

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2024

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WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Natomas Unified School District
Sacramento, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Natomas Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Natomas Unified School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Natomas Unified School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Natomas Unified School District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Natomas Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Natomas Unified School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 to 11 and the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, the Charter Schools Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, the Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of the District's Contributions on pages 52 to 58 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Natomas Unified School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, except for that portion marked "unaudited," was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, that information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The information marked "unaudited" has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial statements. The other information comprises the Organization page but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 4, 2024 on our consideration of Natomas Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Natomas Unified 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 Natomas Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
December 4, 2024

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

This annual report consists of three parts – Management’s Discussion & Analysis, Basic Financial Statements and Required Supplementary Information.

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position of Natomas Unified School District (the “District”) for the year ended June 30, 2024. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto which follow this section.

The Management’s Discussion and Analysis consists of six sections:

- **Overview of the Financial Statements** – Serves as a guide to reading the financial statements provided in the sections following the Management’s Discussion & Analysis.
- **Financial Highlights** – Emphasizes significant actions implemented by the District, as well as significant factors affecting the District.
- **Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole** – Illustrates the District’s current, as well as, long-term assets and liabilities.
- **Financial Analysis of the District’s Funds** – Illustrates and compares the District’s primary activities.
- **Capital Asset and Debt Administration** – Illustrates the District’s investment in capital assets and its level of debt.
- **Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budget** – Illustrates issues that management sees as relevant to the future financial health of the District.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the District using the integrated approach as prescribed in Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB) Statement No. 34. The activities of the District are presented in two kinds of statements:

- The *Government-Wide Financial Statements* present the financial picture of the District and provide both short-term and long-term information about the District’s overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *Fund Financial Statements* that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District’s operations in more detail than the Government-Wide Statements. The Fund Financial Statements can be further broken down into two types:
- *Governmental funds statements* illustrate how basic services (such as regular and special education) were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending.



Government-Wide Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position (the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, including deferred outflows and inflows) are one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall health of the District, additional non-financial factors (including the condition of the District's school buildings and other facilities) must be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are reported as governmental activities. Most of the District's services are included here, such as regular education, special education, transportation and administration. Funding received from the State of California through the Local Control Funding Formula, along with categorical and special funding received from the federal and state governments finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that certain revenues have been properly used.

There are two types of funds that the District utilizes:

- *Governmental funds* – Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps in the determination of whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. This information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements; therefore, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements is provided that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary funds* – The District utilizes proprietary funds to account for business-type activities which include those for which a fee is charged to external users or to other organizational units of the District, normally on a full cost-recovery basis. Proprietary funds are generally intended to be self-supporting.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The financial statements present the District’s fiscal activity of expenditures, revenues, assets, liabilities, beginning, and ending fund balances.
- Fiscal year starts in July and ends in June.
- The financial statements reflect the District’s educational policy into sound instructional programs and delivery systems through the prudent allocation of financial resources.
- School finance is a complex and dynamic process that evolves daily. There are many variables, which impact a school district’s finances – including student enrollment, student attendance, inflation, school facilities, state and federal funding, state and national economy.
- As of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) reporting date, October 2023, the District had 11,178 students that attended traditional (non-charter) schools.
- The funded average daily attendance (ADA), on which much of the District’s revenue is based, was 10,372 (Figure excludes county pass through programs). This ADA figure represents the funded ADA, which differs from the total reported ADA in the Second Period report of Attendance.
- The District’s General Fund ending cash balance for June 30, 2024 was \$89.5 million.
- The District’s LCFF base grant was based on the average daily attendance (ADA) by grade level. Grades Kindergarten – 3rd grades at \$9,919/ADA; Grades 4th – 6th at \$10,069/ADA; Grades 7th - 8th grade at \$10,367/ADA; and Grades 9th – 12th at \$12,015/ADA.
- The supplemental grant under LCFF is for our targeted disadvantaged students. Targeted students are those classified as English Learners (EL), eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals (FRPM), foster youth, or any combination of these factors (unduplicated count).
- The District’s unduplicated pupil percentage was 68.54%, which is calculated using an average of the current and two most recent preceding school years’ data.



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

A review of the District as a whole can best be seen in the strength of the District’s net position and subsequent changes in net position.

The computation of the District’s net position is presented by category in the following table:

Table 1 – Net Position

| | Government-Wide Statement of Net Position | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | June 30, 2024 | June 30, 2023 | Change |
| Assets | | | |
| Current and other assets | \$ 233,754,113 | \$ 238,335,101 | \$ (4,580,988) |
| Capital assets, net of depreciation | 640,299,162 | 636,032,765 | 4,266,397 |
| Total Assets | 874,053,275 | 874,367,866 | (314,591) |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | | | |
| Deferred outflows - pensions | 72,432,480 | 55,008,165 | 17,424,315 |
| Deferred outflows - related to OPEB | 7,935,062 | 2,239,415 | 5,695,647 |
| Deferred outflows - refunding of debt | 3,022,809 | 2,898,148 | 124,661 |
| Total Deferred Outflows | 83,390,351 | 60,145,728 | 23,244,623 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current liabilities | 21,916,996 | 62,862,489 | (40,945,493) |
| Long-term obligations | 600,245,344 | 580,178,310 | 20,067,034 |
| Total Liabilities | 622,162,340 | 643,040,799 | (20,878,459) |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | |
| Deferred inflows - related to OPEB | 4,873,713 | 4,203,828 | 669,885 |
| Deferred inflows - pensions | 11,505,000 | 23,247,000 | (11,742,000) |
| Deferred gain on refunding of debt | 4,525,033 | - | 4,525,033 |
| | 20,903,746 | 27,450,828 | (6,547,082) |
| Net Position | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 296,602,792 | 254,487,502 | 42,115,290 |
| Restricted | 118,456,258 | 115,549,786 | 2,906,472 |
| Unrestricted | (100,681,510) | (106,015,321) | 5,333,811 |
| Total Net Position | \$ 314,377,540 | \$ 264,021,967 | \$ 50,355,573 |

Total Government-Wide Net Position increased by approximately \$50.4 million during the 2023-24 fiscal year. It should be noted that land is accounted for at purchase value, not market value, and is not depreciated. Most of the District’s school sites have low values for today’s market because the District acquired the land decades ago. This valuation of land is consistent with accounting rules set forth under GASB.



Although the land and buildings owned by the District contribute to its net position, they are not available as assets that could be liquidated due to the nature of the District’s operations.

Change in Net Position

The District’s total revenues increased by 12% to approximately \$329.4 million. General revenues account for 68% of the District’s total revenue. The remainder came from fees charged for services and operating grants and contributions.

The total cost of all programs and services increased approximately by \$17.5 million to \$279 million, of which 72% of the expenses are primarily related to educating and caring for students.

A summary of total District revenues, expenses, and changes in net position is presented in Table 2 below:

Table 2 – Change in Net Position

| | Government-Wide Statement of Activities | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | June 30, 2024 | June 30, 2023 | Change |
| Revenues | | | |
| Program revenues: | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 3,700,534 | \$ 6,191,734 | \$ (2,491,200) |
| Operating grants and contributions | 66,125,956 | 86,277,751 | (20,151,795) |
| Capital grants and contributions | 35,311,947 | - | 35,311,947 |
| General revenues: | | | |
| Taxes levied for general purposes | 43,640,107 | 44,438,346 | (798,239) |
| Taxes levied for debt service | 25,884,707 | 23,736,760 | 2,147,947 |
| Taxes levied for other specific purposes | 5,870 | 5,439 | 431 |
| Unrestricted federal and state aid | 145,988,291 | 126,410,363 | 19,577,928 |
| Interest and investment earnings | 6,217,551 | 4,750,711 | 1,466,840 |
| Interagency revenues | 653,421 | 557,328 | 96,093 |
| Other general revenue | 1,826,739 | 1,882,003 | (55,264) |
| Total Revenues | \$ 329,355,123 | \$ 294,250,435 | \$ 35,104,688 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Instruction-related | \$ 174,264,865 | \$ 166,385,883 | \$ 7,878,982 |
| Student support services | 26,952,900 | 23,215,748 | 3,737,152 |
| Administration | 16,970,792 | 13,507,531 | 3,463,261 |
| Maintenance and operations | 36,617,947 | 37,531,918 | (913,971) |
| Ancillary services | 3,083,489 | 4,198,689 | (1,115,200) |
| Community services | 226,329 | 201,749 | 24,580 |
| Interest on long-term liabilities | 13,672,696 | 10,233,741 | 3,438,955 |
| Other Outgo | 1,006,591 | 825,781 | 180,810 |
| Depreciation (unallocated) | 6,200,116 | 5,396,609 | 803,507 |
| Enterprise activities | 3,825 | 402 | 3,423 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 278,999,550 | \$ 261,498,051 | \$ 17,501,499 |
| Net Position | | | |
| Change in net position | 50,355,573 | 32,752,384 | 17,603,189 |
| Net Position, Beginning of the Year | 264,021,967 | 231,269,583 | 32,752,384 |
| Net Position, End of the Year | \$ 314,377,540 | \$ 264,021,967 | \$ 50,355,573 |



Governmental Activities

As reported in the Statement of Activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities was \$279 million and \$261 million for June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. However, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through local taxes was \$69.5 million and \$68.2 million for June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively because a portion of the cost was paid by those who benefited from the programs or by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.

Table 3 reflects the net cost of each of the District’s largest functions – instruction, student support, administration, maintenance and operations, and other costs. Included in this table are each program’s net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). As discussed above, net cost shows the financial burden 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 – Net Cost of Governmental Activities

| | Total Cost of Services | | Net Cost (Proceeds) of Services | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Instruction | \$ 144,013,788 | \$ 138,510,573 | \$ 63,825,607 | \$ 84,722,773 |
| Instruction related | 30,251,077 | 27,875,310 | 26,005,940 | 22,791,644 |
| Pupil services | 26,952,900 | 23,215,748 | 12,342,234 | 7,830,983 |
| Administration | 16,970,792 | 13,507,531 | 13,655,424 | 10,254,703 |
| Maintenance and operations | 36,617,947 | 37,531,918 | 35,595,397 | 36,681,933 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 13,672,696 | 10,233,741 | 13,672,696 | 10,233,741 |
| Other | 10,520,350 | 10,623,230 | 8,763,815 | (3,487,211) |
| Totals | \$ 278,999,550 | \$ 261,498,051 | \$ 173,861,113 | \$ 169,028,566 |

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT’S FUNDS

As the District completed the school year, its funds reported a combined fund balance of \$218.1 million, which is a net increase of \$36.8 million from the prior year.

Table 4 – Governmental Funds

| | Balances and Activity | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | June 30, 2023 | Net Change | June 30, 2024 |
| General Fund | \$ 73,566,015 | \$ 9,728,063 | \$ 83,294,078 |
| Charter Schools Fund | 41,768,106 | (1,921,234) | 39,846,872 |
| Building Fund | 28,423,478 | 21,918,308 | 50,341,786 |
| All Other Governmental Funds | 37,549,831 | 7,102,352 | 44,652,183 |
| Total Governmental Funds | \$ 181,307,430 | \$ 36,827,489 | \$ 218,134,919 |



The District’s budget is prepared in accordance with California law and is based on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget based on updated financial information. The original budget, approved at the end of June for July 1, is based on May Revise figures and may be updated 45 days after the state approves its final budget. In addition, the District revises its budget at First and Second interim.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets, net of depreciation, increased by approximately \$4.3 million primarily because of the large investments in land and site improvements, and offset by the disposal of buildings.

Table 5 – Capital Assets at Year-End

| | Governmental Activities | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | Net Change |
| Land | \$ 85,410,360 | \$ 79,358,684 | \$ 6,051,676 |
| Improvement of Sites | 28,013,711 | 12,978,702 | 15,035,009 |
| Buildings | 513,767,263 | 528,544,938 | (14,777,675) |
| Equipment | 2,821,660 | 2,269,381 | 552,279 |
| Leased Assets | 479,033 | 862,259 | (383,226) |
| Construction in Progress | 9,807,135 | 12,018,801 | (2,211,666) |
| Total Capital Assets, net | \$ 640,299,162 | \$ 636,032,765 | \$ 4,266,397 |

Outstanding Debt at Year-End

As illustrated below, total long-term liabilities increased by approximately \$20 million, net. This growth is primarily related to the increase in net pension liability.

Table 6 – Outstanding Debt at Year-End

| | Governmental Activities | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | Net Change |
| General Obligation Bonds | \$ 375,755,000 | \$ 394,680,000 | \$ (18,925,000) |
| Accreted Interest | - | - | - |
| Unamortized Premiums on Issuances of GO Bonds | 20,804,924 | 17,298,690 | 3,506,234 |
| Early Retirement Incentive | 122,470 | 244,940 | (122,470) |
| Net Pension Liability | 171,217,000 | 142,560,000 | 28,657,000 |
| Total OPEB Liability | 31,634,523 | 24,177,860 | 7,456,663 |
| Compensated Absences | 210,386 | 328,621 | (118,235) |
| Lease Liability | 501,041 | 888,199 | (387,158) |
| Total Outstanding Debt | \$ 600,245,344 | \$ 580,178,310 | \$ 20,067,034 |



ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

As indicated above, school finance is a complex and dynamic process that evolves daily. There are many variables which impact a school district's finances – including student enrollment, student attendance, inflation, school facilities, state and federal funding, state and national economy. The future budget proposals require management to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources necessary to ensure that all students graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our parents, citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, contact:

William C. Young
Deputy Superintendent
Natomas Unified School District
1901 Arena Boulevard
Sacramento, California 95834



BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2024

| | Governmental <u>Activities</u> | Business-Type <u>Activities</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and investments (Note 2) | \$ 218,669,880 | \$ 342,473 | \$ 219,012,353 |
| Receivables | 14,933,311 | 9,713 | 14,943,024 |
| Internal balances (Note 3) | 10,157 | (10,157) | - |
| Stores inventory | 140,765 | - | 140,765 |
| Non-depreciable capital assets (Note 4) | 95,217,495 | - | 95,217,495 |
| Depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 4) | <u>545,081,667</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>545,081,667</u> |
| Total assets | <u>874,053,275</u> | <u>342,029</u> | <u>874,395,304</u> |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources - pensions (Notes 7 and 8) | 72,432,480 | - | 72,432,480 |
| Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB (Note 9) | 7,935,062 | - | 7,935,062 |
| Deferred loss on refunding of debt | <u>3,022,809</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3,022,809</u> |
| Total deferred outflows of resources | <u>83,390,351</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>83,390,351</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts payable | 20,653,304 | 22,434 | 20,675,738 |
| Unearned revenue | 1,263,692 | - | 1,263,692 |
| Long-term liabilities (Note 5): | | | |
| Due within one year | 13,856,091 | - | 13,856,091 |
| Due after one year | <u>586,389,253</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>586,389,253</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>622,162,340</u> | <u>22,434</u> | <u>622,184,774</u> |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | |
| Deferred inflows of resources - pensions (Notes 7 and 8) | 11,505,000 | - | 11,505,000 |
| Deferred inflows of resources - OPEB (Note 9) | 4,873,713 | - | 4,873,713 |
| Deferred gain on refunding of debt | <u>4,525,033</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,525,033</u> |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | <u>20,903,746</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>20,903,746</u> |
| NET POSITION | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 292,077,759 | - | 292,077,759 |
| Restricted: | | | |
| Legally restricted programs | 84,271,844 | - | 84,271,844 |
| Capital projects | 13,513,398 | - | 13,513,398 |
| Debt service | 20,636,016 | - | 20,636,016 |
| Enterprise activities | - | 319,595 | 319,595 |
| Unrestricted | <u>(96,121,477)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(96,121,477)</u> |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 314,377,540</u> | <u>\$ 319,595</u> | <u>\$ 314,697,135</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Program Revenues | | | | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Expenses | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
| Governmental activities: | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 144,013,788 | \$2,273,751 | \$42,602,483 | \$35,311,947 | \$ (63,825,607) | \$ - | \$ (63,825,607) |
| Instruction-related services: | | | | | | | |
| Supervision and administration | 9,048,335 | 44,423 | 2,515,986 | - | (6,487,926) | - | (6,487,926) |
| Library, media and technology | 2,370,552 | 31,897 | 584,164 | - | (1,754,491) | - | (1,754,491) |
| School site administration | 18,832,190 | 60,126 | 1,008,541 | - | (17,763,523) | - | (17,763,523) |
| Pupil services: | | | | | | | |
| Home-to-school transportation | 3,443,685 | - | 19,801 | - | (3,423,884) | - | (3,423,884) |
| Food services | 9,101,786 | (472) | 9,874,462 | - | 772,204 | - | 772,204 |
| All other pupil services | 14,407,429 | 9,485 | 4,707,390 | - | (9,690,554) | - | (9,690,554) |
| General administration: | | | | | | | |
| Centralized data processing | 3,956,292 | - | 716,357 | - | (3,239,935) | - | (3,239,935) |
| All other general administration | 13,014,500 | 434,849 | 2,164,162 | - | (10,415,489) | - | (10,415,489) |
| Plant services | 36,617,947 | 80 | 1,022,470 | - | (35,595,397) | - | (35,595,397) |
| Ancillary services | 3,083,489 | 755,811 | 480,632 | - | (1,847,046) | - | (1,847,046) |
| Community services | 226,329 | 15,414 | 86,140 | - | (124,775) | - | (124,775) |
| Enterprise activities | 3,825 | - | - | - | (3,825) | - | (3,825) |
| Other outgo | 1,006,591 | 75,170 | 343,368 | - | (588,053) | - | (588,053) |
| Interest on long-term liabilities | 13,672,696 | - | - | - | (13,672,696) | - | (13,672,696) |
| Unallocated depreciation and amortization | 6,200,116 | - | - | - | (6,200,116) | - | (6,200,116) |
| Total governmental activities | <u>278,999,550</u> | <u>3,700,534</u> | <u>66,125,956</u> | <u>\$35,311,947</u> | <u>(173,861,113)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(173,861,113)</u> |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | | |
| Enterprise activities | 187,366 | 173,750 | - | - | - | (13,616) | (13,616) |
| Total | <u>\$ 279,186,916</u> | <u>\$3,874,284</u> | <u>\$66,125,956</u> | <u>\$35,311,947</u> | <u>(173,861,113)</u> | <u>(13,616)</u> | <u>(173,874,729)</u> |
| General revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Taxes and subventions: | | | | | | | |
| Taxes levied for general purposes | | | | | 43,640,107 | - | 43,640,107 |
| Taxes levied for debt service | | | | | 25,884,707 | - | 25,884,707 |
| Taxes levied for other specific purposes | | | | | 5,870 | - | 5,870 |
| Federal and state aid not restricted to specific purposes | | | | | 145,988,291 | - | 145,988,291 |
| Interest and investment earnings | | | | | 6,217,551 | 16,016 | 6,233,567 |
| Interagency revenues | | | | | 653,421 | - | 653,421 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | 1,826,739 | - | 1,826,739 |
| Total general revenues | | | | | <u>224,216,686</u> | <u>16,016</u> | <u>224,232,702</u> |
| Change in net position | | | | | 50,355,573 | 2,400 | 50,357,973 |
| Net position, July 1, 2023 | | | | | <u>264,021,967</u> | <u>317,195</u> | <u>264,339,162</u> |
| Net position, June 30, 2024 | | | | | <u>\$ 314,377,540</u> | <u>\$ 319,595</u> | <u>\$ 314,697,135</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2024

| | General Fund | Charter Schools Fund | Building Fund | County School Facilities Fund | All Non-Major Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and investments: | | | | | | |
| Cash in County Treasury | \$ 86,745,545 | \$ 38,674,284 | \$ 40,359,334 | \$ 4,755,724 | \$ 39,363,241 | \$ 209,898,128 |
| Cash in banks | 8,165 | - | - | - | 578,061 | 586,226 |
| Cash in revolving fund | 35,000 | 25,000 | - | - | - | 60,000 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | 2,726,569 | - | 5,398,957 | - | - | 8,125,526 |
| Receivables | 8,425,753 | 1,694,427 | 770,465 | 30,213 | 4,012,453 | 14,933,311 |
| Due from other funds | 1,365,740 | 1,672,121 | 4,785,937 | - | 1,316,134 | 9,139,932 |
| Stores inventory | - | - | - | - | 140,765 | 140,765 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>140,765</u> | <u>140,765</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 99,306,772</u> | <u>\$ 42,065,832</u> | <u>\$ 51,314,693</u> | <u>\$ 4,785,937</u> | <u>\$ 45,410,654</u> | <u>\$ 242,883,888</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 12,231,052 | \$ 908,810 | \$ 972,907 | \$ - | \$ 242,733 | \$ 14,355,502 |
| Unearned revenue | 1,105,167 | - | - | - | 158,525 | 1,263,692 |
| Due to other funds | 2,676,475 | 1,310,150 | - | 4,785,937 | 357,213 | 9,129,775 |
| | <u>2,676,475</u> | <u>1,310,150</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,785,937</u> | <u>357,213</u> | <u>9,129,775</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>16,012,694</u> | <u>2,218,960</u> | <u>972,907</u> | <u>4,785,937</u> | <u>758,471</u> | <u>24,748,969</u> |
| Fund balances: | | | | | | |
| Nonspendable | 35,000 | 25,000 | - | - | 140,765 | 200,765 |
| Restricted | 33,922,203 | 39,821,872 | 50,341,786 | - | 44,511,418 | 168,597,279 |
| Committed | 43,618,840 | - | - | - | - | 43,618,840 |
| Assigned | 151,035 | - | - | - | - | 151,035 |
| Unassigned | 5,567,000 | - | - | - | - | 5,567,000 |
| | <u>5,567,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>5,567,000</u> |
| Total fund balances | <u>83,294,078</u> | <u>39,846,872</u> | <u>50,341,786</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>44,652,183</u> | <u>218,134,919</u> |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | <u>\$ 99,306,772</u> | <u>\$ 42,065,832</u> | <u>\$ 51,314,693</u> | <u>\$ 4,785,937</u> | <u>\$ 45,410,654</u> | <u>\$ 242,883,888</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET -
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2024

Total fund balances - Governmental Funds \$ 218,134,919

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used for governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$859,619,867 and the accumulated depreciation is \$219,320,705 (Note 4). 640,299,162

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2024 consisted of (Note 5):

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| General Obligation Bonds | \$ (375,755,000) | |
| Premium on issuance of debt | (20,804,924) | |
| Lease liability | (501,041) | |
| Net pension liability (Notes 7 and 8) | (171,217,000) | |
| Total OPEB liability (Note 9) | (31,634,523) | |
| Early retirement incentive | (122,470) | |
| Compensated absences | <u>(210,386)</u> | |
| | | (600,245,344) |

In the governmental funds, interest on long-term liabilities is not recognized until the period in which it matures and is paid. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred: (6,297,802)

Gains and losses on the refunding of debt are recognized as expenditures period they are incurred. In the government-wide statements, they are categorized as deferred outflows and inflows and are amortized over the life of the related debt. (1,502,224)

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to other postemployment benefits (OPEB) and pensions are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB and pensions are reported (Notes 7, 8 and 9).

| | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred outflows of resources relating to OPEB | 7,935,062 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources relating to OPEB | (4,873,713) | |
| Deferred outflows of resources relating to pensions | 72,432,480 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources relating to pensions | <u>(11,505,000)</u> | <u>63,988,829</u> |

Total net position - governmental activities \$ 314,377,540

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | General Fund | Charter Schools Fund | Building Fund | Formerly Non-Major County School Facilities Fund | All Non-Major Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Local control funding formula (LCFF): | | | | | | |
| State apportionment | \$ 111,795,250 | \$ 33,738,592 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 145,533,842 |
| Local sources | 29,047,200 | 9,695,272 | - | - | - | 38,742,472 |
| Total LCFF | <u>140,842,450</u> | <u>43,433,864</u> | - | - | - | <u>184,276,314</u> |
| Federal sources | 11,424,425 | 448,983 | - | - | 5,714,774 | 17,588,182 |
| Other state sources | 37,228,891 | 4,893,784 | - | 35,311,947 | 7,297,551 | 84,732,173 |
| Other local sources | <u>7,161,814</u> | <u>3,924,281</u> | <u>1,343,701</u> | - | <u>30,814,681</u> | <u>43,244,477</u> |
| Total revenues | <u>196,657,580</u> | <u>52,700,912</u> | <u>1,343,701</u> | <u>35,311,947</u> | <u>43,827,006</u> | <u>329,841,146</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | 72,739,915 | 22,523,935 | - | - | 514,118 | 95,777,968 |
| Classified salaries | 33,023,733 | 4,606,667 | 47,649 | - | 3,585,569 | 41,263,618 |
| Employee benefits | 43,859,910 | 11,059,297 | 23,481 | - | 1,754,568 | 56,697,256 |
| Books and supplies | 7,641,752 | 2,280,696 | 52,861 | - | 5,107,296 | 15,082,605 |
| Contract services and operating expenditures | 26,170,078 | 6,110,765 | 308,670 | - | 1,434,882 | 34,024,395 |
| Other outgo | 1,006,591 | - | - | - | - | 1,006,591 |
| Capital outlay | 1,365,293 | 6,438,242 | 14,304,679 | - | 1,930,655 | 24,038,869 |
| Debt service: | | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | - | 387,158 | - | - | 10,760,000 | 11,147,158 |
| Interest | - | 1,636 | - | - | 14,281,736 | 14,283,372 |
| Total expenditures | <u>185,807,272</u> | <u>53,408,396</u> | <u>14,737,340</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>39,368,824</u> | <u>293,321,832</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | <u>10,850,308</u> | <u>(707,484)</u> | <u>(13,393,639)</u> | <u>35,311,947</u> | <u>4,458,182</u> | <u>36,519,314</u> |
| Other financing (uses) sources: | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | 1,051,302 | - | 35,311,947 | - | 2,691,502 | 39,054,751 |
| Transfers out | (2,173,547) | (1,213,750) | - | (35,311,947) | (355,507) | (39,054,751) |
| Proceeds from sale of bonds | - | - | - | - | 74,720,000 | 74,720,000 |
| Debt issuance premiums | - | - | - | - | 9,094,432 | 9,094,432 |
| Deposit to refunding escrow | - | - | - | - | (83,506,257) | (83,506,257) |
| Total other financing (uses) sources | <u>(1,122,245)</u> | <u>(1,213,750)</u> | <u>35,311,947</u> | <u>(35,311,947)</u> | <u>2,644,170</u> | <u>308,175</u> |
| Change in fund balances | 9,728,063 | (1,921,234) | 21,918,308 | - | 7,102,352 | 36,827,489 |
| Fund balances, July 1, 2023 | <u>73,566,015</u> | <u>41,768,106</u> | <u>28,423,478</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>37,549,831</u> | <u>181,307,430</u> |
| Fund balances, June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 83,294,078</u> | <u>\$ 39,846,872</u> | <u>\$ 50,341,786</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 44,652,183</u> | <u>\$ 218,134,919</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS -
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Net change in fund balances - Total Governmental Funds | \$ 36,827,489 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: | |
| Acquisition of capital assets is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but increases capital assets in the statement of net position (Note 4). | 26,472,942 |
| Depreciation and amortization of capital assets is an expense that is not recorded in the governmental funds (Note 4) | (22,206,545) |
| Proceeds from debt are recognized as other financing sources in the governmental funds, but increases the long-term liabilities in the statement of net position (Note 5). | (74,720,000) |
| Repayment of principal on long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but decreases the long-term liabilities in the statement of net position (Note 5). | 94,032,158 |
| Premiums related to the issuance of long-term liabilities is recognized as an other financing source in the governmental funds, but decreases the liability in the statement of net position. (Note 5). | (3,506,234) |
| In governmental funds, deferred outflows of resources related to losses on refunding of debt are not recognized. In the government-wide statements, these are amortized over the life of the debt. The net activity of deferred outflows from debt refunding for the current year is: | (4,400,372) |
| In governmental funds, interest on long-term liabilities is recognized in the period that it becomes due. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred. | (412,984) |
| In governmental funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and actual employer contributions was (Notes 7 and 8): | 459,315 |
| In governmental funds, compensated absences and early retirement incentives are measured by the amounts paid during the period. In the statement of activities, these expenses are measured by the amounts earned. | 240,705 |
| In the statement of activities, expenses related to net OPEB liability are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, expenditures are measured by the amount of financial resources used (Notes 5 and 9). | <u>(2,430,901)</u> |
| Change in net position of governmental activities | <u><u>\$ 50,355,573</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
June 30, 2024

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and investments:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in County Treasury | \$ 341,973 |
| Cash in banks | 500 |
| Receivables | <u>9,713</u> |

Total current assets 352,186

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Accounts payable | 22,434 |
| Due to other funds | <u>10,157</u> |

Total current liabilities 32,591

NET POSITION

Restricted - enterprise activities \$ 319,595

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Operating revenues: | |
| Charges for services | \$ 173,750 |
| Operating expenses: | |
| Classified salaries | 56,716 |
| Employee benefits | 7,732 |
| Books and supplies | <u>122,918</u> |
| Total operating expenses | <u>187,366</u> |
| Net operating loss | (13,616) |
| Non-operating income: | |
| Interest income | <u>16,016</u> |
| Change in net position | 2,400 |
| Total net position, July 1, 2023 | <u>317,195</u> |
| Total net position, June 30, 2024 | <u><u>\$ 319,595</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | |
| Cash received from enterprise activities | \$ 188,492 |
| Cash paid for services | <u>(169,302)</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 19,190 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | |
| Interest income received | <u>16,016</u> |
| Change in cash and investments | 35,206 |
| Cash and investments, July 1, 2023 | <u>307,267</u> |
| Cash and investments, June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 342,473</u> |
| Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities: | |
| Net operating loss | \$ <u>(13,616)</u> |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities: | |
| Decrease (increase) in: | |
| Receivables | (2,348) |
| Due from other funds | 6,933 |
| (Decrease) increase in: | |
| Accounts payable | 18,064 |
| Due to other funds | <u>10,157</u> |
| Total adjustments | <u>32,806</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>\$ 19,190</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Natomas Unified School District (the "District") accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

Reporting Entity: The Board of Trustees is the level of government which has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public school education in the District. The Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board since Board members have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The District and Natomas Unified School District Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") have a financial and operational relationship which meet the reporting entity definition criteria of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100*, for inclusion of the Corporation as a blended component unit of the District. Therefore, the financial activities of the Corporation have been included in the basic financial statements of the District.

The following are those aspects of the relationship between the District and the Corporation which satisfy *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100*, criteria:

A - Manifestations of Oversight

1. The Corporation's Board of Directors were appointed by the District's Board of Trustees.
2. The Corporation has no employees. The District's Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Business Services function as agents of the Corporation. Neither individual received additional compensation for work performed in this capacity.
3. The District exercises significant influence over operations of the Corporation as it is anticipated that the District will be the sole lessee of all facilities owned by the Corporation.

B - Accounting for Fiscal Matters

1. All major financing arrangements, contracts, and other transactions of the Corporation must have the consent of the District.
2. Any deficits incurred by the Corporation will be reflected in the lease payments of the District. Any surpluses of the Corporation revert to the District at the end of the lease period.
3. It is anticipated that the District's lease payments will be the sole revenue source of the Corporation.
4. The District has assumed a "moral obligation," and potentially a legal obligation, for any debt incurred by the Corporation.

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C - Scope of Public Service and Financial Presentation

1. The Corporation was created for the sole purpose of financially assisting the District.
2. The Corporation is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California and recorded by the Secretary of State. The Corporation was formed to provide financing assistance to the District for construction and acquisition of major capital facilities. Upon completion the District intends to occupy all Corporation facilities. When the Corporation's Certificates of Participation have been paid with state reimbursements and the District's developer fees, title of all Corporation property will pass to the District for no additional consideration.
3. For financial presentation purposes, the Corporation's financial activity has been blended with the financial data of the District. The financial statements present the Corporation's financial activity in the Building Fund. Certificates of Participation issued by the Corporation are included as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. At June 30, 2024, the Corporation had no debt outstanding.

Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements: The basic financial statements include a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A) section providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations, financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the District's activities, including infrastructure, and a focus on the major funds.

Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide Financial Statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities displays information about the reporting government as a whole. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section (GASB Cod. Sec.) N50.118-.121.

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

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

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting: The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. District resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A - Major Funds

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the District not encompassed within other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund. For fiscal reporting purposes, the current year activity and year-end balance of the Special Reserve for Postemployment Benefits Fund is combined with the General Fund because it does not meet the definition of a Special Revenue Fund under GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Type Definition*.

Charter Schools Fund - The Charter Schools Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for the District's charter schools.

Building Fund - The Building Fund is a capital projects fund used to account for resources used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities by the District.

County School Facilities Fund – The County School Facilities Fund is a capital projects fund used to account for facility construction and modernization projects of the District, through funding provided by the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, and other state-funded facilities grants.

B - Other Funds

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. This classification includes the Student Activity, Adult Education, Child Development, and Cafeteria Funds.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for resources used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities by the District. This classification includes the Capital Facilities, and Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Funds.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund - The Bond Interest and Redemption Fund is a debt service fund used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Proprietary Funds - Proprietary Funds are used to account for activities that are more business-like than government-like in nature. The District operates two proprietary funds, both of which are enterprise funds as follows:

- *Cafeteria Enterprise Fund* - The Cafeteria Enterprise Fund is used to account for a District-run cafeteria program in a manner similar to private business enterprises.
- *Discovery Café Enterprise Fund* - The Discovery Café Enterprise Fund is used to account for the Café at Discovery High School in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

Basis of Accounting: Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the basic financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accrual: Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual: The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term liabilities, if any, is recognized when due.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting: By state law, the Board of Trustees must adopt a final budget by July 1. A public hearing is conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The Board of Trustees complied with these requirements.

Receivables: Receivables general represent amounts due from the State of California and categorical programs. The District has determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts was needed as of June 30, 2024.

Stores Inventory: Inventories in the Cafeteria Fund are valued at average cost and consists mainly of food and other consumable supplies. Inventories are recorded as an expenditure at the time the individual inventory items are transferred from the warehouse to schools.

Capital Assets: Capital assets purchased or acquired, with an original cost of \$5,000 or more, are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at acquisition value for the contributed asset. Additions, improvements and other capital outlay that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over 3 - 30 years depending on asset types.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources: In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods, and as such will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. The District has recognized a deferred loss on refunding of debt. A deferred loss on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter life of the refunded or refunding debt. Additionally, the District has recognized deferred outflows of resources related to the net pension liability and total OPEB liability.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and as such, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has recognized a deferred gain on refunding of debt. A deferred gain on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter life of the refunded or refunding debt. The District has recognized deferred inflows of resources related to the net pension liability and total OPEB liability.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Pensions: For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) and Public Employers Retirement Fund B (PERF B) and additions to/deductions from STRP's and PERF B's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by STRP and PERF B. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Certain investments are reported at fair value. The following is a summary of pension amounts in the aggregate:

| | <u>STRP</u> | <u>PERF B</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Deferred outflows of resources | \$ 46,637,928 | \$ 25,794,552 | \$ 72,432,480 |
| Deferred inflows of resources | \$ 10,462,000 | \$ 1,043,000 | \$ 11,505,000 |
| Net pension liability | \$ 103,304,000 | \$ 67,913,000 | \$ 171,217,000 |
| Pension expense | \$ 21,880,106 | \$ 12,802,980 | \$ 34,683,086 |

Leases: From time to time, the District may enter into agreements as a lessee for leases of buildings or equipment for District use. Upon entering into a lease agreement as lessee, the District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual total liability of \$50,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and the lease liability is reported with long-term liabilities, on the statement of net position.

Interfund Activity: Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

Compensated Absences: Compensated absences benefits in the amount of \$210,386 are recorded as a liability. The liability is for the earned but unused benefits.

Accumulated Sick Leave: Sick leave benefits are not recognized as liabilities of the District. The District's policy is to record sick leave as an operating expenditure or expense in the period taken since such benefits do not vest nor is payment probable; however, unused sick leave is added to the creditable service period for calculation of retirement benefits for certain STRP and PERF B employees, when the employee retires.

Unearned Revenue: Revenue from federal, state, and local special projects and programs is recognized when qualified expenditures have been incurred. Funds received but not earned are recorded as unearned revenue until earned.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Position: Net position is displayed in three components:

1 - Net Investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances (excluding unspent bond proceeds) of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets, net of deferred losses on refunding.

2 - Restricted Net Position - Restrictions of the ending net position indicate the portions of net position not appropriate for expenditure or amounts legally segregated for a specific future use. The restriction for legally restricted programs represents the portion of net position restricted to specific program expenditures. The restriction for capital projects represents the portion of net position restricted for capital projects. The restriction for debt service represents the portion of net position available for the retirement of debt. The restriction for enterprise activities represents the portion of net position restricted for cafeteria enterprise activities. It is the District's policy to use restricted net position first when allowable expenditures are incurred.

3 - Unrestricted Net Position - All other net position that does not meet the definitions of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund Balance Classifications: Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Sections 1300 and 1800, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* (GASB Cod. Sec. 1300 and 1800) implements a five-tier fund balance classification hierarchy that depicts the extent to which a government is bound by spending constraints imposed on the use of its resources. The five classifications, discussed in more detail below, are nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

A - Nonspendable Fund Balance

The nonspendable fund balance classification reflects amounts that are not in spendable form, such as revolving fund cash and stores inventory.

B - Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. These are the same restrictions used to determine restricted net position as reported in the government-wide statements.

C - Committed Fund Balance

The committed fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to internal constraints self-imposed by formal action of the Board of Trustees. The constraints giving rise to committed fund balance must be imposed no later than the end of the reporting period. The actual amounts may be determined subsequent to that date but prior to the issuance of the financial statements. Formal action by the Board of Trustees is required to remove any commitment from any fund balance.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D - Assigned Fund Balance

The assigned fund balance classification reflects amounts that the District's Board of Trustees has approved to be used for specific purposes, based on the District's intent related to those specific purposes. The Board of Trustees can designate personnel with the authority to assign fund balances, however, as of June 30, 2024, no such designation has occurred.

E - Unassigned Fund Balance

In the General Fund only, the unassigned fund balance classification reflects the residual balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that is not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes.

In any fund other than the General Fund, a positive unassigned fund balance is never reported because amounts in any other fund are assumed to have been assigned, at least, to the purpose of that fund. However, deficits in any fund, including the General Fund that cannot be eliminated by reducing or eliminating amounts assigned to other purposes are reported as negative unassigned fund balance.

Fund Balance Policy: The District has an expenditure policy relating to fund balances. For purposes of fund balance classifications, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balances first, followed in order by committed fund balances (if any), assigned fund balances and lastly unassigned fund balances.

While GASB Cod. Sec. 1300 and 1800 do not require Districts to establish a minimum fund balance policy or a stabilization arrangement, GASB Cod. Sec. 1300 and 1800 do require the disclosure of a minimum fund balance policy and stabilization arrangements, if they have been adopted by the Board of Trustees. The District has established a minimum fund balance policy of 9%. However, at June 30, 2024, in compliance with the Criteria and Standards for fiscal solvency as adopted by the California State Board of Education, the District only maintained a total Designated for Economic Uncertainty of \$5,567,000 in unassigned fund balance representing 3% of budgeted general fund expenditures and other financing uses and meets. Additionally, the District has two established stabilization arrangements, including one for SELPA.

Property Taxes: Secured property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are due in two installments on or before November 15 and March 15. Unsecured property taxes are due in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Sacramento bills and collects taxes for the District. Tax revenues are recognized by the District when received.

Encumbrances: Encumbrance accounting is used in all budgeted funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid. All encumbrances are liquidated at June 30.

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

Estimates: The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments at June 30, 2024 are reported at fair value and consisted of the following:

| | <u>Governmental Activities</u> | <u>Business-Type Activities</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Pooled Funds: | | |
| Cash in County Treasury | \$ 209,898,128 | \$ 341,973 |
| Deposits: | | |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 586,226 | 500 |
| Cash in revolving fund | 60,000 | - |
| Total deposits | 646,226 | 500 |
| Investments: | | |
| Cash with fiscal agent | 8,125,526 | - |
| Total cash and investments | \$ 218,669,880 | \$ 342,473 |

Pooled Funds: In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the interest-bearing Sacramento County Treasurer's Pooled Investment Fund. The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the financial statements at amounts based upon the District's prorate 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 amortized cost basis.

Deposits - Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: The District limits custodial credit risk by ensuring uninsured balances are collateralized by the respective financial institution. Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and are collateralized by the respective financial institution. At June 30, 2024, the total carrying amount of the District's accounts was \$310,866 and the bank balances totaled \$407,544, of which \$157,544 was uninsured but remained collateralized.

Cash balances held in credit unions are insured by the National Credit Union Association. At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the District's accounts was \$335,860 and the credit union balances were \$335,460. The total uninsured credit union balance at June 30, 2024 was \$85,460.

Cash with Fiscal Agent: Cash with Fiscal Agent in the General Fund totaling \$2,726,569 represents cash held by third party custodians related to the PARS pension stabilization trust and is fully collateralized. Cash with Fiscal Agent in the Building Fund totaling \$5,398,957 represents cash held with third party custodians for capital projects and is fully collateralized.

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk: The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits cash and investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. At June 30, 2024, the District had no significant interest rate risk related to cash and investments held.

Credit Risk: The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitations of state law.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District does not place limits on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. June 30, 2024, the District had no concentration of credit risk.

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Activity: Transactions between funds of the District are recorded as interfund transfers. The unpaid balances at year end, as a result of such transactions, are shown as due to and due from other funds.

Interfund Receivables/Payables: Individual interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2024 were as follows:

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Interfund Receivables</u> | <u>Interfund Payables</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Major Funds: | | |
| General | \$ 1,365,740 | \$ 2,676,475 |
| Charter Schools | 1,672,121 | 1,310,150 |
| Building | 4,785,937 | - |
| County School Facilities | - | 4,785,937 |
| Non-Major Funds: | | |
| Adult Education | 4,663 | 17,509 |
| Child Development | - | 63,995 |
| Cafeteria | 9,876 | 187,334 |
| Capital Facilities | 301,595 | 88,375 |
| Special Reserve | 1,000,000 | - |
| Proprietary Fund: | | |
| Cafeteria Enterprise | - | 10,157 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 9,139,932</u> | <u>\$ 9,139,932</u> |

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NOTE 3 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Interfund Transfers: Interfund transfers consist of operating transfers from funds receiving revenue to funds through which the resources are to be expended.

Interfund transfers for the 2023-24 fiscal year were as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Transfer from the General Fund to the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund for the contribution towards a track and field project. | \$ 1,750,000 |
| Transfer from the Charter Schools Fund to the General Fund for special education services provided through a Memorandum of Understanding. | 695,795 |
| Transfer from the Charter Schools Fund to the Capital Facilities Fund for facilities use charges. | 517,955 |
| Transfer from the Capital Facilities Fund to the General Fund for administrative fees. | 88,375 |
| Transfer from the General Fund to the Adult Education Fund for operational support. | 3,977 |
| Transfer from the County School Facilities Fund to the Building Fund to transfer State reimbursements received on construction projects. | 35,311,947 |
| Transfer from the General Fund to the Cafeteria Fund for reclass of state grant. | 419,570 |
| Transfer from the Adult Education Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs support. | 17,166 |
| Transfer from the Child Development Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs support. | 62,631 |
| Transfer from the Cafeteria Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs support. | 187,335 |
| | <u>\$ 39,054,751</u> |

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A schedule of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2024 is shown below:

| | Balance July 1, <u>2023</u> | Transfers and <u>Additions</u> | Transfers and <u>Deductions</u> | Balance June 30, <u>2024</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Governmental Activities</u> | | | | |
| Non-depreciable: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 79,358,684 | \$ 6,051,676 | \$ - | \$ 85,410,360 |
| Work-in-process | 12,018,801 | 1,859,779 | 4,071,445 | 9,807,135 |
| Depreciable: | | | | |
| Buildings | 694,977,811 | 475,964 | - | 695,453,775 |
| Site improvements | 26,091,506 | 18,885,019 | - | 44,976,525 |
| Equipment | 19,071,412 | 3,271,949 | - | 22,343,361 |
| Totals, at cost | <u>831,518,214</u> | <u>30,544,387</u> | <u>4,071,445</u> | <u>857,991,156</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation: | | | | |
| Buildings | (166,432,873) | (15,253,639) | - | (181,686,512) |
| Site improvements | (13,112,804) | (3,850,010) | - | (16,962,814) |
| Equipment | (16,802,031) | (2,719,670) | - | (19,521,701) |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>(196,347,708)</u> | <u>(21,823,319)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(218,171,027)</u> |
| Lease assets: | | | | |
| Buildings | <u>1,628,711</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,628,711</u> |
| Accumulated lease amortization: | | | | |
| Buildings | <u>(766,452)</u> | <u>(383,226)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(1,149,678)</u> |
| Total lease assets, net | <u>862,259</u> | <u>(383,226)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>479,033</u> |
| Capital assets, net | <u>\$ 636,032,765</u> | <u>\$ 8,337,842</u> | <u>\$ 4,071,445</u> | <u>\$ 640,299,162</u> |

Depreciation and amortization expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Instruction | \$ 149,364 |
| Supervision of instruction | 2,075 |
| Food services | 112,023 |
| All other pupil services | 122,395 |
| Ancillary services | 10,372 |
| All other general administration | 29,042 |
| Data processing | 95,427 |
| Plant services | 15,485,731 |
| Unallocated depreciation | <u>6,200,116</u> |
| Total depreciation and amortization expense | <u>\$ 22,206,545</u> |

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

General Obligation Bonds: On June 19, 2012, the District issued 2012 General Obligation Refunding bonds in the amount of \$18,165,000 to refund the District's outstanding Series 2001 and 2003A General Obligation Bonds.

On July 1, 2013, the District issued 2013 General Obligation Refunding bonds in the amount of \$27,265,000 to refund a portion of the District's outstanding Election of 2002, Series 2004B General Obligation Bonds.

In December 2014, the District issued \$52,530,000 of 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds to refund a portion of the District's outstanding Election of 2006, Series 2006 General Obligation Bonds.

In July 2015, the District issued \$69,500,000 of Election of 2014, Series 2015 General Obligation Bonds to finance the acquisition and improvement of real property for school purposes and pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

In August 2016, the District issued \$39,000,000 of Election of 2014, Series 2017 General Obligation Bonds to finance the acquisition and improvement of real property for school purposes.

In August 2016 the District issued \$32,130,000 of 2017 General Obligation Refunding Bonds to refund a portion of the District's outstanding Election of 2006, Series 2007 and 2008 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

In August 2019 the District issued \$60,000,000 of Election of 2018, Series 2019 General Obligation Bonds, to finance the construction of school facilities projects.

On September 15, 2020, the District issued Election of 2014, Series 2020 General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$20,500,000 to finance the construction of school facilities projects.

On September 15, 2020, the District issued Election of 2018, Series 2020A General Obligation Bonds, in the amount of \$52,980,000 to finance the construction of school facilities projects.

On September 15, 2020, the District issued Election of 2018, Series 2020B General Obligation Bonds, in the amount of \$59,020,000 to refund, on an advanced basis, the District's previously issued 2019 Certificates of Participation.

On September 15, 2020, the District issued 2020 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$27,060,000 to currently refund the outstanding Series 2007 General Obligation Bonds of the District.

On May 7, 2024, the District issued 2024 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$74,720,000 to refund portions of the outstanding Series 2012 Refunding, Series 2013 Refunding, Series 2014 Refunding and Series 2015 General Obligation Bonds of the District. At June 30, 2024, \$82,885,000 in General Obligation bonds were considered defeased.

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

The refunding resulted in the recognition of an accounting gain of \$3,990,602 for the year ended June 30, 2024. In addition, the District in effect reduced its aggregate debt service payments by \$15,225,261 over the next 10 years and obtained an economic gain of \$8,292,819.

Calculation of Cash Flow Savings:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Old debt service cash flows | \$ 111,491,744 |
| Less; New debt service cash flows | <u>96,266,483</u> |
| Total cash flow savings | <u><u>15,225,261</u></u> |

Calculation of Economic Gain:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PV of old debt service cash flows | \$ 92,008,449 |
| PV of new debt service cash flows | <u>83,715,630</u> |
| Total economic gain | <u><u>8,292,819</u></u> |

A summary of General Obligation Bonds payable as of June 30, 2024 follows:

| <u>Series</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Original Maturity</u> | <u>Original Issuance</u> | <u>Balance July 1, 2023</u> | <u>Current Year Issuance</u> | <u>Current Year Matured</u> | <u>Balance June 30, 2024</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2012 GO Refunding | 3.0 - 4.0% | 2028 | \$ 18,165,000 | \$ 7,875,000 | \$ - | \$ 6,330,000 | \$ 1,545,000 |
| 2013 GO Refunding | 2.0 - 5.0% | 2029 | 27,265,000 | 15,775,000 | - | 13,665,000 | 2,110,000 |
| 2014 GO Refunding | 1.0 - 5.0% | 2031 | 52,530,000 | 41,215,000 | - | 13,785,000 | 27,430,000 |
| Election 2014, Series 2015 | 2.0 - 5.0% | 2041 | 69,500,000 | 63,645,000 | - | 57,210,000 | 6,435,000 |
| Election 2014, Series 2017 | 4.0 - 5.0% | 2043 | 39,000,000 | 34,390,000 | - | - | 34,390,000 |
| 2017 GO Refunding | 5.0% | 2033 | 32,130,000 | 26,125,000 | - | 115,000 | 26,010,000 |
| Election 2018, Series 2019 | 3.0 - 5.0% | 2050 | 60,000,000 | 51,600,000 | - | - | 51,600,000 |
| Election 2014, Series 2020 | 2.0 - 5.0% | 2043 | 20,500,000 | 20,330,000 | - | - | 20,330,000 |
| Election 2018, Series 2020A | 2.25 - 4.0% | 2050 | 52,980,000 | 52,980,000 | - | - | 52,980,000 |
| Election 2018, Series 2020B | 0.7 - 3.0% | 2045 | 59,020,000 | 58,100,000 | - | 250,000 | 57,850,000 |
| 2020 GO Refunding | 0.5 - 5.0% | 2030 | 27,060,000 | 22,645,000 | - | 2,290,000 | 20,355,000 |
| 2024 GO Refunding | 5.00% | 2035 | 74,720,000 | - | 74,720,000 | - | 74,720,000 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 394,680,000</u> | <u>\$ 74,720,000</u> | <u>\$ 93,645,000</u> | <u>\$ 375,755,000</u> |

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize the General Obligation Bonds payable and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

| Year Ending <u>June 30,</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 12,310,000 | \$ 13,433,676 | \$ 25,743,676 |
| 2026 | 20,405,000 | 13,248,514 | 33,653,514 |
| 2027 | 13,370,000 | 11,365,156 | 24,735,156 |
| 2028 | 13,975,000 | 13,663,626 | 27,638,626 |
| 2029 | 15,905,000 | 11,146,092 | 27,051,092 |
| 2030-2034 | 104,595,000 | 48,265,230 | 152,860,230 |
| 2035-2039 | 41,350,000 | 29,189,753 | 70,539,753 |
| 2040-2044 | 74,005,000 | 20,115,053 | 94,120,053 |
| 2045-2049 | 63,635,000 | 8,779,932 | 72,414,932 |
| 2050 | 16,205,000 | 296,450 | 16,501,450 |
| | <u>\$ 375,755,000</u> | <u>\$ 169,503,482</u> | <u>\$ 545,258,482</u> |

Lease Liability: The District holds a lease agreement for facilities in connection with a school site. As the lease agreement does not contain a stated rate, management applied an estimated incremental borrowing rate to determine the net present value of lease payments. The lease is scheduled to mature through fiscal year 2026, with annual requirements to amortize the lease as of June 30, 2024, as follows:

| Year Ending <u>June 30,</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 399,307 | \$ 1,280 | \$ 400,587 |
| 2026 | <u>101,734</u> | <u>262</u> | <u>101,996</u> |
| | <u>\$ 501,041</u> | <u>\$ 1,542</u> | <u>\$ 502,583</u> |

Early Retirement Incentive Program: Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) made available to the District supplementary retirement plans during the years ending June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2020. These are retirement incentive programs supplementing CalSTRS and/or CalPERS and qualifying under the relevant sections of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The amount of the incentive is eighty percent of the eligible employee's final base salary. The incentive amount is contributed by the District into the employee's 403(b) account, in annual amounts of 20% per year, over a period of 5 years. District contributions to the former employee's 403(b) account shall not be considered creditable compensation for CalPERS and CalSTRS purposes. The annual requirements to amortize the liability outstanding as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

| Year Ending <u>June 30,</u> | <u>Payments</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2025 | <u>\$ 122,470</u> |

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Schedule of Changes in Long-Term Liabilities: A schedule of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024 is shown below.

| | Balance | | | Balance | Amounts |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>July 1, 2023</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deletions</u> | <u>June 30, 2024</u> | <u>Due Within</u> |
| | | | | | <u>One Year</u> |
| <u>General Obligation Bonds:</u> | | | | | |
| General Obligation Bonds | \$ 394,680,000 | \$ 74,720,000 | \$ 93,645,000 | 375,755,000 | \$ 12,310,000 |
| Unamortized premiums | 17,298,690 | 9,094,432 | 5,588,198 | 20,804,924 | 813,928 |
| <u>Other Long-term Liabilities:</u> | | | | | |
| Lease liability | 888,199 | - | 387,158 | 501,041 | 399,307 |
| Net pension liability (Notes 7 and 8) | 142,560,000 | 28,657,000 | - | 171,217,000 | - |
| Total OPEB liability (Note 9) | 24,177,860 | 7,456,663 | - | 31,634,523 | - |
| Early retirement incentive | 244,940 | - | 122,470 | 122,470 | 122,470 |
| Compensated absences | 328,621 | - | 118,235 | 210,386 | 210,386 |
| | <u>\$ 580,178,310</u> | <u>\$ 119,928,095</u> | <u>\$ 99,861,061</u> | <u>\$ 600,245,344</u> | <u>\$ 13,856,091</u> |

Payments on the General Obligation Bonds are made from the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. Payments on the lease liability are made from the Charter Schools Fund. Payments on total OPEB liability, net pension liability and compensated absences are made from the fund for which the related employee worked.

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NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES

Fund balances, by category, at June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

| | General Fund | Charter Schools Fund | Building Fund | County School Facilities Fund | All Non-Major Funds | Total |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nonspendable: | | | | | | |
| Revolving cash fund | \$ 35,000 | \$ 25,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 60,000 |
| Stores inventory | - | - | - | - | 140,765 | 140,765 |
| Subtotal nonspendable | <u>35,000</u> | <u>25,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>140,765</u> | <u>200,765</u> |
| Restricted: | | | | | | |
| Legally restricted programs: | | | | | | |
| Grants | 33,922,203 | 39,821,872 | - | - | - | 73,744,075 |
| Student body activities | - | - | - | - | 575,537 | 575,537 |
| Cafeteria operations | - | - | - | - | 8,309,345 | 8,309,345 |
| Other restricted programs | - | - | - | - | 1,477,122 | 1,477,122 |
| Capital projects | - | - | 50,341,786 | - | 13,513,398 | 63,855,184 |
| Debt service | - | - | - | - | 20,636,016 | 20,636,016 |
| Subtotal restricted | <u>33,922,203</u> | <u>39,821,872</u> | <u>50,341,786</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>44,511,418</u> | <u>168,597,279</u> |
| Committed: | | | | | | |
| Stabilization arrangement | 37,683,694 | - | - | - | - | 37,683,694 |
| Textbooks and technology | 2,312,486 | - | - | - | - | 2,312,486 |
| Pension stabilization | 500,000 | - | - | - | - | 500,000 |
| American Lakes support | 525,000 | - | - | - | - | 525,000 |
| Athletic Fields | 750,000 | - | - | - | - | 750,000 |
| Inderkum High School geothermal | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| Heredia-Amiaga's dual immersion | 100,000 | - | - | - | - | 100,000 |
| LCAP carryover | 747,660 | - | - | - | - | 747,660 |
| Subtotal committed | <u>43,618,840</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>43,618,840</u> |
| Assigned: | | | | | | |
| OPEB reserves | 151,035 | - | - | - | - | 151,035 |
| Unassigned: | | | | | | |
| Designated for economic uncertainty | 5,567,000 | - | - | - | - | 5,567,000 |
| Total fund balances | <u>\$ 83,294,078</u> | <u>\$ 39,846,872</u> | <u>\$ 50,341,786</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 44,652,183</u> | <u>\$ 218,134,919</u> |

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NOTE 7 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

General Information about the State Teachers' Retirement Plan

Plan Description: Teaching-certified employees of the District are provided with pensions through the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). The Teachers' Retirement Law (California Education Code Section 22000 et seq.), as enacted and amended by the California Legislature, established this plan and CalSTRS as the administrator. The benefit terms of the plans may be amended through legislation. CalSTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://www.calstrs.com>.

Benefits Provided: The STRP Defined Benefit Program has two benefit formulas:

- CalSTRS 2% at 60: Members first hired on or before December 31, 2012, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS.
- CalSTRS 2% at 62: Members first hired on or after January 1, 2013, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS.

The Defined Benefit (DB) Program provides retirement benefits based on members' final compensation, age and years of service credit. In addition, the retirement program provides benefits to members upon disability and to survivors/beneficiaries upon the death of eligible members. There are several differences between the two benefit formulas which are noted below.

CalSTRS 2% at 60 - CalSTRS 2% at 60 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 60, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. Early retirement options are available at age 55 with five years of credited service or as early as age 50 with 30 years of credited service. The age factor for retirements after age 60 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 63 or older. Members who have 30 years or more of credited service receive an additional increase of up to 0.2 percent to the age factor, known as the career factor. The maximum benefit with the career factor is 2.4 percent of final compensation.

CalSTRS calculates retirement benefits based on a one-year final compensation for members who retired on or after January 1, 2001, with 25 or more years of credited service, or for classroom teachers with less than 25 years of credited service if the employer elected to pay the additional benefit cost prior to January 1, 2014. One-year final compensation means a member's highest average annual compensation earnable for 12 consecutive months calculated by taking the creditable compensation that a member could earn in a school year while employed on a fulltime basis, for a position in which the person worked. For members with less than 25 years of credited service, final compensation is the highest average annual compensation earnable for any three consecutive years of credited service.

CalSTRS 2% at 62 - CalSTRS 2% at 62 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 62, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. An early retirement option is available at age 55. The age factor for retirement after age 62 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 65 or older.

All CalSTRS 2% at 62 members have their final compensation based on their highest average annual compensation earnable for three consecutive years of credited service.

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NOTE 7 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Contributions: Required member, employer and state contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. Current contribution rates were established by California Assembly Bill 1469 (CalSTRS Funding Plan), which was passed into law in June 2014, and established a schedule of contribution rate increases shared among members, employers and the State of California to bring CalSTRS toward full funding by 2046. Under the CalSTRS Funding Plan, authority to adjust contribution rates annually within approved ranges was delegated to the Board of CalSTRS.

A summary of statutory contribution rates and other sources of contributions to the DB Program pursuant to the CalSTRS Funding Plan, are as follows:

Members - Under CalSTRS 2% at 60, the member contribution rate was 10.250 percent of applicable member earnings for fiscal year 2022-23.

Under CalSTRS 2% at 62, members pay 9% toward the normal cost and an additional 1.205 percent as per the CalSTRS Funding Plan for a total member contribution rate of 10.205 percent. The contribution rate for CalSTRS 2% at 62 members is adjusted if the normal cost increases or decreases by more than 1% since the last time the member contribution rate was set. Based on the June 30, 2022, valuation adopted by the CalSTRS board in May 2023, the increase in normal cost was less than 1 percent. Therefore, the contribution rate for CalSTRS 2% at 62 members did not change effective July 1, 2023.

Employers - Employers are required to contribute a base contribution rate set in statute at 8.25%. Pursuant to the CalSTRS Funding Plan, employers also have a supplemental contribution rate to eliminate their share of the CalSTRS unfunded actuarial obligation by 2046.

The CalSTRS Funding Plan authorized the CalSTRS board to adjust the employer supplemental contribution rate up or down by a maximum of 1% for a total rate of no higher than 20.25% and no lower than 8.25%. In May 2023, the CalSTRS board voted to keep the employer supplemental contribution rate at 10.85% for fiscal year 2022-23 for a total employer contribution rate of 19.10%.

The CalSTRS employer contribution rate increases effective for fiscal year 2023-24 through fiscal year 2046-47 are summarized in the table below:

| <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Supplemental Rate Per CalSTRS Funding Plan</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| July 1, 2023 | 8.250% | 10.850% | 19.100% |
| July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2046 | 8.250% | (1) | (1) |
| July 1, 2046 | 8.250% | Increase from AB 1469 rate ends in 2046-47 | |

(1) The CalSTRS Funding Plan authorizes the board to adjust the employer contribution rate up or down by up to 1% each year, but no higher than 20.250% total and no lower than 8.250%.

The District contributed \$17,941,928 to the plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 7 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

State – The state is required to contribute 10.828 percent of the members' creditable compensation from the two fiscal years prior.

The state is required to contribute a base contribution rate set in statute at 2.017%. Pursuant to the CalSTRS Funding Plan, the state also has a supplemental contribution rate, which the board can increase by up to 0.5% each fiscal year to help eliminate the state's share of the CalSTRS unfunded actuarial obligation by 2046. In May 2023, the CalSTRS board voted to keep the state supplemental contribution rate at 6.311% for fiscal year 2022-23 for a total contribution rate of 10.828%.

The CalSTRS state contribution rates effective for fiscal year 2023-24 and beyond are summarized in the table below.

| <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Supplemental Rate Per CalSTRS Funding Plan</u> | <u>SBMA Funding⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| July 01, 2023 | 2.017% | 6.311% | 2.50% | 10.828% |
| July 01, 2024 to June 30, 2046 | 2.017% | (2) | 2.50% | (2) |
| July 01, 2046 | 2.017% | (3) | 2.50% | (3) |

- (1) The SBMA contribution rate excludes the \$72 million that is reduced from the required contribution in accordance with Education Code section 22954.
- (2) The CalSTRS board has limited authority to adjust the state contribution rate annually through June 2046 in order to eliminate the remaining unfunded actuarial obligation. The board cannot increase the supplemental rate by more than 0.5% in a fiscal year, and if there is no unfunded actuarial obligation, the supplemental contribution rate imposed would be reduced to 0%.
- (3) From July 1, 2046, and thereafter, the rates in effect prior to July 1, 2014, are reinstated, if necessary, to address any remaining unfunded actuarial obligation.

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

At June 30, 2024, 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:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 103,304,000 |
| State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District | 49,496,000 |
| | <u>\$ 152,800,000</u> |

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating school districts and the state. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.136 percent, which was an increase of 0.021 percent from its proportion at June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 7 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$21,880,106 and revenue of \$7,430,921 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Difference between expected and actual experience | \$ 8,118,000 | \$ 5,527,000 |
| Changes of assumptions | 598,000 | - |
| Net differences between projected and actual earnings on investments | 492,000 | - |
| Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 19,488,000 | 4,935,000 |
| Contributions made subsequent to measurement date | <u>17,941,928</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 46,637,928</u> | <u>\$ 10,462,000</u> |

\$17,941,928 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| Year Ending <u>June 30,</u> | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 2025 | \$ (1,169,467) |
| 2026 | \$ (1,891,467) |
| 2027 | \$ 10,573,034 |
| 2028 | \$ 3,199,700 |
| 2029 | \$ 3,936,200 |
| 2030 | \$ 3,586,000 |

Differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions are amortized over a closed period equal to the average remaining service life of plan members, which is 7 years as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed 5-year period.

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NOTE 7 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The total pension liability for the STRP was determined by applying update procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. The actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Valuation Date | June 30, 2022 |
| Experience Study | July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 |
| Actuarial Cost Method | Entry age normal |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.10% |
| Consumer Price Inflation | 2.75% |
| Wage Growth | 3.50% |
| Post-retirement Benefit Increases | 2.00% simple for DB, maintain 85% purchasing power level for DB |

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent, which was unchanged from the prior fiscal year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates in accordance with the rate increase per AB 1469. 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 occur midyear. Based on those 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 the total pension liability.

Mortality: 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 investment staff and investment consultants as inputs to the process.

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NOTE 7 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the CalSTRS board in January 2020 in conjunction with the most recent experience study. For each current and future valuation, CalSTRS consulting actuary reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions. Best estimates of 20-year geometric real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class used as input to develop the actuarial investment rate of return are summarized in the following table:

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Assumed Asset Allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term* Expected Real Rate of Return</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Public Equity | 38% | 5.25% |
| Real Estate | 15 | 4.05 |
| Private Equity | 14 | 6.75 |
| Fixed Income | 14 | 2.45 |
| Risk Mitigating Strategies | 10 | 2.25 |
| Inflation Sensitive | 7 | 3.65 |
| Cash / Liquidity | 2 | (0.05) |

* 20-year geometric average

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10 percent) than the current rate:

| | 1% Decrease <u>(6.10%)</u> | Current Discount Rate <u>(7.10%)</u> | 1% Increase <u>(8.10%)</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | <u>\$ 173,284,000</u> | <u>\$ 103,304,000</u> | <u>\$ 45,177,000</u> |

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalSTRS financial report.

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NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B

General Information about the Public Employer's Retirement Fund B

Plan Description: The schools' cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan Public Employer's Retirement Fund B (PERF B) is administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Plan membership consists of non-teaching and non-certified employees of public schools (K-12), community college districts, offices of education, charter and private schools (elective) in the State of California.

The Plan was established to provide retirement, death and disability benefits to non-teaching and non-certified employees in schools. The benefit provisions for Plan employees are established by statute. CalPERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/docs/forms-publications/acfr-2023.pdf>.

Benefits Provided: The benefits for the defined benefit plans are based on members' years of service, age, final compensation, and benefit formula. Benefits are provided for disability, death, and survivors of eligible members or beneficiaries. Members become fully vested in their retirement benefits earned to date after five years (10 years for State Second Tier members) of credited service.

Contributions: The benefits for the defined benefit pension plans are funded by contributions from members and employers, and earnings from investments. Member and employer contributions are a percentage of applicable member compensation. Member contribution rates are defined by law and depend on the respective employer's benefit formulas. Employer contribution rates are determined by periodic actuarial valuations or by state statute. Actuarial valuations are based on the benefit formulas and employee groups of each employer. Employer contributions, including lump sum contributions made when districts first join the PERF B, are credited with a market value adjustment in determining contribution rates.

The required contribution rates of most active plan members are based on a percentage of salary in excess of a base compensation amount ranging from zero dollars to \$863 monthly.

Required contribution rates for active plan members and employers as a percentage of payroll for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Members - The member contribution rate was 7.0 percent of applicable member earnings for fiscal year 2022-2023.

Employers - The employer contribution rate was 26.68 percent of applicable member earnings.

The District contributed \$9,769,552 to the plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$67,913,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating school districts. At June 30, 2024 the District's proportion was 0.188 percent, which was an increase of 0.005 percent from its proportion at June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$12,802,980. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|--|---|--|
| Difference between expected and actual experience | \$ 2,478,000 | \$ 1,043,000 |
| Changes of assumptions | 3,129,000 | - |
| Net differences between projected and actual earnings on investments | 7,254,000 | - |
| Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 3,164,000 | - |
| Contributions made subsequent to measurement date | <u>9,769,552</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 25,794,552</u> | <u>\$ 1,043,000</u> |

\$9,769,552 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| Year Ending <u>June 30,</u> | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 2025 | \$ 4,850,750 |
| 2026 | \$ 3,856,750 |
| 2027 | \$ 6,048,750 |
| 2028 | \$ 225,750 |

Differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions and changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions are amortized over a closed period equal to the expected average remaining service life of plan members, which is 3.8 years as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed 5-year period.

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NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The total pension liability for the Plan was determined by applying update procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. The actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Valuation Date | June 30, 2022 |
| Experience Study | June 30, 2000 through June 30, 2019 |
| Actuarial Cost Method | Entry age normal |
| Investment Rate of Return | 6.90% |
| Consumer Price Inflation | 2.30% |
| Wage Growth | Varies by entry age and service |
| Post-retirement Benefit Increases | 2.00% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power Applies, 2.30% thereafter |

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS-specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries 80% of scale MP2020. For more details on this table, please refer to the 2021 experience study report.

All other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 2000 to 2019, including updates to salary increase, mortality and retirement rates. Further details of the Experience Study can be found at CalPERS' website.

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation.

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Assumed Asset Allocation</u> | <u>Expected Real Rates of Return Years 1-10 (1, 2)</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Global Equity – cap-weighted | 30.00% | 4.54% |
| Global Equity non-cap-weighted | 12.00% | 3.84% |
| Private Equity | 13.00% | 7.28% |
| Treasury | 5.00% | .27% |
| Mortgage-backed Securities | 5.00% | .50% |
| Investment Grade Corporates | 10.00% | 1.56% |
| High Yield | 5.00% | 2.27% |
| Emerging Market Debt | 5.00% | 2.48% |
| Private Debt | 5.00% | 3.57% |
| Real Assets | 15.00% | 3.21% |
| Leverage | (5.00%) | (0.59%) |

- (1) An expected inflation rate of 2.30% used for this period
(2) Figures are based on the 2021-22 CalPERS Asset Liability Management Study

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NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B (Continued)

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent. A projection of the expected benefit payments and contributions was performed to determine if assets would run out. The test revealed the assets would not run out. 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 for the Plan. The results of the crossover testing for the Plan are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained at CalPERS' website.

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.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Projected returns for all asset classes are estimated and combined with risk estimates, are used to project compound (geometric) returns over the long term. The discount rate used to discount liabilities was informed by the long-term projected portfolio return.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.90 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.90 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.90 percent) than the current rate:

| | 1% Decrease <u>(5.90%)</u> | Current Discount Rate <u>(6.90%)</u> | 1% Increase <u>(7.90%)</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | <u>\$ 98,184,000</u> | <u>\$ 67,913,000</u> | <u>\$ 42,894,000</u> |

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial report.

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NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan

Plan Description: In addition to the pension benefits described in Notes 7 and 8, the District provides post-employment health care benefits under a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan to eligible retirees. Benefits are provided to all classified employees that have been enrolled in the Plan for at least two open enrollment periods, who enter into CalPERS retirement, and who have over 15 years of consecutive service. Certificated employees who are currently enrolled in the Plan, complete 15 years of consecutive service, and enter the retirement system upon leaving the District are eligible to receive medical benefits (up to single rate) until they reach age 65. The plan does not issue separate financial statements.

The Plan, which is administered by the District, allows employees who retire and meet retirement eligibility requirements to continue medical coverage as a participant in the District's plan. The District's Governing Board has the authority to establish or amend the benefit terms offered by the Plan. The District's Governing Board also retains the authority to establish the requirements for paying the Plan benefits as they come due. As of June 30, 2024, the District has not accumulated assets in a qualified trust for the purpose of paying the benefits related to the District's Total OPEB Liability.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms: The following is a table of plan participants at June 30, 2024:

| | <u>Number of Participants</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Inactive Plan members, covered spouses, or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits | 36 |
| Active employees | <u>1,367</u> |
| | <u><u>1,403</u></u> |

Benefits Provided: The District's benefits provided to retirees are established per contractual agreement, which vary among different collective bargaining agreements. The following is a description of the current retiree benefit plan:

Certificated - Medical, dental and vision benefits are provided to retirees who meet specific eligibility requirements. These requirements include retiring after 10 years of service to the District, and after having reached the age of 55. Benefits are provided as a supplemental benefit up to the age of 65, with dependent care coverage included. The District contributes 100 percent of the costs for these benefits, up to a cap of \$7,864, per year.

Classified, Management and Confidential - Medical, dental and vision benefits are provided to retirees who meet specific eligibility requirements. Retirees must be at least age 55 at retirement. Single employees must provide 10-14 years of service to the District. Others must provide 15 or more years of service to the District. Benefits are provided up to the age of 65, with dependent care coverage included. The District cap varies based on the number of dependents.

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June 30, 2024

NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Contributions: California Government Code specifies that the District's contribution requirements for covered employees are established and may be amended by the Governing Board. Retirees participating in the group insurance plans offered by the District are required to contribute 100% of the active premiums. In future years, contributions are assumed to increase at the same rate as premiums. The District's premium rates being charged to these retirees are lower than the expected cost for a retiree population under age 65. Thus, an implicit subsidy exists as a result of this difference between the actual cost and the true retiree cost.

Contributions to the Plan from the District were \$644,127 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Employees are not required to contribute to the OPEB plan.

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs: The total OPEB liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <u>Valuation Date</u> | June 30, 2024 |
| <u>Mortality Rate</u> | 2020 CalSTRS, 2021 CalPERS Mortality tables. |
| <u>Discount Rate</u> | 3.93% based upon the Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index. |
| <u>Retirement Rate</u> | 2020 CalSTRS, 2021 CalPERS retirement rate tables. |
| <u>Inflation Rate</u> | 2.50% per year |
| <u>Participation Rate</u> | 90% of all employee groups are assumed to participate in the plan under age 65. 70% are assumed to participate in Medicare. |
| <u>Turnover</u> | Turnover rates are based on 2020 CalSTRS, 2021 CalPERS termination rates tables. |
| <u>Salary Increases</u> | 2.75% per year |
| <u>Medicare Coverage</u> | All current and future participating retirees will qualify for Medicare coverage and enroll in Parts A and B upon age 65. |
| <u>Spouse Prevalence</u> | 80% of retirees are assumed to be married at retirement. Female spouses are assumed to be 3 years younger than male spouses. |
| <u>Health Care Trend Rate</u> | 4.00% per year. |
| <u>Funding Method</u> | Entry Age Cost Method |

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June 30, 2024

NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Changes in Total OPEB Liability

| | <u>Total OPEB Liability</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2023 | \$ 24,177,860 |
| Changes for the year: | |
| Service cost | 1,853,081 |
| Interest | 904,555 |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | 6,503,397 |
| Change of assumptions | (1,160,243) |
| Benefit payments | <u>(644,127)</u> |
| Net change | <u>7,456,663</u> |
| Balance, June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 31,634,523</u> |

The change of assumptions in the year-ended June 30, 2024 included an update in the discount rate from 3.65% in the prior measurement, to 3.93% in the current measurement.

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 percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

| | 1% Decrease (2.93%) | Current Discount Rate (3.93%) | 1% Increase (4.93%) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total OPEB liability | <u>\$ 35,634,043</u> | <u>\$ 31,634,523</u> | <u>\$ 28,239,577</u> |

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 percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

| | 1% Decrease (3.0%) | Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Rate (4.0%) | 1% Increase (5.0%) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Total OPEB liability | <u>\$ 26,841,494</u> | <u>\$ 31,634,523</u> | <u>\$ 37,711,175</u> |

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NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$3,075,028. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Difference between expected and actual experience | \$ 6,291,345 | \$ 484,954 |
| Changes of assumptions | <u>1,643,717</u> | <u>4,388,759</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 7,935,062</u> | <u>\$ 4,873,713</u> |

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 <u>June 30,</u> | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 2025 | \$ 317,392 |
| 2026 | \$ 317,392 |
| 2027 | \$ 313,322 |
| 2028 | \$ 295,189 |
| 2029 | \$ 295,188 |
| Thereafter | \$ 1,522,866 |

Changes in assumptions and differences between expected and actual experience are amortized over a closed period of 13.5-year period as of the June 30, 2024 measurement date.

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NOTE 10 - JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

Schools Insurance Authority: The District is a member with other school districts of a Joint Powers Authority, Schools Insurance Authority (SIA), for the operation of a common risk management and insurance program for property and liability coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year. The following is a summary of financial information for SIA at June 30, 2023:

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Total assets | \$ 223,071,864 |
| Deferred outflows | \$ 4,747,151 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 106,527,925 |
| Deferred inflows | \$ 1,649,206 |
| Total net position | \$ 119,641,884 |
| Total revenues | \$ 78,661,963 |
| Total expenses | \$ 82,253,824 |
| Change in net position | \$ (3,591,861) |

The relationship between the District and the Joint Powers Authority is such that the Joint Powers Authority is not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES

The District is subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the amount of ultimate liability with respect to these actions will not materially affect the financial position or results of operations of the District.

The District has received federal and state funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could result in expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is management's opinion that any required reimbursements of future revenue offsets subsequently determined will not have a material effect on the District's financial position or results of operations.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 GENERAL FUND
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Budget | | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Original | Final | | |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| LCFF: | | | | |
| State apportionment | \$ 98,292,840 | \$ 111,795,250 | \$ 111,795,250 | \$ - |
| Local sources | 29,601,344 | 29,047,200 | 29,047,200 | - |
| Total LCFF | <u>127,894,184</u> | <u>140,842,450</u> | <u>140,842,450</u> | - |
| Federal sources | 15,767,377 | 11,424,425 | 11,424,425 | - |
| Other state sources | 52,217,346 | 37,228,891 | 37,228,891 | - |
| Other local sources | 4,784,376 | 7,161,814 | 7,161,814 | - |
| Total revenues | <u>200,663,283</u> | <u>196,657,580</u> | <u>196,657,580</u> | - |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | 66,508,906 | 72,739,915 | 72,739,915 | - |
| Classified salaries | 29,852,071 | 33,023,733 | 33,023,733 | - |
| Employee benefits | 39,782,260 | 43,859,910 | 43,859,910 | - |
| Books and supplies | 9,054,059 | 7,641,752 | 7,641,752 | - |
| Contract services and operating expenditures | 21,826,807 | 26,170,078 | 26,170,078 | - |
| Other outgo | 825,781 | 1,006,591 | 1,006,591 | - |
| Capital outlay | 1,627,844 | 1,365,293 | 1,365,293 | - |
| Total expenditures | <u>169,477,728</u> | <u>185,807,272</u> | <u>185,807,272</u> | - |
| Excess of revenues over expenditures | <u>31,185,555</u> | <u>10,850,308</u> | <u>10,850,308</u> | - |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | |
| Transfers in | 1,066,096 | 1,051,302 | 1,051,302 | - |
| Transfers out | (755,537) | (2,173,547) | (2,173,547) | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | <u>310,559</u> | <u>(1,122,245)</u> | <u>(1,122,245)</u> | - |
| Change in fund balance | 31,496,114 | 9,728,063 | 9,728,063 | - |
| Fund balance, July 1, 2023 | <u>73,566,015</u> | <u>73,566,015</u> | <u>73,566,015</u> | - |
| Fund balance, June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 105,062,129</u> | <u>\$ 83,294,078</u> | <u>\$ 83,294,078</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 CHARTER SCHOOLS FUND
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Budget | | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Original | Final | | |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| LCFF: | | | | |
| State apportionment | \$ 27,835,457 | \$ 33,738,592 | \$ 33,738,592 | \$ - |
| Local sources | 9,710,401 | 9,695,272 | 9,695,272 | - |
| Total LCFF | <u>37,545,858</u> | <u>43,433,864</u> | <u>43,433,864</u> | - |
| Federal sources | 574,785 | 448,983 | 448,983 | - |
| Other state sources | 10,181,066 | 4,893,784 | 4,893,784 | - |
| Other local sources | 3,076,756 | 3,924,281 | 3,924,281 | - |
| Total revenues | <u>51,378,465</u> | <u>52,700,912</u> | <u>52,700,912</u> | - |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | 19,842,926 | 22,523,935 | 22,523,935 | - |
| Classified salaries | 3,807,562 | 4,606,667 | 4,606,667 | - |
| Employee benefits | 9,695,948 | 11,059,297 | 11,059,297 | - |
| Books and supplies | 2,624,123 | 2,280,696 | 2,280,696 | - |
| Contract services and operating expenditures | 6,025,286 | 6,110,765 | 6,110,765 | - |
| Capital outlay | 396,178 | 6,438,242 | 6,438,242 | - |
| Debt service: | | | | |
| Principal retirement | - | 387,158 | 387,158 | - |
| Interest | - | 1,636 | 1,636 | - |
| Total expenditures | <u>42,392,023</u> | <u>53,408,396</u> | <u>53,408,396</u> | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | <u>8,986,442</u> | <u>(707,484)</u> | <u>(707,484)</u> | - |
| Other financing uses: | | | | |
| Transfers out | <u>(873,402)</u> | <u>(1,213,750)</u> | <u>(1,213,750)</u> | - |
| Net change in fund balance | 8,113,040 | (1,921,234) | (1,921,234) | - |
| Fund balance, July 1, 2023 | <u>41,768,106</u> | <u>41,768,106</u> | <u>41,768,106</u> | - |
| Fund balance, June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 49,881,146</u> | <u>\$ 39,846,872</u> | <u>\$ 39,846,872</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OTHER
POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) LIABILITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Last 10 Fiscal Years | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
| TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY | | | | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 825,300 | \$ 850,059 | \$ 1,610,236 | \$ 1,927,620 | \$ 1,985,449 | \$ 1,842,470 | \$ 1,853,081 |
| Interest on total OPEB liability | 639,702 | 664,032 | 677,517 | 526,021 | 539,799 | 818,340 | 904,555 |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | - | (10,909) | (962,942) | - | 304,022 | - | 6,503,397 |
| Changes of assumptions | - | 206,666 | 3,019,651 | 113,118 | (3,898,215) | (324,693) | (1,160,243) |
| Benefit payments | <u>(795,274)</u> | <u>(821,641)</u> | <u>(714,884)</u> | <u>(718,823)</u> | <u>(758,651)</u> | <u>(707,938)</u> | <u>(644,127)</u> |
| Net change in total OPEB liability | 669,728 | 888,207 | 3,629,578 | 1,847,936 | (1,827,596) | 1,628,179 | 7,456,663 |
| Total OPEB liability - beginning of year | <u>17,341,828</u> | <u>18,011,556</u> | <u>18,899,763</u> | <u>22,529,341</u> | <u>24,377,277</u> | <u>22,549,681</u> | <u>24,177,860</u> |
| Total OPEB liability - end of year | <u>\$ 18,011,556</u> | <u>\$ 18,899,763</u> | <u>\$ 22,529,341</u> | <u>\$ 24,377,277</u> | <u>\$ 22,549,681</u> | <u>\$ 24,177,860</u> | <u>\$ 31,634,523</u> |
| Covered employee payroll | \$ 59,765,420 | \$ 61,558,383 | \$ 74,044,885 | \$ 78,059,351 | \$ 75,165,603 | \$ 80,592,867 | \$ 105,448,410 |
| Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll | 30% | 31% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 30% | 30% |

This is a 10-year schedule, however the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retrospectively. The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the yearend that occurred one year prior. All years prior to 2018 are not available.

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | State Teachers' Retirement Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.107% | 0.119% | 0.117% | 0.116% | 0.106% | 0.118% | 0.120% | 0.109% | 0.115% | 0.136% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 62,433,000 | \$ 80,055,000 | \$ 94,646,000 | \$ 107,134,000 | \$ 97,421,420 | \$ 106,572,880 | \$ 116,290,800 | \$ 49,496,000 | \$ 79,689,000 | \$ 103,304,000 |
| State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District | <u>37,700,000</u> | <u>42,340,000</u> | <u>53,885,000</u> | <u>63,380,000</u> | <u>55,830,400</u> | <u>57,973,377</u> | <u>59,925,068</u> | <u>29,439,000</u> | <u>45,042,000</u> | <u>49,496,000</u> |
| Total net pension liability | <u>\$ 100,133,000</u> | <u>\$ 122,395,000</u> | <u>\$ 148,531,000</u> | <u>\$ 170,514,000</u> | <u>\$ 153,251,820</u> | <u>\$ 164,546,257</u> | <u>\$ 176,215,868</u> | <u>\$ 78,935,000</u> | <u>\$ 124,731,000</u> | <u>\$ 152,800,000</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 53,170,669 | \$ 55,192,000 | \$ 58,319,000 | \$ 61,398,000 | \$ 57,628,000 | \$ 64,063,176 | \$ 65,964,751 | \$ 71,150,985 | \$ 68,568,000 | \$ 84,085,000 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll | 117.42% | 145.05% | 162.29% | 174.49% | 169.05% | 166.36% | 176.29% | 69.56% | 116.22% | 122.86% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 76.52% | 74.02% | 70.04% | 69.46% | 70.99% | 72.56% | 71.82% | 87.21% | 116.22% | 80.62% |

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Public Employer's Retirement Fund B Last 10 Fiscal Years | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.138% | 0.152% | 0.155% | 0.158% | 0.541% | 0.161% | 0.152% | 0.171% | 0.183% | 0.188% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 15,682,000 | \$ 22,346,000 | \$ 30,547,000 | \$ 37,697,000 | \$ 40,639,971 | \$ 47,052,228 | \$ 50,350,928 | \$ 34,728,000 | \$ 62,871,000 | \$ 67,913,000 |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 14,501,000 | \$ 16,784,000 | \$ 18,556,000 | \$ 20,134,000 | \$ 20,314,000 | \$ 22,578,046 | \$ 23,886,014 | \$ 24,502,000 | \$ 28,123,000 | \$ 32,956,000 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll | 108.14% | 133.14% | 164.62% | 187.23% | 200.06% | 208.40% | 210.80% | 141.74% | 223.56% | 206.07% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 83.38% | 79.43% | 73.89% | 71.87% | 70.85% | 70.05% | 70.00% | 80.97% | 69.76% | 69.96% |

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

State Teachers' Retirement Plan
Last 10 Fiscal Years

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 4,901,009 | \$ 6,257,620 | \$ 8,293,425 | \$ 8,315,675 | \$ 10,377,930 | \$ 11,271,612 | \$ 11,490,876 | \$ 13,096,460 | \$ 16,060,185 | \$ 17,941,928 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>(4,901,009)</u> | <u>(6,257,620)</u> | <u>(8,293,425)</u> | <u>(8,315,675)</u> | <u>(10,377,930)</u> | <u>(11,271,612)</u> | <u>(11,490,876)</u> | <u>(13,096,460)</u> | <u>(16,060,185)</u> | <u>(17,941,928)</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 55,192,000 | \$ 58,319,000 | \$ 61,398,000 | \$ 57,628,000 | \$ 64,063,176 | \$ 65,964,751 | \$ 71,150,935 | \$ 68,568,000 | \$ 84,085,000 | \$ 93,937,000 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 8.88% | 10.73% | 13.51% | 14.43% | 16.29% | 17.10%* | 16.15%** | 16.92%*** | 19.10% | 19.10% |

* This rate reflects the original employer contribution rate of 18.13 percent under AB1469, reduced for the 1.03 percentage points to be paid on behalf of employers pursuant to SB 90.

** This rate reflects the original employer contribution rate of 19.10 percent under AB1469, reduced for the 2.95 percentage points to be paid on behalf of employers pursuant to SB 90.

*** This rate reflects the original employer contribution rate of 19.10 percent under AB1469, reduced for the 2.18 percentage points to be paid on behalf of employers pursuant to SB 90.

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Public Employer's Retirement Fund B Last 10 Fiscal Years | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 1,975,605 | \$ 2,198,301 | \$ 2,796,613 | \$ 3,155,035 | \$ 4,077,595 | \$ 4,710,322 | \$ 5,071,914 | \$ 6,442,879 | \$ 8,360,980 | \$ 9,769,552 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>(1,975,605)</u> | <u>(2,198,301)</u> | <u>(2,796,613)</u> | <u>(3,155,035)</u> | <u>(4,077,595)</u> | <u>(4,710,322)</u> | <u>(5,071,914)</u> | <u>(6,442,879)</u> | <u>(8,360,980)</u> | <u>(9,769,552)</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 16,784,000 | \$ 18,556,000 | \$ 20,134,000 | \$ 20,314,000 | \$ 22,578,046 | \$ 23,886,014 | \$ 24,502,000 | \$ 28,123,000 | \$ 32,956,000 | \$ 36,618,000 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 11.77% | 11.85% | 13.89% | 15.53% | 18.06% | 19.72% | 20.70% | 22.91% | 25.37% | 26.68% |

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2024

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. The budgets are revised during the year by the Board of Trustees to provide for revised priorities. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object code. The originally adopted and final revised budgets for the General and Charter Schools Funds are presented as Required Supplementary Information. The basis of budgeting is the same as GAAP.

Schedule of Changes in Total Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Liability: The Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB liability is presented to illustrate the elements of the District's total OPEB liability. There is a requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available. The District has not accumulated assets in a qualified trust for the purpose of paying the benefits related to the District's Total OPEB Liability.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability: The Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability is presented to illustrate the elements of the District's Net Pension Liability. There is a requirement to show information for 10 years.

Schedule of the District's Contributions: The Schedule of the District's Contributions is presented to illustrate the District's required contributions relating to the pensions. There is a requirement to show information for 10 years.

Changes of Benefit Terms: There are no changes in benefit terms reported in the Required Supplementary Information.

Changes of Assumptions: The changes in assumptions for the total OPEB liability include updates in the discount rate. Discount rates in the June 30, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 measurements were 3.60%, 3.50%, 2.20%, 2.16%, 3.54%, 3.65% and 3.93%.

The following are the assumptions for the Public Employer's Retirement Fund B (PERF B) Plan:

| <u>Assumption</u> | <u>Measurement Dates</u> | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | As of June 30, 2023 | As of June 30, 2022 | As of June 30, 2021 | As of June 30, 2020 | As of June 30, 2019 | As of June 30, 2018 | As of June 30, 2017 | As of June 30, 2016 | As of June 30, 2015 |
| Inflation rate | 2.30% | 2.30% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Discount rate | 6.90% | 6.90% | 7.15% | 7.15% | 7.15% | 7.15% | 7.65% | 7.65% | 7.50% |

The following are the assumptions for State Teachers' Retirement Plan:

| <u>Assumption</u> | <u>Measurement Dates</u> | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | As of June 30, 2023 | As of June 30, 2022 | As of June 30, 2021 | As of June 30, 2020 | As of June 30, 2019 | As of June 30, 2018 | As of June 30, 2017 | As of June 30, 2016 | As of June 30, 2015 |
| Consumer price inflation | 2.75% | 2.75% | 2.75% | 2.75% | 2.75% | 2.75% | 2.75% | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Investment rate of return | 7.10% | 7.10% | 7.10% | 7.10% | 7.10% | 7.10% | 7.10% | 7.60% | 7.60% |
| Wage growth | 3.50% | 3.50% | 3.50% | 3.50% | 3.50% | 3.50% | 3.75% | 3.75% | 3.75% |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 ALL NON-MAJOR FUNDS
 June 30, 2024

| | Student Activity Fund | Adult Education Fund | Child Development Fund | Cafeteria Fund | Capital Facilities Fund | Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund | Bond Interest and Redemption Funds | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in County Treasury | \$ - | \$ (45,729) | \$ 1,520,007 | \$ 5,517,041 | \$ 11,727,201 | \$ 149,994 | \$ 20,494,727 | \$ 39,363,241 |
| Cash in banks | 575,537 | - | - | 2,524 | - | - | - | 578,061 |
| Receivables | - | 100,877 | 110,580 | 3,118,580 | 430,254 | 7,448 | 244,714 | 4,012,453 |
| Due from other funds | - | 4,663 | - | 9,876 | 301,595 | 1,000,000 | - | 1,316,134 |
| Stores inventory | - | - | - | 140,765 | - | - | - | 140,765 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 575,537</u> | <u>\$ 59,811</u> | <u>\$ 1,630,587</u> | <u>\$ 8,788,786</u> | <u>\$ 12,459,050</u> | <u>\$ 1,157,442</u> | <u>\$ 20,739,441</u> | <u>\$ 45,410,654</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ - | \$ 1,604 | \$ 75,068 | \$ 151,342 | \$ 14,719 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 242,733 |
| Unearned revenue | - | - | 55,100 | - | - | - | 103,425 | 158,525 |
| Due to other funds | - | 17,509 | 63,995 | 187,334 | 88,375 | - | - | 357,213 |
| Total liabilities | - | 19,113 | 194,163 | 338,676 | 103,094 | - | 103,425 | 758,471 |
| Fund balances: | | | | | | | | |
| Nonspendable | - | - | - | 140,765 | - | - | - | 140,765 |
| Restricted | 575,537 | 40,698 | 1,436,424 | 8,309,345 | 12,355,956 | 1,157,442 | 20,636,016 | 44,511,418 |
| Total fund balance | 575,537 | 40,698 | 1,436,424 | 8,450,110 | 12,355,956 | 1,157,442 | 20,636,016 | 44,652,183 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | <u>\$ 575,537</u> | <u>\$ 59,811</u> | <u>\$ 1,630,587</u> | <u>\$ 8,788,786</u> | <u>\$ 12,459,050</u> | <u>\$ 1,157,442</u> | <u>\$ 20,739,441</u> | <u>\$ 45,410,654</u> |

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES
 ALL NON-MAJOR FUNDS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Student Activity Fund | Adult Education Fund | Child Development Fund | Cafeteria Fund | Capital Facilities Fund | Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund | Bond Interest and Redemption Fund | Formerly Non-Major County School Facilities Fund | Total |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| Federal sources | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,714,774 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 5,714,774 |
| Other state sources | - | 405,026 | 2,301,965 | 4,475,950 | - | - | 114,610 | | 7,297,551 |
| Other local sources | 755,199 | - | 65,225 | 235,318 | 3,467,688 | 17,056 | 26,274,195 | | 30,814,681 |
| Total revenues | <u>755,199</u> | <u>405,026</u> | <u>2,367,190</u> | <u>10,426,042</u> | <u>3,467,688</u> | <u>17,056</u> | <u>26,388,805</u> | | <u>43,827,006</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | - | 105,010 | 397,749 | 11,359 | - | - | - | | 514,118 |
| Classified salaries | - | 130,357 | 575,543 | 2,847,903 | 31,766 | - | - | | 3,585,569 |
| Employee benefits | - | 80,690 | 435,136 | 1,223,088 | 15,654 | - | - | | 1,754,568 |
| Books and supplies | 483,403 | 45,529 | 37,412 | 4,256,156 | 284,796 | - | - | | 5,107,296 |
| Contract services and operating expenditures | 275,307 | 29,495 | 3,176 | 348,668 | 777,858 | 378 | - | | 1,434,882 |
| Capital outlay | - | - | - | 152,230 | 612,843 | 1,165,582 | - | | 1,930,655 |
| Debt service: | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,760,000 | | 10,760,000 |
| Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,281,736 | | 14,281,736 |
| Total expenditures | <u>758,710</u> | <u>391,081</u> | <u>1,449,016</u> | <u>8,839,404</u> | <u>1,722,917</u> | <u>1,165,960</u> | <u>25,041,736</u> | | <u>39,368,824</u> |
| (Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures | <u>(3,511)</u> | <u>13,945</u> | <u>918,174</u> | <u>1,586,638</u> | <u>1,744,771</u> | <u>(1,148,904)</u> | <u>1,347,069</u> | | <u>4,458,182</u> |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | - | 3,977 | - | 419,570 | 517,955 | 1,750,000 | - | | 2,691,502 |
| Transfers out | - | (17,166) | (62,631) | (187,335) | (88,375) | - | - | | (355,507) |
| Proceeds from sale of bonds | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74,720,000 | | 74,720,000 |
| Debt issuance premiums | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,094,432 | | 9,094,432 |
| Deposit to refunding escrow | - | - | - | - | - | - | (83,506,257) | | (83,506,257) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | <u>-</u> | <u>(13,189)</u> | <u>(62,631)</u> | <u>232,235</u> | <u>429,580</u> | <u>1,750,000</u> | <u>308,175</u> | | <u>2,644,170</u> |
| Net change in fund balances | (3,511) | 756 | 855,543 | 1,818,873 | 2,174,351 | 601,096 | 1,655,244 | | 7,102,352 |
| Fund balances, July 1, 2023 | <u>579,048</u> | <u>39,942</u> | <u>580,881</u> | <u>6,631,237</u> | <u>10,181,605</u> | <u>556,346</u> | <u>18,980,772</u> | - | <u>37,549,831</u> |
| Fund balances, June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 575,537</u> | <u>\$ 40,698</u> | <u>\$ 1,436,424</u> | <u>\$ 8,450,110</u> | <u>\$ 12,355,956</u> | <u>\$ 1,157,442</u> | <u>\$ 20,636,016</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 44,652,183</u> |

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
 June 30, 2024

| <u>District</u> | <u>Second Period Report</u> | <u>Annual Report</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Certificate Number: | 785CD2EA | 623B0EF3 |
| Elementary: | | |
| Transitional Kindergarten through Third | 3,547 | 3,558 |
| Fourth through Sixth | 2,317 | 2,317 |
| Seventh through Eighth | 1,169 | 1,168 |
| Total Elementary | 7,033 | 7,043 |
| Secondary: | | |
| Ninth through Twelfth | 3,339 | 3,314 |
| Total Secondary | 3,339 | 3,314 |
| District ADA Totals | 10,372 | 10,357 |

Charter Schools

Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Elementary School

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Certificate Number: | 1A2ADEE | A04A22AE |
| Classroom-Based: | | |
| Elementary: | | |
| Transitional Kindergarten through Third | 311 | 311 |
| Fourth through Sixth | 160 | 160 |
| Total Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Elementary School | 471 | 471 |

Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Middle School

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Certificate Number: | 611E37CB | 657751BD |
| Classroom-Based: | | |
| Elementary: | | |
| Fourth through Sixth | 162 | 161 |
| Seventh through Eighth | 335 | 334 |
| Total Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Middle School | 497 | 495 |

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
 June 30, 2024

| | <u>Second Period Report</u> | <u>Annual Report</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep High School</u> | | |
| Certificate Number: | 58F6F68C | 2504B3F9 |
| Classroom-Based: | | |
| Secondary: | | |
| Ninth through Twelfth | 603 | 601 |
| Total Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep High School | 603 | 601 |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| <u>Westlake Charter School</u> | | |
| Certificate Number: | C0112BD1 | DF2EC779 |
| Classroom-Based: | | |
| Elementary: | | |
| Transitional Kindergarten through Third | 412 | 411 |
| Fourth through Sixth | 316 | 316 |
| Seventh and Eighth | 212 | 211 |
| Total Elementary | 940 | 938 |
| Secondary: | | |
| Ninth through Twelfth | 354 | 351 |
| Total Westlake Charter School | 1,294 | 1,289 |

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| <u>Leroy Greene Academy Charter School</u> | | |
| Certificate Number: | 48DEC41 | C5D573F5 |
| Classroom-Based: | | |
| Elementary: | | |
| Fourth through Sixth | 102 | 102 |
| Seventh and Eighth | 234 | 233 |
| Total Elementary | 336 | 335 |
| Secondary: | | |
| Ninth through Twelfth | 360 | 357 |
| Total Leroy Greene Academy Charter School | 696 | 692 |

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| <u>Grade Level</u> | <u>Statutory Minutes Requirement</u> | <u>2023-2024 Actual Minutes</u> | <u>Number of Days</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| <u>District</u> | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 36,000 | 51,060 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 1 | 50,400 | 54,120 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 2 | 50,400 | 54,120 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 3 | 50,400 | 54,120 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 4 | 54,000 | 56,640 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 5 | 54,000 | 56,640 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 6 | 54,000 | 56,640 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 7 | 54,000 | 59,340 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 8 | 54,000 | 59,340 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 9 | 64,800 | 65,253 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 10 | 64,800 | 65,253 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 11 | 64,800 | 65,253 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 12 | 64,800 | 65,253 | 180 | In compliance |
| <u>Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Elementary School - Classroom Based</u> | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 36,000 | 54,010 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 1 | 50,400 | 54,300 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 2 | 50,400 | 54,300 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 3 | 50,400 | 54,300 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 4 | 54,000 | 56,700 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 5 | 54,000 | 56,700 | 178 | In compliance |
| <u>Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Middle School - Classroom Based</u> | | | | |
| Grade 6 | 54,000 | 59,995 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 7 | 54,000 | 59,995 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 8 | 54,000 | 59,995 | 178 | In compliance |

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| <u>Grade Level</u> | <u>Statutory Minutes Requirement</u> | <u>2023-2024 Actual Minutes</u> | <u>Number of Days</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep High School - Classroom Based</u> | | | | |
| Grade 9 | 64,800 | 65,000 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 10 | 64,800 | 65,000 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 11 | 64,800 | 65,000 | 178 | In compliance |
| Grade 12 | 64,800 | 65,000 | 178 | In compliance |
| <u>Westlake Charter School - Classroom Based</u> | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 36,000 | 50,310 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 1 | 50,400 | 56,040 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 2 | 50,400 | 56,040 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 3 | 50,400 | 56,040 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 4 | 54,000 | 56,040 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 5 | 54,000 | 56,040 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 6 | 54,000 | 62,620 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 7 | 54,000 | 62,620 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 8 | 54,000 | 62,620 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 9 | 64,800 | 68,604 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 10 | 64,800 | 68,604 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 11 | 64,800 | 68,604 | 177 | In compliance |
| Grade 12 | 64,800 | 68,604 | 177 | In compliance |
| <u>Leroy Green Academy - Classroom Based</u> | | | | |
| Grade 6 | 54,000 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 7 | 54,000 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 8 | 54,000 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 9 | 54,000 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 10 | 54,000 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 11 | 54,000 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |
| Grade 12 | 64,800 | 67,347 | 180 | In compliance |

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| Assistance Listing (AL) Number | Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number | Federal Expenditures |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| <u>U.S. Department of Education - Passed through California Department of Education</u> | | | |
| Special Education Cluster: | | | |
| 84.027 | Special Ed: IDEA: Basic and Local Assistance Entitlement Part B, Sec 611 | 13379 | \$ 8,770,325 |
| 84.173 | Special Ed: IDEA Preschool Grants, Part B, Section 619 | 13430 | 67,810 |
| 84.027 | Special Education: IDEA Local Assistance, Part B, Sec 611, Private School ISPs | 10115 | 84,765 |
| 84.027A | Special Ed: IDEA: Mental Health Allocation Plan, Part B, Sec 611 | 15197 | 269,632 |
| 84.173A | Special Ed: IDEA Preschool Staff Development, Part B, Sec 619 | 13431 | 2,000 |
| 84.173A | Special Ed: Alternate Dispute Resolution | 13007 | <u>20,686</u> |
| | Subtotal Special Education Cluster | | <u>9,215,218</u> |
| Title III Programs: | | | |
| 84.365 | ESSA: Title III, Immigrant Student Program | 15146 | 26,567 |
| 84.365 | ESSA: Title III, English Learner Student Program | 14346 | <u>265,423</u> |
| | Subtotal Title III Programs | | <u>291,990</u> |
| Title I Programs: | | | |
| 84.010 | ESSA: Title I, Part A Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected | 14329 | 2,473,018 |
| 84.010 | ESSA: School Improvement Funding for LEAs | 15438 | <u>260,756</u> |
| | Subtotal Title I Programs | | <u>2,733,774</u> |
| COVID-19: Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Programs: | | | |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund | 15559 | 2,086,232 |
| 84.425U | COVID-19: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund: Learning Loss | 10155 | 1,053,386 |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant: ESSER II, State Reserve | 15618 | 86,354 |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant: GEER II | 15619 | 19,869 |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant: ESSER III, State Reserve Emergency Needs | 15620 | 582,018 |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant: ESSER III, State Reserve Learning Loss | 15621 | 230,722 |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: America Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth | 15564 | 7,240 |
| 84.425 | COVID-19: America Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth II | 15566 | <u>81,955</u> |
| | Subtotal COVID-19: ESF Programs | | <u>4,147,776</u> |

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| Assistance Listing (AL) Number | Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number | Federal Expenditures |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| <u>U.S. Department of Education - Passed through California Department of Education (Continued)</u> | | | |
| 84.048 | Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century: Secondary, Section 131 | 14894 | \$ 114,289 |
| 81.181 | Special Ed: IDEA Early Intervention Grants | 23761 | 34,916 |
| 84.196 | ESSA: Title IX, Part A, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants | 14332 | 51,326 |
| 84.367 | ESSA: Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction | 14341 | 259,329 |
| 84.424 | ESSA: Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants | 15396 | <u>291,571</u> |
| | Total U.S. Department of Education | | <u>17,140,189</u> |
| <u>U.S Department of Health and Human Services - Passed through California Department of Education</u> | | | |
| | CCDF Cluster: | | |
| 93.575 | COVID-19: Child Development: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act - One-time Stipend | 15555 | 26,065 |
| 93.575 | COVID-19: Child Development: ARP California State Preschool Program One-time Stipend | 15640 | <u>29,651</u> |
| | Subtotal CCDF Cluster | | <u>55,716</u> |
| | Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | | <u>55,716</u> |
| <u>U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through California Department of Education</u> | | | |
| | Child Nutrition Cluster: | | |
| 10.553 | Child Nutrition: School Programs | 13523 | 7,450,627 |
| 10.559 | Child Nutrition: Summer Food Service Program Operations | 13004 | 312,524 |
| 10.555 | Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds | 15655 | 843,797 |
| 10.555 | Child Nutrition: Local Food for Schools | 15708 | <u>91,247</u> |
| | Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster | | <u>8,698,195</u> |
| 10.558 | CACFP Claims - Centers and Family Day Care Homes | 13529 | <u>747,154</u> |
| | Total U.S. Department of Agriculture | | <u>9,445,349</u> |
| | Total Expenditures of Federal Awards | | <u>\$ 26,641,254</u> |

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF UNAUDITED ACTUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

There were no audit adjustments proposed to any funds of the District.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
 (UNAUDITED)

| | (Budget) <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u> | | | | |
| Revenues and other financing sources | \$ 193,038,424 | \$ 197,708,882 | \$ 201,729,410 | \$ 158,945,368 |
| Expenditures | 206,470,627 | 185,807,272 | 169,477,728 | 152,228,445 |
| Other uses and transfers out | 1,908,413 | 2,173,547 | 755,537 | - |
| Total outgo | <u>208,379,040</u> | <u>187,980,819</u> | <u>170,233,265</u> | <u>152,228,445</u> |
| Change in fund balance | <u>\$ (15,340,616)</u> | <u>\$ 9,728,063</u> | <u>\$ 31,496,145</u> | <u>\$ 6,716,923</u> |
| Ending fund balance | <u>\$ 67,953,462</u> | <u>\$ 83,294,078</u> | <u>\$ 73,566,015</u> | <u>\$ 42,069,870</u> |
| Available reserves | <u>\$ 6,185,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,567,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,077,000</u> | <u>\$ 4,555,000</u> |
| Designated for economic uncertainties | <u>\$ 6,185,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,567,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,077,000</u> | <u>\$ 4,555,000</u> |
| Undesignated fund balance | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Available reserves as percentages of total outgo | <u>3.0%</u> | <u>3.0%</u> | <u>3.0%</u> | <u>3.0%</u> |
| <u>All Funds</u> | | | | |
| Total long-term liabilities | <u>\$ 586,389,253</u> | <u>\$ 600,245,344</u> | <u>\$ 580,178,310</u> | <u>\$ 532,594,996</u> |
| Average daily attendance at P-2, excluding Charter School | <u>10,466</u> | <u>10,372</u> | <u>10,019</u> | <u>9,824</u> |

The fund balance of the General Fund has increased by \$47,941,131 over the past three years. The District incurred operating surpluses in each of the past three years, but anticipates incurring an deficit of \$15,340,616 during the 2024-25 fiscal year. For a district this size, the State requires available reserves of at least 3% of total General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses. The District has met this requirement as of June 30, 2024.

Total long-term liabilities have increased by \$67,650,348 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has increased by 548 over the past two years. The District anticipates an increase of 94 ADA for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| <u>Charter #</u> | <u>Charter Schools Chartered by District</u> | <u>Included in District Financial Statements, or Separate Report</u> |
|------------------|--|--|
| 1803 | NP3 (Natomas Pacific Pathway Prep) Elementary School | Included in the Charter Schools Fund |
| 1106 | NP3 (Natomas Pacific Pathway Prep) Middle School | Included in the Charter Schools Fund |
| 0823 | NP3 (Natomas Pacific Pathway Prep) High School | Included in the Charter Schools Fund |
| 0711 | Westlake Charter School | Included in the Charter Schools Fund |
| 1405 | Leroy Greene Academy Charter School | Included in the Charter Schools Fund |
| 0019 | Natomas Charter School | Separate Report |

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FIRST 5 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | <u>First 5 Grant</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Revenues | |
| Other local sources | \$ <u>246,882</u> |
| Expenditures: | |
| Certificated salaries | 59,217 |
| Classified salaries | 100,716 |
| Employee benefits | 67,090 |
| Books and supplies | 4,853 |
| Contract services and operating expenditures | 4,397 |
| Indirect costs | <u>10,609</u> |
| Total expenditures | <u>246,882</u> |
| Change in fund balance | - |
| Fund balance, July 1, 2023 | <u>-</u> |
| Fund balance, June 30, 2024 | <u><u>\$ -</u></u> |

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance: Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

Schedule of Instructional Time: The District has received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day. The District neither met nor exceeded its target funding. This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District, and whether the District complied with the provisions of Education Code Sections 46201 through 46206.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards: The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal award activity of Natomas Unified School District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. 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. The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Reconciliation of Unaudited Actual Financial Report with Audited Financial Statements: This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis: This schedule provides information on the District's financial condition over the past three years and its anticipated condition for the 2024-25 fiscal year, as required by the State Controller's Office. The information on this schedule has been derived from audited information.

Schedule of Charter Schools: This schedule provides information for the California Department of Education to monitor financial reporting by Charter Schools.

Schedule of First 5 Revenues and Expenditures: This schedule provides information about the First 5 Sacramento County Program.

NOTE 2 - EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Education Code Section 14502 requires certain disclosure in the financial statements of districts which adopt Early Retirement Incentive Programs pursuant to Education Code Sections 22714 and 44929. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District did not adopt this program.

OTHER INFORMATION

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ORGANIZATION
June 30, 2024

Natomas Unified School District, a political subdivision of the State of California, was established in 1950 and Unified on July 1, 1993. The District is located in Sacramento County, and currently operates four K-5 elementary school, five K-8 elementary schools, one middle school, five charter schools (one K-5, one K-8, one 6-8, one 6-9 and one 4-12), two high schools, and one continuation high school. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year.

GOVERNING BOARD

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Susan Heredia | President | 2024 |
| Micah Grant | Vice-President | 2024 |
| Noel Mora | Clerk | 2026 |
| Ericka Harden | Member | 2024 |
| Scott Dosick | Member | 2026 |

ADMINISTRATION

Robyn Castillo
Superintendent

William Young
Deputy Superintendent

Doug Orr
Associate Superintendent

Rick Messer
Associate Superintendent

Angela Herrera
Chief Academic Officer

Deidra Powell
Executive Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE FOR STATE PROGRAMS

Board of Trustees
Natomas Unified School District
Sacramento, California

Report on Compliance

Qualified Opinion on State Compliance

We have audited Natomas Unified School District's (the District) compliance with the requirements specified in the State of California *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* applicable to the District's state program requirements identified below for the year ended June 30, 2024.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements that are applicable to the laws and regulations of the state programs noted in the table below for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), and the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements noted in the table below.

Matters Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on State Compliance

As described in the accompanying Schedule of Audit Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2024-001 and 2024-002, the District did not comply with requirements regarding Classroom Teacher Salaries and Immunizations. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to these programs.

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements noted in the table below and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's state programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements noted in the table below occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements noted in the table below is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of the state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to below and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal controls over compliance. Accordingly, we express no such opinion; and
- Select and test transactions and records to determine the District's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

| <u>2023-24 K-12 Audit Guide Procedures</u> | <u>Procedures Performed</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <i>Local Education Agencies Other than Charter Schools:</i> | |
| A. Attendance | Yes |
| B. Teacher Certification and Misassignments | Yes |
| C. Kindergarten Continuance | Yes |
| D. Independent Study | Yes |
| E. Continuation Education | Yes |
| F. Instructional Time | Yes |
| G. Instructional Materials | Yes |
| H. Ratio of Administrative Employees to Teachers | Yes |
| I. Classroom Teacher Salaries | Yes |
| J. Early Retirement Incentive | N/A, see below |
| K. Gann Limit Calculation | Yes |
| L. School Accountability Report Card | Yes |
| M. Juvenile Court Schools | N/A, see below |
| N. Middle or Early College High Schools | N/A, see below |
| O. K-3 Grade Span Adjustment | Yes |

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| | |
|--|----------------|
| Q. Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction | N/A, see below |
| R. Comprehensive School Safety Plan | Yes |
| S. District of Choice | N/A, see below |
| TT. Home to School Transportation Reimbursement | Yes |
| <i>School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools:</i> | |
| T. Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools | Yes |
| U. After/Before School Education and Safety Program | Yes |
| V. Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds | Yes |
| W. Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts | Yes |
| X. Local Control and Accountability Plan | Yes |
| Y. Independent Study – Course-Based | N/A, see below |
| Z. Immunizations | Yes |
| AZ. Educator Effectiveness | Yes |
| BZ. Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G) | Yes |
| CZ. Career Technical Education Incentive Grant | Yes |
| DZ. Expanded Learning Opportunities Program | Yes |
| EZ. Transitional Kindergarten | Yes |
| <i>Charter Schools:</i> | |
| AA. Attendance | Yes |
| BB. Mode of Instruction | Yes |
| CC. Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study | N/A, see below |
| DD. Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction | N/A, see below |
| EE. Annual Instructional Minutes-Classroom Based | Yes |
| FF. Charter School Facility Grant Program | N/A, see below |

The District did not offer a qualifying Early Retirement Incentive during the current audit year; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to this program.

The District does not operate any Juvenile Court Schools; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Juvenile Court Schools.

The District does not operate any Middle or Early College High Schools; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Middle or Early College High Schools.

The District did not report any qualifying hours for Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction.

The District was not reported as a District of Choice by the California Department of Education; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to District of Choice.

The District did not report any average daily attendance from Independent Study-Course Based programs; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to this Independent Study-Course Based.

The District does not operate any Nonclassroom Based charter schools therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study or Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction.

The District did not participate in the Charter School Facility Grant Program in the audit year; therefore, we did not perform any procedures for the Charter School Facility Grant Program.

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

Other Matter

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of audit findings and questioned costs. The District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance 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 a material noncompliance with compliance requirement 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 that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

Purpose of this Report

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 *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
December 4, 2024

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
Natomas Unified School District
Sacramento, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Natomas Unified School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Natomas Unified School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Natomas Unified 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 Natomas Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Natomas Unified 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 was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Natomas Unified 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*.

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.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
December 4, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE FIRST 5
SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROGRAM-SPECIFIC AUDIT

Board of Trustees
Natomas Unified School District
Sacramento, California

Report on Compliance

Opinion on the First 5 Sacramento County Program

We have audited Natomas Unified School District's compliance with the types of requirements described in the Program Guidelines for the First 5 Sacramento County Program that could have a direct and material effect on its First 5 Sacramento County Program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

In our opinion, Natomas Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its First 5 Sacramento County Program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the First 5 Sacramento County Program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the First 5 Sacramento County Program Guidelines will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of the government program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the First 5 Sacramento County Program Guidelines, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the First 5 Sacramento County Program Guidelines, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of the First 5 Sacramento County Program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of the First 5 Sacramento County 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 the First 5 Sacramento County 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.

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of First 5 Sacramento County Program Guidelines. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
December 4, 2024

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

Board of Trustees
Natomas Unified School District
Sacramento, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Natomas Unified School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Natomas Unified School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Natomas Unified School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of audit findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Natomas Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of Natomas Unified School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Natomas Unified School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Natomas Unified School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Natomas Unified School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crowe LLP". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
December 4, 2024

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered
to be material weakness(es)? _____ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements
noted? _____ Yes X No

FEDERAL AWARDS

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered
to be material weakness(es)? _____ Yes X None reported

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

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

Identification of major programs:

| <u>AL Number(s)</u> | <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> |
|------------------------|---|
| 84.425, 84.425U | COVID-19: ESF Programs |
| 10.553, 10.555, 10.559 | Child Nutrition Cluster |

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A
and Type B programs: \$799,238

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ X Yes _____ No

STATE AWARDS

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for
state programs: Qualified

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION IV - STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

2024-001 - DEFICIENCY - STATE COMPLIANCE – CLASSROOM TEACHER SALARIES (61000)

Criteria: The District's expenditures related to classroom teacher salaries during the audit year, are required to meet or exceed 55% of the total current expense of education in the District's General Fund, as required by Education Code section 41372.

Context: We performed the audit procedures enumerated in the *State of California 2023-24 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* and identified the finding described above.

Condition: The total current expense of education in the General Fund for the audit year was calculated to be \$172,051,899, and the classroom teacher salaries and related benefits totaled \$93,564,507. The ratio of classroom teacher salaries to the current expense of education was calculated to be 54.38%, which is deficient by 0.62% from the requirement of 55%, or a total deficient dollar value of \$1,054,037.

Effect: The District was not in compliance with the requirements of Classroom Teacher Salaries as required by Education Code section 41372.

Cause: The District incurred increased costs in the General Fund associated with pandemic-related expenditures. These costs were funded by stimulus funds and caused the ratio to fall below the required minimum of 55%.

Repeat Finding: This is a repeat of finding 2023-001, as described in the Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations section.

Recommendation: The District's management team should implement necessary internal controls to ensure that classroom teacher salaries meet or exceed the minimum required percentage of current expense of education, in the District's General Fund.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: Management concurs with the finding and will continue implementing necessary and additional internal controls to ensure that classroom-related expenses, 54.38% in the audit year, exceed the minimum required percentage of 55%, in future reporting periods. In addition, a waiver has been submitted to the local Sacramento Office of Education.

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION IV - STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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2024-002 - DEFICIENCY - STATE COMPLIANCE – IMMUNIZATIONS (40000)

Criteria: Verify that each pupil had two doses of a varicella vaccine and two doses of a measles vaccine as required by Title XVII, California Code of Regulations section 6025 prior to admission, or has a current medical exemption from varicella and measles immunization on file. If the pupil had only one dose of either vaccine prior to admission, verify the second dose was received within four calendar months after the first dose.

Context: We performed the audit procedures enumerated in the *State of California 2023-24 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* and identified the finding described above.

Condition: For two students tested for Kindergarten, first and second doses of immunizations were not given for varicella and measles. However, both students were admitted to the District and claimed for average daily attendance apportionment for a disallowed period during the 2023-24 school year. The total overstated Average Daily Attendance (ADA) associated with the disallowed period was .18 ADA, or \$2,398.

Effect: The District was not in compliance with the requirements of Title 17, California Code of Regulations section 6025.

Cause: The District improperly admitted the students and claimed average daily attendance for the period in which the vaccinations had not yet been given.

Repeat Finding: Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact: As the calculated error associated with this finding less than .50 ADA, there is no fiscal impact.

Recommendation: The District should establish and implement relevant internal control procedures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Title XVII, California Code of Regulations section 6025.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: The District will revise and resubmit the second and annual reports of attendance to reflect the reduction of ADA from this finding. In addition, the District's management team will coordinate training for relevant staff to ensure timely submission of immunization records for all district sites, as required by applicable sections of the California Code of Regulations.

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Year Ended June 30, 2024

2023-001 - DEFICIENCY - STATE COMPLIANCE - CLASSROOM TEACHER SALARIES (61000)

Condition: The total current expense of education in the General Fund for the audit year was calculated to be \$156,441,387, and the classroom teacher salaries and related benefits totaled \$85,584,994. The ratio of classroom teacher salaries to the current expense of education was calculated to be 54.71%, which is deficient by 0.29% from the requirement of 55%, or a total deficient dollar value of \$453,680.

Recommendation: The District's management team should implement necessary internal controls to ensure that classroom teacher salaries meet or exceed the minimum required percentage of current expense of education, in the District's General Fund.

Current Status: Not implemented.

District Explanation if Not Implemented: See current year finding 2024-001.

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Year Ended June 30, 2024

2023-002 - DEFICIENCY - STATE COMPLIANCE - UNDUPLICATED LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA PUPIL COUNTS (40000)

Condition: One student was improperly identified as eligible for Free and Reduced Priced Meals in the District’s CALPADS reporting for the 2022-23 school year for purposes of Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts.

| Natomas Unified School District | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unduplicated pupil count based on: | <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>FRPM</u> | <u>ELAS</u> | <u>Both</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| As certified on CALPADS | 10,946 | 4,823 | 431 | 2,041 | 7,295 |
| Audit Adjustments | - | (52) | - | - | (52) |
| Adjusted Counts | <u>10,946</u> | <u>4,771</u> | <u>431</u> | <u>2,041</u> | <u>7,243</u> |

Recommendation: The District should ensure that all students are properly reflected in the CALPADS reporting under the appropriate free or reduced-price meal program status.

Current Status: Implemented.

District Explanation if Not Implemented: Not applicable.