# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

# A CHARTER SCHOOL AND RESTRICTED FUND OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School Niceville, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School (the "Charter School"), a Charter School and restricted fund of Northwest Florida State College, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charter School as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the Charter School as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Northwest Florida State College. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the College as of June 30, 2020, and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

### Other Matters

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) on pages 3 through 12 and Schedule of Changes in the Charter School's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, Schedule of Contributions, and Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability on pages 35 through 37, 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 24, 2020, on our consideration of the Charter School'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Bradenton, Florida November 24, 2020 Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

### **INTRODUCTION**

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School (the "Charter School") for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures that follow this section. Responsibility for the completeness and fairness of this information rests with the Charter School's management. The discussion and analysis includes information relating to the financial position and activities of the Charter School as a restricted fund of Northwest Florida State College (the "College").

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Charter School reported a positive net position balance of \$229,270 at June 30, 2020, with total assets and deferred outflow of resources of \$1,339,498, and liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of \$1,110,228. Net position, which represents the residual interest in the Charter School's assets and deferred outflows of resources after liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are deducted, increased \$172,902 during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Total revenues increased \$49,337 and expenses decreased \$81,349. The expense to revenue relationship changed from 98% in the 2018-2019 fiscal year to 92% in the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

The Charter School reported a positive net position balance of \$56,368 at June 30, 2019, with total assets and deferred outflow of resources of \$998,813, and liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of \$942,445. Net position, which represents the residual interest in the Charter School's assets and deferred outflows of resources after liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are deducted, increased \$42,216 during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Total revenues increased \$27,020 and expenses increased \$55,586. The expense to revenue relationship changed from 97% in the 2017-2018 fiscal year to 98% in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

# **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This report consists of three basic financial statements: (1) the statements of net position; (2) the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and (3) the statements of cash flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) principles, which establish standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and require financial statements be presented on a nonconsolidated basis to focus on the Charter School as a whole. These statements present a long-term view of the Charter School's finances.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

# THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The statement of net position presents the financial position of the Charter School at the end of the fiscal year and reflects all assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the Charter School. Net position, the difference between total assets plus deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is one indicator of the current financial condition of the Charter School, while the change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or declined during the year. Assets and liabilities are generally measured using current values. One notable exception is capital assets, which are stated at historical costs less an allowance for depreciation.

A summarized comparison of the Charter School's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, and net position is presented in the following table:

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Assets			
Total current assets	\$ 1,228,578	877,559	864,276
Total assets	\$ 1,228,578	877,559	864,276
Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 110,920	121,254	142,410
Total current liabilities	\$ 689,976	556,244	570,705
Total noncurrent liabilities	374,791	328,622	385,948
Total liabilities	\$ 1,064,767	884,866	956,653
Deferred inflows of resources	\$ 45,461	57,579	35,881
Net position			
Restricted	\$ 53,913	68,916	56,685
Unrestricted	175,357	(12,548)	(42,533)
Total net position	\$ 229,270	56,368	14,152

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

The Charter School has no noncurrent assets. A review of the Charter School's statement of net position at June 30, 2020 and 2019, shows that the Charter School's total assets increased by \$351,019 and total liabilities increased by \$179,901. Current liabilities increased by \$133,732 compared to 2018-2019. The increase in current liability is primarily because of increase in Due to College at the year-end. The majority of the Due to College amount consisted of the June 2020 Capital Outlay payment to College and the amount owed to the College for Charter School employees payroll who are paid with College funds. Noncurrent liabilities increased by \$46,169 because of increase in net pension liability by \$39,259, the accrued compensated absences increased by \$5,577 and other post-employment benefits increased by \$1,333. The total asset increased because of increase in cash by \$316,788. the increase in accounts receivable by \$1,001 and the increase in Prepaid Expense by \$33,230 compared to as of end of last fiscal year. The Prepaid Expense is paid to the College for the laptop computers the College purchased for the Charter School students. The Charter School agreed to reimburse the College for 100% of the costs associated with the purchase and proper updating of the computers. The computers will be recorded as a capital asset in the College's books but will be for the sole use by the Charter School students for a term of three years, normal useful life of a computer. The Charter School will adjust the Prepaid Expense amount as of fiscal year end June 30 during this useful life. A new set of laptop computers purchased for the Charter School student by College per request from Charter School and posted as prepaid payment during fiscal year 2019-2020. The increase in accounts receivable by \$1,001 was due to recording of the June 2020 Capital outlay payment received from Okaloosa County School District after 2019-2020 year-end. There was an increase of \$38,450 in total (current and non-current portion) net pension liability that was recorded in accordance with GASB 68. The total net position balance increased by \$172,902 in June 30, 2020, compared to June 30, 2019.

A review of the Charter School's statement of net position at June 30, 2019 and 2018, shows that the Charter School reported a positive net position balance of \$56,368. Total assets increased by \$13,283 while total liabilities decreased by \$71,787.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

# THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

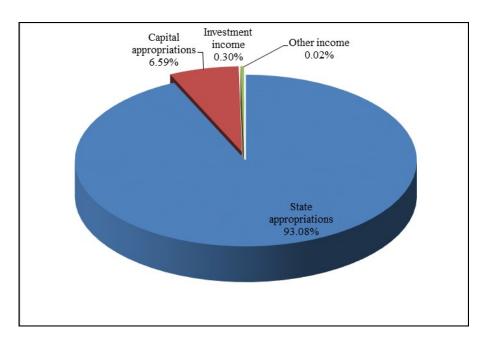
The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents the Charter School's results of operations. In accordance with GASB reporting principles, revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or non-operating.

A comparison of the Charter School's revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the fiscal year ended 2020 with prior fiscal years are shown in the following table:

	For the Year Ended			
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	
REVENUES				
Operating revenues	\$ -	<u> </u>		
Total operating revenues	-			
EXPENSES				
Operating expenses				
Salaries	429,771	461,574	422,249	
Benefits	139,443	79,473	158,027	
Contractual services	603,438	715,003	699,441	
Other services and expenses	564,978	558,769	517,504	
Materials and supplies	197,979	202,139	164,151	
Total operating expenses	1,935,609	2,016,958	1,961,372	
Operating loss	(1,935,609)	(2,016,958)	(1,961,372)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES				
State appropriations from county school district	1,960,554	1,916,761	1,863,946	
Other income	-	351	1,000	
Investment income	6,381	6,274	4,860	
Net nonoperating revenues	1,966,935	1,923,386	1,869,806	
Loss before capital contributions	31,326	(93,572)	(91,566)	
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
Capital appropriations	141,576	135,788	162,348	
Change in net position	172,902	42,216	70,782	
NET POSITION				
Net position, beginning of year	56,368	14,152	(56,630)	
Net position, end of year	\$ 229,270	56,368	14,152	

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

The following is a graphical presentation of the Charter School's non-operating revenues for the 2019-2020 fiscal year:



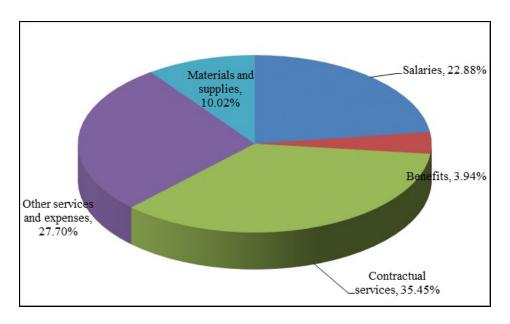
Charter School revenues increased \$49,337 or around 2.4% compared to last fiscal year because of the following factors:

- > State Appropriations increased \$43,793 primarily due to increase in FTE by 0.67% compared to 2018-2019. There was an increase in the State's Base Student Allocation Rate by 1.79%.
- > Capital Appropriations increased by \$5,788.
- > Investment Income (Bank Interest) increased \$107.
- > Other Miscellaneous Income decreased by \$351.

Charter School expenses decreased by 4.03% during 2019-2020. Employee salary expenses decreased \$31,803 or 6.89% compared to 2018-2019. The decrease in personnel expense is primarily because the College and School was closed for in-person service due to the COVID-19 pandemic starting from March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through the end of entire school year and part-time employees could not work due to this campus in-person closure. Employee benefit expense increased by 75.46%, which includes Other Post-Employment Benefits Expense (OPEB), pension expense and accrued leave expense recorded at June 30 2020. The significant increase in benefit is primarily due to increase in net pension liabilities. The Charter School's general operating expenses decreased by \$109,516 or 7%. Payroll expenses accounted for 29.41% and 26.82% of total expenses in fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2018-2019, respectively.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

A chart showing the Charter School expenses by percentage of total expenses for fiscal year 2019-2020 is as follows:



During the year ended June 30, 2019, Charter School revenues increased \$27,020 or around 1.33% compared to last fiscal year because of the following factors:

- > State Appropriations increased \$52,815, primarily due to increase in FTE by 0.57% compared to 2017-2018. There was a minimal increase in the State's Base Student Allocation Rate (.01%).
- > Capital Appropriations decreased by \$26,560.
- > Investment Income (Bank Interest) increased \$1,414.
- ➤ Other Miscellaneous Income decreased by \$649.

Charter School expenses increased by 2.83% during 2018-2019. Employee salary expenses increased \$39,325 or 9.31% compared to 2017-2018. The increase in personnel expense is primarily because of paying 2.5% salary raise for each full-time Collegiate High employee, and paying 23.36% more to part-time employees compared to 2017-2018. Employee benefit expense decreased by 49.71%, which includes Other Post-Employment Benefits Expense (OPEB), pension expense and accrued leave expense recorded at June 30 2019. The decrease in benefit is primarily due to decrease in net pension liabilities. The Charter School's general operating expenses increased by \$94,815 or 7%. Payroll expenses accounted for 26.82% and 29.59% of total expenses in fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2017-2018, respectively.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

### THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The statement of cash flows provides additional information about the Charter School's financial results by reporting the major sources and uses of cash. Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of an entity during a period. The statement of cash flows also helps users assess:

- > An entity's ability to generate future net cash flows.
- > Its ability to meet its obligations as they come due.
- Its need for external financing.

A comparative summary of the statement of cash flows for the Charter School for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018, is shown in the following table. The Charter School's cash increased during the reporting year.

	_ Ju	ıne 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Cash provided (used) by				
Operating activities	\$	(1,790,722)	(2,021,524)	(1,938,820)
Noncapital financing activities		1,960,554	1,917,112	1,864,946
Capital and related financing activities		140,575	128,983	165,308
Investing activities		6,381	6,274	4,860
Net increase (decrease) in cash		316,788	30,845	96,294
Cash, beginning of year		818,009	787,164	690,870
Cash, end of year	\$	1,134,797	818,009	787,164

The following discussion presents an overview of cash flows:

- > During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, cash increased by \$316,788. The increase in cash was mainly due to the following reasons:
  - ◆ Usage of cash for operating activities decreased by \$230,802 primarily because of decrease in general operating expenses during statewide lockdown due to the Coronavirus pandemic starting from March 30, 2020, through the end of 2020 school year. Facilities use payment in lieu of rent increased by \$5,788 or 4.26% compared to fiscal year 2018-2019. The Charter School pays for facilities use to the College exactly the same amount received from the School District for Capital Outlay per contract signed with the College. The payments to employees for salary decreased by \$31,803. This decrease in personnel expense is primarily because of school closure during the Coronavirus pandemic statewide lockdown ordered and no part-time Charter School employee could work. None of the Charter School buses ran during this time, all of the bus drivers are part-time, and in addition, there were more part-time employees working for the Charter School in the academic area like tutors, technology specialist and substitute teacher and more during the normal school session. The payments for benefits decreased by

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

\$187 because of the net effect of decrease in part-time employee salary for 2019-2020 and the adjustments recorded for deferred inflows of resources, change in net pension labilities, other post-employment benefits and deferred outflows of resources and increase in accrued leave expense for 2018-2019.

- ♦ Noncapital financing sources (primarily state appropriation from County School District) increased by \$43,442 due to a 0.67% increase in FTE compared to 2018-2019. Capital and related financing sources increased by \$11,592.
- ◆ Interest income increased by \$107 during 2019-2020.
- During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, cash increased by \$30,845. The increase in cash was mainly due to the following reasons:
  - Usage of cash for operating activities increased by \$82,704 primarily because of increase in general operating expenses. Facilities use payment in lieu of rent decreased by \$26,560 or 16.36% compared to fiscal year 2017-2018. The Charter School pays for facilities to the College exactly the amount received from the School District for Capital Outlay. The payments to employees for salary increased by \$39,325. This increase in personnel expense is primarily because of paying 2.5% salary raise College-wide and need to hire increased number of part-time employees. The payments for benefits increased by \$8,884 primarily because of the adjustments recorded for deferred inflows of resources, change in net pension labilities, other post-employment benefits and deferred outflows of resources and increase in accrued leave expense for 2018-2019.
  - Noncapital financing sources (primarily state appropriation from County School District) increased by \$52,166 due to a 0.57% increase in FTE compared to 2017-2018. Capital and related financing sources decreased by \$36,325.
  - ◆ Interest income increased by \$1,414 during 2018-2019.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

## **Capital Assets**

The Charter School maintains an inventory of all assets with a value of \$1,000 and greater as well as various other items which follows the College policies. Florida colleges have established capitalization guidelines for financial reporting purposes. These guidelines provide that for financial reporting purposes, furniture and equipment with a value less than \$5,000; buildings and other structures valued less than \$25,000; and all library books and computer software are expensed in the year of purchase. The building used by the Charter School is the property of the College and the Charter School does not have any capital assets greater than the capitalization policy threshold.

## **Long-Term Liabilities**

At June 30, 2020, the Charter School had \$374,791 in long-term liabilities outstanding versus \$328,622 in the previous year, representing around 14% increase. The long-term liabilities consist of \$59,010 for accrued compensated absences, \$310,724 for net pension liability and \$5,057 for other post-employment benefits. The increase was primarily caused by the recording of net pension liability in accordance with GASB Pronouncement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. GASB Statement No. 68 requires the Charter School to recognize its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities and operating statement activities related to changes in the collective pension liabilities of cost-sharing multiple-employer Florida Retirement System (FRS) and Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) defined benefit plans.

At June 30, 2019, the Charter School had \$328,622 in long-term liabilities outstanding versus \$385,948 in the previous year, representing around 15% decrease. The long-term liabilities consist of \$53,433 for accrued compensated absences, \$271,465 for net pension liability and \$3,724 for other post-employment benefits.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

# **ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE**

The economic position of Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School is closely tied to that of the State of Florida and the Okaloosa County School District. The funding for 2019-2020 showed a minimal increase of State's Base Student Allocation Rate compared to 2018-2019. Given the negative economic impact linked to the Coronavirus pandemic, a decrease in state funding is anticipated. As a result, intensified management and control of expenses are required.

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of finances for those who may be interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Vice President of Administrative Services, 100 East College Boulevard, Niceville, Florida 32578.

# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

	June 30, 20	020 June 30, 2019	9
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 1,134	1,797 818,0	)09
Accounts receivable	11	,818 10,8	317
Prepaid expenses	81	,963 48,7	'33
Total current assets	1,228	8,578 877,5	559
TOTAL ASSETS	1,228	8,578 877,5	559
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions	110	),814 121,0	)68
Deferred outflows of resources - other post-employment benefits		106 1	186
Total deferred outflows of resources	110	0,920 121,2	:54
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		- 3	378
Due to College	683	3,985 549,1	80
Net pension liability, current portion	4	1,787 5,5	596
Accrued compensated absences, current portion	1	1,204	)90
Total current liabilities	689	9,976 556,2	244
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued compensated absences	59	9,010 53,4	133
Net pension liability	310	),724 271,4	
Total other post-employment benefits liability		5,057 3,7	′24
Total noncurrent liabilities	374	1,791 328,6	522
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,064	1,767 884,8	366
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows of resources - pensions	45	5,436 57,3	386
Deferred inflows of resources - other post-employment benefits		25 1	193
Total deferred inflows of resources	45	5,461 57,5	579
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)			
Restricted		3,913 68,9	
Unrestricted		5,357 (12,5	
Total net position	229	9,270 56,3	68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 1,339	998,8	313

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	For the Year Ended	
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
REVENUES		
Operating revenues	\$ -	
Total operating revenues	-	
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses		
Salaries	429,771	461,574
Benefits	139,443	79,473
Contractual services	603,438	715,003
Other services and expenses	564,978	558,769
Materials and supplies	197,979	202,139
Total operating expenses	1,935,609	2,016,958
Operating loss	(1,935,609)	(2,016,958)
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
State appropriations from county school district	1,960,554	1,916,761
Other income	-	351
Investment income	6,381	6,274
Net nonoperating revenues	1,966,935	1,923,386
Gain/(loss) before capital contributions	31,326	(93,572)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Capital appropriations	141,576	135,788
Change in net position	172,902	42,216
NET POSITION		
Net position, beginning of year	56,368	14,152
Net position, end of year	\$ 229,270	56,368

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Year Ended		
	Jı	ıne 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$	(1,265,198)	(1,464,010)
Payments to employees		(429,771)	(461,574)
Payments for benefits		(95,753)	(95,940)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,790,722)	(2,021,524)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
State appropriations from county school district		1,960,554	1,917,112
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		1,960,554	1,917,112
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital appropriations		140,575	128,983
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities		140,575	128,983
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest income		6,381	6,274
Net cash provided by investing activities		6,381	6,274
Net increase in cash		316,788	30,845
Cash, beginning of year		818,009	787,164
Cash, end of year	\$	1,134,797	818,009
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Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in			
operating activities			
Operating loss	\$	(1,935,609)	(2,016,958)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to			
net cash used in operating activities			
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		(33,230)	24,367
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources		10,334	21,156
Decrease in accounts payable		(378)	(29)
(Decrease) increase in Due to College		134,805	(12,437)
(Decrease) increase in net pension liability		38,450	(66,403)
Increase in accrued compensated absences		5,691	6,888
Increase in total OPEB liability		1,333	194
(Decrease) increase in deferred inflows of resources		(12,118)	21,698
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(1,790,722)	(2,021,524)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity: Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School (the "Charter School") is a restricted fund of Northwest Florida State College (the "College"). The financial statements present only the financial position, changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the business-type activities of the College applicable to the operations of the Charter School. The general operating authority of the Charter School is contained in Section 1002.33, *Florida Statutes*. The Charter School operates under a charter with the sponsoring school district, the School Board of Okaloosa County, Florida ("Sponsor"). The initial charter, effective until June 30, 2005, was renewed and is effective until June 30, 2027. At the end of the term of the charter, the Sponsor may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case the Sponsor is required to notify the Charter School, in writing, at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the Sponsor may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

Basis of Presentation: The Charter School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to public colleges and universities as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) also provide the College and the Charter School with recommendations prescribed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by GASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). GASB allows public colleges various reporting options. The Charter School has elected to report as an entity engaged in only business-type activities. This election requires the adoption of the accrual basis of accounting and entity-wide reporting including the following components:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Basic Financial Statements:
  - Statement of Net Position
  - Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
  - Statement of Cash Flows
  - Notes to Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information

The Charter School follows the same basis of presentation as the College.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

Basis of Accounting: Basis of accounting refers to when revenues, expenses and related assets and liabilities are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Specifically, it relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The Charter School's financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from non-exchange activities are generally recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements, are met.

The Charter School's principal operating activity is instruction. Since student fees are not assessed for instruction, no operating revenue is reported. Operating expenses generally include all transactions directly related to instruction as well as administration, support, student services, and operations. Non-operating revenues include state noncapital appropriations and investment income.

The statement of net position is presented in a classified format to distinguish between current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to fund certain programs, it is the Charter School's policy to first apply the restricted resources to such programs followed by the use of the unrestricted resources.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The amount reported as cash consists of cash on hand and cash in demand deposit accounts. Cash deposits of the Charter School are held by banks designated as qualified public depositories under Florida Statute Chapter 280. All such deposits are insured by federal depository insurance or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool.

<u>Capital Assets</u>: The College and, therefore, the Charter School, have a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for tangible personal property. There were no capital assets reported at June 30, 2020 or 2019.

<u>Net Position</u>: Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities, deferred inflows of resources. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations. Net position not reported as restricted net position is reported as unrestricted net position.

<u>Revenue Sources</u>: Revenue for current operations is received primarily from the School Board of Okaloosa County, Florida, pursuant to the funding provisions included in the Charter.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

<u>Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual amounts could differ from the estimates.

<u>Pandemic</u>: During March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus include restrictions on travel, quarantines in certain areas and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. The Coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets in many areas, including the area where the Charter School operates. The ultimate financial impact of the pandemic on the Charter School cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

# NOTE 2. CURRENT LIABILITIES

The Due to College includes reimbursement for the Charter School's partial payroll expense processed through College payroll. This amount for reimbursement to the College is based on available fund balance at year-end. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School paid the full amount to the College. The Due to College also includes the final facilities capital outlay allocation for the year from the Okaloosa County School District. This capital outlay allocation is usually transferred to the College in lieu of rent for the building occupied by the Charter School.

# NOTE 3. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Charter School's long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, is as follows:

		Balance			Balance	Due Within
	Jun	e 30, 2019	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2020	One Year
Compensated absences	\$	54,723	6,617	1,126	60,214	1,204
Total other post-employment benefit liability		3,724	1,519	186	5,057	-
Net pension liability		277,061	127,566	89,116	315,511	4,787
	\$	335,508	135,702	90,428	380,782	5,991
		Balance			Balance	Due Within
		Balance e 30, 2018	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2019	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences			Additions 7,841	Reductions 753		
Compensated absences Total other post-employment benefit liability		e 30, 2018			June 30, 2019	One Year
•		e 30, 2018 47,635	7,841	753	June 30, 2019 54,723	One Year

<u>Compensated Absences</u>: College employees accrue annual and sick leave based upon length of service. Limitations exist regarding the amount that will be paid upon termination. The Charter School reported a liability for the accrued leave in the amount of \$60,214 and \$54,723 at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. This includes the Charter School's share of FICA contributions.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 4. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Administration and Benefits: The College, including the Charter School, administers a singleemployer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Consortium (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the College, including the Charter School, are eligible to participate in the College's healthcare plan. The College subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the Plan at reduced or blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the Plan on average than those of active employees. The College does not offer any explicit subsidies for retiree coverage. Retirees are required to enroll in the Federal Medicare program for their primary coverage as soon as they are eligible. Neither the College, including the Charter School, nor the Consortium, issues a stand-alone report, and the Plan is not included in the annual report of a public employee retirement system or another entity. The Board of Trustees has established and can amend plan benefits and contribution rates. The College has not advance-funded or established a funding methodology for the annual other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") costs or the total OPEB liability, and the plan is financed on a pay-asyou-go basis.

<u>Plan Membership</u>: Membership of the Plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2019, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Active participants	12
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	
Total	12

<u>Contributions</u>: Required contributions are based on a projected pay-as-you-go basis. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Charter School provided required contributions of \$186 and \$115, respectfully, toward the annual OPEB cost, comprised of benefit payments made on behalf of retirees for claims expenses (net of reinsurance), administrative expenses and reinsurance premiums. Retiree contributions totaled \$129,857 and \$137,511, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectfully.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 4. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

<u>Total OPEB Liability of the Charter School</u>: Effective July 1, 2017, the Charter School implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which significantly changed the Charter School's accounting for OPEB amounts. The information disclosed below is presented in accordance with this standard.

The Charter School's total OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60%
Real wage growth	0.65%
Wage inflation	3.25%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	
Regular employees	4.00%-7.80%
Senior management	4.70%-7.10%
Municipal bond index rate	
Prior measurement date	3.87%
Measurement date	3.50%
Health care cost trends	
Pre-Medicare	7.00% for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2026
Medicare	5.50% for 2019 decreasing to an

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 mortality tables, with adjustments for FRS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2014.

ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2021

The demographic actuarial assumptions for mortality, retirement, disability incidence, and withdrawal used in the June 30, 2019, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013, adopted by FRS.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 4. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2019, valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019, valuation.

<u>Discount Rate</u>: The discount rate used to measure the TOL was based on the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20 year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by The Bond Buyer.

<u>Changes in the Total OPEB Liability of the Charter School</u>: The changes in the total OPEB liability of the Charter School were as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability			
	For the Year Ended June 3			
		2020	2019	
Balance, beginning of year	\$	3,724	3,530	
Changes for the year				
Service cost		266	269	
Interest		141	124	
Benefit payments		(186)	(115)	
Other changes		1,112	(84)	
Net changes		1,333	194	
Balance, end of year	\$	5,057	3,724	

The required schedule of changes in the Charter School's total OPEB liability and related ratios immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about the total OPEB liability.

<u>Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate</u>: The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Charter School, as well as what the Charter Schools total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.50%) than the current discount rate:

			Current Discount	1%
		ecrease 2.50%)	rate (3.50%)	Increase (4.50%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$	5,601	5,057	4,599

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 4. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Charter School, as well as what the Charter School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (6% decreasing to 3.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8% decreasing to 5.5%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

		1%			19	6
	De	crease	Curre	nt	Incre	ase
Initial Trend	6	5.00%	7.009	%	8.00	)%
Ultimate Trend	3	3.50%	4.509	%	5.50	)%
Net OPEB Liability	\$	4,430	5	,057	5	,826

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revisions as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. Calculations are based on the substantive plan in effect as of June 30, 2020, and the current sharing pattern of costs between employer and inactive employees.

# OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB:

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School recognized OPEB expense of \$1,245. At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	De	eferred	Deferred
	Ou	tflows of	Inflows of
	Re	sources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	582	-
Changes in assumptions		408	25
Charter School contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date		106	
Total	\$	1,097	25

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 4. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The deferred outflow of resources totaling \$106 resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the total OPEB liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2021	\$ 114
2022	114
2023	114
2024	114
2025	509
Total	\$ 965

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

### State Community College System Optional Retirement Program

Pursuant to Section 1012.875, *Florida Statutes*, the Florida Legislature created an Optional Retirement Program (Program) for eligible community college instructors and administrators. The Program is designed to aid community colleges in recruiting employees by offering more portability to employees not expected to vest in the Florida Retirement System.

The Program is a defined contribution plan, which provides full and immediate vesting of all contributions submitted to the participating companies on behalf of the participant. Employees in eligible positions can make an irrevocable election to participate in the Program, rather than the Florida Retirement System, and purchase retirement and death benefits through contracts provided by certain insurance carriers. The employing Community College contributes on behalf of the participant 5.15% of the participant's salary, less a small amount used to cover administrative costs. Employees are required to contribute 3% of the employee's salary.

Additionally, the participant may contribute, by payroll deduction, an amount not to exceed the percentage contributed by the community college to the participant's annuity account. The contributions are invested in the company or companies selected by the participant to create a fund for the purchase of annuities at retirement.

There was one charter high school participant during the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 fiscal years. Required employer contributions made to the program totaled \$6,011 and \$5,974, for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Pension Plans

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created by Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any state-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the Charter School are eligible to enroll as members of the state-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 112, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 238, *Florida Statutes*; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, *Florida Administrative Code*; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The Charter School's pension expense totaled \$53,801 and \$31,223, for both the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

# Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Pension Plan

### Plan Description

The Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- Regular Class Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- Senior Management Service Class (SMSC) Members in senior management level positions.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

# **Benefits Provided**

Benefits under the FRS Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the eight highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service:	% value
Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68
Senior Management Service Class	2.00
Special Risk Regular	
Service on and after October 1, 1974	3.00

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statutes*, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. FRS Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Contributions

The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Effective July 1, 2011, all FRS Plan members (except those in DROP) are required to make 3% employee contributions on a pretax basis. The contribution rates attributable to the Charter School, effective July 1, 2019, were applied to employee salaries as follows: regular employees 8.47%, county elected officials 48.82%, senior management 25.41%, and DROP participants 14.60%. The Charter School's contributions to the FRS Plan were \$21,062 and \$27,510 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

# **Pension Costs**

At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported a liability of \$218,776 for its proportionate share of the FRS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Charter School's contributions received by FRS during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of FRS's participating employers. At the June 30, 2019, measurement date, the Charter School's proportion was 0.000006353%.

At June 30, 2019, the Charter School reported a liability of \$188,325 for its proportionate share of the FRS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Charter School's contributions received by FRS during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of FRS's participating employers. At the June 30, 2018, measurement date, the Charter School's proportion was 0.000006252%.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$48,968 for its proportionate share of FRS' pension expense. In addition, the Charter School reported its proportionate share of FRS' deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual		esources	Nesources	
economic experience	\$	12,976	136	
Changes in actuarial assumptions		56,191	-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	12,104	
Changes in proportion and differences between Charter School contributions and proportionate				
share of contributions		1,179	14,780	
Charter School contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		21,062		
Total	\$	91,408	27,020	

The deferred outflow totaling \$21,062 was related to pensions resulting from Charter School contributions to the FRS Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as an increase in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Amount	
2021	\$	7,235
2022		17,480
2023		13,186
2024		3,401
2025		2,024
	\$	43,326

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.60% per year

Salary increases 3.25%, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 6.90%, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption.

The target allocation, as outlined in the FRS Plan's investment policy and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		<b>Annual Arithmetic</b>	<b>Compound Annual</b>	
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Return	(Geometric) Return	<b>Standard Deviation</b>
Cash	1.00%	3.30%	3.30%	1.20%
Fixed income	18.00%	4.10%	4.10%	3.50%
Global equity	54.00%	8.00%	6.80%	16.50%
Real estate (property)	10.00%	8.70%	6.10%	11.70%
Private equity	11.00%	11.20%	8.40%	25.80%
Strategic investments	6.00%	5.90%	5.70%	6.70%

### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90% for the FRS Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rate specified in statute. Based on that assumption, each of the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the FRS Plan, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	Current			
		1%	Discount	1%
		Decrease	Rate	Increase
Description		(5.90%)	(6.90%)	(7.90%)
Charter School's proportionate share				
of the FRS Plan net pension liability	\$	378,190	218,776	85,637

# Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the FRS Plan's fiduciary's net position is available in a separately-issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained through the Florida Department of Management Services website at http://www.dms.myflorida.com.

### **Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program**

### Plan Description

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

# **Benefits Provided**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a state-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Contributions

The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the contribution rate was 1.29% of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. The Charter School contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled. The Charter School's contributions to the HIS Plan were \$5,002 and \$4,788, for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

### **Pension Costs**

At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported a liability of \$96,735 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Charter School's contributions received during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, relative to the total employer contributions received from all participating employers. At June 30, 2019, the Charter School's proportion was 0.000008646%.

At June 30, 2019, the Charter School reported a liability of \$88,736 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Charter School's contributions received during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, relative to the total employer contributions received from all participating employers. At June 30, 2018, the Charter School's proportion was 0.000008384%.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$4,833 for its proportionate share of HIS's pension expense. In addition, the Charter School reported its proportionate share of HIS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

Description		ed Outflows lesources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual				
economic experience	\$	1,174	119	
Change of assumptions		11,201	7,906	
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		62	-	
Change in proportion and differences between Charter School contributions and proportionate				
share of contributions		1,967	10,391	
Charter School contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		5,002		
Total	\$	19,406	18,416	

The \$5,002 reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from Charter School contributions to the FRS Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as a decrease in pension expense as follows:

Year End June 30	Α	mount
2021	\$	(3,553)
2022		(1,945)
2023		1,412
2024		(256)
2025		330
	\$	(4,012)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.60% per year

Salary increases 3.25%, average, including inflation

Municipal bond rate 3.50%

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

## Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.50% for the HIS Plan. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index. The discount rate used to determine the total pension liability increased from 3.87% from the prior measurement date.

### Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the HIS Plan, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

		Current	
	1% Discount 1		
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
Description	(2.50%)	(3.50%)	(4.50%)
Charter School's proportionate share			
of the HIS net pension liability	\$ 110,428	96,735	85,331

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 5. STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary's net position is available in a separately-issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained through the Florida Department of Management Services website at http://www.dms.myflorida.com.

# NOTE 6. LAPTOP COMPUTERS

The Charter School has an agreement with the College for laptop computers for the students. Under the terms of the agreement, the laptops are for the exclusive use of the Charter School for three years; however, they remain property of the College and are included in the College's inventory. The Charter School is required to reimburse the College for the full-value of the laptops at the time of purchase by the College. During 2020, laptops were purchased by the college for the Charter School. The amount reimbursed by the Charter School was \$76,796. For the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Charter School expensed \$43,566 and \$24,367, related to the use of the laptops and \$81,963 and \$48,733, were recorded as prepaid expenses as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The Charter School will amortize the remaining prepaid equally over the next two years.

# NOTE 7. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The College 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. The College provided coverage for these risks primarily through the Consortium, which was created under authority of Section 1001.64(27), *Florida Statutes*, by the Boards of Trustees for Florida public colleges for joining a cooperative effort to develop, implement and participate in a coordinated statewide college risk management program. The Consortium is self-sustaining through member assessments (premiums) and is reinsured through commercial companies for claims in excess of specified amounts. Insurance coverage obtained through the Consortium included health, life, fire and extended property, general and automobile liability, workers' compensation, and other liability coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTE 8. NET POSITION

Net position is restricted by outside parties for the following educational programs as of June 30:

	 2020	2019
A+ School Recognition	\$ 52,756	67,653
Teacher Lead	 1,157	1,263
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	\$ 53,913	68,916

# NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Charter School has evaluated all subsequent events through November 24, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL A CHARTER SCHOOL AND RESTRICTED FUND OF

# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

Total OPEB liability	 2020	2019	2018
Service cost	\$ 266	269	281
Interest on total OPEB liability	141	124	102
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	1,112	(115)	(130)
Benefit payments	 (186)	(84)	(176)
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,333	194	77
Total OPEB liability - beginning	3,724	3,530	3,453
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 5,057	3,724	3,530
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 175,715	166,774	158,940
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2.9%	2.2%	2.2%

### Notes to the Schedule:

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

The Charter School is not accumulating assets in a trust fund that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 for payment of future OPEB benefits.

# SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS)							
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	↔	21,062	27,510	21,023	16,978	15,095	16,378
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions		21,062	27,510	21,023	16,978	15,095	16,378
Contribution deficiency (excess)	↔	.	•	.	•	•	
Covered payroll	↔	356,701	375,241	357,615	292,026	269,524	257,305
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		2.90 %	7.33 %	2.88 %	5.81 %	% 09.5	6.37 %
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS)							
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)		5,002	4,788	5,765	4,497	4,201	3,252
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions		5,002	4,788	5,765	4,497	4,201	3,252
Contribution deficiency (excess)	છ	-	.	,   			1
Covered payroll		356,701	375,241	357,615	292,026	257,305	257,305
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		1.40 %	1.28 %	1.61 %	1.54 %	1.50 %	1.26 %

Notes to the Schedule:
The Schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

# SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS)							
Proportion of the net pension liability		0.000006353 %	0.000006252 %	0.000007904 %	0.000000910 %	0.000006718 %	0.000006759 %
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	↔	218,776	188,325	233,803	167,135	86,767	41,240
Covered payroll \$	€9	356,701	375,241	357,615	292,026	269,524	257,305
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll		61.33 %	50.19 %	65.38 %	57.23 %	32.19 %	16.03 %
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		82.61 %	84.26 %	84.00 %	85.00 %	92.00 %	% 60'96
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS)							
Proportion of the net pension liability		0.000008646 %	0.000008384 %	0.000010256 %	0.000009394 %	0.000008508 %	0.000008528 %
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	€9	96,735	88,736	109,661	102,125	86,767	79,738
Covered payroll	↔	356,701	375,241	357,615	292,026	269,524	257,305
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll		27.12 %	23.65 %	30.66 %	34.97 %	32.19 %	30.99 %
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		2.63 %	2.15 %	1.64 %	% 26:0	0:20 %	% 66:0

Notes to the Schedule: The Schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.



# 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

Board of Trustees Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School Niceville, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School (the "Charter School"), a Charter School and restricted fund of Northwest Florida State College, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2020.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Bradenton, Florida November 24, 2020



# MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Trustees Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School Niceville, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School (the "Charter School"), a Charter School and restricted fund of Northwest Florida State College, as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2020.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 Chapter 10.850, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

# Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our 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*. Disclosures in that report, dated November 24, 2020, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. No findings or audit recommendations were made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the Charter School is Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School; 9805.

### **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statutes*, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statutes*.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), *Rules of the Auditor General*, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by the same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

## **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School maintains on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), *Florida Statutes*. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Charter School maintained on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), *Florida Statutes*.

### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

### Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and the School District of Okaloosa County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Bradenton, Florida November 24, 2020