically, the following misstatements were identified:

- Understatement Net Position due to pension related items: \$1,125,397
- Overstatement of Net Position due to OPEB related items: \$1,164,229
- Understatement of Net Position due of bond premiums: \$790,427

### **Questioned Costs**

There were no questioned costs associated with the condition identified.

### Context

The conditions were identified through inquiry with District personnel and through review of available District records related to balances reported in the District's 2018-2019 financial statements.

### **Effect**

While the aggregate amount of misstatement was not material to the financial statements, the effect of this error was not detected or prevented by the District's internal control.

### Cause

The cause of the condition identified appears to be due to inadequate review process related to the District's financial reporting related items.

Repeat Finding

No.

### Recommendation

A thorough review of the District's financial statements, including all adjusting entries, reclassifying entries, and conversion entries should take place before the financial statements are finalized by the District's business department.

### **Current Status**

Implemented.

### 2020-003 10000

### Criteria or Specific Requirements

Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 42238.02, the Second Principal (P2) and Annual attendance reports submitted to the California Department of Education must reconcile back to supporting documents that the Local Educational Agency (LEA) has prepared in connection with the calculation of its Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reported on each of the reporting line items.

### Condition

The District's reported erroneous ADA numbers on its Second Period and Annual attendance reports. The following errors were made:

	ADA <u>Reported</u>	ADA <u>Audited</u>	ADA <u>Difference</u>
Line A-1	8,049.79	7,921.09	128.70
Line A-5	24.43	25.72	(1.29)

### **Questioned Costs**

The District has been experiencing declining enrollment and as a result, the District's Local Control Funding Formula revenues were funded based on 2018-2019's ADA. There was no questioned cost identified.

### Context

The condition was identified during our review of the District's P2 and Annual attendance reports. Cumulative attendance summary reports supporting each of the reported line items were generated from the District's attendance system and the reports were compared with spreadsheets used by the District to prepare its P2 and Annual attendance reports.

### Effect

The following summary of overstatement and understatement were noted on the District's P2 and Annual attendance reports:

- Line A-1 Regular: Overstatement of 128.70 ADA
- Line A-5 Community Day School: Understatement of 1.29 ADA

### Cause

The cause appears to be attributed to several factors as follows:

- The District has been using an antiquated attendance system where report querying is limited. As a resulted of the limited query capability of the system, the employee designated to prepare the attendance reports is required to prepare multiple spreadsheets to arrive at the ADA. The process is prone to clerical errors.
- While the employee designated by the District to prepare the attendance reports have the knowledge to generate spreadsheets that are necessary to prepare the attendance report, this employee appears to lack general knowledge of attendance accounting.
- The primary cause of the error in the current year appears to have resulted from the
  District failing to adjust the attendance reporting cutoff date which was modified to the
  last attendance month before February 28, 2020, as stipulated by Senate Bill 98 that
  was passed by California legislature in response to the pandemic.

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No.

### Recommendation

We recommend the District to expedite the transition of the District's attendance system to a more modern system. Additionally, the District should consider engaging a third party to receive an in-depth for attendance reporting. The training should include learning about the different attendance programs and how they are calculated as well as calculating ADA in accordance with the attendance calendar. We also recommend the District consider training a secondary/ alternate employee to ensure the continuity of attendance reporting in situations where the primary employee cannot perform the task.

**Current Status** 

Implemented.

### 2020-004 40000

### Criteria or Specific Requirements

In accordance with *Education Code* sections 42238.02(b)(4), the Districts should revise their submitted data on English learners, foster youth, and free or reduced-priced meal eligible pupil counts to ensure the accuracy of data reflected on the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS).

### Condition

The Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Pupil Counts submitted to the California Department of Education was inaccurate. It appears that the District understated the total enrollment by 151 students on the "1.17 – FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth Count" certified CALPADS report. The unduplicated pupil counts on the "1.17 – FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth Count" certified CALPADS report was understated by 144 students.

### **Questioned Costs**

There were no questioned costs associated with this condition. However, the condition identified resulted in an increase of \$21,910 in the Local Control Funding Formula revenues, as determined by utilizing the audit finding calculator found on the California Department of Education's website.

#### Context

The condition was identified as a result of selecting a sample of students from the "1.18 - FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth — Student List" CALPADS report in accordance to the 2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Report. Auditor noted that the total enrollment on "1.18 FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth — Student List" obtained from the district was not agreeing to the total from "1.17 — FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth Count" certified CALPADS report. Through the inquiry with the District personnel, auditor noted that the "1.18 FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth — Student List" CALPADS report was updated due to the system glitch incurred in the beginning of the fiscal year. Auditor requested the District to review the student listing and determine how many students had been enrolled to the District before the census date but were not included in the CALPADS. The District's review resulted in total of 151 students who were not properly included in the "1.17 — FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth Count" certified CALPADS report. Of the 151 students, 144 students should be included in the unduplicated LCFF pupil counts.

### **Effect**

As a result of our testing, it appears that the District did not update the "1.18 – FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth – Student List" CALPADS report for pupils that enrolled to the district by the census date. The results of our testing have been documented as follows:

Total Enrollment	Unduplicated FRPM/EL/Fost er Youth Total	Enrollment Adjustment by Auditor	Unduplicated Pupil Count Adjustment by Auditor	Adjusted Total Unduplicated Pupil Count	Total Adjusted Enrollment
8,299	7,472	151	144	7,616	8,450

### Cause

It appears that the enrollment information was not adequately updated for CALPADS reporting purposes.

Repeat Finding

No.

### Recommendation

The District should emphasize the importance of completing the Form 1.18 accurately, which would include ensuring that all changes are accurately and timely updated based on information received. If necessary, updated information should be submitted and recertified within the amendment window.

### **Current Status**

Not implemented. See current year finding 2021-002.