# TEXARKANA COLLEGE TEXARKANA, TEXAS

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

(WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON)

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# ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONAL DATA FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### **Board of Trustees**

#### **Officers**

Derrick McGary George Moore Lesley Ledwell Dukelow President Vice President Secretary

> Term Expires December 31

### **Members**

Ernie Cochran	Texarkana, Texas	2024
Tiffani Neal	Texarkana, Texas	2028
John Booth	DeKalb, Texas	2024
<b>Brad Carlow</b>	New Boston, Texas	2026

### Key Officers

Dr. Jason Smith	President
Kim Jones, CPA	Vice President of Finance/ CFO (retired 12/31/2022)
Brad Hoover	Vice President of Finance/ CFO (promoted 1/1/23)
Dr. Donna McDaniel	Vice President of Instruction (resigned 6/30/23)
Dr. Dixon Boyles	Vice President of Instruction (promoted 7/1/23)
Phyllis Deese	Vice President of Administrative Services
<b>Brandon Washington</b>	Vice President of Operations/ Dean of Workforce
Dr. Catherine Howard	Dean of STEM/Business
<b>Robert Jones</b>	Dean of Students
Dr. Tonja Mackey	Dean of Library and Learning Support
<b>Courtney Shoalmire</b>	Dean of Health Sciences
Dr. Mary Ellen Young	Dean of Liberal and Performing Arts/Social Sciences
Katie Andrus	Executive Director – Development/Foundation
<b>Rick Boyette</b>	Executive Director – Facility Services
Hunter Bobo	Controller (hired 1/1/23)
Suzy Irwin	Executive Director – Institutional Advancement and Public
	Relations
Steve Mitchell	Executive Director – Radio Station
Mindy Preston	Executive Director – Presidential and Board Activities
Mendy Sharp	Executive Director – Workforce & Bus. Development
<b>Bart Upchurch</b>	<b>Executive Director – Information Technology</b>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT** 



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

To the Board of Trustees of Texarkana College and the Texarkana College Foundation, Inc.

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit (the Texarkana College Foundation, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Foundation), and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Texarkana College (the College), as of and for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Texarkana College as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the College'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 through 10, the schedule of the College's proportionate share of net pension liability on page 56, the schedule of the College's contributions for pensions on page 57, the schedule of the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability on page 58, the schedule of the College's contributions for OPEB on page 59, and the notes to the required supplemental information on page 60 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Operating Revenues, Schedule of Operating Expenses by Object, Schedule of Non-operating Revenues and Expenses, Schedule of Net Position by Source and Availability, 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, Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards, and Statement of Income and Expenditures – Auxiliary Enterprises are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Operating Revenues, Schedule of Operating Expenses by Object, Schedule of Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses, Schedule of Net Position by Source and Availability, 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, Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards, and Statement of Income and Expenditures - Auxiliary Enterprises are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### **Other Information**

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

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 13, 2023, on our consideration of the College'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 the College'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 College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Thomas & Thomas, PLLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Texarkana, Texas December 13, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of Texarkana College's annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the College during the fiscal years ending 2023, 2022, and 2021. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and supplemental information. This discussion focuses on currently known facts, decisions, and conditions that have an impact on the financial activities for the College, and is intended to assist the reader in the interpretation of the financial statements. The financial statements, notes to the financial statements, supplemental information, and this discussion are the responsibility of Texarkana College's management.

#### A Brief Discussion of the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report contains financial statements prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities* and as amended by GASB No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.* These financial statements differ significantly, in both the form and the accounting principles utilized, from financial statements issued prior to 2002. The financial statements presented in years prior to 2002 focused on the accountability of fund groups, while these statements focus on the financial condition, the results of operations, and cash flows of the College as a whole.

The financial statements prescribed by GASB No. 35, 63, and 65 (the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows) present financial information similar to that used by commercial enterprises. The statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the service, regardless of when cash is exchanged. In addition, the statements recognize liabilities, deferred inflows, and deferred outflows related to pensions and other post-employment benefits as prescribed by GASB No. 68 and 75.

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, when applicable. Decreases over time in the net position (the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows or resources) would be one indicator of the deterioration of the College's financial health when considered with non-financial facts such as enrollment levels and the condition of facilities.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents the revenues earned and expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. The utilization of capital assets is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

The Statement of Cash Flows presents information related to cash inflows and outflows summarized by operating, non-capital financing, capital financing and related financing, and investing activities. The statement helps measure the ability to pay operating expenses with operating revenues and the extent that capital assets are financed.

The financial statements for the College's discrete component unit, Texarkana College Foundation, Inc., are issued independent of the College. The Foundation's financial information is shown on separate pages behind the College's basic financial statements. Refer to Note 20 in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for more detail on the Foundation.

In addition, the fiduciary activity of the College is presented separately in Exhibits 4 and 5.

#### **Financial Position Summary**

Assets	2023	2022	2021
Current and other assets	\$ 33,371,389	\$ 29,605,519	\$ 28,946,548
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,782,069	5,056,222	6,403,921
Capital assets, net	32,554,972	30,189,800	26,889,141
Total assets	69,708,430	64,851,541	62,239,610
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,228,631	1,447,194	1,992,240
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	3,080,911	2,617,843	2,638,860
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,309,542	4,065,037	4,631,100
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	6,941,435	6,378,998	6,065,275
Noncurrent liabilities	35,745,382	35,863,907	38,572,236
Total liabilities	42,686,817	42,242,905	44,637,511
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	758,536	2,997,852	939,280
Deferred inflows related to OPEBs	7,821,392	6,273,222	9,056,320
Deferred inflows related to leases	44,766	92,937	-
Deferred inflows related to bond premiums	1,331,279	1,503,166	1,687,783
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,955,973	10,867,177	 11,683,383
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	19,759,550	17,081,969	18,490,649
Restricted	1,390,817	1,307,161	1,267,401
Unrestricted	 1,224,815	 (2,582,634)	 (9,208,234)
Total net position	\$ 22,375,182	\$ 15,806,496	\$ 10,549,816

The College's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, represent 47% of the total assets at August 31, 2023 and 2022. The largest component of capital assets is the College's investment in buildings. The buildings represent 71% and 76% of net capital assets at the end of the 2023 and 2022 fiscal years, respectively. Adequate facilities are an important factor in the ability of the College to meet the educational needs of current and future students.

## Summary of Changes in Net Position

Operating Revenues:		2023		2022		2021
Net Tuition and Fees	\$	4,621,117	\$	3,369,762	\$	4,176,617
Federal Grants and Contracts		4,900,028		11,792,030		6,930,552
State Grants and Contracts		713,609		142,970		483,107
Non-Governmental Grants		742,474		585,838		689,377
Sales and Services Activities		167,549		141,376		147,846
Net Auxiliary Enterprises		322,845		230,361		105,809
Other		102,227		180,267		74,515
Total Operating Revenue		11,569,849		16,442,604		12,607,823
Operating Expenses:						
Instruction		10,192,669		11,484,585		12,515,899
Academic Support		2,323,774		2,283,191		1,954,397
Student Services		1,907,110		1,655,840		1,691,419
Institutional Support		3,684,640		3,950,708		4,093,544
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		2,391,202		2,202,677		2,015,482
Scholarships and Fellowships		2,543,410		6,269,575		4,095,195
Auxiliary Enterprises		1,224,994		1,281,383		1,280,044
Depreciation		2,724,643		2,387,682		2,020,814
Total Operating Expenses		26,992,442		31,515,641		29,666,794
Operating Loss		(15,422,593)		(15,073,037)		(17,058,971)
Non-Operating Income (Expenses)						
State Appropriations		7,008,441		6,887,400		7,887,689
Taxes		7,977,827		7,435,668		7,200,146
Federal Grants Non Operating		5,734,150		5,918,806		7,296,023
Investment Income		1,513,541		387,407		456,319
Rent Income		46,785		30,633		30,000
Other Non-Operating Income		13,490		5,087		17,639
Loss on Disposal of Assets		(34,913)		-		-
Interest on Capital Related Debt		(268,042)		(335,284)		(52,898)
Net Non-Operating Revenues		21,991,279		20,329,717		22,834,918
Increase in Net Position		6,568,686		5,256,680		5,775,947
Net Position-Beginning of Year, as previously reported		15,806,496		10,549,816		4,177,004
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle		-				596,865
Net Position-Beginning of Year, as restated		15,806,496		10,549,816		4,773,869
Net Position-End of Year	\$	22,375,182	\$	15,806,496	\$	10,549,816
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#### Summary of Changes in Net Position (continued)

The College's net position increased \$6,568,686 for the year ended August 31, 2023, compared to an increase of \$5,256,680 for the year ended August 31, 2022. During the August 31, 2023, fiscal year, the College received approximately \$2.9 million in HEERF funds to cover lost revenues and student aid.

The College's net position increased \$5,256,680 and \$5,775,947 for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The 2022 and 2021 increase was from the continued focused objective of conservative budgeting and sound financial planning, as well as HEERF funds to cover lost revenues.

The College's net position at August 31, 2023, reflected an excess of \$22,375,182 as compared to an excess of \$15,806,496 at August 31, 2022. This increase of \$6.6 million is primarily attributable to HEERF funds received for lost revenue and GASB adjustments.

The College's cash and cash equivalents increased \$7,552,536 and \$4,203,209 during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

### Analysis of College's Overall Financial Position and Results of Operation

Current and other assets, as of August 31, 2023, totaled 33,371,389 which is 48% of the total assets. Approximately 84% of the current assets are in cash or are invested in certificates of deposit at August 31, 2023.

Current and other assets, as of August 31, 2022, totaled 29,605,519 which is 46% of the total assets. Approximately 84% of the current assets are in cash or are invested in certificates of deposit at August 31, 2022.

Current and other assets, as of August 31, 2021, totaled 28,946,548 which is 47% of the total assets. Approximately 81% of the current assets are in cash or are invested in certificates of deposit at August 31, 2021.

Current liabilities total \$6,941,435 for 2023 and \$6,378,998 for 2022. Unearned revenue is 57% for 2023 and 56% for 2022 of the total current liabilities. Unearned revenue is the tuition and fees collected/recorded prior to year-end for the Fall classes. These are unearned because the revenue has not been earned as of the end of the year. These monies are for classes that will be primarily conducted in the next fiscal year.

The college incurred a net operating loss for the year ended August 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, because state appropriations, Title IV funds, property tax collections, and investment income are classified as non-operating revenues.

Net operating loss is an excess of the cost to provide educational instruction to our students over income from grants and funds charged to students.

#### Analysis of College's Overall Financial Position and Results of Operation (continued)

Net operating income is an excess of grants and funds charged to students over the cost to provide educational instruction to our students.

State and Federal funds amounted to 55% and charges to students amounted to 14% for the year ended August 31, 2023. State and federal funds amounted to 67% and charges to students amounted to 9% of total revenues for the year ended August 31, 2022.

Salaries and benefits are approximately 56% and 49% of total operating expenses for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Non-operating revenues primarily consist of state appropriations, property tax, federal grants and contracts, gifts, and investment income.

The College had negative cash flows from operating activities for the years ended August 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 because a significant portion of the revenue, state appropriations, Title IV funds, and taxes, are considered non-operating revenue.

The College purchased capital assets during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, totaling \$3,827,457 and \$5,731,670, respectively.

#### Changes in credit ratings

There has not been a change in the credit rating of Texarkana College.

#### Debt limitations that may affect the financing of planned facilities or services

In February of 2019, the College Board of Trustees authorized a maintenance tax note in the amount of \$10,000,000 to provide funds for the implementation of the board approved capital projects fund. A combination of unencumbered general fund reserves and tax revenue will be utilized during the twenty-year repayment period to make the note payments.

In March of 2013, the College Board of Trustees authorized a maintenance note in the amount of \$3,500,000 to provide funds for an energy management and roofing project. A portion of the note is anticipated to be repaid by energy savings generated by the HVAC project.

In January 2021, the College issued *Maintenance Tax & Refunding Notes, Series 2021* to pay the remaining balance on the \$10,000,000 indebtedness and to fund additional construction projects. The total issue was \$13,070,000 with an additional \$1,787,065 in bond reoffering premiums. The funds were utilized to pay principal and interest on the \$10,000,000 note. The remainder was utilized for future construction projects, bond issuance costs, and an interest and sinking fund. Coupon rates on the notes range from 3% to 4%.

#### Discussion of currently known facts, decisions, or conditions

Texarkana College has continued the focused objective of returning to the historically sound financial principles and stability for which the institution was known. Based on the actions taken by the board, administration, and the continued evaluations of performance measures, Texarkana College was able, once again, to add to the total net position during this past fiscal year.

#### Discussion of currently known facts, decisions, or conditions (continued)

The College relies upon three primary revenue sources: local taxes, tuition and fees, and state appropriations. Over the past several years, the College has been forced to respond to declining state funds by reducing costs and increasing revenue from tuition and fees and local taxes. In November 2012, the College was successfully able to expand the taxing district through annexation of territory that lies within the state designated service area. The voters of Bowie County approved the annexation, which increased the college's appraised values. This increase in tax revenue brought the college a much-needed perpetual revenue source. The College will continue to make focused, data driven decisions to ensure sound financial results. The College's 2024 budget is balanced and structurally sound; however, the College will continue to face challenges in the future to fund anticipated increases in demands for community college services.

The College has many aging facilities. Over the past ten years, the College has done some major renovations and repairs, roof replacements, and furnishing upgrades. While these renovations and repairs have made much needed improvements to the campus, additional improvements are still necessary. The College has recently completed a master facilities plan, and in 2019 placed the plan into action.

In December 2019, the board approved a resolution to initiate proceedings relating to the issuance of \$15 million in maintenance tax notes, \$10 million was issued in 2019 and \$5 million was issued in 2021, to address the board's strategic goal to enhance, upgrade and renovate facilities to meet state and federal ADA compliance standards and modernize instructional space. After a thorough review by architects and engineers in the fall, a plan was developed to renovate the former Health Sciences Facility, current Chemistry, and current Biology buildings into a newly renovated STEM center. Parking lot repairs, replacements, and improvements, HVAC work and campus wide Americans with Disabilities compliance are also a part of the capital projects plan. Work began on these projects during 2019 and is scheduled for completion during the summer of 2024.

The outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, has been characterized as a pandemic (the "Pandemic") by the World Health Organization and is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency for the United States and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States a national emergency. Subsequently, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called upon Americans to take actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the United States. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas (the "Governor") declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas in response to the Pandemic which has been subsequently extended and is still in effect.

The full extent of the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on the College's longer-term operational and financial performance will depend on future developments, many of which are outside of its control, including the effectiveness of the mitigation strategies discussed above, the duration and spread of COVID- 19, and future governmental actions, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. The College continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and is working with local, state, and national agencies to address the potential impact of the Pandemic upon the College. While the potential impact of the Pandemic on the College continued outbreak of COVID-19 could have an adverse effect on the College's operations and financial condition.

#### Discussion of currently known facts, decisions, or conditions (continued)

While it is not possible to predict the effects of future economic conditions, management believes the College has a solid and stable financial position and is well equipped to handle the increasing demands to provide our community with a better educated workforce. The college is not aware of any additional facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations during the subsequent fiscal year.

Based on the continued evaluations, data-driven decisions, and future plans, Texarkana College is prepared to sustain its strong financial position and will continue to serve the constituents of this region with affordable, accessible, and high-quality educational opportunities for many future generations.

Texarkana College affirms its mission to provide, within the resources available, quality educational programs and services that meet individual and community needs.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# TEXARKANA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 1 – STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS	2023	2022
Current Assets	2025	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,004,635	\$ 19,177,946
Investments - other	-	5,646,190
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	4,502,720	3,965,421
Prepaid expenses	293,885	238,025
Inventories	397,033	393,280
Bond issuance costs	173,116	184,657
Total Current Assets	33,371,389	29,605,519
Noncurrent Assets		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,782,069	5,056,222
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	32,554,972	30,189,800
Total Noncurrent Assets	36,337,041	35,246,022
Total Assets	69,708,430	64,851,541
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURSES		0.1,00.1,0.11
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,228,631	1,447,194
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	3,080,911	2,617,843
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,309,542	4,065,037
LIABILITIES	5,507,542	4,005,057
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	790,339	979,471
Accrued liabilities	540,154	547,701
Accrued interest	76,036	71,419
Deposits	2,412	2,412
Unearned revenues	3,955,461	3,564,968
Notes and bonds payable - current portion	790,007	769,370
Net OPEB liability - current portion	451,210	422,806
Capital lease obligations - current portion	31,137	20,851
SBITA obligations - current portion	304,679	20,831
Total Current Liabilities	6,941,435	6,378,998
	0,941,433	0,378,998
Noncurrent Liabilities	540 720	510 427
Accrued compensable absences payable	549,720	519,427
Notes and bonds payable - non-current portion	11,888,104	12,678,112
Net pension liability	5,641,870	2,516,314
Net OPEB liability - non-current portion SBITA obligations - non-current portion	16,904,431 675,084	20,150,054
Capital lease obligations - non-current portion	86,173	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	35,745,382	35,863,907
Total Liabilities	42,686,817	42,242,905
	42,000,017	42,242,905
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	750 526	2 007 052
Deferred inflows related to pensions	758,536	2,997,852
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	7,821,392	6,273,222
Deferred inflows related to leases	44,766	92,937
Deferred inflows related to bond premiums	1,331,279	1,503,166
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,955,973	10,867,177
NET POSITION	10 750 550	17 001 070
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	19,759,550	17,081,969
Nonexpendable Student Aid	1,324,232	1,269,871
Expendable Student Aid	66,585	37,290
Unrestricted	1,224,815	(2,582,634)
Total Net Position	\$ 22,375,182	<b>\$ 15,806,496</b>
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# TEXARKANA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 2 – STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and fees (net of grant and scholarship allowances		
of \$3,658,779 and \$4,573,778, respectively)	\$ 4,621,117	\$ 3,369,762
Federal grants and contracts	4,900,028	11,792,030
State grants and contracts	713,609	142,970
Non-Governmental grants and contracts	742,474	585,838
Sales and services of educational activities	167,549	141,376
Auxiliary enterprises (net of grant and scholarship		
allowances of \$758,842 and \$932,954, respectively)	322,845	230,361
Other operating revenues	102,227	180,267
Total Operating Revenues	11,569,849	16,442,604
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses		
Instruction	10,192,669	11,484,585
Academic Support	2,323,774	2,283,191
Student Services	1,907,110	1,655,840
Institutional Support	3,684,640	3,950,708
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,391,202	2,202,677
Scholarships and fellowships	2,543,410	6,269,575
Auxiliary enterprises	1,224,994	1,281,383
Depreciation and Amortization	2,724,643	2,387,682
Total Operating Expenses	26,992,442	31,515,641
Operating Loss	(15,422,593)	(15,073,037)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
State appropriations	7,008,441	6,887,400
Maintenance ad-valorem taxes		
Taxes for maintenance & operations	7,977,827	7,435,668
Federal grants and contracts non-operating	5,734,150	5,918,806
Investment income (net of investment expenses)	1,513,541	387,407
Rent income	46,785	30,633
Other non-operating revenues	13,490	5,087
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(34,913)	-
Interest on capital-related debt	(268,042)	(335,284)
Net non-operating revenues	21,991,279	20,329,717
Increase in Net Position	6,568,686	5,256,680
NET POSITION		
Net Position - Beginning of Year	15,806,496	10,549,816
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 22,375,182	\$ 15,806,496

# TEXARKANA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 3 – STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	2023	2022
Receipts from students and other customers Receipts of grants and contracts Other receipts Payments to or on behalf of employees Payments to suppliers for goods or services Payments of scholarships	\$ 4,974,709 6,356,111 102,227 (14,526,883) (9,810,059) (2,543,410)	\$ 4,271,538 12,520,838 180,267 (15,151,365) (9,428,062) (6,269,575)
Net cash used by operating activities	(15,447,305)	(13,876,359)
<b>Cash Flows From Non-capital Financing Activities</b>		
Receipts from state appropriations Ad valorem tax revenues Federal revenue non-operating Other receipts	6,994,915 7,967,823 5,734,150 60,275	6,995,229 7,426,226 5,918,806 35,720
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	20,757,163	20,375,981
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Payments on capital debt - principal Payments on capital debt - interest Proceeds from sale of capital assets Purchases of capital assets	(769,371) (435,312) 115,087 (3,827,457)	(743,021) (462,339) (5,731,670)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(4,917,053)	(6,937,030)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Investment earnings Proceeds from sales of investments	1,513,541 5,646,190	387,407 4,253,210
Net cash provided by investing activities	7,159,731	4,640,617
Change in cash and cash equivalents	7,552,536	4,203,209
Cash and cash equivalents - September 1,	24,234,168	20,030,959
Cash and cash equivalents - August 31,	\$ 31,786,704	\$ 24,234,168
Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities Interest capitalized Amortization of bond reoffering premiums Right-to-use lease assets Right-to-use SBITAs	\$ - \$ 171,887 \$ 122,761 \$ 1,320,796	\$ (62,865) \$ 184,617 \$ 50,655 \$ -

# TEXARKANA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 3 – STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	 2023	 2022
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (15,422,593)	\$ (15,073,037)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities: Staff benefits paid directly by state Depreciation expense Amortization of bond issue costs	13,526 2,755,842 11,541	(107,829) 2,418,801 11,541
Changes in assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows:	11,041	11,971
Accounts receivable, net	(527,295)	546,323
Prepaid expenses	(55,860)	(25,247)
Inventories	(3,753)	115,552
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	(781,437)	545,046
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	(463,068)	21,017
Accounts payable	(189,132)	510,588
Accrued Expenses	(7,547)	12,795
Capital leases	(26,302)	(29,804)
SBITAs	(341,033)	-
Unearned revenue	390,493	(16,284)
Compensated absences	30,293	30,907
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(2,239,316)	2,058,572
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	1,548,170	(2,783,098)
Deferred inflows of resources related to leases	(48,171)	92,937
Net pension liability	3,125,556	(3,049,303)
Net OPEB liability	 (3,217,219)	844,164
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (15,447,305)	\$ (13,876,359)

# TEXARKANA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 4 – STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	Custodial Funds			
	2023	2022		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,571	\$ 74,579		
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	5,551	361,943		
Prepaid expenses	14,386	26,730		
Total Current Assets	90,508	463,252		
Noncurrent Assets	100 550	210,100		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	499,770	210,108		
Total Current Assets	499,770	210,108		
Total Assets	590,278	673,360		
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	1,755	139,285		
Total Current Liabilities	1,755	139,285		
Total Liabilities	1,755	139,285		
NET POSITION				
Restricted for:				
Individuals, organizations, and other governments	588,523	534,075		
Total Net Position	\$ 588,523	\$ 534,075		

# TEXARKANA COLLEGE EXHIBIT 5 – STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

		Custodial Funds				
	2023		2022			
ADDITIONS						
Contributions						
Consortium collections from other governments Student club fees	\$	1,187,801 3,197	\$	1,187,500 11,904		
Total Additions		1,190,998		1,199,404		
DEDUCTIONS						
Consortium-related expenses		1,124,769		1,126,826		
Salaries and benefits		334		-		
Supplies		1,233		3,564		
Travel		4,161		8,072		
Dues and fees		5,256		250		
Other expenses		797		-		
Total Deductions		1,136,550		1,138,712		
Net increase in fiduciary net position		54,448		60,692		
NET POSITION						
Net Position - Beginning of Year		534,075	-	473,383		
Net Position - End of Year	\$	588,523	\$	534,075		

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. COMPONENT UNIT EXHIBIT 6 - STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

### ASSETS

	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 825,547	\$ 1,047,547
Investments - Other	90,163	91,163
Investments	3,752,256	3,044,438
Accrued interest and dividends	29,628	21,047
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4,697,594	4,204,195
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments - restricted	9,796,564	9,004,208
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	9,796,564	9,004,208
TOTAL ASSETS	14,494,158	13,208,403
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSI	ETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Due to Brokers		150,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		150,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		150,000
NET POSITION		
Without donor restrictions	4,657,346	4,173,147
With donor restrictions	9,836,812	8,885,256
TOTAL NET POSITION	14,494,158	13,058,403
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 14,494,158	\$ 13,208,403
## TEXARKANA COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. COMPONENT UNIT EXHIBIT 7 - STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023	 2022
NET POSITION WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS			
Revenues and gains/(losses):			
Contributions and fund raising	\$	299,817	\$ 207,326
Interest income		39,810	25,428
Dividend income		56,709	54,622
Net realized loss on investments		(12,750)	(11,260)
Net unrealized gains/(losses) on investments		308,086	 (643,593)
Total revenues and gains/(losses) without donor restrictions		691,672	 (367,477)
Changes in net position restrictions:			
Satisfaction of scholarships and other restrictions		204,008	249,623
Total changes in net position restrictions		204,008	249,623
Total support and gains/(losses) without donor restrictions		895,680	 (117,854)
EXPENSES Program services:			
Donation to Texarkana College		100,000	76,000
Scholarships		208,158	309,623
Management and general services		26,011	16,305
Fundraising activities		77,312	 84,910
Total expenses		411,481	 486,838
Change in net position without donor restrictions		484,199	(604,692)
<b>NET POSITION WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b> Support:			
Contributions		337,535	1,410,960
Interest income		83,566	50,912
Dividend income		119,303	109,428
Net realized loss on investments		(26,785)	(22,383)
Net unrealized gains/(losses) on investments		641,945	(1,289,642)
Changes in net position restrictions:			· ·
Satisfaction of scholarships and other restrictions		(204,008)	 (249,623)
Increase in net position with donor restrictions		951,556	 9,652
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		1,435,755	(595,040)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1	13,058,403	 13,653,443
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 1	14,494,158	\$ 13,058,403

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

## TEXARKANA COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. COMPONENT UNIT EXHIBIT 8 - STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in net position	\$ 1,435,755	\$ (595,040)	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net			
cash provided by/(used for) by operating activities:			
Net realized and unrealized investment gains/(losses)	910,496	(1,966,878)	
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Accrued interest and dividends	(8,581)	(5,041)	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Due to Brokers	(150,000)	150,000	
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR)			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2,187,670	(2,416,959)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Maturities of certificates of deposit	1,000	7,152	
Net purchases of investments	(2,410,670)	2,923,252	
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR)			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(2,409,670)	2,930,404	
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND			
CASH EQUIVALENTS	(222,000)	513,445	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,047,547	534,102	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT END OF YEAR	\$ 825,547	\$ 1,047,547	

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY**

Texarkana College (the College) was established in 1927 in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas to serve the educational needs of Texarkana and the surrounding communities. The College is considered to be a special purpose, primary government according to the definition in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14. While the College receives funding from local, state, and federal sources, and must comply with the spending, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements of these entities, it is not a component unit of any other governmental entity.

The College Board of Trustees (the Board), a seven-member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to the College. The Board receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the associated requirements of these funding source entities. However, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, since Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

These statements include, as a component unit, Texarkana College Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), as discussed in Note 20. In addition, the statements separately disclose the fiduciary activity and net position of the College's custodial funds. These are funds held by the College for which the College does not have administrative involvement as defined by GASB Statement No. 84. The custodial funds are excluded from the statements of net position (Exhibit 1) and statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position (Exhibit 2).

## **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## **Reporting Guidelines**

The significant accounting policies followed by the College in preparing these financial statements are in accordance with the *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Annual Financial Reporting Requirements for Texas Public Community Colleges.* The College applies all applicable GASB pronouncements and is reported as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the College have been prepared on the accrual basis, whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories consist of bookstore stock as of August 31, 2023 and 2022. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value and are charged to expense as consumed.

### **Texarkana College – Net Position**

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both net position with and without restrictions is available, the College's policy is to first apply restricted resources. Management has determined that net position is properly recognized under this policy.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Texarkana College Foundation, Inc. – Net Position**

Net position with donor restrictions is available for the purposes designated by the donor, primarily scholarships. This net position consists primarily of temporarily restricted contributions and investment earnings.

Net position with donor restrictions also includes permanent endowments. The investment income from these endowments is restricted to fund scholarship grants.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both net position with and without donor restrictions is available, the Foundation's policy is to first apply restricted resources. Management has determined that net position is properly recognized under this policy.

### **Tuition Discounting**

*Texas Public Education Grants* - Certain tuition amounts must be set aside for use as scholarships by qualifying students. This set-aside, called the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), is shown with tuition and fee revenue amounts as a separate set-aside amount (Texas Education Code §56.033). When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the College records the amount as a tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

*Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) Program Funds* - Certain Title IV HEA Program funds are received by the College to pass through to the student. These funds initially are received by the College and recorded as revenue. When the award is used by the student for tuition and fees, the amount is recorded as tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the amount is recorded as a scholarship expense.

The College also originates direct student loans under Title IV. These loans are not included as revenues in the accompanying financial statements. Student loans remitted to students are not recorded as revenues or expenses in the accompanying financial statements as they are not revenues of the College and instead are passed through from the Department of Education. The amounts passed through the College are included as a reconciling item in the notes to the supplemental Schedule E – Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

*Other Tuition Discounts* - The College awards tuition and fee scholarships from institutional funds to students who qualify. When these amounts are used for tuition and fees, the college records the amount as a tuition discount. If the amount is dispersed directly to the student, the College records the amount as a scholarship expense.

## **Budgetary Data**

The College is required by Texas law to prepare an annual operating budget of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1. The College's Board of Trustees adopts the budget which is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. A copy of the approved budget and subsequent amendments must be filed with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Legislative Budget Board, Legislative Reference Library, and Governor's Office of Budget and Planning by December 1.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

The College considers cash and cash equivalents as cash on-hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents held by the College as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, consisted of highly liquid public funds investment pools.

### **Investments**

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, the College reports investments at fair value. Fair values are based on published market rates. Short-term investments have an original maturity greater than three months but less than one year at the time of purchase. Long-term investments have an original maturity of greater than one year at the time of purchase. The College's investments as of August 31, 2022, included certificates of deposit with original maturities greater than three months. These investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. The Foundation's investments consisted of certificates of deposit, money market funds, U.S. government agencies securities, corporate debt instruments, and exchange traded funds, which are recorded at fair value.

### **Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so is not recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Governments are permitted only to report deferred inflows in circumstances specifically authorized by the GASB. The College's deferred inflows of resources are related to pensions, other post-employment benefits, leases, and bond premiums.

#### **Deferred Outflows 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, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. Governments are permitted only to report deferred outflows in circumstances specifically authorized by the GASB. The College's deferred outflows of resources are related to pensions and other post-employment benefits.

#### **Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses**

The College distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. The College's activities are shown as a business-type activity and as a single, proprietary fund. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the College's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues are tuition and related fees, federal grants, state grants and auxiliary enterprises. The major non-operating revenues are state appropriations, property taxes, Title IV funds, gifts, and investment income. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or fair value at the date of donation. For equipment, the College's capitalization policy requires capitalization of items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Renovations of \$100,000 or more to buildings, infrastructure and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives for depreciable assets are as follows:

Building	50 years
Facilities and Other Improvements	20 years
Library Books	15 years
Furniture, Machinery, Vehicles and Other Equipment	10 years
Telecommunications and Peripheral Equipment	5 years
Right-to-Use Assets	5 years
Software Costs	3 years

#### **Unearned Revenues**

Tuition and fees of \$3,135,627 and \$3,023,728 and federal, state, and local grants of \$819,834 and \$541,240 have been reported as unearned revenues at August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## Long-term Debt

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statements of net position.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2022 financial statements to conform to the 2023 financial statement presentation. None of the reclassifications affect the previously reported change in net position.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### **Pensions**

For the year ended August 31, 2015, the College implemented the provisions of GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, as amended by GASB Statement 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The College participates in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) pension plan, a multiple-employer cost sharing defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation. The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### **Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)**

The fiduciary net position of the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) State Retiree Health Plan (SRHP) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from SRHP's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and are payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

## **NOTE 3 - AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS**

The College is authorized to invest in obligations and instruments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act (Sec. 2256.001 Texas Government Code). Such investments include (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies, (3) obligations of political subdivisions rated not less than "A" by a national investment rating firm, (4) certificates of deposit, and (5) other instruments and obligations authorized by statute.

The Foundation is not subject to the Public Funds Investment Act for contributions received from outside sources. Authorized investments of the Foundation are governed by an investment policy approved by the Board of Directors.

## **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and Deposits reported on Exhibit 1, Statement of Net Position, consist of the items reported below:

	2023		2022	
Bank Deposits				
Demand Deposits	\$	32,343,150	\$	24,505,424
Certificates of Deposit		-		5,646,190
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Public Funds Investment Pools		11,090		10,626
Petty Cash on Hand		2,805		2,805
Total Cash and Deposits	\$	32,357,045	\$	30,165,045

Reconciliation of deposits and investments to the Statement of Net Position:

Type of Security		Iarket Value 2023	Μ	arket Value 2022
Total Cash and Investments	\$	32,357,045	\$	30,165,045
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Exhibit 1)		28,004,635		19,177,946
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Exhibit 1) Cash and Cash Equivalents (Exhibit 4)		3,782,069 70,571		5,056,222 74,579
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Exhibit 4)		499,770		210,108
Total Cash and Cash equivalents		32,357,045		24,518,855
Short-term investments (Exhibit 1)		-		5,646,190
Total Investments		-		5,646,190
<b>Total Deposits and Investments</b>	\$	32,357,045	\$	30,165,045

Cash and deposits for the Foundation reported on the Statement of Net Position consist of the following:

	August 31, 2023		August 31, 2022	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash on Deposit Cash Held by Custodian	\$	9,098 816,449	\$	10,000 1,037,547
Total Cash and Deposits	\$	825,547	\$	1,047,547

## NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments for the Foundation reported on the Statements of Financial Net Position are as follows:

Type of Security	Fair Value August 31, 2023		Fair Value August 31, 2022
Certificates of Deposit	\$	90,163	\$ 91,163
U.S. Government Securities		1,024,128	467,184
Corporate Bonds		2,758,725	2,991,316
Municipal Bonds		168,170	176,610
Mutual Funds		662,186	628,103
Equity Funds and ETFs		8,935,611	 7,785,434
Total Investments	\$	13,638,983	\$ 12,139,810

As of August 31, 2023, the Foundation had the following investments and maturities:

				Weighted Average
	Credit		Fair	Maturity
	Rating	Cost	Value	(Years)
Certificates of Deposit	N/A	100,000	90,163	N/A
U.S. Government Securities	AA+ to AAA	1,061,171	1,024,128	1.97
Corporate Bonds	BB to AAA	3,055,243	2,758,725	3.25
Municipal Bonds	A to AA	201,502	168,170	7.56
Mutual Funds	N/A	713,936	662,186	N/A
Equity Funds and ETFs	N/A	5,262,717	8,935,611	N/A
Total Texarkana College Foundati	on, Inc.	\$ 10,394,569	\$ 13,638,983	

**Interest Rate Risk:** In accordance with state law and the College policy, the College does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than 10 years.

**Credit Risk:** In accordance with state law and the College's investment policy, investments in mutual funds and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, counties, etc., must be rated at least A as well.

**Concentration of Credit Risk:** The College and the Foundation do not place a limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

More than 5% of the Foundation's investments are in Vanguard (51%) and MSCI (10%).

## NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Custodial Credit Risk:** At August 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the College's bank deposits was \$32,357,045 and total bank balances equaled \$33,893,560. Bank balances totaling \$250,000 at one financial institution were secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), \$36,700,000 were secured by collateral pledged in the College's name, and approximately \$987,000 were secured through Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) accounts. The collateral was held in the safekeeping departments of banks which act as agents for the College.

At August 31, 2022, the carrying amount of the College's bank deposits was \$30,165,045 and total bank balances equaled \$30,950,945. Bank balances totaling \$250,000 at one financial institution were secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), \$33,200,000 were secured by collateral pledged in the College's name, and approximately \$2,470,000 were secured through Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) accounts. The collateral was held in the safekeeping departments of banks which act as agents for the College.

**Fair Value Measurements:** GASB Statement 72 provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the framework are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

### NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's investments at fair value as of August 31, 2023 and 2022:

	August 31, 2023				2022
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Total
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 1,024,128	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,024,128	\$ 467,184
Corporate Bonds	-	2,758,725	-	2,758,725	2,991,316
Municipal Bonds	-	168,170	-	168,170	176,610
Mutual Funds	662,186	-	-	662,186	628,103
Equity Funds and ETFs	8,935,611	-	-	8,935,611	7,785,434
Total investments	\$ 10,621,925	\$ 2,926,895	\$ -	\$13,548,820	\$12,048,647

All investments have been valued using a market approach. Fair values for assets in Level 2 are calculated using quoted market prices for similar assets in markets that are not active. There were no changes in the valuation techniques during the current year. These methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

## NOTE 5 - DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND TAXES RECEIVABLE

The College's *ad valorem* property tax is levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the College's district. The Board contracted with the Bowie Central Appraisal District for the collection of district taxes. Collections of current taxes are remitted to the College daily; delinquent taxes are remitted monthly.

		August 31		
		2023	2022	
Assessed valuation of the District		\$ 7,384,436,006	\$ 6,270,258,812	
Less: Exemptions		(167,792,306)	(137,575,278)	
Net assessed Valuation of the District		\$ 7,216,643,700	\$ 6,132,683,534	
	Current	Debt		
	Operations	Service	Total	
Tax rate authorized per \$100 valuation	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	
Tax rate assessed per \$100 valuation for 2023	0.114295	0.000000	0.114295	
Tax rate assessed per \$100 valuation for 2022	0.123081	0.000000	0.123081	

Taxes levied for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$7,962,480 and \$7,374,564, respectively, including any penalty and interest assessed. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the following year in which imposed.

## NOTE 5 - DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND TAXES RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

		<b>Current Operations</b>				
Taxes Collected		2023		2022		
Current Taxes Collected	\$	\$ 7,755,770		\$ 7,755,770		7,233,158
Delinquent Taxes Collected		125,529		113,876		
Penalties and Interest Collected		96,528		88,634		
Total Collections	\$	7,977,827	\$	7,435,668		

Tax collections for the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, were 100.2% and 100.8% of the current tax levy, respectively. Uncollected taxes are pledged as collateral for the notes payable held by the College.

## **NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2023, was as follows:

	2022	Increases	Decreases	2023
Not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,330,100	\$ -	\$ (150,000)	\$ 1,180,100
Construction in Process	4,703,089	1,473,886	(1,095,074)	5,081,901
Total Not Depreciated	6,033,189	1,473,886	(1,245,074)	6,262,001
Buildings and Other Capital Assets:				
Infrastructure	696,689	808,617	-	1,505,306
Buildings	36,682,672	1,304,481	-	37,987,153
Land Improvements	3,330,702	431,740	-	3,762,442
Software	516,236	-	-	516,236
Library Books	2,587,949	33,834	-	2,621,783
Furniture and Equipment	12,077,345	869,973	-	12,947,318
Right-to-use Leased Equipment	50,655	122,761	(34,899)	138,517
Right-to-use Subscription Assets		1,320,796	-	1,320,796
Total Building and Other	55,942,248	4,892,202	(34,899)	60,799,551
Accumulated Depreciation				
Infrastructure	336,052	55,805	-	391,857
Buildings	18,352,445	1,479,340	-	19,831,785
Land Improvements	3,165,163	32,592	-	3,197,755
Software	498,973	5,225	-	504,198
Library Books	2,333,030	47,097	-	2,380,127
Furniture and Equipment	7,070,101	894,667	-	7,964,768
Right-to-use Leased Equipment	29,873	23,587	(34,899)	18,561
Right-to-use Subscription Assets	-	217,529	-	217,529
Total Accumulated Depreciation	31,785,637	2,755,842	(34,899)	34,506,580
Net Capital Assets	\$ 30,189,800	\$ 3,610,246	\$ (1,245,074)	\$ 32,554,972

## NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Capital assets activity for the year ended August 31, 2022, was as follows:

	2021	2021 Increases		2022
Not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,255,100	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 1,330,100
Construction in Process	1,180,942	4,209,508	(687,361)	4,703,089
Total Not Depreciated	2,436,042	4,284,508	(687,361)	6,033,189
Buildings and Other Capital Assets:				
Infrastructure	696,689	-	-	696,689
Buildings	36,682,672	-	-	36,682,672
Land Improvements	3,192,804	137,898	-	3,330,702
Software	516,236	-	-	516,236
Library Books	2,552,506	35,443	-	2,587,949
Furniture and Equipment	10,179,028	1,898,317	-	12,077,345
Right-to-use Leased Equipment	-	50,655	-	50,655
Total Building and Other	53,819,935	2,122,313		55,942,248
Accumulated Depreciation				
Infrastructure	307,001	29,051	-	336,052
Buildings	16,902,909	1,449,536	-	18,352,445
Land Improvements	3,146,654	18,509	-	3,165,163
Software	493,747	5,226	-	498,973
Library Books	2,285,268	47,762	-	2,333,030
Furniture and Equipment	6,231,257	838,844	-	7,070,101
Right-to-use Leased Equipment	-	29,873	-	29,873
Total Accumulated Depreciation	29,366,836	2,418,801		31,785,637
Net Capital Assets	\$ 26,889,141	\$ 3,988,020	\$ (687,361)	\$ 30,189,800

## **NOTE 7 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES**

In May 2013, the College obtained a tax maintenance note under Section 45.108 of the *Texas Education Code* in the amount of \$3,500,000. The note was to be utilized to fund an energy management and roofing project. A portion of the note is anticipated to be repaid by energy savings from the project. The 2013 maintenance tax note is secured by future maintenance tax collections. In the event of default, the lender is entitled to a writ of mandamus requiring the College to observe and perform the debt obligations.

In March 2019, the College obtained an additional tax maintenance note under Section 45.108 of the *Texas Education Code* in the amount of \$10,000,000. The note was to be utilized to provide funds for the implementation of board-approved capital projects. The 2019 maintenance tax note is secured by future maintenance tax collections.

The College had no unused lines of credit as of August 31, 2023 or 2022.

## NOTE 7 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

In January 2021, the College issued *Maintenance Tax & Refunding Notes, Series 2021* to pay the remaining balance on the \$10,000,000 indebtedness and to fund additional construction projects. The total issue was \$13,070,000 with an additional \$1,787,065 in bond reoffering premiums. The funds were utilized to pay principal and interest of \$9,645,998 on the \$10,000,000 note. The remainder was utilized for \$5,000,000 towards future construction projects, \$207,739 towards bond issuance costs, and \$3,328 towards an interest and sinking fund. Coupon rates on the notes range from 3% to 4%.

Noncurrent liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2023, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance	
	August 31,			August 31,	Current
	2022	Additions	Reductions	2023	Portion
Notes and bonds payable	\$ 12,678,112	\$ -	\$ (790,008)	\$ 11,888,104	\$ 790,007
Compensated absences	519,427	30,293	-	549,720	-
Net pension liability	2,516,314	-	3,125,556	5,641,870	-
Net OPEB liability	20,150,054	(3,245,623)	-	16,904,431	451,210
SBITA Obligations	-	1,016,117	(341,033)	675,084	304,679
Capital leases	-	122,761	(36,588)	86,173	31,137
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 35,863,907	\$ (2,076,452)	\$ 1,957,927	\$ 35,745,382	\$ 1,577,033

Noncurrent liability activity for the year ended August 31, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance August 31, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance August 31, 2022	Current Portion
Notes payable	\$ 13,447,482	\$ -	\$ (769,370)	\$ 12,678,112	\$ 769,370
Compensated absences	488,520	30,907	-	519,427	-
Net pension liability	5,565,617	-	(3,049,303)	2,516,314	-
Net OPEB liability	19,070,617	1,079,437	-	20,150,054	422,806
Capital leases	-	-	-	-	20,851
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 38,572,236	\$ 1,110,344	\$ (3,818,673)	\$ 35,863,907	\$ 1,213,027

## NOTE 7 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

For the Year Ended	Maintenance Notes					
August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total			
2024	\$ 790,007	\$ 408,262	1,198,269			
2025	824,576	379,470	1,204,046			
2026	859,263	349,423	1,208,686			
2027	894,400	318,121	1,212,521			
2028	929,865	285,549	1,215,414			
2029-2033	3,605,003	1,007,475	4,612,478			
2034-2038	4,220,000	407,400	4,627,400			
2039-2043	554,997	8,328	563,325			
	\$ 12,678,111	\$ 3,164,028	\$ 15,842,139			

The debt service requirements as of August 31, 2023, were as follows:

### NOTE 8 - CONTRACT AND GRANT AWARDS

Contract and grant awards are accounted for in accordance with the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA audit and accounting guide, *State and Local Governments*, 8.99), *State and Local Governments*. Contracts and grant revenues are recognized on Exhibit 2 and Schedule A as funds are actually expended. For federal and non-federal contracts and grants awards, funds expended, but not collected, are reported as Accounts Receivables on Exhibit 1. Contracts and grant awards that are not funded and for which the institution has not performed services are not included in the financial statements. Contract and grant award funds already committed or funds awarded during the fiscal year 2023 for which monies have not been received nor funds expended totaled \$239,260 from federal contracts and grant awards and \$78,782 from state contracts and grant awards. Federal funds receivable included in accounts receivable on Exhibit 1 are as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Pell Grant Program	\$ 1,810	\$ -
Student Loan Program	100,000	129,638
Federal Work-study Program	17,655	5,573
TRIO - Student Support Services Grant	166,504	48,583
TRIO - Talent Search Grant	192,496	61,714
TRIO - Educational Opportunity Centers	131,899	47,020
Student Success Planning Grant	-	6,913
TRUE Grant	-	20,930
TRUE Grant - Welding	-	1,401
Adult Education and Family Leave Act	56,680	210,886
Carl Perkins Grant	198,469	238,136
H.E.E.R.F. II Institutional Funds	-	115,774
H.E.E.R.F. III Institutional Funds	 -	216,808
Total	\$ 865,513	\$ 1,103,376

## NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

The State of Texas has joint contributory retirement plans for almost all its employees.

## Teacher Retirement System of Texas – Defined Benefit Plan

*Plan Description* - The College participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard workload and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position* - Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about publications.aspx ; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698, or by calling (512) 542-6592.

Components of the net pension liability of the TRS plan as of August 31, 2022, are as follows:

## **Net Pension Liability**

Total Pension Liability	\$ 243,553,045,455
Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position	 (184,185,617,196)
Net Pension Liability	\$ 59,367,428,259
Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability	75.62%

*Benefits Provided* - TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description above.

### NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in the manner are determined by the System's actuary.

*Contributions* - Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution, which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025.

Contribution Rates		
	2023	2022
Member	8.00%	8.00%
Non-Employer Contribution Entity (State)	8.00%	7.75%
Employers	8.00%	7.75%
FY 2023 College Contributions	\$ 469,339	
FY 2023 Member Contributions	\$ 791,942	
FY 2022 State of Texas On-behalf Contributions	\$ 316,104	

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA). The College's contributions to the TRS pension plan for the year ended August 31, 2023, were \$469,339 as reported in the Schedule of College Contributions in the Required Supplementary Information section of these financial statements. Estimated State of Texas on-behalf contributions for the year ended August 31, 2023, were \$322,885.

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers.

## NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.
- In addition to the employer contributions listed above, when employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

*Actuarial Assumptions* - The total pension liability as of the measurement date of August 31, 2022, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

•	Va	luation Date	August 31, 2021, rolled forward to August 31, 2022
•	Ac	tuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
•	As	set Valuation Method	Fair Value
•	Ac	tuarial Assumptions	
	0	Single Discount Rate	7.00%
	0	Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
	0	Municipal Bond Rate	3.91%
	0	Last year ending August 31 in Projection period (100 years)	2121
	0	Inflation	2.30%
	0	Salary Increases including inflation	2.95% to 8.95%
	0	Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2021. For a full description of these assumptions please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 12, 2021.

*Discount Rate* - A single discount rate of 7.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50% of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55% of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

## NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates 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. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the system's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022, are summarized below.

Asset Class	Target Allocation** %	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return***	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
U.S.	18.00%	4.60%	1.12%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.00%	4.90%	0.90%
Emerging Markets	9.00%	5.40%	0.75%
Private Equity*	14.00%	7.70%	1.55%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.00%	1.00%	0.22%
Absolute Return*	-	3.70%	-
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.00%	3.40%	0.18%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.00%	4.10%	0.94%
Energy, Natural Resources			
and Infrastructure	6.00%	5.10%	0.37%
Commodities	-	3.60%	-
Risk Parity	8.00%	4.60%	0.43%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.00%	3.00%	0.01%
Asset Allocation Leverage	-6.00%	3.60%	-0.05%
Inflation Expectation			2.70%
Volatility Drag****			-0.91%
Total	100.00%	-	8.19%

\* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.

\*\* Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model.

\*\*\* Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2022).

\*\*\*\* The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns

### NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

*Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis* - The following table presents the Net Pension Liability of the plan using the discount rate of 7.00%, and what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate		Di	iscount Rate	1% Increase in Discount Rate		
		(6.00%)	(7.00%)		(8.00%)		
College's proportionate share of							
the net pension liability	\$	8,776,610	\$	5,641,870	\$	3,101,016	

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - At August 31, 2023, the College reported a liability of \$5,641,870 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the College. The amount recognized by the College 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 College were as follows:

College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 5,641,870
State's proportionate share that is associated with College	4,021,662
Total	\$ 9,663,532

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2021, and rolled forward to August 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The College's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the College's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2022, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.009503308%, which was a decrease of 0.000377585% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

*Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation* - The actuarial assumptions and methods have been modified since the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability. These new assumptions were adopted in conjunction with an actuarial experience study. The primary assumption change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the College recognized revenue of \$384,425 for support provided by the State and pension expense of \$954,121.

## NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

At August 31, 2023, the College reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	81,807	\$	123,003
Changes in actuarial assumptions		1,051,264		262,004
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings		557,399		-
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions		68,822		373,529
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date		469,339		-
Total	\$	2,228,631	\$	758,536

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Pension	
	ŀ	Expense
Year ended August 31:	A	Amount
2024 (measurement date of August 31, 2023)	\$	302,390
2025 (measurement date of August 31, 2024)		113,724
2026 (measurement date of August 31, 2025)		(37,390)
2027 (measurement date of August 31, 2026)		568,144
2028 (measurement date of August 31, 2027)		53,888
Thereafter		-

## NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### **Optional Retirement Plan**

*Plan Description* - Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is in lieu of participation in the TRS. The optional retirement program provides for the purchase of annuity contracts and operates under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C.

*Funding Policy* - Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are established and amended by the Texas Legislature. The percentages of participant salaries currently contributed by the state and each participant are 6.6% and 6.65%, respectively. The College contributes no amounts for employees who were participating in the optional retirement program prior to September 1, 1995. Benefits fully vest after one year plus one day of employment. Because these are individual annuity contracts, the state has no additional or unfunded liability for this program. Senate Bill (SB) 1812, 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, effective September 1, 2013, limits the amount of the state's contribution to 50% of eligible employees in the reporting district.

The retirement expense related to ORP contributions paid by the state for the College was \$80,689 and \$87,073 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This amount represents the portion of expended appropriations made by the state Legislature on behalf of the College.

The total payroll for all of the College employees was \$14,570,372 and \$15,074,444 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The total payroll of employees covered by the Teacher Retirement System was \$9,899,281 and \$9,837,995, and the total payroll of employees covered by the Optional Retirement Program was \$2,745,110 and \$3,074,236 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## NOTE 10 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

*Plan Description* - The College participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. The Texas Employees Group Benefits Program (GBP) is administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS). The GBP provides certain postemployment health care, life, and dental insurance benefits to retired employees of participating universities, community colleges, and state agencies in accordance with Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code. Almost all employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the state and retire with at least 10 years of service to eligible entities. Surviving spouses and dependents of these retirees are also covered. Benefit and contribution provisions of the GBP are authorized by state law and may be amended by the Texas Legislature.

*OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position* - Detailed information about the GBP's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained online; by writing to ERS at: 200 East 18th Street, Austin, TX 78701; or by calling (877) 275-4377.

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

Components of the net OPEB liability of the ERS plan as of August 31, 2022, are as follows:

#### **Net OPEB Liability**

Total OPEB Liability	\$ 28,649,540,234
Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position Net OPEB Liability	\$ $(162,574,529) \\28,486,965,705$
Net Position as a percentage of Total OPEB Liability	0.57%

*Benefits Provided* - Retiree health benefits offered through the GBP are available to most state of Texas retirees and their eligible dependents. Participants need at least 10 years of service credit with an agency or institution that participates in the GBP to be eligible for GBP retiree insurance. The GBP provides self-funded group health (medical and prescription drug) benefits for eligible retirees under HealthSelect. The GBP also provides a fully insured medical benefit option for Medicare-primary participants under the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees via a minimum premium funding arrangement. The authority under which the obligations of the plan members and employers are established and/or may be amended is Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code.

*Contributions* - Section 1551.055 of Chapter 1551, Texas Insurance Code, provides that contribution requirements of the plan members and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the ERS Board of Trustees. The employer and member contribution rates are determined annually by the ERS Board of Trustees based on the recommendations of ERS staff and its consulting actuary. The contribution rates are determined based on (i) the benefit and administrative costs expected to be incurred, (ii) the funds appropriated, and (iii) the funding policy established by the Texas Legislature in connection with benefits provided through the GBP. The Trustees revise benefits when necessary to match expected benefit and administrative costs with the revenue expected to be generated by the appropriated funds. There are no long-term contracts for contributions to the plan.

The following table summarizes the maximum monthly employer contribution toward eligible retirees' health and basic life premium, which is based on a blended rate. Retirees pay any premium over and above the employer contribution. The employer does not contribute toward dental or optional life insurance. Surviving spouses and their dependents do not receive any employer contribution. As the non-employer contributing entity (NECE), the state of Texas pays part of the premiums for the junior and community colleges.

## Maximum Monthly Employer Contribution Retiree Health and Basic Life Premium August 31, 2022

Retiree only	\$ 624.82
Retiree & Spouse	\$ 1,339.90
Retiree & Children	\$ 1,103.58
Retiree & Family	\$ 1,818.66

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

Contributions of premiums to the GBP plan for the current and prior fiscal year by source is summarized in the following table.

## **Premium Contributions by Source Group Benefits Program Plan** For the Years Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Employers	\$ 664,764	\$ 650,966
Members (Employees)	683,343	718,194
Nonemployer Contributing Entity (State of Texas)	545,066	516,508

Actuarial Assumptions - The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

<ul> <li>Ac</li> <li>An</li> <li>Re</li> <li>As</li> </ul>	luation Date tuarial Cost Method nortization method maining amortization period set Valuation Method	August 31, 2022 Entry Age Level Percent of Payroll, Open 30 years Not applicable
• Ac	<ul> <li>tuarial Assumptions</li> <li>Discount Rate</li> <li>Projected annual salary increa</li> <li>Annual healthcare trend rate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.59%</li> <li>2.30% to 8.95%, including inflation <u>HealthSelect</u></li> <li>5.60% for FY24, 5.30% for FY25, 5.00% for FY26, 4.75% for FY27, 4.60% for FY28, decreasing 10 basis points per year to an ultimate rate of 4.30% for FY31 and later years</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Inflation assumption rate</li> <li>Ad hoc post-employment bend</li> <li>Aggregate payroll growth</li> <li>Retirement age</li> </ul>	HealthSelect Medicare Advantage66.67% for FY24, 24.00% for FY25,5.00% for FY26, 4.75% for FY27,4.60% for FY 28 decreasing 10 basispoints per year to an ultimate rate of4.30% for FY31 and later years2.30%efit changesNone2.70%Experience-based tables of rates that arespecific to the class of employee.

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

- Mortality Assumptions
  - Service Retirees, Survivors and other Inactive Members: Tables based on TRS experience with Ultimate MP-2021 Projection Scale from the year 2021.
  - *Disability Retirees*: Tables based on TRS experience with Ultimate MP-2021 Projection Scale from the year 2021 using a 3-year set forward and minimum mortality rates of four per 100 male members and two per 100 female members.
  - Active Members: Sex Distinct Pub-2010 Amount-Weighted Below-Median Income Teacher Mortality with a 2-year set forward for males with Ultimate MP-2021 Projection Scale from the year 2010.

Many of the actuarial assumptions used in this valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies performed by the ERS and TRS retirement plan actuaries for the period for higher education members.

*Investment Policy* - The State Retiree Health Plan is a pay-as-you-go plan and does not accumulate funds in advance of retirement. The System's Board of Trustees amended the investment policy statement in August 2022 to require that all funds in this plan be invested in cash and equivalent securities. The expected rate of return on these investments is currently 4.1%, in line with the prevailing returns on 90-day US treasury bills.

*Discount Rate* - Because the GBP does not accumulate funds in advance of retirement, the discount rate that was used to measure the total OPEB liability is the municipal bonds rate. The discount rate used to determine the total OPEB liability as of the beginning of the measurement year was 2.14%. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of the end of the measurement year was 3.59%, which amounted to an increase of 1.45%. The source of the municipal bond rate is the Bond Buyer Index of general obligation bonds with 20 years to maturity and mixed credit quality. The bonds' average credit quality is roughly equivalent to Moody's Investors Service's Aa2 rating and Standard & Poor's Corp.'s AA rating. Projected cash flows into the plan are equal to projected benefit payments out of the plan. Because the plan operates on a pay-as-you-go basis and is not intended to accumulate assets, there is no long-term expected rate of return on plan assets, and, therefore, the years of projected benefit payments to which the long-term expected rate of return is applicable is zero years.

*Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis* - The following schedule shows the impact on the College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the discount rate that was used (3.59%) in measuring the net OPEB Liability.

	Decrease in scount Rate (2.59%)	Discount Rate (3.59%)		1% Increase in Discount Rate (4.59%)	
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 20,241,922	\$	17,355,641	\$	15,047,310

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

*Healthcare Trent Rate Sensitivity Analysis* - The initial healthcare trend rate is 5.60% for HealthSelect and 66.67% for HealthSelect Medicare Advantage and the ultimate rate is 4.30% for both. The following schedule shows the impact on the College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB Liability if the healthcare cost trend rate used was 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the healthcare cost trend rate that was used (5.60%) in measuring the net OPEB liability.

	Current Healthcare					
	(4.60	1% Decrease (4.60% decreasing to 3.30%)		Cost Trent Rates (5.60% decreasing to 4.30%)		6 Increase in 0% decreasing to 5.30%)
College's proportionate share of	¢	14.0(0.701	¢	17 255 (41	¢	20 529 427
the net OPEB liability	\$	14,862,721	\$	17,355,641	\$	20,538,427

*OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB* - At August 31, 2023, the College reported a liability of \$17,355,641 for its proportionate share of the ERS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for state support provided to the College for OPEB. The amount recognized by the College as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related state support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the College were as follows:

College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 17,355,641
State's proportionate share that is associated with College	 12,424,302
Total	\$ 29,779,943

The net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the employer's contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2022, thru August 31, 2022.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2022, the College's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.06092485%, which was an increase of 0.00357971% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the College recognized net OPEB revenues of \$1,679,563 and revenue of \$(452,554) for support provided by the State.

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

*Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation* – Changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period were as follows:

- Since the last valuation was prepared for this plan, demographic assumptions (including rates of retirement, disability, termination, and mortality, and assumed salary increases) for Higher Education members have been updated to reflect assumptions recently adopted by the TRS Trustees. These new assumptions were adopted to reflect an experience study on the TRS retirement plan performed by the TRS retirement plan actuary.
- Percentage of current retirees and retiree spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and future retirees and retiree spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date at which coverage can commence.
- Proportion of future retirees assumed to cover dependent children.
- Proportion of future retirees assumed to elect health coverage at retirement and proportion of future retirees expected to receive the Opt-Out Credit at retirement.
- Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and Health Benefit Cost and Retiree Contribution trends have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent health plan experience and its effects on our short-term expectations.
- The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute fee payable under the Affordable Care Act has been updated to reflect the most recent available information.
- The discount rate was changed from 2.14% to 3.59% as a result of requirements by GASB No. 75 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

*Changes of Benefit Terms Since Prior Measurement Date* – The following benefit revisions have been adopted since the prior valuation:

• Minor benefit revisions have been adopted since the prior valuation. These changes, which are not expected to have a significant impact on plan costs for FY2023, are provided for in the FY2023 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs.

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

At August 31, 2023, the College reported its proportionate share of the ERS plan's collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	-	\$	547,591	
Changes in actuarial assumptions		1,019,713		5,364,793	
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings		2,994		-	
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions		1,649,761		1,909,008	
Contributions paid to ERS subsequent to the measurement date		408,443		-	
Total	\$	3,080,911	\$	7,821,392	

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	OPEB
	Expense
Year ended August 31:	Amount
2024 (measurement date of August 31, 2023)	\$ (2,077,096)
2025 (measurement date of August 31, 2024)	(1,005,767)
2026 (measurement date of August 31, 2025)	(864,581)
2027 (measurement date of August 31, 2026)	(793,338)
2028 (measurement date of August 31, 2027)	(408,142)
Thereafter	-

### NOTE 11 - COMPENSABLE ABSENCES

Sick leave is accumulated by employees of the College at the rate of one day per thirty calendar days worked up to a maximum of ninety days. Effective September 1, 2000, upon retirement or termination, employees with ten years or more service with the College may be paid for any accumulated sick leave in excess of thirty days at a rate of one-half of the employee's current salary. Full-time non-contractual personnel or employees with twelve-month contracts accrue vacation benefits from the date of employment at the rate of one day for each full calendar month worked up to ten vacation days per year. Employees may carry a maximum of 40 hours of accrued vacation forward from one fiscal year through September 30 of the next fiscal year. All vacation accrued in the prior fiscal year is forfeited on December 1 unless administrative approval is granted on a case-by-case basis. All accrued unused vacation time computed at the employee's daily rate of compensation is paid to the employee or his beneficiary in the event of termination, retirement, or death. Sick leave and vacation benefits of \$549,720 and \$519,427 have been accrued and reported in the accompanying Statement of Net Position as "accrued compensable absences payable" at August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## **NOTE 12 - STAFF BENEFITS**

The College provides staff benefits for its employees in the form of hospital/medical insurance, salary continuance insurance, and life insurance equal to twice the employee's annual contractual salary up to a maximum of \$45,000.

### NOTE 13 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

College employees may elect to defer a portion of their earnings for income tax and investment purposes pursuant to authority granted in Government Code 609.001. The employees' investments are held in tax-deferred annuity plans pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b).

The College had 22 and 26 employees participating in the program as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. A total of \$157,529 and \$201,832 in payroll deductions were invested in approved plans during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### NOTE 14 - POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

In addition to providing pension benefits, the state provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Almost all of the employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the College. Those and similar benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose premiums are based on benefits paid during the previous year. The state recognizes the cost of providing these benefits by expending the annual insurance premiums.

The state's contribution per full-time employee and retiree was \$622.60 per month plus fifty percent of spouse and/or dependent coverage as of August 31, 2023, and totaled \$1,285,992 for the year then ended. The cost of providing those benefits for 139 retirees was \$545,066 and for 203 active employees was \$740,926.

The state's contribution per full-time employee and retiree was \$622.60 per month plus fifty percent of spouse and/or dependent coverage as of August 31, 2022, and totaled \$1,285,992 for the year then ended. The cost of providing those benefits for 136 retirees was \$516,508 and for 207 active employees was \$769,484.

### NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT - CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

In the normal course of operations, the College is exposed to risks of loss from a number of sources including fire and casualty, errors and omissions by board members and employees, and injuries to employees during the course of performing their duties.

The College attempts to cover these losses by the purchase of insurance. Significant risks are covered by commercial insurance for property and liability programs. There has been no significant reduction in coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years. In management's estimation, there are no current loss claims that exceed the maximum coverage or any material unfunded claim benefit obligation for the self-funded programs.

## **NOTE 16 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

*Grant Programs* - The College participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the College has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability may be impaired of any related receivable at August 31, 2023. In the opinion of management, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

## NOTE 17 - CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The College entered into an agreement with the Texas Community College Employee Benefits Consortium to self-fund their workers' compensation plan. The agreement was effective September 1, 1991, and is administered by Hibbs - Hallmark & Company.

The College agreed to pay into the fund a fixed cost amount of \$35,802 and a maximum loss fund amount of \$74,222 for the year ended August 31, 2023. The loss fund amount was for Texarkana College's claims and for claims of other group members in excess of their loss fund maximum.

The College agreed to pay into the fund a fixed cost amount of \$36,571 and a maximum loss fund amount of \$75,816 for the year ended August 31, 2022. The loss fund amount was for Texarkana College's claims and for claims of other group members in excess of their loss fund maximum.

The College incurred expenses under the plan as follows:

	2023		2022	
Fixed cost	\$	35,802	\$	36,571
Actual claims		8,300		8,113
Decrease in accrued liabilities	ju	(5,680)		8,239
Total Expense	\$	38,422	\$	52,923

## NOTE 17 - CONTINGENT LIABILITY (CONTINUED)

The College's maximum liability for the three years ended August 31, 2023, under this agreement is \$228,435 computed as follows:

2020-2021 Maximum loss fund	78,397
2021-2022 Maximum loss fund	75,816
2022-2023 Maximum loss fund	74,222
Total	\$ 228,435

The administration of the Plan has estimated the liability for claims that have been reported but not paid and claims incurred but not reported to be \$91,640 and \$97,320 as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This liability has been accrued in the financial statements as of August 31, 2023 and 2022.

## **NOTE 18 - FUND ENDOWMENTS**

The fund balances of the various Endowment Funds included in the Statement of Net Position are as follows:

	2023		2022	
Endowment Funds				
Palmer Foundation	\$	124,841	\$	119,345
Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence		201,080		193,141
J.R. Johnson		354,087		338,499
Parker-Akin Memorial		9,434		9,019
B & PW Scholarship		31,750		30,352
Leonard Scholarship		202,680		196,493
Teachers Credit Union Scholarship		27,029		25,839
Music Scholarship		31,555		30,166
General Scholarship		323,082		308,859
Al Barton Bladesmithing		12,357		12,100
Elizabeth Shaw Memorial		6,259		5,984
Conner Student Loan		58		55
Business Administration		20		19
Quasi Endowment Funds				
Eldridge Scholarship		66,585		37,290
Totals	\$	1,390,817	\$	1,307,161

## NOTE 19 - DISAGGREGATING RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES BALANCES

Receivables were as follows:

	2023		2022	
Student Receivables	\$ 6,126,355	\$	5,852,898	
Taxes Receivable, Net of Allowances	186,062		176,058	
Federal Receivables	865,513		1,103,376	
State Receivables	485,498		-	
Leases Receivable	40,437		86,884	
Other Receivables	-		37,350	
Allowance for Uncollectible	 (3,201,145)		(3,291,145)	
	4,502,720		3,965,421	
Consortium-related Fiduciary Receivables	 5,551		361,943	
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,508,271	\$	4,327,364	
Payables were as follows:				
	 2023		2022	
Accounts Payable				
Vendors Payable	\$ 790,339	\$	979,471	
Consortium-related Fiduciary Accounts Payable	 1,755		139,285	
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 792,094	\$	1,118,756	
Accrued Liabilities:				
Salaries & Benefits Payable	\$ 512,846	\$	516,176	
Sales Tax Payable	24,208		28,580	
Other Liabilities	 3,100		2,945	
Total Accrued Liabilities	\$ 540,154	\$	547,701	

## **NOTE 20 - COMPONENT UNIT**

The Foundation is a separate nonprofit corporation organized under the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act in 1959. The purpose of the Foundation is to solicit and manage funds for the sole benefit of Texarkana College. The Foundation primarily provides scholarships to students at the College. The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Under GASB Statement No. 39 (*Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*), an organization should report as a discretely presented component those organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of a government unit. Accordingly, the Foundation financial statements are included in the College's annual report as a discretely presented component unit.

## NOTE 21 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the Foundation provided support to the College in the aggregate of \$100,000.

In addition, the College purchased classroom furniture and supplies totaling \$278,256 from a company owned by one of the College's Board members.

## **NOTE 22 - CONSTRUCTION IN PROCESS**

The College had one construction project on campus, the STEM Phase III Project (including Miscellaneous Building and Atrium Connector), which was not completed as of August 31, 2023. This project has been recorded in the financial statements as construction in process in the accompanying financial statements.

### NOTE 23 - INCOME TAXES

The College is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, "Income of States, Municipalities, etc.," although unrelated business income may be subject to income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 511(a)(2)(B), *Imposition of Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Charitable, Etc. Organizations*. The College had no unrelated business income tax liability for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

### NOTE 24 - PENDING LAWSUITS AND CLAIMS

As of August 31, 2023, there were no known pending lawsuits or claims involving the College. While unasserted lawsuits and claims may exist, for which a liability cannot be reasonably estimated, any potential liability, to the extent not provided for by insurance or otherwise, is not likely to have a material effect on the College.

### NOTE 25 - TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM

In December 2014, the College entered into an interlocal agreement with two other area community colleges, Kilgore College and Northeast Texas Community College, whereby the Texas Community College Consortium (TC3) was created.

Effective September 1, 2015, TC3 entered into an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (on behalf of Northeast Texas Network) (referred to hereinafter as "UT Entity"). The agreement with UT Entity establishes a group arrangement for the collective licensing, implementation, and maintenance of administrative software, hardware, and services for use in internal operations. The project is organized to create a consistent, identifiable structure to facilitate joint purchasing, training, and implementation of enterprise software, as well as shared services, when mutually beneficial.

### NOTE 25 - TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM (CONTINUED)

The agreement with Angelina College provides a budget not to exceed \$2,375,000 to TC3, funded by Texas appropriations provided to Angelina College for special item support. This amount was to be paid in installments over the term of the contract based on certain deliverables required by the contract, which originally expired August 30, 2017, and has been extended through August 31, 2025.

The College has agreed to act as the fiscal agent for the project. The budget of \$2,375,000 included \$278,570 in development assistance to the members of TC3, which increased to seven members, and \$50,000 to the fiscal agent, in addition to various other expenses. As of August 31, 2023 and 2022, the College held approximately \$500,836 and \$210,108 in cash on behalf of TC3, respectively. In addition, the College recognized revenues of \$25,000 for its role as fiscal agent during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

### **NOTE 26 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The College has evaluated events through December 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events occurring after this date, other than the pandemic discussed below, have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

## NOTE 27 - HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, (CRRSAA Act), and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act) aid packages designed to help the economy as it suffers from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each act included Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) funding which could be used by institutions of higher education to cover expenses incurred on or after March 13, 2020. The College was able to apply for the first round of this funding known as HEERF I through the US Department of Education starting in early 2020 and was awarded funding May 6, 2020. The College was able to apply for the second round of funding, HEERF II, beginning in 2021 and was awarded funding April 23, 2021. The College also applied for the third round of funding, HEERF III, beginning in 2021 and was awarded funding May 15, 2021. In addition, the College was awarded the fourth round of funding, HEERF IV, on July 20, 2022.

HEERF I funds, received under the CARES Act, provided two forms of relief to the College. The aid was distributed to institutions based on the student enrollment formula and the institutions status. At least 50 percent was reserved to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (the "Student Aid Portion"). The remainder of the funds are to be used to cover any costs associated with significant changes to delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus (the "Institutional Portion"). The College was awarded \$2,694,917 under the CARES Act.
#### NOTE 27 - HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (CONTINUED)

HEERF II funds, received under the CRRSAA Act, provided two forms of relief to the College. The aid was provided based on a formula that includes the relative shares of Federal Pell Grant recipients, the relative shares of non-Pell Grant recipients, and the relative shares of Federal Pell and non-Pell Grant recipients exclusively enrolled in distance education prior to the coronavirus emergency. CRRSAA provides a minimum amount of funding reserved to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (the "Student Aid Portion"). The remainder of the funds are to be used to cover any costs associated with significant changes to delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus (the "Institutional Portion"). The College was awarded \$5,930,489 under the CRRSAA Act.

HEERF III funds, received under the ARP Act, provide two forms of relief to the College. The aid was distributed similarly to HEERF II funding. ARP provides a minimum amount of funding reserved to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (the "Student Aid Portion"). The remainder of the funds are to be used to cover any costs associated with significant changes to delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus (the "Institutional Portion"). The College was awarded \$10,343,867 under the ARP Act.

HEERF IV funds, received under the Supplemental Support - ARP Act (SSARP), provide two forms of relief to the College. The aid was distributed similarly to HEERF III funding. SSARP provides a minimum amount of funding reserved to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (the "Student Aid Portion"). The remainder of the funds are to be used to cover any costs associated with significant changes to delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus (the "Institutional Portion"). The College was awarded 901,154 under the SSARP.

Texarkana College was awarded total HEERF funding of \$19,870,427, all of which has been claimed for reimbursement as of August 31, 2023.

### NOTE 28 - LEASES

The College's right-of-use leased assets are comprised of office equipment. A summary of the right-to-use lease activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

Asset Type	Right-to-Use Lease Asset 6/30/2022	Additions	Deductions	Right-to-Use Lease Asset 6/30/2023	
Office Equipment	\$ 50,655	\$ 122,761	\$ (34,899)	\$ 138,517	
<b>Asset Type</b> Office Equipment	Accumulated Amortization 6/30/2022 29,873	Additions 23,587	<b>Deductions</b> (34,899)	Accumulated Amortization 6/30/2023 18,561	
ROU Lease Asset (net)	\$ 20,782	\$ 99,174	\$ -	\$ 119,956	
Asset Type	Right-to-Use Lease Liability 6/30/2022	Additions	Deductions	Right-to-Use Lease Liability 6/30/2023	
Office Equipment	\$ 20,851	\$ 122,761	\$ (26,302)	\$ 117,310	

A summary of the right-to-use lease activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, is as follows:

Asset Type Office Equipment	Right-to-Use Lease Asset <u>6/30/2021</u> \$ -	Additions \$ 50,655	Deductions	<b>Right-to-Use</b> Lease Asset <u>6/30/2022</u> \$ 50,655		
Asset Type	Accumulated Amortization 6/30/2021	Additions	Deductions	Accumulated Amortization 6/30/2022		
Office Equipment	-	29,873	-	29,873		
ROU Lease Asset (net)	\$ -	\$ 20,782	\$ -	\$ 20,782		
	Right-to-Use Lease Liability			Right-to-Use Lease Liability		
Asset Type	6/30/2021	Additions	Deductions	6/30/2022		
Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ 41,710	\$ (20,859)	\$ 20,851		

### NOTE 28 - LEASES (CONTINUED)

Future minimum payments under lease obligations are as follows:

	P	Principal		Interest			Total
August 31, 2024	\$	31,137	\$	4,053	•	\$	35,190
August 31, 2025		30,260		2,860			33,120
August 31, 2026		31,477	1,643				33,120
August 31, 2027		24,436		404			24,840
<b>Total Lease Payments</b>	\$	\$ 117,310		8,960		\$	126,270

As of August 31, 2023, lease terms ranged from two to five years. The risk-free rate of return depending on the lease term was used to calculate the total lease liability obligation for the year, with discount rates ranging from 3.00% to 3.95%. No lease agreements contained variable lease payments or residual value guarantees. Lease interest expense for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, was \$1,110 and \$853, respectively.

In addition, the College was the lessor for various facility rentals during the year ended August 31, 2023. The present value of minimum lease payments expected to be received by the College was \$40,437 as of August 31, 2023. This amount is recognized within accounts receivable on the statements of net position. Future minimum lease payments on the facility rentals as of August 31, 2023, are as follows:

	P	incipal Interest		terest	Total	
August 31, 2024	\$	32,228	\$	772	\$	33,000
August 31, 2025		8,209		41		8,250
<b>Total Lease Payments</b>	\$	40,437	\$	813	\$	41,250

### NOTE 29 - SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

A summary of the subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA) activity for the year ended August 31, 2023, is as follows:

SBITA Asset							SE	BITA Asset
Asset Type	6/3	6/30/2022		dditions	Deductions		6/30/2023	
Education	\$	-	\$	504,878	\$	-	\$	504,878
Administration		-		703,258		-		703,258
Data Processing		-		76,492		-		76,492
Security		-		36,168		-		36,168
	\$	-	\$	1,320,796	\$	-	\$	1,320,796

### NOTE 29 - SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Asset Type	Amor	nulated tization /2022	A	dditions	D	eductions	An	cumulated nortization 5/30/2023
Education	\$	-	\$	57,964	\$	-	\$	57,964
Administration		-		142,161		-		142,161
Data Processing		-		16,440		-		16,440
Security		-		964		-		964
	\$	-	\$	217,529	\$	-	\$	217,529
SBITA Asset (net)	\$	-	\$ 1	,103,267	\$	-	\$	1,103,267
	SBITA	Liability					SBI	TA Liability
Asset Type	6/30	/2022	Α	dditions	D	eductions	6	5/30/2023
Education	\$	-	\$	504,878	\$	(134,182)	\$	370,696
Administration		-		703,258		(167,708)		535,550
Data Processing		-		76,492		(26,548)		49,944
Security		-		36,168		(12,595)		23,573
	\$	-	\$ 1	,320,796	\$	(341,033)	\$	979,763

Amounts due for the SBITA obligations are as follows:

	Р	rincipal	Interest		pal Interest			Total
August 31, 2024	\$	304,679	\$	28,962	\$	333,641		
August 31, 2025		287,699	18,284		18,284			305,983
August 31, 2026		190,228		9,607		199,835		
August 31, 2027		197,157		2,522		199,679		
<b>Total Lease Payments</b>	\$	\$ 979,763		59,375	\$	1,039,138		

As of August 31, 2023, the College's SBITA terms ranged from two to five years. The risk-free rate of return depending on the term was used to calculate the total SBITA liability obligation for the year. No SBITA agreements contained variable payments or residual value guarantees. SBITA interest expense for the year ended August 31, 2023, was \$23,247. There was no such interest during the year ended August 31, 2022.

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# TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Last Nine Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal year ending August 31*,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability (%)	0.0095033%	0.0098809%	0.0103918%	0.0107249%	0.0105492%
College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the College Total	\$ 5,641,870 4,021,662 \$ 9,663,532	\$ 2,516,314 1,839,812 \$ 4,356,126	\$ 5,565,617 4,007,213 \$ 9,572,830	\$ 5,575,117 3,829,469 \$ 9,404,586	\$ 5,806,554 4,208,444 \$ 10,014,998
College's covered payroll amount College's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	\$ 9,837,995 57.35% 75.62% <b>2018</b>	\$ 9,688,753 25.97% 88.79% <b>2017</b>	\$ 9,805,865 56.76% 75.24% <b>2016</b>	\$ 9,383,727 59.41% 75.24% <b>2015</b>	\$ 9,063,322 64.07% 73.74%
College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability (%)	0.0101705%	0.0098658%	0.0102680%	0.0119553%	
College's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the College Total	\$ 3,251,982 2,451,729 \$ 5,703,711	\$ 3,728,134 2,800,343 \$ 6,528,477	\$ 3,629,601 2,682,914 \$ 6,312,515	\$ 3,193,426 2,306,110 \$ 5,499,536	
College's covered payroll amount College's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	\$ 8,583,822 37.89% 82.17%	\$ 8,023,502 46.47% 78.00%	\$ 7,753,711 46.81% 78.43%	\$ 7,614,974 41.94% 83.25%	

\* The amounts presented above are as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability for the respective fiscal year.

\*\* Only nine years of data is presented in accordance with GASB 68, Paragraph 138. "The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### Last Nine Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal year ending August 31*,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Legally required contributions	\$ 469,339	\$ 439,058	\$ 417,894	\$ 425,343	\$ 372,169
Actual contributions	469,339	439,058	417,894	425,343	372,169
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
College's covered payroll amount	\$ 9,899,281	\$ 9,837,995	\$ 9,688,753	\$ 9,805,865	\$ 9,383,727
College's actual contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.74%	4.46%	4.31%	4.34%	3.97%
	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Legally required contributions	\$ 357,006	\$ 333,131	\$ 313,393	\$ 303,710	
Actual contributions	357,006	333,131	313,393	303,710	
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
College's covered payroll amount	\$ 9,063,322	\$ 8,583,822	\$ 8,023,502	\$ 7,753,711	
College's actual contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	3.94%	3.88%	3.91%	3.92%	

\* The amounts presented above are as of the College's respective fiscal year-end.

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## TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### Last Seven Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal years ending August 31*,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (%)	0.0609249%	0.0573451%	0.0597032%	0.0561716%	0.0624474%
College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the College Total	\$ 17,355,641 12,424,302 \$ 29,779,943	\$ 20,572,860 16,651,677 \$ 37,224,537	\$ 19,728,696 15,334,297 \$ 35,062,993	\$ 19,414,410 18,101,118 \$ 37,515,528	\$ 18,507,996 15,188,278 \$ 33,696,274
College's covered-employee payroll amount College's share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	\$ 12,612,992 137.60% 0.57%	\$ 11,914,345 172.67% 0.38%	\$ 12,083,341 163.27% 0.32%	\$ 11,618,438 167.10% 0.17%	\$ 11,578,814 159.84% 1.27%
	2018	2017			
College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (%)	0.0758028%	0.0758028%			
College's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the College Total	\$ 25,828,280 20,870,938 \$ 46,699,218	\$ 30,859,304 24,936,333 \$ 55,795,637			
College's covered-employee payroll amount College's share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	\$ 11,094,823 232.80% 2.04%	\$ 11,032,875 279.70% 1.22%			

\* The amounts presented above are as of the measurement date of the collective net OPEB liability for the respective fiscal year.

\*\* Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

## TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OPEB FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### Last Seven Fiscal Years\*\*

Fiscal years ending August 31*,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Legally required contributions Actual contributions	\$ 664,764 664,764	\$     650,966 650,966	\$ 627,704 627,704	\$ 638,449 638,449	\$ 654,012 654,012
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
College's covered-employee payroll amount College's actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	\$ 11,942,718 5.57%	\$ 12,612,992 5.16%	\$ 11,914,345 5.27%	\$ 12,083,341 5.28%	\$ 11,618,438 5.63%
	2018	2017			
Legally required contributions Actual contributions Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ 624,862 624,862 \$ -	\$ 710,141 710,141 \$ -			
College's covered-employee payroll amount College's actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	\$ 11,578,814 5.40%	\$ 11,094,823 6.40%			

\* The amounts presented above are as of the College's respective fiscal year-end.

\*\* Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

#### Notes to the supplementary information related to pensions:

#### **Changes of Benefit Terms**

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

#### **Changes of Assumptions**

The actuarial assumptions and methods have been modified since the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability. These new assumptions were adopted in conjunction with an actuarial experience study. The primary assumption change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.

#### Notes to the supplementary information related to OPEB:

#### **Changes of Benefit Terms**

Minor benefit revisions have been adopted since the prior valuation. These changes, which are not expected to have a significant impact on plan costs for FY2023, are provided for in the FY2023 Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs.

#### **Changes of Assumptions**

- Since the last valuation was prepared for this plan, demographic assumptions (including rates of retirement, disability, termination, and mortality, and assumed salary increases) for Higher Education members have been updated to reflect assumptions recently adopted by the TRS Trustees. These new assumptions were adopted to reflect an experience study on the TRS retirement plan performed by the TRS retirement plan actuary.
- Percentage of current retirees and retiree spouses not yet eligible to participate in the HealthSelect Medicare Advantage Plan and future retirees and retiree spouses who will elect to participate in the plan at the earliest date at which coverage can commence.
- Proportion of future retirees assumed to cover dependent children.
- Proportion of future retirees assumed to elect health coverage at retirement and proportion of future retirees expected to receive the Opt-Out Credit at retirement.
- Assumed Per Capita Health Benefit Costs and Health Benefit Cost and Retiree Contribution trends have been updated since the previous valuation to reflect recent health plan experience and its effects on our short-term expectations.
- The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute fee payable under the Affordable Care Act has been updated to reflect the most recent available information.
- The discount rate was changed from 2.14% to 3.59% as a result of requirements by GASB No. 75 to utilize the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation bonds rated AA/Aa (or equivalent) or higher in effect on the measurement date.

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### SCHEDULE A – SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Educational Activities	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total 8/31/23	Totals 8/31/22
Tuition						
State funded courses						
In-district resident tuition	\$ 2,255,601	\$ -	\$ 2,255,601	\$ -	\$ 2,255,601	\$ 1,891,266
Out-of-district resident tuition	410,766	-	410,766	-	410,766	472,515
TPEG (set aside)	-	148,884	148,884	-	148,884	149,738
Non-resident tuition	645,912	-	645,912	-	645,912	612,018
State funded continuing education	694,269	-	694,269	-	694,269	869,790
Non-State funded educational programs	535,162	-	535,162	-	535,162	305,244
Total Tuition	4,541,710	148,884	4,690,594	-	4,690,594	4,300,571
Fees						
General Fees	1,428,109	-	1,428,109	-	1,428,109	1,507,898
Student Service fees	195,134	-	195,134	-	195,134	203,991
Course Fees	960,735	-	960,735	-	960,735	956,691
Out-of-District Fees	1,005,324		1,005,324		1,005,324	974,389
Total Fees	3,589,302	-	3,589,302	-	3,589,302	3,642,969
Scholarship allowances and discounts						
Scholarship allowances	-	(228,613)	(228,613)	-	(228,613)	(147,074)
Remissions and exemptions	(162,660)	-	(162,660)	-	(162,660)	(111,219)
TPEG allowances	-	(97,433)	(97,433)	-	(97,433)	(144,483)
Other federal allowances	-	(81,233)	(81,233)	-	(81,233)	(834,105)
Title IV allowances	-	(3,088,840)	(3,088,840)	-	(3,088,840)	(3,336,897)
Total Scholarship Allowances	(162,660)	(3,496,119)	(3,658,779)	-	(3,658,779)	(4,573,778)
Total Net Tuition and Fees	7,968,352	(3,347,235)	4,621,117		4,621,117	3,369,762

## SCHEDULE A – SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Educational Activities	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total 8/31/23	Totals 8/31/22
Other Operating Revenues				<u> </u>		
Federal grants and contracts	95,360	4,804,668	4,900,028	-	4,900,028	11,792,030
State grants and contracts	-	713,609	713,609	-	713,609	142,970
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	291,507	450,967	742,474	-	742,474	585,838
Sales and Services of educational activities	167,549	-	167,549	-	167,549	141,376
Other operating revenues	102,227	-	102,227	-	102,227	180,267
<b>Total Other Operating Revenues</b>	656,643	5,969,244	6,625,887		6,625,887	12,842,481
Auxiliary Enterprises						
Bookstore	-	-	-	738,423	738,423	821,551
Less discounts	-	-	-	(471,898)	(471,898)	(547,577)
Less scholarships	-	-	-	(286,944)	(286,944)	(385,377)
Cafeteria	-	-	-	30,616	30,616	33,214
Radio	-	-	-	312,648	312,648	308,550
Total Net Auxiliary Enterprises				322,845	322,845	230,361
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 8,624,995	\$ 2,622,009	\$ 11,247,004	\$ 322,845	\$ 11,569,849	\$ 16,442,604

## SCHEDULE B – SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY OBJECT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022)

	Salaries		nefits	Other	Total	Total
	and Wages	State	Local	Expenses	8/31/23	8/31/22
<b>Unrestricted - Educational Activities</b>						
Instruction	\$ 7,213,936	\$ -	\$ 225,552	\$ 1,577,368	\$ 9,016,856	\$ 9,402,833
Academic Support	1,593,540	-	39,261	544,451	2,177,252	2,297,037
Student Services	919,555	-	(81,572)	107,643	945,626	868,253
Institutional Support	2,534,633	-	173,786	963,250	3,671,669	3,917,048
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	968,113	-	31,801	1,391,288	2,391,202	2,202,677
<b>Total Unrestricted Educational Activities</b>	13,229,777	-	388,828	4,584,000	18,202,605	18,687,848
<b>Restricted - Educational Activities</b>						
Instruction	373,318	7,958	82,244	712,293	1,175,813	2,081,752
Academic Support	29,393	1,758	2,259	113,112	146,522	(13,846)
Student Services	648,234	1,014	124,896	187,340	961,484	787,587
Institutional Support	1,000	2,796	110	9,065	12,971	33,660
Scholarships and Fellowships	-	-	-	2,543,410	2,543,410	6,269,575
Total Restricted Educational Activities	1,051,945	13,526	209,509	3,565,220	4,840,200	9,158,728
<b>Total Educational Activities</b>	14,281,722	13,526	598,337	8,149,220	23,042,805	27,846,576
Auxiliary Enterprises	288,650	8,098	-	928,246	1,224,994	1,281,383
Depreciation Expense:						
Building & Improvements	-	-	-	1,554,909	1,554,910	1,484,268
Software	-	-	-	5,225	5,225	5,226
Equipment & Furniture	-	-	-	878,776	878,776	820,553
Library Books	-	-	-	47,097	47,097	47,762
Right-to-use Leased Equipment	-	-	-	23,587	23,587	29,873
Amortization Expense	-	-	-	215,048	215,048	-
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 14,570,372	\$ 21,624	\$ 598,337	\$ 11,802,108	\$ 26,992,442	\$ 31,515,641

### SCHEDULE C – SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total 8/31/23	Total 8/31/22
Non-operating revenues					
Education and general state support	\$ 6,994,915	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,994,915	\$ 6,995,229
State group insurance	-	(451,588)	-	(451,588)	(202,257)
State retirement matching	-	465,114		465,114	94,428
Total State Appropriation	6,994,915	13,526		7,008,441	6,887,400
Other non-operating revenues					
Ad-valorem taxes	7,977,827	-	-	7,977,827	7,435,668
Federal Revenue non operating	-	5,734,150	-	5,734,150	5,918,806
Investment income	1,358,898	154,643	-	1,513,541	387,407
Rent Income	46,785	-	-	46,785	30,633
Other non-operating revenues	13,490	-	-	13,490	5,087
Total Other Non-operating Revenues	9,397,000	5,888,793		15,285,793	13,777,601
Total Non-operating Revenues	16,391,915	5,902,319		22,294,234	20,665,001
Non-Operating (Expenses)					
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(34,913)	-	-	(34,913)	-
Interest on capital related debt	-	(268,042)	-	(268,042)	(335,284)
<b>Total Non Operating (Expenses)</b>	(34,913)	(268,042)		(302,955)	(335,284)
Net Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 16,357,002	\$ 5,634,277	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 21,991,279	\$ 20,329,717

## SCHEDULE D – SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION BY SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 (WITH MEMORANDUM TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022)

			<b>Detail By Sourc</b>	e				
		Restricted		Capital Assets Net of		Available for		
			Non	Depreciation		Current O	perations	
	Unrestricted	Expendable	Expendable	& Related Debt	Total	Yes	No	
Current:								
Unrestricted	2,586,681				2,586,681	2,586,681		
Restricted								
Auxiliary	(1,361,866)				(1,361,866)	(1,361,866)		
Endowment:								
Restricted		66,585	1,324,232		1,390,817		1,390,817	
Plant:								
Unexpended					-		-	
Investment in Plant				19,759,550	19,759,550		19,759,550	
Total Net Position,								
August 31, 2023	1,224,815	66,585	1,324,232	19,759,550	22,375,182	1,224,815	21,150,367	
Total Net Position,								
August 31, 2022	(2,582,634)	37,290	1,269,871	17,081,969	15,806,496	(2,582,634)	18,389,130	
Net Increase (Decrease)								
in Net Position	\$ 3,807,449	\$ 29,295	\$ 54,361	\$ 2,677,581	\$ 6,568,686	\$ 3,807,449	\$ 2,761,237	

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## TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE E – SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal Assistance Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures and Pass Through Disbursements
U.S. Department of Education			
Direct Programs: Student Financial Assistance Cluster: Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) Federal Work Study Program (FWS) Direct Student Loans Federal Pell Grant Subtotal Student Financial Assistance Cluster	84.007 * 84.033 * 84.268 * 84.063 *		\$ 151,500 69,282 2,174,207 5,520,478 7,915,467
TRIO Cluster: TRIO - Student Support Services (SSS) TRIO - Talent Search (TS) TRIO - Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Subtotal TRIO Cluster	84.042 84.044 84.066		318,612 356,203 280,828 955,643
ARP Act Programs: Institutional Aid - HEERF Part 3 Subtotal ARP Act Programs	84.425F *		1,999,202 1,999,202
SSARP Act Programs: Student Aid - HEERF Part 4 Institutional Aid - HEERF Part 4 Subtotal SSARP Act Programs	84.425E * 84.425F *		450,577 450,577 901,154
Passed Through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Vocational Education - Basic Grant Accelerating Student Success GEER Grant Student Success Acceleration Program - Implementation Grants Total Passed Through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	84.048 84.425C * 84.425C *	2342020271 2020-GE-84425C S425C210050	366,760 6,928 144,765 518,453
Passed Through the Texas Workforce Commission Adult Education and Family Leave Act (AEFLA) Adult Education and Family Leave Act (AEFLA) Total Passed Through the Texas Workforce Commission	84.002A 84.002A	0718ALAD01 0718ALAE01	39,770 254,055 293,825
Total U.S Department of Education			12,583,744
U.S. Department of Treasury			
Passed Through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) -Welding Total Passed Through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	g 21.027	2021-C5-21027	219,374 219,374
Total U.S Department of Treasury			219,374
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 12,803,118
* Major Program			

\* Major Program

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE E – SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### Note 1 – Federal Assistance Reconciliation

Federal Grants and Contract Revenue -	
Per Schedule of Operating Revenues (Schedule A)	\$ 4,900,028
Per Schedule of Operating Revenues (Schedule C)	 5,734,150
Total Federal Revenues per Statement of Revenues,	
Expenses and Changes in Net Assets	\$ 10,634,178
Reconciling item:	
Add: Direct Student Loans	\$ 2,174,207
Less: Stabilization funds excluded from Single Audit requirements	\$ (5,267)
Total Federal Revenues per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 12,803,118

### Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

The expenditures included in the schedule are reported for the College's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported above represent funds that have been expended by the College for the purposes of the award. The expenditures reported above may not have been reimbursed by the funding agencies as of the end of the fiscal year. Some amounts reported in the schedule may differ from amounts used in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Separate accounts are maintained for the different awards to aid in the observance of limitations and restrictions imposed by the funding agencies. The College has followed all applicable guidelines issued by various entities in the preparation of the schedule. Since the College has agency approved Indirect Recovery Rate it has elected not to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as permitted in the Uniform Guidance, section 200.414.

### *Note 3 – Expenditures Not Subject to Federal Single Audit*

The College expended funds from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in the amount of \$5,267. These were CARES Act funds provided by Congress to help public television and radio stations maintain local programming and services threatened by declines in non-federal revenue sources during the economic decline triggered by COVID-19. CPB distributed these stabilization funds to eligible Community Service Grant (CSG) recipients in April 2020. These funds were not subject to federal single audit requirements.

Note 4 – Student Loans Processed and Administrative Costs Recovered

None

Note 5 – Amounts Passed Through by the College

None

*Note* 6 – *Nonmonetary Assistance* 

None

## TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE F – SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass Through Grantors Number	Pass	ditures and Through ursements
<u>Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board</u> Texas Educational Opportunity Grant <b>Total Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board</b>	N/A	\$	6,828 6,828
<u>Texas Workforce Commission</u> JET Grant - Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program Skills Development Fund <b>Total Texas Workforce Commission</b>	0722JET002 0722SDF001		321,240 381,534 702,774
Total State Financial Assistance		\$	709,602
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards			
Note 1 – State Assistance Reconciliation			
Reconciliation State Grants and Contract Revenue - Per Schedule of Operating Revenues (Schedule A)		\$	713,609
Reconciling item: Subtract: Grants from other states Total Expenditures of State Awards		\$	(4,007) 709,602
Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies			

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The expenditures included in this schedule are reported for the College's fiscal year. Expenditure reports to funding agencies are prepared on the award period basis. The expenditures reported represent funds which have been expended by the College for the purposes of the award. The College has followed the applicable guidelines issued by the various entities in the preparation of the schedule.

### SCHEDULE G – AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES - STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 (WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022)

			2023			20	22	
	Cafeteria	Bookstore	Radio	Total	Cafeteria	Bookstore	Radio	Total
Sales and Gross Profit								
Sales	\$ 30,616	\$ 738,423	\$ 312,648	\$ 1,081,687	\$ 33,214	\$ 821,551	\$ 308,550	\$ 1,163,315
Total Sales	30,616	738,423	312,648	1,081,687	33,214	821,551	308,550	1,163,315
Less Direct Cost								
Cost of goods sold	7,209	712,532	-	719,741	-	788,043	-	788,043
Salaries		154,226	134,424	288,650		135,665	128,158	263,823
<b>Total Direct Cost</b>	7,209	866,758	134,424	1,008,391		923,708	128,158	1,051,866
Gross Profit/(Loss)	23,407	(128,335)	178,224	73,296	33,214	(102,157)	180,392	111,449
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>								
Benefits	-	6,447	1,651	8,098	-	(829)	4,335	3,506
Supplies	14,787	5,899	1,117	21,803	26,782	2,540	496	29,818
Contracted Services	-	113	145,206	145,319	-	14,526	130,588	145,114
Amortization	-	2,481	-	2,481	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	28,718	28,718	-	-	31,119	31,119
Miscellaneous	2	10,182		10,184		19,549	411	19,960
Total Operating								
Expenditures	14,789	25,122	176,692	216,603	26,782	35,786	166,949	229,517
Excess (Deficiency) of Income Over Expense	\$ 8,618	\$ (153,457)	\$ 1,532	\$ (143,307)	\$ 6,432	\$ (137,943)	\$ 13,443	\$ (118,068)

## TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE H – INSURANCE IN FORCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

Company	Policy Number	Coverage		Coverage thousands)	Expiration Date
Texas Political Subdivisions	23-F0697	General Liability	\$	2,000	July 1, 2024
Texas Political Subdivisions	23-F0697	School Board Legal Liability	\$	1,000	July 1, 2024
Texas Political Subdivisions	23-F0697	Law Enforcement	\$	1,000	July 1, 2024
Texas Political Subdivisions	23-F0697	Automobile Liability	\$	1,000	July 1, 2024
Texas Political Subdivisions	23-F0697	Property & Equipment:			July 1, 2024
		Blanket Building & Contents	\$	120,265	
		Contractors Equipment	\$	121	
		Electronic Data, Media and Hardware	\$	500	
Texas Political Subdivisions	23-F0697	Crime:			July 1, 2024
		Employee Dishonesty	\$	150	
		Forgery or Alteration	\$	50	
		On Premises	\$	50	
		In Transit	\$	50	
		Money Order and Counterfeit Money	\$	50	
Texas Political Subdivisions	B0595E01708702022	Crisis Management	\$	2,250	July 1, 2024
Texas Political Subdivisions	G29012052 005	Cyber Liability	\$	1,000	July 1, 2024
Texas Political Subdivisions	3642600	Terrorism	\$	100,000	July 1, 2024

## FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SINGLE AUDIT



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

To the Board of Trustees of Texarkana College Texarkana, Texas

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 business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Texarkana College (the College), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code), 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.

Thomas & Thomas, PLLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Texarkana, Texas December 13, 2023



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

To the Board of Trustees of Texarkana College Texarkana, Texas

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

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

We have audited the Texarkana College's (the College) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the College's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. The College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the College complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of the College 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 the College's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the College'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 on the previous page occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the College's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the College's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the College'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 College's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the College'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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiency, or a combination of deficiency 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 between the type of compliance exists and the type of compliance exists a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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.

Thomas & Thomas, PLLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Texarkana, Texas December 13, 2023

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

### **Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP	Unmodified			
Internal control over financial reporting:				
Material weakness(es) identified Significant deficiency(ies) identified Noncompliance material to the financial statements	None reported None reported None reported			
Federal awards				
Internal control over major programs:				
Material weakness(es) identified Significant deficiency(ies) identified	None reported None reported			
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs	Unmodified			
Any findings disclosed in the audit which are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	None reported			
Identification of major programs:				
Assistance Listing Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster				

Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.007	Student Financial Assistance Cluster – FSEOG
84.033	Student Financial Assistance Cluster – FWS
84.063	Student Financial Assistance Cluster – PELL
84.268	Student Financial Assistance Cluster – Direct Loans
84.425F	ARP Act – HEERF Part 3 – Institutional Aid
84.425E	SSARP Act – HEERF Part 4 – Student Aid
84.425F	SSARP Act – HEERF Part 4 – Institutional Aid
84.425C	Accelerating Student Success GEER Grant
84.425C	Student Success Acceleration Program – Implementation Grants

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

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

### **Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

Details of findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* –

There were no reported findings or questioned costs related to the financial statements or *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Details of findings and questioned costs relating to Federal awards -

There were no reported findings or questioned costs related to the financial statements or federal awards.

### TEXARKANA COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Program/Finding

Description

No findings were reported in the prior year.

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